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Congratulations to the 2018 Graduates



Golden Plains High School graduated 13 seniors on May 12 in the Rexford gymnasium. Graduates included: (front) Farrah Benavidez, Maggi Nieman, Leslie Chavez; (middle) Jennifer Esparza, Larry Radovich, Sierra Finlay, Clayton Bange, Charlotte McCurdy; (back) Angel Sanchez, Jeron Schutte, Kaylie Schaben, Devin Carter, and Colten Sauvage. (GPHS photo)



Latham Schwarz gives the Valedictorian Address at Hoxie High School's Graduation Ceremony on Saturday. (HHS photo)



The Wheatland High School 2018 graduating class is presented at the end of their ceremony. (WHS photo)



PREPARE TO BE AMAZED! SCBW Raffle Tickets Now on Sale



Well, they've done it again; area businesses and individuals have come through in a big way for the Sheridan County Benefit Walk! The 32 raffle prizes that have been donated are nothing short of amazing. The prizes have a combined value of over \$8,000!

The SCBW had their Team Kick-Off Party on Monday, May 14, and twelve teams are out in full force selling raffle tickets to help families in the Sheridan County area that are facing life altering medical issues.

As in the past, the cost of tickets is so affordable. One chance to win one of the following prizes will cost you \$5, and better yet, five chances sell for a mere \$20! Not only are you getting a chance to win a great prize; more importantly, you are helping someone that is undergoing a very difficult time in their life.

Below is the list of prizes and donors:

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8 am Orion
8:45 am Grinnell Township
9:15 am Grinnell Catholic
9:45 am Angelus
10:30 am Seguin
11:10 am Hoxie City
11:35 am Hoxie Catholic

- (6) 25-pound Beef Bundles - Hoxie Feedyard
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- Large Gourd Art Cross - Praisin' Arts
- Deluxe Meat Package - JD's
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Raffle tickets will be sold up until the time of the drawing on June 8, at the Hoxie 4-H Building. You do not need to be present to win. If you are not contacted by a team member and wish to purchase tickets, contact Marty Cressler at 675-8765, Cathy Breeden at 769-4836, or Renee Sprester at 443-6060. We will put you in contact with a nearby team member.

The week of May 20 officially has been designated as National EMS week. National EMS Week is an annual celebration of the dedication and commitment of EMS providers all over the country making differences in the lives of millions of Americans every day. The nationwide theme for EMS week is EMS STRONG, STRONGER TOGETHER. This year, each day of EMS Week is appointed a sub-theme that represents the multi-faceted nature of EMS.

Monday - Education Day: Did you know that your local Sheridan County EMS is a volunteer service with 3 people on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? Although volunteer, the service must still meet all state and federal compliance requirements. The EMTs are trained to respond quickly to emergency situations involving medical issues, traumatic injuries and accident scenes. EMS staff members are required to have between 16 and 48 hours of continuing education to recertify every 2 years, depending on their certification level. The Sheridan County EMS offers continuing education training at least twice a month to refresh and update skills. Did you also know that Sheridan County EMS offers classes such as First Aid, CPR and Stop the Bleed? If you would like to take one of these classes, contact the Sheridan County EMS office at 785-675-

National EMS Week

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Tuesday - Safety Day: Working in EMS isn't always a "safe" job. EMS responds to situations that are potentially dangerous like car accidents on the roadways, structure fires, and hazardous chemical incidents. The EMTs couldn't do their jobs safely without the assistance of law enforcement, dispatch, and the fire rescue squad. We depend on the city, county and state road crews to clear the path, so we can respond to calls during dangerous weather conditions. Power companies neutralize electrical dangers. The EMTs would like to give a big thank you to those agencies and all others that assist us in so many ways!

Wednesday - EMS for Children Day: National EMS for Children Day places a spotlight on the delivery of high-quality emergency medical care for children, focusing on the unique needs of critically ill or injured pediatric patients and the challenges faced by EMS professionals in meeting those needs. The EMS for Children program is working with EMS leaders nationwide to ensure that all children - no matter where they live, attend school, or travel, receive the best care possible in an emergency situation.

harder on the heart strings to work on children. But we are glad we can be there to help people of any age.

Thursday - Save-A-Life Day: Headlines each day remind us of the importance of bystander training to save lives before EMS arrives. We encourage the public to use the five steps of the *Until Help Arrives* program in situations where someone may have a life-threatening injury due to trauma: call 9-1-1, protect the injured from harm, stop profuse bleeding, position people so they can breathe, and

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Award Winning Green Ash Tree



A piece of land in Sheridan County is home to an Award Winning Green Ash Tree. The tree is believed to be over 100 years old and is located a few miles SE of Tasco, KS.

Landowner, Les Pratt, says the land has been in his family many years. He shared a lot of history about

the property, from dug-out homes to Indian skulls.

With the help of Jami Seirer, Kansas Forest Service, and assistance from Alex Heeger with NRCS, several measurements were taken, and the tree tied for the largest Green Ash in the state of Kansas!

ART Students Raise Money for Playground

By Jackie Campbell

On May 7, 2018, grades kindergarten through sixth grade hosted an art sale to raise money for the grade school's playground renovation project. Several fifth graders were chosen to work the sale. Grades kindergarten through third grade made colorful displays of popsicle stick collages, while grades 4, 5, and 6 did clay projects. The art sale was a success and the kids raised \$440 to go toward the playground. Thanks to everyone who came and donated to the cause.



Fifth graders worked the Art Sale on May 7. Grade school students made art pieces to sell to raise funds for the Playground Project. Pictured are: Makenzie Shaw, Addi Bieker, Emily Bainter, Makenna Heim, Malcom King, Hilde Heskett, Kailyn Follis, Chelidy Pridey, Harrison Meyer, Jaidyn Follis, Brooke Bray. (HGS photo)

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Words of Faith
Let LIGHT shine out of DARKNESS. ~2 Corinthians 4:6

Grain Report
Reported on: Tuesday, May 15
Wheat 4.31
Corn 3.41
Milo 3.28
Beans 8.66

Weather Report
SC Conservation District
Date High Low Moisture
5/6 86 57 --
5/7 87 63 --
5/8 88 54 --
5/9 88 54 20"
5/10 86 51 .02"
5/11 71 50 --
5/12 61 49 --

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Words of Wisdom
There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that receives it. ~Edith Wharton Where's Sheridan?

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Friday, May 18
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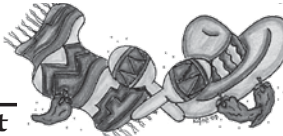
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Dine-In or Carry-Out



JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The community extends sympathy to the family of Norine Bailey, Norton, formerly of Jennings. Her funeral was Saturday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

A good-sized crowd enjoyed Mother's Day dinner served by the Jennings Lions, Sunday at the Sunflower Senior Center.

United Methodist Women Kay Brown, Vicki Bailey, Julie Carter also Ken Carter went to Oberlin Good Samaritan Home on Wednesday to have a birthday party for those with May birthdays. They entertained with singing and piano music. Then served

kolaches, donated by Historic Building Preservation Committee, to all residents.

Please stop by the Jennings City Library to inquire about Summer Reading Programs. If you have a special time when your Kids are going to be home, Nikki can put it on the calendar and arrange activities. If there are specific interests a child has, Nikki can arrange to have special materials. She just needs time, so do drop in and talk with her.

Recent family calling on Wayne and I were our daughter Gwen Anderson, Goodland and our son Russell Cressler, rural Jennings.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On May 10, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Alfred J. Albers won high with a score of 734 and Don Juenemann took second with a score of 704. Other members who attended for the meal and/or cards included Ralph Weis, Lillian Sulzman, Carl Mumm, Paul Neff, Margaret Rhodes, Bob Wessel, Pat Wessel, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Wilma Ritter and Don Quackenbush.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
May 18: Dan Wachendorfer;
May 19: Frank Bouts (89), Harold Murphy, Les Wessel;
May 20: John Kaus; May 21: Dennis & Marla Rogers, Zack Sherman; May 22: Karen Shaw, Wade Zodrow; May 23: Dylan Spresser; May 24: Ashley Stevenson Arnberger, Tom & Maureen Bruggeman.
Card Shower for Frank Bouts 89th Birthday. Cards may be sent to: Frank Bouts, P.O. Box 166, Selden, Kansas 67757.

CARD SHOWER CELEBRATION Harriet Richardson 80th Birthday May 22



Make her day extra special!

Send cards to:

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Campbell Earns Master's at University of Kansas

Kayle S. Campbell earned a Master of Occupational Therapy from the University of Kansas.

This spring there were more than 5,000 candidates for degrees from the University of Kansas, representing 90 Kansas counties, 46 other states, territories and Washington, D.C., and 48 other countries. Degrees are officially conferred in June. KU's annual Commencement ceremony, was held Sunday, May 13, 2018.

FUEL DONATIONS REQUESTED FOR RUN FOR THE WALL RIDERS

On May 16, the 30th annual Run For The Wall will leave Ontario, CA and arrives in Arlington, VA on May 25. They Ride for Those Who Can't-POW-MIA-KIA-to promote healing among ALL Veterans and their families and friends and to support our military personnel all over the world. The Run For The Wall was founded by Vietnam Veterans to recognize the sacrifice and contribution made by ALL VETERANS who have served our nation.

The riders will travel down I-70 and arrive for gas and

lunch in Oakley, KS on May 20. Jarrod Gerbitz, a member of the Sons of the American Legion Squadron #351 in Jennings, KS, plans to join the "RUN" in Oakley and go all the way to VA. In planning his ride, he discovered that many of the gas stops are paid for by generous donations from various organizations (Legion, Abate, VFW, citizens, etc.). Oakley is not paid.

Several VFW's provide lunch that day for the riders. Jarrod and Post #351 (the SAL, Legion, and Auxiliary) would appreciate your show of support for our Veterans, the riders, and "THOSE WHO CAN'T" by donating to buy a tank of gas for one or several riders on May 20 in Oakley. Our goal is \$3000.00. Any over that will be held over to fund next year's stop in Oakley as we hope to make this an annual event, also.

Let's let them know NW Kansas appreciates their efforts to honor our Veterans. If you can donate a little or a lot, please, leave your very appreciated donation at ANY "THE BANK" location. Thank you in advance for supporting this great cause.

