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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

During this past week the taxpayers of Sheridan County received valuation notices for their property. This is the amount the County Appraiser has determined that your property is worth. How does a county appraiser determine the value of your property? There are many factors that can be used to determine the value of your property: comparable sales of property like yours, comparable values of property very similar to your property, any improvement to your property in the last year, a current appraisal on your property, and many other factors.

In regard to farmland, the value is set by the State on an eight-year average. The latest year in this eight-year average is 2017. This average is always a year behind of the current year we are paying farm land property taxes.

Farm ground value is based on use and income during this eight-year average. When we received the 2017 values, the first year in this eight-year average is 2010. When the 2018 value comes out late this year the average will be years 2011 through 2018. Our most recent years reflect lower farm commodity prices, but some of the earlier years reflect higher farm commodity prices. This is why our taxes for 2018 are not going down.

Another question about farm ground value is the effect the improvements have on an overall value of the farm ground. Farm ground improvements are valued by cost-to-construct and cost-to-replace...less three percent depreciation for homes and machinery and shop buildings located on the parcel of farm ground. Depreciation should be higher for hog buildings, where the depreciation should be approximately six percent due to heavy use and decay. Bearing in mind that any piece of property is only worth what someone is willing to pay for it.

Property values are very subjective in that there are many ways to arrive at a value, and many opinions about how that value is calculated, as well as what criteria is used to arrive at a value.

Now that you have your valuations, it's up to you to decide if you agree with the valuation or not. If you don't agree with the valuation you should schedule an appointment with our County Appraiser and talk with him about it and do this as soon as possible. You will need supportive information to share about what you think the valuation should be. This valuation also represents the tax you are going to pay when the tax statements come out around the first of December.

Your tax liability will be determined by two factors... valuation and mill levy. The Commissioners will be working on the 2020 budget a little later this year and will arrive at a mill levy. I'm determined that our future mill levies will be greatly reduced.

As you know, I believe that our Sheridan County taxes are significantly higher than we as a community can afford. Growth and vitality of our community comes down to the affordability of the residents and businesses in our community to succeed and remain profitable, as well as the ability of our community to attract new residents and businesses. Growth is essential for our schools, health services, business expansion and more employment opportunities.

Thanks for reading and have a great life!!

WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner



By the Sheridan County Historical Society

Last Thursday, February 28, the Sheridan County Historical Society was pleased to sponsor a program for the Sheridan County Long Term Care. The Historical Society presented one of Sheridan County's homegrown stars; James Ball, sword swallower.

James "Lucky" Ball grew up in Sheridan County and graduated from Sheridan Community High School in 1955. He was taught to swallow swords by his very own mother Estelline (Lovin) Ball Pike. James (Jim) spoke about his childhood

Step Right Up, Don't Be Shy!

in an interview with the staff at the Sheridan County Historical Society. Jim stated that every year about a week before school was out for the summer he would get to go with his mother and father as they traveled the circus circuit. Then he would return in the fall two weeks after school started to return as an average student. It was hard for him, after spending the summer seeing and doing amazing things to return to being "just Jim".

Jim's mother, Estelline, was also a graduate from SCHS and was Valedictorian of the Class of 1927. Estelline spent her spring performing in Madison Square Garden in New York City for the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus for six weeks. The rest of the year she managed her own sideshows and was the star of many as a sword swallower.

Learning from his mother, Jim started swallowing swords at a young age and

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Porschs Recognized as Coach & Wrestler of the Year



Hoxie senior Dayton Porsch is the 3,2,1A Wrestler of the Year and Coach Michael Porsch is the 3,2,1A Coach of the Year. Dayton is a four-time state champion and his father Michael has coached at Hoxie High School for 13 years as Head Coach and 11 years as Assistant Coach. (HHS photo)

Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club Competes at District 4 Championships



Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club had 24 wrestlers compete at District 4 Championships in Pratt on Saturday, March 9. Sixteen qualified at Districts, plus two walk-on girls for girls' division. They will compete in Topeka March 16-17 at the USAWKS Folkstyle Championship Tournament. This year marks Kansas' first year of having a separate All-Girls Division at the tournament.