Source: Sons of the American Legion, Squadron 351 Jennings, KS Facebook Page



Mealsite Menu

May 21 - May 25

Monday: Chicken-Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Pineapple

Tuesday: Pasta Salad w/ham, Tropical Fruit, Breadstick, Pudding

Wednesday: Baked Spaghetti, Scandinavian Vegetables, Apricots, Bread, Bar Cookie

Thursday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Friday: Hamburger Patti w/lettuce, onion, tomato & pickle, 3-Bean Salad, Bun, Gelatin w/Mandarin oranges & pineapple

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.00 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Upcoming Area Events

Every Tuesday:
12pm Hoxie Rotary Club-upstairs at Oscar's

Every Wednesday:
Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478
6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDRY-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

Every Saturday (May-Sept):
Hoxie Farmers' Market located in Peoples State Bank parking lot

2nd Monday - each month:
5pm Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room

2nd Tuesday - each month:
7pm Scrappy Quilters-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room

1st Wednesday - each month:
6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

2nd Wednesday (Sept-May):
2pm UMC Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall

1st Thursday - each month:
12:10pm Lunch & Learn Horticulture Series at Sheridan County Public Library by Twin Creeks Extension District. RSVP by the Monday prior to the week's program. 785-675-3268.

2nd Thursday - each month:
9:30am HAMA Theological

Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information micahhowery@gmail.com

Last Thursday:
7pm Jennings Book Club Meeting-Jennings City Library

Every Saturday:
6:30pm Facebook Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish Facebook page)

Hoxie Friday, May 18:
Deadline for Rotary Calendar birthdays, anniversaries, and memorials. If there are names that need to be removed, please let them know as well. Eland Law Office, PO Box 275, Hoxie, KS 67740.

Monday, May 21:
4pm School Sports Physicals at Hoxie Medical Clinic. \$20, no insurance. Forms must be fill out prior to school physical or they will not be completed.

Friday-Sunday, June 1-3:
Hwy 25 Garage Sale! Don't miss it! Lots of treasures for everyone!

Friday, June 8:
6pm SC Benefit Walk & BBQ at the Hoxie 4-H Building
8pm SCBW GLOW RUN 5K & one-mile Fun Run at the Hoxie 4-H Building

Saturday, June 16:
Hoxie Hot Rodders Rod Run ~ Tractor Pull sponsored by Hoxie Hot Rodders & SC Farm Bureau Assoc.

Oakley Sunday, May 20:
Run For The Wall arrives at Oakley I-70 gas station. Donations needed to help with fuel at any of The Bank locations. American Legion Post #351.

Selden Wednesday, May 30:
9am School Sports Physicals at Selden Clinic. \$20, no insurance. Forms must be fill out prior to school physical or they will not be completed.

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Preacher's Point

By
Pastor Timothy Johnson



The End of The World

The world will come to an end at 3:24 am Eastern Time on October 18, 2026.

When writing, the first line should be an attention grabber, something that will seize the reader's interest, causing them to continue reading the following paragraphs.

Well, now that I have your attention by proclaiming the date and time for the end of the world, here comes the disclaimer - I have no idea when the world will end.

A common belief is that the battle of Armageddon is the end of the world, but the fact is, Armageddon will be a day of change; change for the better.

According to the Bible, the battle of Armageddon happens at the end of the coming Tribulation Period. The Tribulation will last seven years,

beginning when the Antichrist signs a covenant "with many" (Daniel 9:27). It is the signing of this covenant that will spring the Antichrist to world popularity and begin his rise to world domination.

Another misnomer of the battle of Armageddon is that it will pit the forces of good in this world against the forces of evil. The truth is that all the powers of the earth will be there to fight against God Himself - Jesus Christ. Many Americans believe Armageddon will be a war with America and her allies on one side and all the evil empires of the world on the other, but this is not the Biblical view.

The Antichrist will control the world (Daniel 7:23), but there will still be individual nations (Revelation 13:7). One of the four horsemen of the Apocalypse is war (Revelation 6:4). As the Antichrist rises to world power, some nations of the earth will resist, but the final half of the Tribulation, the last forty-two months, the Antichrist will take full control, and people will see him as a god (Revelation 13:5-8). Since all nations will be under his control and the only people who will not be worshipping him are the handful of Christians he does not kill, it does not seem likely that when the nations meet at Armageddon, they will be there to fight each other.

The book of Revelation tells of twenty-one judgments God will send to the earth during the seven-year Tribulation. After the sixth of these judgments, there is a good indication that the world will know that the

mess the planet is going through at the time is not political, or economic, but it is spiritual. The entire world understands that the judgments are coming from God. Revelation 6:15-17, "And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?"

When the midpoint of the Tribulation arrives, the world is following the Antichrist, and the people of earth realize they are in the midst of history's great spiritual battle. All this brings us to a point where humankind, led by the Antichrist is ready to do battle with the returning King - Jesus Christ. In the Bible's detailed description of the action (Revelation 19:11-21) we see Christ returning on a white horse and the armies of heaven coming with Him. Waiting for Him is the Antichrist, the kings of the earth, and armies of this world ready to make war with the God of the universe. Revelation 19:19, "And I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him that sat on the horse, and against his army."

What many people believe to be the end of the world, the Battle of Armageddon, is actually the

beginning of a new world, much better than the current one.

After Armageddon, Satan is bound for a thousand years and Christ takes His rightful place as KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS (Revelation 20:1-4). It is during this time period when prophecies such as wolves living with lambs, and lions eating straw like an ox come true (Isaiah 11:5-10). Satan is released after the thousand years to give people the choice of God or Satan, but God quickly devours His enemy (Revelation 20:7-10).

After Satan's final defeat is the final judgment and it is here that the world will end. Revelation 20:11, "And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them."

Peter talks of the end of the heaven and earth coming with "fervent heat." However, in the middle of giving us the description of the end of the world (2 Peter 3:10-12), Peter asks the question, "what manner of persons ought ye to be?" The point Peter is making is that as we see the end approaching, we should be concerned with Who God is and who we are as Christians.

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Letter to the Editor

As I was enjoying my walk at the track last weekend and appreciating the quality of the surface and the hurdles, I was recollecting the days my kids had Field Days at the end of school making use of the football field and track. I also remember the AAU track meets for the kids. Yes, I know that some of this is dating me, but so be it. That is the truth of the matter.

I know there is some contention about equal recognition of athletics and the arts. As someone that had limited opportunities for after-school sports because of the distance I lived from town, I gravitated towards the arts. I was in band, vocal groups, and dance team. I cannot say that I missed out on anything. Being part of any group has the chance to provide great learning opportunities. Music contests

(solo and group), KMEA, pep band, marching band, dance team, and FFA were all part of my "extracurricular" activities.

On one occasion, when our school basketball team qualified for state, I recall dancing at the State Tournament, then my dad drove me two more hours for a solo vocal competition. Within one day I experienced basketball, dance, and vocal.

The only thing I feel I missed out on by not competing in sports was possibly more leg injuries then and now. Even though I did not participate on the field, court, track or course does not mean I wasn't interested in sports. I do like many sports. I used to write school sports articles for several area newspapers. Both my children were very active in sports and as parents, we enjoyed the ride (the thrills and the lows).

Equality may never happen between sports and arts. But offering the choices helps our

kids find their niche and natural gifts. Isn't that our goal? To help them find what they enjoy and are good at so they can experience life and have success? As long as Kansas schools can continue to offer these choices

and opportunities then I believe they have positively contributed to our youth.

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In Cherry Time

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Spiced Cherries - Cherries are spiced as any other fruit. Take seven pounds of the

cherries to five pounds of sugar, three tablespoonfuls each of cinnamon and cloves tied in a cloth and cooked in a pint of vinegar. Cook all together an hour and a half very slowly. Remove the bag of spices, if desired, before putting away.

Cherry Olives - Get the rich, dark, well-flavored cherries. To a pint of the cherries left with the stems on add a cup each of water and vinegar; add a teaspoonful of salt and seal. They will be ready as an appetizer in two weeks.

Pickled Cherries - Pit the desired quantity of cherries and cover over night with a good vinegar; in the morning drain and add an equal weight of sugar. Stir occasionally through the day, then set away in a cool cellar, covered with a cloth

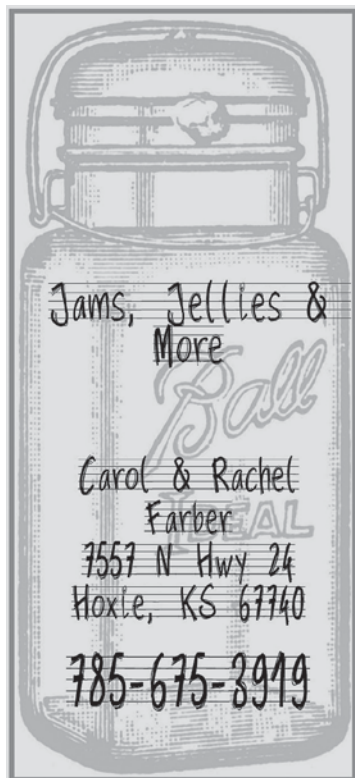
and plate. The vinegar may be sweetened and bottled for a summer drink.

Dishes Dainty and Appetizing

Walnut Loaf - Take a cupful of chopped walnut meats, four cupfuls of bread crumbs, one hard cooked egg chopped, one beaten egg, one chopped onion, salt and sage to taste with sufficient milk, stock or water to moisten. Bake until brown. Serve either hot or cold.

Cheese Fingers - Beat the whites of two eggs until stiff, then fold in lightly a cupful of grated cheese. Season to taste with salt and cayenne, spread on long crackers and brown in the oven. Serve hot or cold with the salad course.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
July 4, 1918



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

*From The Sheridan County Democrat
May 27, 1893*

Tom Palmer is remodeling the old Hoxie house.

Mrs. Jos. Gregg has ice cream every day in the week and Sunday too.

John Hacker of Solomon township, was a Hoxie visitor on Tuesday.

Born to Robt Leister and wife of Logan township, on Tuesday night, a boy which weighted eight pounds; Dr. Hall was in attendance.

Dan Maxwell of Solomon township, brought Mr. Chambers, who had arrived from Nebraska, to the city Tuesday to finish her proof.

The regular election of officers in Hoxie Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 415 will take place Saturday night, May 27th. All members should be present and participate in the same.

Contractor and builder Kleeman finished Ed Brimmer's building on Main street Thursday. Ed received a portion of his goods Wednesday, and he is now open for business.

Melvin Yates left for Oakley on last Saturday night's train so that he could spend the Sabbath with his school-dame, and Monday he spent in Colby, returning home Tuesday morning.

Another man near Selden was bit by a rattlesnake on Wednesday, and immediately came to Selden for treatment, but at last accounts his hand, arm and body were swelling very rapidly.

The Grand Army Fair and concert at Oberlin and for the benefit of the college at that place did not pan out very well. There was not enough tickets sold, and the great and only Lew Ginger who makes his living out of soft snaps, got gloriously drunk and did not distribute the presents.

Married, at the residence of the bride in Valley township, on Wednesday, at 12:30 p.m., Walter N. White and Mabel Pratt; Rev. Cheney officiated. The ceremony was witnessed by friend of the contracting parties. They are both well known in the eastern part of the county, and the *Democrat* wishes the young couple a pleasant journey through their married life.

Bloomfield Items

Miss Cox's school closes in district 18, this week.

Mr. Scofield of Riley county, is visiting his brother and Mr. Bardwell.

Bob Patterson, Bloomfield's real estate agent, was seen on the roads, Sunday.

J. S. Clark says if he can sell his farm he will leave this drouthy country never to return.

Madames Meeks and Denison were in Selden, Thursday, visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Miner.

Mr. Bretts' horses started for Nebraska last week; he overtook them four miles northeast of Oberlin.

Mr. Sheats left last week for Decatur county, where he has a contract of breaking 200 acres of prairie.

The new school-house in district 50 was turned over last week. Not upset, but completed and turned over to the school.

*From The Clarion, Leoville Rural High School
May 14, 1956*

Boys' State

This year for the first time Leoville Rural High School will have a representative attending the Sunflower Boys' State at Wichita from June 3 to June 9. The American Legion of Oberlin is sponsoring Melvin Bruggeman as one of the high school students from Decatur County. Sunflower Boys' State is an annual convention of the outstanding high school juniors from nearly every county in Kansas. They meet at Wichita High School North for one week and participate in a dynamic, detailed plan of experimental state and local government. Every "citizen" has a job with duties



Selden school. (Courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

comparable to local and state officials of Kansas. The program given outstanding leaders a chance to "learn by doing."

Tips and Topics from the Grades

Farewell to Eighth Graders - The seventh graders were "Johnny on the spot" when it came to planning the annual party for the eighth grade graduates. Very carefully they worked out most detailed plans for one of the biggest and best farewells given a group of grads. The date chosen was Thursday, May 3; Time: 1:30 p.m. Place: The ball diamond south of the convent. This year the entire grade school body was invited to take part in the activities and fun of the afternoon.

After the upper grade pupils finished a thrilling ball game everyone joined in relay races and other games. Prizes were awarded and refreshments of pop and ice cream were served. Everyone had loads of fun.

We owe our thanks to the Seventh Grades and especially to Sister Ann Louis for inviting all of us to share in their outdoor event.

Special guests were ten little First Graders-to-be. These ten children were invited to attend classes in the Primary room all morning then were surprised by the added attraction of 'a little picnic.'

Congratulations, Laura Marie

In early spring the pupils of the grade school participated in a Writing Program in which each pupil was to submit five papers, one in arithmetic, one in spelling and three in English. Laura Marie Robben of Grade 6 was first to have her papers in and she is, indeed, a fine writer. She gave good example to her class and therefore we're proud of all the pupils of Grade 6 for being the first group to have all papers completed. It is the plan of the teachers to keep these papers on file at the school from year to year to encourage good writing among the children.

125 Years Ago May 18, 1893

W. I. Adkins was a visitor in the city Tuesday night.

John Holland was an interested visitor in the city Tuesday night.

Uncle Abe Pratt and Fred Turtle spent Tuesday night in the city.

J. B. McGraw is irrigating a fine garden patch and will have a fine yield of all kinds of vegetables.

Judge Wanzer was in the city Monday night getting a

coffin for Mrs. Bacon, who died in Gove county.

James McClain has quit the well business and will go to farming on a large scale and he is a good farmer too.

The Modern Woodmen completed their organization last Monday night and start out with a fine membership.

Henry Kruse was in the city Saturday, he says there runs not a drop of fusion blood in his veins nor has he much use for a man that has.

Grover Walker has gone to St. Joe and while away will take in the Worlds Fair, later in the season he will go again and take Mrs. Walker.

Elbridge Shafer was doing business in the city last Saturday and says they are going to start a Columbia club down in their part of the country and it will meet regularly every Sunday.

The Billiard Hall now furnishes free concerts daily. The Turner boys some days, Hendrix and Smith other times and to fill in the vacancies you can occasionally hear Seth pull out a tune.

The new road east is progressing nicely but we think it would be well to spend some of the time and money on other roads in the township which have been opened for the last eight year and are in such a condition that a load cannot be pulled over them and if you undertake to pull a piece of machinery over it, it is sure to be broken, the road south benefits but one while the other roads benefit many. Consider well what we say and see if it is not true.

The dance at Dave Mosier's last Friday was a success. Forty numbers were out and all report a good time with the exception of Comrade Ed Zeigler.

Yes the Masonic Lodge was in session and Joe was here, he came up early and stayed to the G. A. R. meeting next day. Conard is one of the best society men in the country and always takes at interest he also says he has a good prospect for wheat.

Last week was pension week and nearly all the old heroes were paid and right glad they looked. This is one of the great benefits to this country regularly rain or shine so much money courses into this country and is spent right at home and all on account of the pension act.

75 Years Ago May 13, 1943

Fire in Wheat Field

George Schuricht had a field of wheat burn on Tuesday of last week. The field is six

miles south of town. About 30 or 40 acres of the quarter section burned. This is a fine piece of volunteer in stubble. The stubble caught fire about a quarter of a mile from the highway. The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

Quinter News

Courses on first aid and home and farm accident prevention will be held at Colby, May 31 to June 5, and at Ulysses, May 24 to May 29.

Miss Mary Lindsay has resigned her position at the Reinecker I. G. A. Store.

The Jolly Time club will meet with Mrs. B. S. Morris, May 12.

Chicago-Lucerne

Leta Wallace left for Seattle, Washington to be with her son LeRoy. He is reported not so well.

Alta May returned to her home after spending a few days with her sister Lola Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myram Randolph had their children with them on Sunday.

They will have the Jennings line completed in a few days. It will be very much appreciated by the telephone operator.

Mickey's Want Ads

Starting Saturday a limited number of 30c cans of genuine Pittsburg screen enamel will be sold for 10c.

Plumber: "I know I'm late, but I got here as quick as I could."

Householder: "Oh, that's all right - while we waited for you I taught my two little boys to swim."

Come in and let us tell you about the Coolerator washed air ice refrigerator. It's the most ideal place to keep foods.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Potter and son Dave have moved to rooms in the hotel. This vacates the Popp house which will be occupied a little later by Mr. and Mrs. Popp moving in from the country.

Ray Manhart looks very fine in his navy blues. He is enjoying a furlough at home. Warner Johnson Jr. is expected home in a few days for a furlough visit.

Green Valley

Mrs. Lee Walker called on Mrs. Merna Spillman Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Russell and Doris were Sunday dinner guests of the Roy Bainters last Sunday.

Mrs. Verna Moore, Carolee, Cliff and Clyde called at Mrs. Ruth McClains Sunday. The Moores are looking for Bill home on a furlough soon.

Menlo Items

The Junior-Senior banquet was held Saturday night. A rainbow theme was carried

out in menu and decorations.

The Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Blackford last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Joe Bruns, Mrs. Frank Moos and Mrs. Don Maxwell were guests.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moos gathered there for supper on Mothers' Day.

50 Years Ago May 16, 1968

Local Golf Club Tourney Sunday

The Hoxie Golf Club will hold their annual spring club tournament here Sunday, May 19, according to golf club officials.

Tee off time is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The first round must be started by one o'clock.

All club members are urged to participate in the tourney.

K-18 Baseball Meeting Scheduled Friday

Coaches Bill Pickinpaugh and Rick Urban have announced a K-18 baseball meeting for Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at the ball diamond. Boys who are presently in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades are eligible to play on the K-18 team and these boys are urged to attend the meeting.

New Hope Unit

New Hope Unit met at the home of Edith Beckman May 8 with nine members and one guest, Miss Reba Brazle present. We were most happy to have Hazel Andregg, Paulina Andregg and Hazel Liester with us again. After a short business meeting Edith presented the lesson "Plan it or plant it."

The June meeting will be with Ina Miller. Edith served a strawberry dessert after a most enjoyable afternoon. - Reporter

McGraw News

Mrs. Olin Babcock of Morland visited Thursday with Mrs. Helen Tice and Mrs. Frances Babcock of Ottawa. Mrs. Frances Babcock left Friday for her home by bus from Oberlin.

Mrs. Theo McKenna spent Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Harzog. Sunday the Hartzogs spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Martin LaRue. Sunday evening the Hartzogs spent the evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McKenna and family of McCook were also guests.

Hoxie Grade School News

Mrs. Mill's Fifth Grade - Ted Cupples, Ricky Vaughn, Galen Simon, Mark Washburn, and Terry Feldt have written in chronological order and correctly spelled the full names of all our Presidents. Arlan Ackerman,

Rodney Cooper, Keri Kahle, Mike Pratt, George Schippers, Darrell Weeks, and Mike Winter have written the names in the correct order but still have some work to do on the spelling.

Library - Mrs. Steinshouer - All library books and magazines were due May 13. Following that date, books and magazines will be used only in the library so that inventory can be started; worn copies noted for weeding; and any missing books recovered.

Seguin Items

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freemyer of Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blum and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Liester of Menlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haffner and family. Other guests at the Haffner home were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haffner and Ronald, Mrs. Pete Schlick of Park and Emanuel Schlick.