2019 State Qualifiers: (back l-r) Derek Johnson 14U 130,

Drew Bell 14U 105, Brandon Baker 14U 235, Donovan Balluch 14U 165, Andrew Bretz 14U 125, Dayton Bell 105, Macon Sekavec 14U 115, Tate Weimer 14U 85; (middle l-right) Layne Juenemann 10U 85, Samuel Watkins 12U 105, Gavin Schippers 12U 240, Duncan Bell 12U 100; (front l-r) Paicen Schippers 8U 49, Gage Epp 8U 70, Noah Nickelson 8U 73, Adison Shipley 8U 64, Josie Bell 10U 64; Kaden Sekavec 14U 175 not pictured.

New Location Ribbon Cutting at Polished. Salon.



Polished.Salon. held its Grand Opening on Monday, March 11. Jessica Milliman cuts the ribbon to make the opening at her new location official. Helping her is her husband Clint. (l-r) Lynetta Cressler (Hoxie Chamber Secretary), Salon Product Sales Rep, Jessica Milliman, Clint Milliman, Kenzie Nondorf, Allison Nondorf (Hoxie Chamber Member), and Cindy Eller (Hoxie Chamber President). (Sentinel staff photo)

Youth Entrepreneur Challenge Brings Innovative Concepts



"Contained" business plan developed by Andrew & Molly Foote won 1st place, Tuesday, March 12. They will compete at the state level on April 30, 2019.

"Go-Go Groceries" is a grocery delivery service idea developed by Drew Bretz & Derek Johnson. They placed 2nd in the competition.



"Cupcake Castle" concept was developed by Maddy Snyder and Elyssa Rucker for their business plan. They placed 3rd in the competition.

(Sentinel staff photos)

GPMS Girls Claim Fourth Undefeated League Title



The Golden Plains Middle School A-Team girls basketball team completed their fourth undefeated season as they claimed their fourth WKLL Championship title at the league tournament in Brewster on February 9. Team members included: (front) Jamie Graves, Mia Rogers, Sidney Taylor, McHaley Carter, Brenlynn Rath (Mgr); (back) Jazline Manriquez, Coach Parker Christensen, Sanjuanita Cruz, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Breanna Rath, Coach Travis Smith. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School A-Team claimed their fourth consecutive undefeated season and Western Kansas Liberty League Championship on February 9 in Brewster. "This is so awesome!" exclaimed Sidney Taylor, 8th grade, the leading scorer for the tournament. "It was such a fun season. We have learned so much from our coaches."

The girls were the #1 seed in the tournament as the only undefeated team in the league. They played Weskan for the first game on

Thursday, February 7. They had no trouble and easily won the game 53-3 with Weskan only making a single basket in the second quarter. Sidney Taylor put in 18 for the Bulldogs along with Jordyn Fleckenstein 13, Breanna Rath 10, Jazline Manriquez 8, Mia Rogers 2, and McHaley Carter 2.

Their semi-final game on Saturday was against the Northern Valley Lady Huskies. The Lady Bulldogs took the lead 6-4 in the first but the Huskies outscored the

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Words of Faith

In all labour there is fruit, but to talk and not do, brings poverty.

Proverbs 14:23

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 12

Wheat	4.03
Corn	3.21
Milo	2.91
Beans	7.35

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
3/3	9	-10	---
3/4	18	-9	---
3/5	31	6	---
3/6	38	14	---
3/7	38	21	---
3/8	46	22	---
3/9	51	26	---

WE ARE HAVING OUR ANNUAL TREE SALES!

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Words of Wisdom

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

~Walt Disney

Community News

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DINE IN or CARRY OUT

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Sympathy is extended to the family of Eleanor Morel. Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, March 1, at Immaculate Conception Church at Leoville.

Doyle and Kay Brown have returned home to this winter weather after spending a month visiting with their daughter, Keli and Phil Kleidosty, and granddaughter, Sidney, in

Kekaha, Hawaii. They also visited with granddaughter Katie, and husband, Ben Kershner.

The past two days we have been having some warm days and a lot of the snow has melted.