25 Years Ago May 13, 1993

Speech II Class to Present "Rest Assured" Friday

Donald Payton's play - "Rest Assured" - a comedy in three acts will be presented in the high school auditorium this Friday, at 8 p.m. The majority of the actors are those in Mr. Rosell's Speech II class.

Broadway News

Word came Thursday morning of the birth of a son born to Pastor Jeff and Leslie Burbank. He has been under the doctor's care. Their parents have been with them at the hospital at Hays part of the time. Jeff has been with the families at the hospital. I heard that he is showing improvement. Many prayers have and are going out for the family, that they can be home with a healthy baby.

The junior choir sang at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning. Due to pastor being gone, the deacons directed services. Perry Corke acted as leader. There were some interesting reports given of mothers and work, also guidance. Stan Smith gave a short message.

Menlo Priscilla Club Meets

The May 4 meeting was held at the home of Bonnie Schiltz, with Bonnie and Jennifer Moss as hostesses.

Roll call, a quick supper, as answered by seven members.

Bonnie demonstrated how to make a pretty love know wall hanging.

Collect was repeated.

We all enjoyed the delicious array of food our hostesses prepared.

We played a fun game of Black 13. Edna McKinney won high, Bev McCormick, low and most 13s, and Marilyn Meier won the door prize.

Our next meeting will be June 1 with Michelle Patmon and Audrey Schwarz as hostesses. - Secretary

Three Entries to National History Day

On Saturday, May 8, the Hoxie High School and Junior High entered twelve teams in State History Day competition in Abilene, Kans. Though Hoxie was one of the smallest schools entered in the State History Day Contest, competing with schools such as Wichita North, Wichita Northwest, Topeka High, Topeka Hayden, Garden City High, Blue Valley North, Olathe East, and Derby Senior High School, they are taking five entries, three high school and two junior high, to the national competition.

Golfers First at Oakley

The varsity golf team traveled to Oakley Tuesday, May 4. Hoxie placed first with a score of 340.

Doug Cooper placed second with a score of 81 in individual medalist. Brent Rogers placed fifth with a score of 85. Jarrod Spillman received seventh with 86, and Mark Wade received ninth with 88. Other golf members participating were Ryan Newman and Aaron Krannawitter.

NWKS News

HaysMed Welcomes New Orthopedic Surgeon



Dr. Oluwaseun Akinbo, Orthopedic Surgeon has joined the medical staff of HaysMed as a full-time physician. Dr. Akinbo has served as a locum in the HaysMed Orthopedic Clinic for the past 8 months.

Dr. Akinbo completed medical school at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Dr. Akinbo completed a residency in orthopedic surgery at Howard University Hospital in Washington, DC where he served as the administrative chief resident during his final year of residency. He also served on the house-staff executive council and the orthopedic education committee.

He also completed a fellowship in hip and knee replacement surgery at the world-renowned New England Baptist Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts. His primary areas of focus include primary and revising hip/knee replacement, fracture management and general orthopedics.

Dr. Akinbo has been published in multiple peer reviewed journals and serves as a peer reviewer for multiple orthopedic surgery journals.

Dr. Akinbo is now accepting new patients. Please call 785-261-7599.

District 7 Kansas Authors Club Annual Spring Get-to-Gather

By Marj Brown, Dist. 7 Secretary

Once again it is time for the annual spring get-to-gather for District 7 of the Kansas Authors Club. They will be meeting in Colby on Saturday, June 2, at the City Limits Café, 227 S. Range Ave. The restaurant is located at the east side of Comfort Inn Motel and just south of Village Inn Restaurant. These businesses are on the south side of Interstate 70.

Dist. 7 members should plan to be there by 11:30 a.m. so meals can be ordered early before the noon customers arrive. Each will pay for their own meal.

Introductions during the meal will be answered with, "What I have been writing recently." After the meal and the business meeting, Millie Horlacher will talk about her book, "Seasons of Salt," and also about self-publishing steps.

Everyone should bring something they have written for the read-around portion of the meeting. Approximately 5 minutes will be allowed for each reader in order for everyone to have a chance to read.

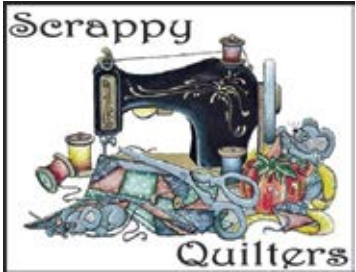
Due to illnesses among Dist. 7 officers or their families, a contest has not been planned for this meeting. Perhaps those present can plan a contest for the fall meeting.

Please RSVP right away to marj-jimbrown@st-tel.net to let her know if you are coming or not so the number of people coming can be determined. RSVP's can also be called by phone to Brown at 1-785-462-5184.

CERTIFIED BOB ROSS INSTRUCTORS AT THE HANSEN MUSEUM

The Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program is proud to have certified Bob Ross instructors, T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone of Arriba, Colorado, at the Museum on June 9 & 10 to teach two Joy of Painting classes. On Saturday, June 9, 2018, the class will paint "Desert Moon" and on Sunday, June 10, 2018, "Covered Bridge". Class runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an hour lunch break each day. Step-by-step, T.R. and Sandy reveal how simple and fun it is to paint using the Bob Ross method. Their tag-team approach to teaching keeps the classroom atmosphere light and entertaining. All painting supplies are provided, and no previous experience is necessary. Young and old alike will enjoy the camaraderie of these classes. Register before June 1st and pay \$70.00 per class. If you register after June 1, the fee increases to \$75.00 per class. Discounts are available for Patron and Sustaining Dane G. Hansen Museum members. This fabulous learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program which is funded by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information, please call 785-689-4846.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is open Mon. through Fri. 9-12 & 1-4; Sat. 9-12 & 1-5; Sun. & Holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. For more information about this and other classes, contact Shari at 785-689-4846.



By Jodi Moellering
The Scrappy Quilters Guild met on May 8th at 7pm at the Midwest Energy Building in Hoxie.

Members present were: Judy Watkins, Ferol Powers, Norma Chestnut, Barb Popp, Bonnie Wilson, Keri Vanover, Alice Mizer, Jodi Moellering, Judy Cressler, Mary Adams, Deloris Steinike, Carolyn Tuttle, Ronda Johnson, Peggy Eland, Candy Becker, Kay Weber, Gail Sams, Marge Haas, Harriet Richardson, Judi Feldt.

President Ronda Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Judy Watkins presented a program called "Ya Yas". The program was about friendship, the importance of friendship and what friendship can mean to

Happy Campers Scavenger Hunt Day Camp

Youth participating in the Scavenger Hunt Day Camp will be looking high and low to find supplies to create projects that can be exhibited at the Sheridan County Fair in July!

ALL YOUTH currently Kindergarten through 6th grade, are invited to join us from 9:00 a.m. to noon at the Sheridan County 4-H Building on Wednesday, May 23.

Participants will create a yummy snack as well as a take-home snack and several craft projects.

A registration fee of \$2 per youth will cover snacks and project supplies. Please turn registration forms in to the Twin Creeks Extension District - Sheridan County office by Friday, May 18 to make sure there will be enough project supplies and snacks for everyone.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Twin Creeks Extension District office in Hoxie located in the Sheridan County Courthouse. Registration forms can also be printed by clicking on the Happy Campers Scavenger Hunt Day Camp on the right side of the Twin Creeks Extension District website, www.twincreeks.ksu.edu.

Please contact the Extension Office at 785-675-3268, or Patsy at pmaddy@ksu.edu or 785-877-7262 if you have any questions. This Day Camp is sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

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different people and in different countries. Judy also provided a variety of Amish Friendship Bread muffins and friendship teas to go with her program.

Roll call was tell/show what reminds you of friendship or your favorite flower. Many people brought some fabulous friendship mementos to share.

Reminder to bring your finished blocks for the block exchange to the June meeting. Everyone that is participating in the exchange needs to bring 14 blocks. Be sure to temporarily label each of your blocks before sharing.

Discussion was held on donating a quilt to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk this year. Kay Weber made a motion to hold the quilt that we have made for another request. Marge Haas seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Judy Cressler presented info about the June party. The theme will be "Gals & Dolls". Everyone is ask to bring your favorite doll to share. The party will be at the Methodist Church at 630pm on June 12.

Judy Cressler and Ronda Johnson talked about the upcoming election of officers.

The Road Runs Both Ways

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Seems Kansas farmers and ranchers are always doing something in their fields, grassland and on our public roads. No matter where you travel in our state you'll probably wind up approaching farm tractors, trucks and other large ag equipment on the roads.

Tractors, combines and other equipment traveling on our public roadways are required to display slow-moving vehicle (SMV) reflective triangles, and most must also display hazard lights. The SMV markers signify the equipment is moving at less than 25 miles per hour.

Farmers should check to make sure their SMV markers are clean, bright and still reflective. Always check to make sure reflectors and hazard lights are not blocked by equipment that is being towed. After dark, motorized equipment must have properly working headlights.

Motorists must also ensure our highways and country roads are safe. The road runs both ways.

The National Safety Council reports that even if you're following a tractor from a distance, you're closing the safety gap between the two of you at an average rate of about 59 feet per second. That's the length of a football field in just five seconds.

Remember these two words while traveling on rural roads and highways - slow down.

The officers that are needed are Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Judy Cressler will step up from Vice President to President next year. If you are interested in holding an office, contact Judy Cressler.

Members shared their show and tell items that were fun. Ronda Johnson reminded everyone to double check your UFO list from December and see how you are doing with progress.

Norma Chestnut presented Norma's Notions.

If anyone would like to be on the program committee, please let Ronda Johnson or Judy Cressler know. The ones who volunteered are Gail Sams, Jodi Moellering, and Judy Cressler. If you have any ideas for programs talk to someone on the committee, they would love to have some suggestions or ideas.

Ronda Johnson reminded everyone of our next meeting, that will be held June 12th at 630pm at the Methodist Church in Hoxie and closed the meeting.

Plenty of people travel these roads today - bikers, joggers horseback riders - you name it, they're out there.

With more and more people from urban areas moving to rural areas, there's more traffic on our roads and many of them don't have shoulders to pull over on. That's one more reason to slow down and proceed with caution.

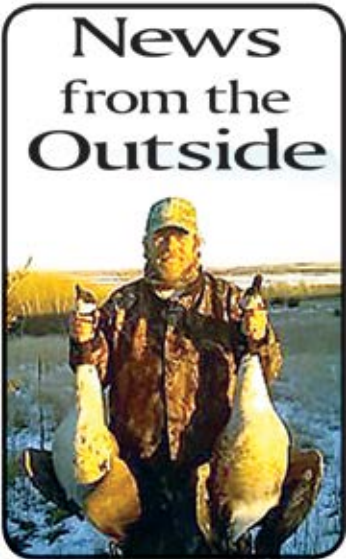
Motorists remember, relax while driving no matter which roads you travel - busy Interstate highways or a nearly deserted country road. Enjoy the beautiful countryside - but be alert. Impatience is often partly responsible for accidents involving farm vehicles.

While it is understandable motorists become annoyed when caught behind slow-moving equipment, they need to understand such delays are unavoidable, particularly during busy farm seasons like planting and harvest.

Today's farmers continue to farm more acres. Often their fields are scattered throughout the county. There is no way most farmers can do their job without driving public roads. Just like so many motorists, farmers/ranchers must travel to their place of business.

Practice courtesy. Give them a break. Give yourself a break. And in doing so, they'll give you a break as well.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.



Not a lot to report. A couple of short fishing trips but no fish. With my mom in the hospital just not feeling like doing much. Until next week, John.

Frank Werth Coming with New Show

Frank Werth will be presenting a "Tribute to The Stars" at the Grainfield Opera House, Grainfield, KS, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Frank Werth's Juke Box Favorites rockin' the oldies with Roy Orbison, Everly Brothers, Anne Murray, Johnny Rivers, Nancy Sinatra, BJ Thomas, Jerry Lee Lewis, Ricky Van Shelton and many more, with some Elvis favorites. Come join the medley of music selections, Sunday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome. Tickets are on sale now. For more information contact Diana Kaiser 785-938-4416 or Ron Eberle 785-673-9519.

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Hoxie High School Girls Track 2018 Northwest Kansas League Champions: (front) Trinity Balluch, Macalee White, Macy Schamberger, Lilly Schamberger, Abby Depenbusch, Emily Diercks. (Middle) Reilly Pfannenstiel, Zayetsy Gomez, Ayleen Dimas, Halie Weese; (back) Laura Rietcheck, Karlee Geisinger, Morgan Keith, Samantha Robben, Baylee McKenna, Chloe Johnson, Maiah Castle, Addi Campbell, Paiton Rogers. (HHS photo)

BOE Agenda

Board of Education Meeting
Monday: May 14, 2018
Time: 7:00 PM

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
 - b. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - c. Recognition of Visitors
 - d. Communications to the Board
2. Examination and Approval of Business Reports
 - a. Current Bills
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Activity Funds
 - d. Monthly Budget
- Summary
3. Old Business
 - a. Review and approve minutes of meeting(s).
 - i. Approve April 9th Regular Meeting
 - b. Board Goals
 4. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim
 - ii. Gary
 - b. Transportation/Maintenance Report
 - c. NKESC Report
 - d. Legislative Updates
 - e. Technology Report
 - f. Food Service
 - g. Superintendent's Report
5. New Business
 - a. NKESC Interlocal & Cooperative Agreement-Revised
 - b. Teacher Evaluations
 - c. Negotiations
 - d. Approve Final Play-ground Bids
 - e. Classified Hand-book Updates
 - f. Hoxie Shooting Team
 - g. Motion for Executive Session (Non-Elected Personnel)
 - h. Consider Resignations / Non-Renewals / Retirements
 - i. Consider New Hires / Staff Updates
 6. Adjournment

LOCAL ART AWARDS GIVEN



Hannah Franklin, Hoxie senior, receives the award for 2D Best of Show at the Hoxie Art Show. (HHS photo)

By Jackie Campbell

Hoxie High School held its annual All School Art Show featuring artwork from grades kindergarten through twelfth grade, along with the 7-12 Spring Concert and Industrial Arts Show, on May 7. A Hoxie resident, with an art related background, judged the high school work and awarded an Outstanding Senior Artist, one two-dimensional Best of Show project, one three-dimensional Best of Show project, 20 gold stars, 15 silver stars, and 12 bronze stars.

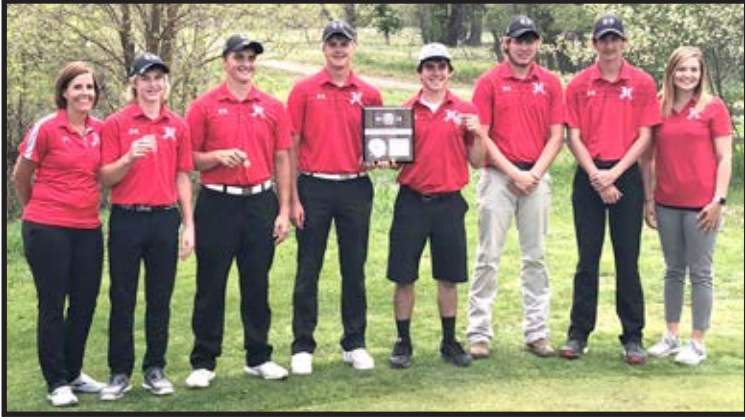
All seniors were to represent their artwork on panels. Out of nine seniors that displayed their work, Cami Schamberger was named "Outstanding Senior Artist" for her overall work for the year. The "2-D Best of Show" Award was given to Hannah Franklin for her colorful cow painting, and the "3-D Best of Show" was given to Zack Sherman for his paper sculpture of the masterpiece "American Gothic." The projects from these seniors clearly showed originality, craftsmanship, and beauty.

Listed below are the gold, silver, and bronze star winners:

Gold Stars:

- Beth Molton - Monoprint
Beth Molton - Cow Painting
Abigail Heim - Lotus
Flower Drawing
Latham Schwarz - Relief
Cami Schamberger - Paper Sculpture
Cami Schamberger - Relief
Darion Meyer - Mono-print
Darion Meyer - Paper Sculpture
Rebekah Castle - Cow Painting
Rebekah Castle - Elephant
Painting
Karlee Geisinger - Cow Painting
Logan Weimer - Cow Painting
Zack Sherman - Paper Sculpture
Hannah Franklin - Tree
Painting
Paiton Rogers - Cow Painting
Anissa Villegas - Cow Painting
Abigail Heim - Elephant
Painting
Chloe Johnson - Clay Bowl
Chloe Johnson - Relief
Paiton Rogers - Relief
- ### Silver Stars:
- Zoe Gregory - Relief
Karlee Geisinger - Relief
Abby Depenbusch - Relief
Ethan Wilson - Clay Bowl

Hoxie Golf Team Places 2nd at Regional Tournament



The Hoxie golf team placed second at the regional golf tournament in Oberlin on Monday, May 14. The team will advance to the state tournament in Pittsburg on May 21. Individually, Easton Slipke placed third with an 81; Jarrod Dible placed fifth with an 83 after a playoff with teammate Dylan Weimer who placed sixth with an 83. Colton Heskett scored a 93, Luke Schippers scored a 94, and Parker Jones scored a 102. Pictured are: Head Coach Lisa Weimer, Dylan Weimer, Jarrod Dible, Luke Schippers, Easton Slipke, Colton Heskett, Parker Jones and Assistant Coach Erika Chandler. (HHS photo)

Hoxie Does Well at Hill City Invitational



Freshman Gavin Tremblay successfully hands off the baton to junior Jared Kennedy in the 4 x 400-meter relay at the Hill City track meet. (HHS photo)

By Trinity Balluch

The Hill City Invitational was held on April 23 in Hill City. It hosted 14 boys' teams, as well as 15 girls teams. The Hoxie boys had a total of 27 points which landed them in 8th place at the end of the meet, with a total of 7 top-five placers. Junior Logan Weimer placed fourth in the mile. The boys 4 x 400-meter relay (senior Latham Schwarz, with juniors Jared Kennedy and Kaden Tremblay, and freshman Gavin Tremblay) finished in fourth place. Junior Jared Kennedy finished fifth in the 200-meter dash, as well as fifth in high jump. The 4 x 800-meter relay (juniors Sean Robben and Logan Weimer and freshmen Caden White and Gavin Tremblay) finished in third place. The 4 x 100-meter dash (seniors Latham Schwarz and Troyal Burris, and juniors Jared Kennedy and Kaden Tremblay) finished fourth. Sophomore Ben Aumiller finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles.

Boys Results:

- 100 Meter Dash - Kaden Tremblay 13th 12.43
200 Meter Dash - Jared Kennedy 5th 24.57, Aidan Baalman 18th 27.27
400 Meter Dash - Aidan Baalman 14th 58.53, Gavin Tremblay 15th 59.07
800 Meter Run - Sean Robben 10th 2:21.66, Logan Weimer 13th 2:28.67, Sam Bretz 15th 2:30.42
1600 Meter Run - Logan Weimer 4th 5:14.24, Sean Robben 10th 5:34.51, Matthew Diercks 16th 5:41.31
3200 Meter Run - Matthew Diercks 11th 12:55.41
110 Meter Hurdles - Ben Aumiller 6th 18.19, Caden White 11th 20.35
300 Meter Hurdles - Ben Aumiller 4th 45.78, Caden White 11th 49.74
4 x 800-Meter Relay - 3rd place 9:15.91 (Robben, Weimer, White, G. Tremblay)
4 x 100 Meter Relay - 4th place 46.84 (Schwarz, Burris, Kennedy, K. Tremblay)
4 x 400 Meter Relay - 4th place 3:43.07 (Schwarz, Kennedy, K. Tremblay, G. Tremblay)
High Jump - Jared Kennedy 5th 5' 10", tie for 12th place between Kaden Tremblay and Latham Schwarz at 5' 4"
Long Jump - Kaden Tremblay 11th 19' 1.5", Latham Schwarz 19th 17' 3"
Triple Jump - Caden White 8th 36' 7", Ben Aumiller 10th 35' 10", Sean Robben 13th 35' 0.25"
Shot Put - Chris Cox 17th 36' 8", Sam Bretz 25th 35' 1.5", Harlan Obioha 26th 34' 5"
Discus - Harlan Obioha 12th 112' 4"
Javelin - Troyal Burris 12th 135' 1"