Many churches held services today for the first time in three weeks.

I appreciate all the phone calls from friends and family.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
March 15: Levi Rogers; March 16: Mary Peter, Marvin Kaus, Josh Mosier; March 17: Boyd Wilson, Dan Campbell, Betty Barnett; March 18: Nick Rall; March 19: Danielle Hickert Young, Tate Bruggeman; March 21: Tracie Smith Metcalf.

On March 7, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe prepare the noon meal for the Seniors followed by an afternoon of Pinochle. Carl Mumm won high with a score of 580, Pat

Wessel took second with a score of 527 and Gail Mumm had the most Queens. Others enjoying the day include - Bob Wessel, Ralph Weis, Lillian Sulzman, Alfred J. Albers, Wilma Ritter, Boyd Wilson, Margede Wilson and Don Quackenbush.

Pinochle night will be this weekend March 16 at the Community Center in Selden. Cash prizes paid to top three players. Play begins at 6:30 PM so bring a partner or come alone, \$10 per person and a plate of goodies to share. Come join the fun.

Community Invited to Grant Writing and Planned Gift Information Meeting



Join us for an informational meeting to learn more about the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, Sheridan County Community Foundation, the grants application process and planned giving opportunities!

The Sheridan County Community Foundation invites all area community members and nonprofit organizations to an informational meeting Thursday, March 28, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Bowen Scout House Building in Hoxie. Attendees will learn more about the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation (GNWKF), Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF), the grants application process and planned giving opportunities.

Special guests Darci Shields, director/CEO, and Carol Sloper, grants coordinator, from the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, of which SCCF is an affiliate, will be on-hand to discuss more about their organization and services, including grant writing as well as provide a "how to" session on submitting grants through the Dane G. Hansen Community Grants portal on their website.

Betsy Wearing, coordinator of communications, programs

and new initiatives, with the Dane G. Hansen Foundation will discuss "Transfer of Wealth" opportunities available to individuals about estate planning, philanthropic decisions and leaving a lasting legacy for future generations to enjoy.

Complimentary refreshments will be provided. RSVPs are requested online by Tuesday, March 26 at <https://bit.ly/scfcmarch28> to ensure adequate food/seating.

Contact Karl Pratt, board liaison, with questions at 785-675-1240 or karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The Foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. For more information, visit www.gnwkf.org/sheridan-county-community-foundation.

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Area Calendar

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)

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

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

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

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 Monday (Aug-May):
7pm Indian Pride Booster Club Meetings-Hoxie HS Cafeteria

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

Every Sunday:
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/

Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

Hoxie Thursday, March 14:
9am Pi Day at Sheridan County Library-homemade pies \$20. Proceeds to benefit the Library and the Sheridan County Historical Society.

Tuesday, March 26:
6:30pm NWKS Emergency Management 2019 Skywarn Storm Spotter Training at Bowen Scout House. For more information: 785-899-7119 or www.weather.gove/goodland.

Wednesday, April 3:
12pm Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the Sheridan County Library. You may bring your lunch.

Sunday, April 21:
Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt - keep checking for more information!

Oakley Monday, March 18:
7:30pm Church Basement Ladies Troupe presents "Rise Up O Men" at Oakley HS Auditorium.

Grinnell Saturday, March 23:
6pm Honor Flight Benefit Soup Supper hosted by Wheatland VFW Auxiliary 2864, and held at Grinnell VFW.

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change

2pm Public Comment
2:15pm Barry Quanz
2:30pm Sue Wagner, High Plains Mental Health
3pm Road Volunteers
3:45pm Public Health
4:15pm Paulette Feldt
4:30pm Joe Pratt, County Attorney
4:45pm Old Business

Public Invited

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WEEKLY MENU

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Monday 3/4
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Tuesday 3/5
Rueben

Wednesday 3/6
Pork Tender

Thursday 3/7
Spicy Harley

Friday 3/8
Tilapia

Saturday 3/9
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Community News



Mealsite Menu

March 18 ~ March 22

Monday: Chicken-Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Rosy Pears

Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Carrot Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Pineapple

Wednesday: Taco Burger w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, Re-fried Beans, Bun, Ambrosia Salad

Thursday: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Birthday Cake

Friday: Tuna & Noodles, Broccoli Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Crispy Rice Bar

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.