Hoxie senior Cami Schamberger is the Outstanding Senior Artist for 2017-2018. (HHS photo)



Senior Zack Sherman receives the 3D Best of Show at the Hoxie Art Show for his paper sculpture of the masterpiece "American Gothic." HHS photo)

- Tia Robbins - Clay Bowl
Aidan Baalman - Clay Bowl
Sadie Zahradka - Rose
Painting
Gavin Tremblay - Monoprint
Macy Schamberger - Print
Paiton Rogers - Print
Chloe Johnson - Monoprint
Alayna Shepard - Cow
Painting
Cami Schamberger - Painting
Cami Schamberger - Cow
Painting
Hannah Franklin - Clay Bowl
- ### Bronze Stars:
- Hannah Franklin - Print
Jacelyn White - Paper Sculpture
Darion Meyer - Painting
Cami Schamberger - Print
Latham Schwarz - Print
Baylee McKenna - Cow
Painting
Laura Rietcheck - Print
Zoe Gregory - Cow Painting
Alayna Shepard - Drawing
Gavin Tremblay - Drawing
Abby Depenbusch - Print
Abigail Heim - Watercolor
Painting

HHS Industrial Tech Students Awarded Medals

By Peggy Eland

The Hoxie Industrial Technology Show was held on May 7 in conjunction with the Art Show and Music Concert. Six high school students won awards.

Senior Zack Sherman earned a gold medal and the William J. Smith Award for his triple oak dresser. Senior Landon Heim earned a gold

medal for his double oak dresser.

Earning silver medals were Taye Washington for his walnut triple dresser and Jarrod Dible for his walnut armoire. Earning bronze medals were juniors Colton Heskett for his walnut triple dresser and Matt Diercks for his ash desk.

2017 Hoxie School Booster Businesses



Area Schools



Freshmen Speech Class Reads to Kindergartners



Wade Rush reads *Crazy Hair Day*, by Barney Salzberg, to the Golden Plains Kindergarten class as part of his Freshman Speech Class. "It was fun to read to the elementary students," said classmate Brooke Stoll. "They seemed to enjoy the stories," added Ashley Stoll. (Photo by Robynn Wessel)

Sixth Graders Place in Logan

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Sixth grade track team placed well at the Logan Invitational on May 4. With only four boys competing, they placed fifth with 28 points. The girls also had four competitors and finished fourth with 45 total points.

Tayten Barnett scored for the boys by placing third in the 100m running in 15.43 seconds. He also placed third in the 200m dash at 32.38. Will Bruggeman scored in fourth place of the discus (59'3") and fifth in shot put (21' 3"). Jerri Koerperich placed third in shot put at 25' 0".

Koerperich also competed in longjump (6'9") and softball throw (94' 7"). Bruggeman also competed in the softball throw (73' 6"). Blake Durham competed in the 100m (21.30), shot put (16' 10"), and discus (47' 3").

On the girls' side, Jordyn Fleckenstein won three events including 400m-1:14.71, 800m-2:58.02, and high jump-4' 4". Ava Brantley placed third in 100m-15.62 and second in 400m-1:15.04, and long jumped 9' 6". "It's fun to run," said Ava. I like the relays the best because it involves a group of people. I like working with my teammates."

Valentina Bermudez placed sixth in shot put (20' 6") and threw the discus 36' 1" and the softball 78' 2". Mia Rogers



Ava Brantley runs at the Logan Invitational at Logan on May 4. The Golden Plains sixth grade girls placed fourth and the sixth-grade boys placed fifth with four team members competing. (Photo by Jorja Juenemann-6th grade)

ran the 100m (21.10), threw discus (29' 4"), and long jumped (7' 1.5"). The middle school will finish their season at the WKLL League Meet in Logan on May 11.

Miller Breaks Long Jump Record



KayCee Miller sets a new school record in Long Jump at the Logan Invitational on May 1. Miller, a junior at Golden Plains, broke her own record set at Regionals last year by jumping 16' 5.25" for her first time to long jump this season. She hopes to continue to long jump and qualify for a third trip to the state track meet in Wichita. (Photo by Karla Hernandez)

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains junior KayCee Miller set a new school record in long jump for first place at the Logan Invitational on May 1. She jumped 16' 5.25" to break her own record of 16' 4.75" set last year at Regionals. Miller placed 7th in state last season, but this was her first time to long jump this season.

"It felt really good to come back to long jump where I left off," said Miller. "I haven't been working on it. The weather kept me from practicing the week before

the meet." continued Miller. "I decided that I had a better chance at state in long jump after I saw the jumps from this year. I have qualified the last two years and wanted to try again. I will continue to work on it this season in hopes of making it back to Cessna Stadium for the state track meet!"

Miller will compete again in the Colby Invitational on May 4 and at the WKLL meet on May 11 before going to Regionals in hopes of a return trip to state.

LOYA SETS RECORD AT LOGAN

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains 8th grader Roberto Loya set a new middle school record in the 1600m at the Logan Invitational on May 3. Loya placed first with his record setting time of 5:20.82. "I had some competition pushing me that helped me to break the record," said Loya. "It felt great! I hope to break the 3200m and 800m at league." The previous record of 5:27.10 was set in 2006 Jeremy Hunter.

Loya also won the 800m run with a Personal Record (PR*) time of 2:24.89 and was a member of the third place 800m Medley relay with a time of 2:01.57 run along with Fabian Cepeda, Jesus Monge, and Jovanny Infante. He long jumped for the first time this season placing sixth with a jump of 14' 5".

Jovanny Infante ran the 200m dash for the first time of the season placing fifth (27.80). He placed second in the 400m running in 1:02.19 and placed sixth in triple jump (30' 11.25"). Jesus Monge placed third in the 1600m run (6:01.74) and anchored the second place 4 x 200m relay along with Alex Gonzalez, Garrett Carter, and Mason Green (2:09.20). Gonzalez also placed fourth in long jump with a 15' 2" jump and fifth in triple jump at 31' 9.75".

Ashton Schiltz threw the shot put 33' 2" for third place while Garrett Carter threw 30' 11" for sixth place. Carter also placed third in Discus with a PR of 103' 11" and Schiltz placed sixth in the softball throw at 164' 1". Both boys ran on the 4 x 100m relay team along with Memo Aragon and BJ Rogers placing third with a time of 1:09.77.

Additional results include:
100m: Wyatt McDonald 16.44, Memo Aragon 17.53*, BJ Rogers 19.00*
200m: Aragon 37.12*
400m: Joshua Yanez 1:20.94, Mason Green 1:21.54
800m: Fabian Cepeda 2:44.89, Yanez 3:15.81
1600m: Yanez 6:40.76



Roberto Loya set a new Golden Plains Middle School record of 5:20.82 in the 1600m run at the Logan Invitational on May 3 breaking the record set by Jeremy Hunter in 2002. The Bulldogs 7th/8th grade preformed well at the meet placing third overall. (Photo by Jorja Juenemann)

200m hurdles: Green 39.36
High Jump: Green 4' 0"
Triple Jump: Cepeda 29' 2"
Monge 26' 3.25"*
Shot Put: McDonald: 24' 3.5", Rogers 20' 2.5"
Discus: Ashton Schiltz 77' 3", Rogers 61' 7"
Softball Throw: Gonzalez 138' 4", Cepeda 138' 3", Aragon 110' 10"

The 7th and 8th grade boys finished in third place with a total of 78 points. The will conclude their season at the WKLL meet in Logan on May 11.

GPMS Girls Place 2nd at Logan

By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Middle School track teams competed in the Logan Invitational meet on May 3. The seventh and eighth grade girls competed in the same division and place second as a team with 118 points.

Kassie Miller broke her own school shot put record for the

third time this season. At the Quinter Invitational Kassie threw 35' 0.75", and now she's extended that record to 35' 1", which earned her second place. Miller also earned 2nd place in softball throw (131' 3") and 3rd place in discus (77' 10").

Breanna Rath continued to compete well in her events. Rath earned first place in 100m hurdles (17.75), first in 200m hurdles (33.59), and second place in triple jump with 29' 9.75". "I'm really proud of myself and how I'm competing," said Breanna Rath. "I'm looking forward to league, and hopefully I'll be able to get more PRs."

Earning second place for the Bulldogs was Sidney Taylor in the 400m run (1:11.24) and in the 800m run (2:59.94), and the 4x200m team consisting of Kassie Miller, Amie Cheney, Britton Knowles, and Jayda Schwarz (2:12.66). Placing third was Morgan Wark in 100m hurdles (18.59) and 200m hurdles (35.67), and the 4x100m relay made up of Lauren Patmon, Sanjuanita Cruz, Jamie Graves, and Jayda Schwarz (1:05.52).

Fourth place finishers were Rayna Taylor: 1600m run (7:36.53) and the medley relay with Jayda Schwarz, Amie Cheney, McHaley Carter, and Alisha Brantley

(2:22.92). Earning fifth place for the Lady Bulldogs was McHaley Carter: 400m run (1:13.85), Rayna Taylor: 800m run (3:10.57), Amie Cheney: 200m hurdles (37.33), Sidney Taylor: high jump (3' 10"), and Morgan Wark: shot put (29' 4").

Additional results and PRs* are as follows:

100m dash: Jayda Schwarz (15.45), Britton Knowles (15.78)*, Jamie Graves (16.96)*
200m dash: Britton Knowles (34.53)*, Alisha Brantley (36.04)
400m run: Alisha Brantley (1:18.80)
High jump: Carli Nieman (3' 8")

Long jump: Rayna Taylor (11' 8.5")*, McHaley Carter (11' 2.25"), Jamie Graves (8' 1.25")

Triple jump: McHaley Carter (26' 9.5"), Amie Cheney (26' .5")

Shot put: Sanjuanita Cruz (20' 11")

Discus: Morgan Wark (50' 7"), Alisha Brantley (42' 6")

Softball throw: Lauren Patmon (76' 9"), Sanjuanita Cruz (58')

The girls will compete next at the WKLL meet in Logan on May 11.



Morgan Wark and Breanna Rath race to the finish line in the 100m hurdles. Morgan got third place in this event (18.59), and Breanna won with a time of 17.75. The Golden Plains 7th /8th grade girls placed second as a team at the Logan Invitational. (Photo by Jorja Juenemann)



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Crop Production Services

Hoxie FEEDYARD

Hoxie Machine

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Sentinel Office Supply

Steve's Auto Body

The Sheridan Sentinel

Watkins Realty and Ins. Agency, LLC



Area Schools

Wheatland Winds Down the Year



The 8th graders tour the high school in anticipation for their freshman year next fall. (WHS photo)



On Sunday April 29, the Thunderhawk athletes accept awards at the Athletic Banquet.
(WHS photo)



Jessi Bernbeck and Russel Villano pose for a funny picture. (WHS photo)



Bulldogs Compete on State Powerlifting



By Miguel Monge

On April 21, 2018 Laura Rush, Travis Smith and Michael Karnes took a group of students to participate at State Powerlifting. There were over 500 participants that participated at the event in Clafin, Kansas. Additional students planned to attend but the ACT was rescheduled the same day. Both boys and girls competed.

KayCee Miller lifted a combined total of 450 lbs. to place second overall in her weight class. She also earned 3rd in clean and 5th for squat.



Golden Plains Junior KayCee Miller power cleans at the State Powerlifting competition in Claflin on April 21, as Coach Travis Smith spots for her. Miller placed second overall in her weight class by lifting a combined total of 450 pounds. (Photo by Laura Rush)

bench, 125 lbs. on clean and squatted 190 lbs. for a total of 440 lbs. in his weight class. Joshua Spresser benched 165 lbs., cleaned 140 lbs. and squatted 185 lbs. for a total of 490 lbs. Harley Weese benched 155 lbs., cleaned 185 lbs. and squatted 195 lbs. He lifted a total of 535 lbs.

Toby Korte benched 135 lbs., cleaned 145 lbs. and squatted 155 lbs. for a total of 435 lbs. Wade Rush benched 200 lbs., cleaned 170 lbs. and squatted 250 lbs. lifting a combined total of 620 lbs. "It was very tough, but I will continue to work all year long because I know it will pay off in all the sports and activities that I do," said Rush.

KayCee benched 105 lbs., cleaned 145 lbs. and squatted 200 lbs. "It was a very good experience! I had fun," said KayCee Miller "I plan to compete next year and hope to do better in bench."

Brooke Stoll competed lifted a total of 310 lbs. in her weight class. She benched 80 lbs., cleaned 80 lbs. and squatted 150 lbs. Her squat earned her 6th place in her division. Ashley Stoll lifted a total of 290 lbs. including 75 lbs. on bench, cleaned 80 lbs. and squatted 135 lbs.

Rolis Loya lifted 125 lbs. on



(above) The WHS sophomore class presented William Shakespeare's Twelfth Night play on May 9, 2018. Shown in the cast picture are: (front) Saige Meier, McKenna White, and Harrison Stephens; (2nd row) Jessi Bernbeck, Jett Schmidberger, Jessica Heier, Morgan Zimmerman, Ethan Beckman, and Jordan Ostmeyer; (3rd row) Eidree Chapin, Jordyn Vincent, Jordan Katt, Kyler Hafner, and Chris Bixenman; (back) Dean York, Colter Alamang, and Michael Petersen. (WHS photo)



Elliot Godek and Mr. Reed prepare to launch a rocket. The Earth Science class built the rockets they were launching. (WHS photo)



Evening of Forensics

By: Charlotte McCurdy

On Thursday, April 26, the Golden Plains High School Forensics Team held an Evening of Forensics. This was an event held to showcase the team's talent and show off the state qualifiers as well. Each of the members have their own pieces and expertise.

Devin Carter and Angel Sanchez performed in IDA (Improvised Duet Acting). They have been working together in this event for two years and they have made it to state champs both times. Taryn Fleckenstein and Carter performed their comedic Duet, "*Check Please*" by Johnathon Rand. This is Taryn's second year in forensics and the second time that she and Devin have qualified together for state in Duet. Fleckenstein also performed with a prose, "*Let's Pretend This Never Happened*" by Jenny Lawson.

Angel also performed his quirky poetry piece, "*The Geek Wants Out*" by Earnest Cline. Charlotte McCurdy showed off her skills in her tear-jerking prose, "*Extenuating Circumstances*" by Joyce Carol Oates. She made it to state this year for the second time in a row. Amanda Cheney did an eye-opening poetry piece which consisted of two intriguing pieces put together, "*QCD*" and "*The Future*" both by Neil Hilborn. She made it to state champs this year with a first



place at league.

In Malilah Green's first year of forensics she has taken the competition by storm. This year for state, she is taking her prose, "*Amice*" by Mary Beth Miller. Flint Hodge also joined the forensics team this year. He participated in a humorous solo called, "*Garbage Scan*" by Dave Berry, he made it to state champs this year in that and in extemporaneous. Rolis Loya has a promising future in forensics. He did two pieces this year, one of which was memorized, and he just barely missed out on state. His two

pieces were humorous solo, "Freak" by John Leguizamo, and his prose, "Lazer Tag" by Dave Berry.

"I'm proud of all the hard work these students have put in to preparing their pieces this year," said Coach Robynn Wessel. "Good luck to the Forensics Team as they travel to State this Saturday in Salina."



Farm & County News

Legal Rates: \$0.90 per line per column

Upcoming Sorghum Events

May 11 NSP Board Applications Due
June 5 Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board of Directors Meeting
May 20 Today's Dietitian Sorghum Checkoff Farm Tour

Crop Update

By May 6, 29 percent of this year's sorghum crop was planted, one percentage point behind last year and even with the 5-year average. Planting was most active in Louisiana where progress advanced 34 percentage points during the week to reach 49 percent. Texas reached 84 percent, Arkansas 41 percent and Oklahoma reached 17 percent.

Kansas Legislative Funding Win for Sorghum

The Kansas Legislature adjourned but not before giving a win to Kansas sorghum farmers. After a coordinated effort by the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, its growers, staff and legislative leadership, a \$150,000-line item was included in the Kansas Department of Agriculture budget for sorghum research for FY19. These funds will be leveraged through the Center for Sorghum Improvement.

Kansas Plot Tours

May 14 10:30 AM Minneola, KS
May 14 6:00 PM Larned, KS
May 15 7:30 AM Kinsley, KS
May 15 12:00 PM Isabel, KS
May 15 6:00 PM Dodge City, KS
May 16 7:30 AM St. John, KS
May 16 5:30 PM Pratt, KS
May 17 7:00 AM Hillsboro, KS
May 18 9:00 AM Marquette, KS
May 18 12:00 PM Moundridge, KS
May 18 4:00 PM Inman, KS

Export Report

Exports were firm this week as traders continued rerouting sorghum originally destined for China. Based on relationships built over the past two months, Spain purchased and immediately took delivery of 5.2 million bushels. Mexico committed to purchasing 3.0 million bushels bringing the total number of international buyers of U.S. sorghum to a near-record 10. Export sales are still on pace to reach the USDA target, which remained 245 bushels in yesterday's World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates report. As expected, the void created when China departed the market has led to numerous opportunities to interact with new buyers, and several trade missions are scheduled to continue building on these opportunities.

Shifts Coming for E15 Sales

Earlier this week, President Trump met with Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Joni Ernst (R-IA), Ted Cruz (R-TX) and Pat Toomey (R-PA), along with EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt and USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue to discuss biofuel policy. During the discussion a final decision was made to allow E15 to be sold year-round. The decision will allow E15 to be sold year-round. President Trump also directed Secretary Perdue and Pruitt to work together in creating a plan for biofuel exports and Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs). Year-round access for E15 is positive and increases demand, however, any changes to the way biofuel exports interact with RINs is expected to hurt demand for the credits.

FY 2019 Ag Appropriations Bill Passes

This week the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee held a meeting to mark up the FY 2019 Agriculture Appropriations Bill. The bill provides funding for programs to support farmers, rural communities, nutrition and food and drug safety. In total, the bill allows for \$145.09 billion in funding. The legislation supports funding for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to support programs that help control and eradicate harmful pests and diseases. The bill increases FY 2019 funding for APHIS by \$16.5 million to \$998.4 million.

The bill also includes \$1.713 billion to support farmers and ranchers through farm programs, conservation and emergency loan programs. In addition to support for domestic agriculture, the bill contains \$1.92 billion to support programs to promote U.S. agricultural exports and overseas food aid. These programs will help decrease chronic hunger by providing American-grown food throughout the world. The bill was approved by a voice vote without any amendments. Subcommittee Chairman Robert Aderholt said he expects the full Appropriations committee to consider the bill sometime in the middle of next week.

Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on May 1 conditions, Kansas's 2018 winter wheat crop is forecast at 270 million bushels, down 19 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 37 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 7.30 million acres, up 350,000 acres from last year. This would be 95 percent of the planted acres, above last year's 91 percent harvested.

May 1 hay stocks of 870,000 tons are down 30 percent from last year.

Note: District-level wheat estimates will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.



Farmers, Ranchers Eye More Profits at New Annual Conference

Lakin, KS - The first annual Bottom Line Conference for Farmers and Ranchers kicks off this summer in Lakin with expert speakers in soil health, water infiltration, grazing practices and financial management. The annual event, organized by the Kearny County Conservation District (KCCD) in early 2017, has since teamed up with neighboring Conservation Districts in the last 8 months to boost awareness.

KCCD board advisor and local farmer, Titus Jaeger, explains, "The conference is aimed at giving actionable advice on improving soil health to local producers in western Kansas." The conference, labeled as Profitability Through Soil and Water Conservation in a Dry Climate, means the drier climate and aquifer concerns are on the mind of Bottom Line Conference organizers. "Because of the drier climate conditions most producers experience in our region, we want to give them all the tools they need to confidently make changes in their operations, and to have those changes be successful and profitable."

The speakers lined up for the conference on August 22nd and 23rd this year are set to address the goals and concerns for those who attend. Jaeger summed it up saying, "Obviously, farmers need to support their families, and long-term viability boils down to profitability. This is why we call it the Bottom Line Conference." For registration information, event details and sponsorship opportunities visit their website at: www.bottomlineconference.com.