Celebrate Pi Day!

3.14

March 14, 2019

9:00 am until sold out
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Buy a \$20 homemade pie
Proceeds will be divided between the
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The Sheridan County Library and
The Sheridan County Historical Society

We Need Your Support!

School Board Roles and Responsibilities

The deadline to file for the next School Board election is Monday, June 3, 2019. USD #412

currently has four members at large for this election. New members or re-elected members assume office the second Monday of January 2020.

Over the next several weeks important roles and responsibilities of the Board of Education will be highlighted, courtesy of the Kanas Association of School Boards. The first role to be addressed is VISION.

VISION

Setting a vision is not just another way of saying "goal setting" or "long-range planning." The word comes from the Latin *videre*, which means "to see," and a vision for a school district should, in fact, give people another way to see their schools, clearly showing the district not only as it is, but also what it might become.

As a school board member, you will have a central role in defining your district's vision, but yours should not be the only viewpoint considered. Teachers, administrators, community members and students are more likely to support the board's vision if they feel they have played a part in developing it.

The process of creating a vision involves making choices, not only about where the District is headed, but also about how it will get there. For this reason, establishing a vision may be the most difficult responsibility any school board faces. But it is also perhaps the most important. Specific responsibilities for

school board members include:

- Keeping students as the focus of the work of schools;



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- Adopting a shared vision based on community beliefs to guide local education;
- Demonstrating a strong commitment to the shared vision and mission by using them to guide decision-making and communicating them to others.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

**Tuesday
March 26**

10:00 – 11:00
**COURTHOUSE
MAIN FLOOR**

**Selden
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1:00 – 1:30

green beans, pinto beans, split peas, navy beans, long grain rice, sliced white potatoes, fresh apples, fresh oranges, whole chicken, beef stew, vegetable soup

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Several businesses and individuals have not yet filed their 2019 personal property form. According to K.S.A. 79-303, every person who owns or holds tangible personal property must list said property for assessment with the County Appraiser on or before March 15, annually.

Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Renditions will be mailed only upon request.

The deadline for assessing personal property without penalty is March 15, 2019. If this form is not timely filed, penalties must be applied by law (5% per month up to a maximum of 25%, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1422).

If you have questions concerning Personal Property Assessment, please call the County Appraiser's Office at 675-3932.

A Noteworthy Moment

Wednesday, March 6: An elderly woman was struggling to get up the sidewalk ramp in her wheelchair outside the First State Bank. She just didn't have the strength to get up the ramp and on to the sidewalk.

As one of the bank employees went outside to help her, a man driving a semi stopped his truck in the middle of Main Street, got out, and came over to help.

A moment of kindness can bring many moments of blessing!

SCHC Long Term Care Activities Calendar

Monday, 3/18

9am Morning Visits
9:30am Devotional Reading
10:30am Coffee Club
1pm Craft
2:30pm Bingo

Tuesday, 3/19

9am Morning Visits
10am Happy Hour
2pm Shamrockin' Social in Lobby
2pm 1:1 Activities

Wednesday, 3/20

10am Trivia
1pm Manicures
2:30pm Red Hats-Cindy in Dining Room
7pm Church

Thursday, 3/21

10am Methodist Services
11:15am Grandfriends
1pm Manicures
2:30pm Rosary
3pm Card Club Pitch

Friday, 3/22

9am Morning Visits
10:30am Outing to Central Pivot for Lunch
1:30pm Movie & Popcorn
7pm Bingo (RS)

***All outings are subject to change or be cancelled depending on weather and sickness.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
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Christian Fellowship Church
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2008 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
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Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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A Few Desserts

So many people these days find bran such an addition to the diet that the following recipe will be welcome:

Bran Pudding - Add to one-half cupful of bran and the same of whole wheat flour, one-half cupful of chopped, seedless raisins, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, one well beaten egg, one tablespoonful of butter, melted, one teaspoonful of lemon rind and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Steam two hours and serve hot with lemon sauce. This is a most healthful dessert.