National EMS Week

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provide comfort.

The EMTs would like to remind everyone to be individually prepared in case of an emergency. Do you have a list of your current medications handy? Do you have any specific medical conditions that would be helpful for the responding EMTs to know? Please have your lists readily available because you never know when it will be needed! This one little task could save a life, be prepared! Stop by the EMS building at 1717 Oak Ave, Hoxie, to pick up a red file for your refrigerator.

Friday - EMS Recognition Day: It is a great time to thank your local EMT's for the job that they do to serve their community. The dedication to improving the lives of others is a hallmark of the EMS profession. But only so much can be done individually. The truth is, we're at our best when (and because) we work together - with the EMS service, the other emergency departments, hospitals and other healthcare providers. Responding and providing care side-by-side, with countless hours of preparation and training, each impact the lives of our patients, their families, and our communities. Has your family or loved ones needed the services of the Sheridan County EMS? The job of EMTs

Fertilizing Soybeans

By Keith P. VanSkiel, Twin Creeks Extension District, Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

Soybeans are a crop that can remove significant amounts of nutrients per bushel of grain harvested. Because of this, soybeans can respond to starter fertilizer applications on low-testing soils, particularly phosphorus.

Typically, corn shows a greater response to starter fertilizer than soybean. Part of the reason for that is that soils are generally warmer when soybeans are planted than when corn is planted. The typical response in early growth observed in corn is usually not observed in soybeans. However, yield response to direct soybean fertilization with phosphorus and other nutrients can be expected as with most crops especially in low testing soils.

K-State guidelines for soybeans include taking a soil test for phosphorus (P), potassium (K), sulfur (S), zinc (Zn), and boron (B). If fertilizer is recommended by soil test results, then fertilizer should either be applied directly to the crop or indirectly by increasing fertilizer rates to another crop in the rotation by the amount needed for the soybeans.

The most consistent response to starter fertilizer with soybeans would be on soils very deficient in one of the nutrients listed above, or in very high-yield-potential situations where soils have low or medium fertility levels. Furthermore, starter fertilizer in soybeans can be a good way to complement nutrients that may have been removed by high-yielding crops in the rotation, such as corn, and help maintain optimum soil test levels.

Banding fertilizer to the side and below the seed at planting is an efficient application method for soybeans. This method is especially useful in reduced-till or no-till soybeans because P and K have only limited mobility into the soil from surface broadcast applications. As a general rule, fertilizer should not be placed in-furrow in direct seed contact with soybeans because the soybean seed is very sensitive to salt injury.

Beans seldom respond to nitrogen (N) in the starter fertilizer. However, some research under irrigated, high-yield environments suggests a potential benefit of small amounts of N in starter fertilizer. Anywhere from 50-80% of the bean crops' nitrogen is produced by the crop itself with the nitrification.

is not an easy job physically, mentally or emotionally, but the willingness and drive of these special individuals is what keeps the service going. Some days it makes for long days or nights, but the desire to help individuals in need always rings through. We also recognize the employers who are willing to let their employees be flexible and cover call even while at their primary jobs. Thanks to these employers, because without them the service couldn't continue.

Have you been thinking about how you can give back to your community and be more involved? Do you enjoy helping people during their time of need? Sheridan County EMS is looking for volunteers willing to step up and help the community. Contact the EMS office (785-675-3364) for more information on how you can join the EMS profession. EMS STRONG, STRONGER TOGETHER.

Commission Minutes 5/7/2018

Now on this 7th day of May 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Doren Follis.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Dewey made a motion to approve the warrants and payroll as presented, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0.

Resolution No 18-98 Ban of AG Bags and Tarps in Landfill was approved and signed on a motion by Bielser and second by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

The May reports for the Twin Creeks Extension Office were distributed for review.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Carver stated he would be attending a meeting in Salina on May 17 pertaining to ESINET, which, basically, is a contingency plan for our calls to go to another call center not necessarily close to us in an emergency. Carver reported that Exactmaps is up and live with all emergency personnel's cell phones. There is an issue with the notification portion, but that is being worked on with Nex-Tech. Live Scan installation, which is the cross-match finger printing machine is complete, but to interface with the CAD system will cost \$1,500.00. Bielser made a motion to approve the interface program, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Another tire has had to be ordered for the pickup Diercks drives.

The West door of the sheriff's office is swelling again, so will not close. Carver is to get bids for new steel doors.

Carver talked with the board about the charger and the vehicle replacement cycle. Carver presented quotes from Colby Dodge and Kansas Highway Patrol for Chargers. Bielser made a motion to purchase the 2017 fully equipped Charger from KHP in the amount of \$20,000.00. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The current charger will be for sale through sealed bids at a point in the future.

Carver advised the board that Haylee Carfield, Office Manager and Dispatcher will be certified in doing VINS. This will help in situations when an officer is at opposite ends of the county and there is a VIN inspection needed.

About 60 individuals participated in the "drunk buster carts" at the Health Fair. They will have this event at the Rod Run, Fun Day and the 4th of July Celebration in Selden.

The Bike Rodeo was held in back of the courthouse this past weekend. About 15 kids showed up. They were fitted for helmets, ran through

a course and received a certificate. The office received a lot of positive feedback.

The attachments for the new bullet proof vests are here and the vests themselves should be here by the end of May.

The AC unit on the east side of the jail will have to be serviced or replaced.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt will review the WorkforceONE Agreement that has been revised since the original date of 2016.

Resolution No. 18-130 regarding participating in the Rural Opportunity Zone Student Loan Repayment Program (ROZ) was approved and signed with an amendment on a motion by Dewey and second from Bielser. Carried 3-0.

Bielser stated the article on the public health office was nice that *The Hoxie Times* did but he would like something done for all offices. Public health is not the only office that serves the public.

Dewey made a motion the April 30, 2018 minutes be approved as amended. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The regular meeting on Monday, May 28, will be moved to Tuesday, May 29 as the 28th is Memorial Day and the county offices will be closed.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting, as well as Shannon Bird, Equipment Operator. Bird stated he had received correspondence from Penco Engineering pertaining to the road needed leading to his home. He states he should have a permit by mid-week. The county will do the dirt work required. A Petition to close the right-of-way will be done once the work is completed. Bird exited the meeting.

Work maps were distributed for the prior week. Feldt distributed invitations to Foley Tractor's grand opening in Colby on June 1.

Two new tires were purchased from Great Western Tire for the pneumatic packer at a cost of \$225.00/ea.

Gove County has asked to use the bucket truck for some work they need to complete. Permission was given.

Recycling was discussed. The following payroll and warrants were audited and allowed:

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With no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Motion carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 14, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bielser, Chairman

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 18 percent very poor, 33 poor, 34 fair, 14 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 86 percent. Headed was 42 percent, well behind 80 last year and 62 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 68 percent, ahead of 58 last year and 63

average. Emerged was 37 percent, ahead of 32 last year, and near 34 average.

Soybeans planted was 31 percent, ahead of 14 last year and 13 average. Emerged was 6 percent, near 4 last year and 2 average.

Sorghum planted was 3 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to average.

Cotton planted was 5 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to average.

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Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 10 percent very poor, 21 poor, 46 fair, 22 good, and 0 excellent.

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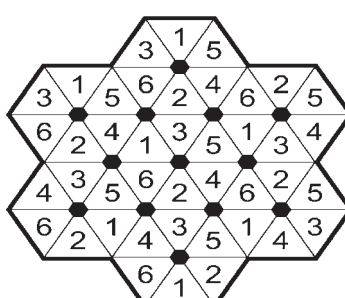
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3. GANYR	3. ANGRY
4. DRPEI	4. PRIDE
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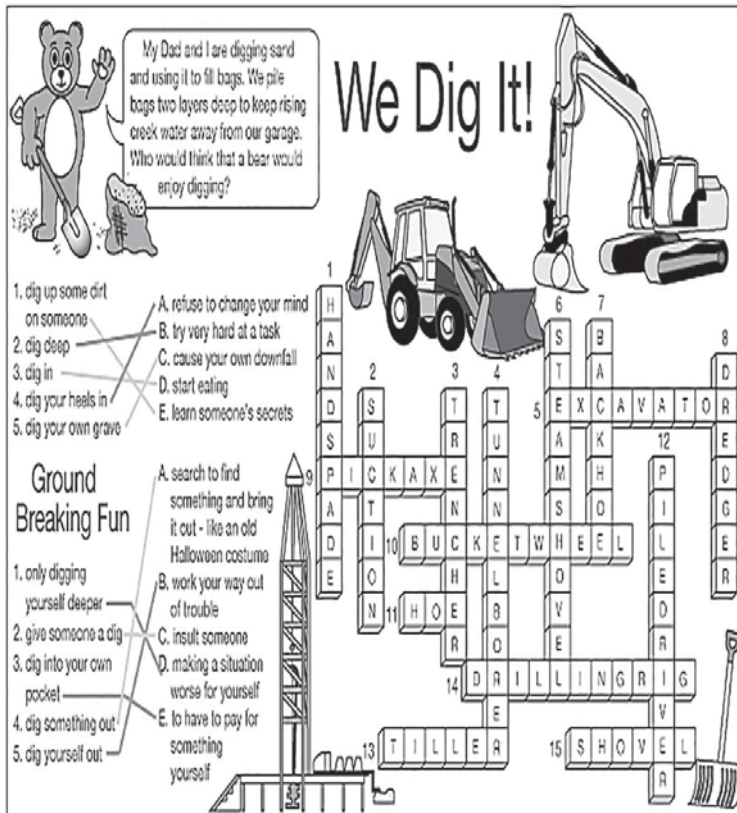
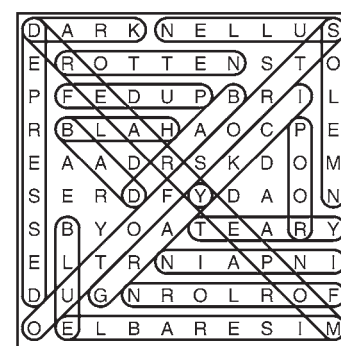
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