Cottage Cheese Pie - Mix together two cupfuls of cottage cheese, two tablespoonfuls of milk, two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sour cream. Mix a half teaspoonful of four, a third of a cupful of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of lemon extract, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and half a cupful of currants, add to the

first mixture and pour into a pastry lined pie plate. Bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center.

Banana Pie - Press peeled bananas through a ricer to fill a cup. To this add a half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, half a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, one-half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a cupful of milk and a third of a cupful of cream. Mix thoroughly and bake until firm in a plate lined with pastry.

Good Things for the Table

This is an unusual recipe worth trying, especially by those who do not care for the rich ordinary mincemeat.

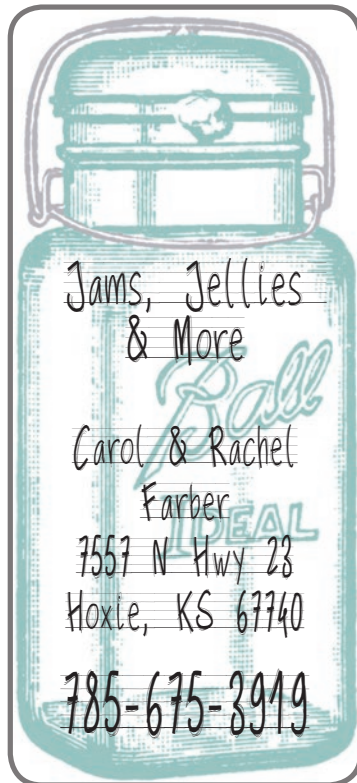
Lemon Mincemeat - Squeeze the juice from four large lemons and place the peel in cold water, bring to a boil and change the water twice, cooking the peel until tender, then drain and pound to a paste, add four apples chopped, the juice of the lemons, one

pound of currants, one and three-fourths cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of nutmeats, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, allspice, cloves, salt and a half cupful of raisins, mix all together with half a cupful of butter and put into a jar.

Cheese and Spinach Roll - Take two quarts of cooked spinach, add one tablespoonful of butter and chop fine. Add a cupful of grated cheese, two eggs, beaten, and enough bread crumbs to form into a roll. Bake in a baking dish.

Raisin Bread - Take a cupful of brown sugar, a cupful of sour milk, a teaspoonful of soda, a dash of salt, two cupfuls of graham flour, a cupful of raisins chopped. Put into a deep bread pan and bake fifty minutes in a slow oven.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
May 4, 1916



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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
March 15, 1894

Safe Blowers in Our Midst

The Post Office and McCallum's Store Robbed, Many Valuables Taken From both Places With No Clue To The Robbers.

About \$300.00 in Cash and Stamps Taken From The Post Office.

Last Tuesday morning our usually quiet city was thrown into a fever of excitement by a report that the post office had been robbed, about the same time a similar report came that McCallum's store had also been visited by the robbers. When Postmaster Davidson came up at the usual time to open up the office he found the front door open and the lock broken and on going inside he found the safe door swung wide open and the contents of the safe taken. He at once notified some of our citizens and they accompanied by a *Sentinel* reporter immediately repaired to the scene of the robbery. On arriving at the post office an examination was made and it was found that a small hole had been drilled in the safe door, between the dial and knob, and the combination broken – a very neat job – for beginners as some thought. The entire contents were taken out, including even the frame work, and put in an old iron kettle which was afterwards found near Colgan's blacksmith shop, where the robbers evidently stopped to divide or look over their spoils. The amount taken is estimated at \$300.00 though it is impossible yet to know just what was contained in several registered packages that are missing.

An investigation shows that A. L. McCallum's loss will amount to between \$80 and \$100, consisting of about \$15 in change which was in the drawers, three new suits of clothes, some canned goods and four dozen silk handkerchiefs. As there had been no strangers in town with the exception of three emigrants who had stopped at Brown's barn overnight but had left about 6 o'clock, Sheriff Bardwell, accompanied by Seth Buck started in pursuit, overhauling them ten miles northeast of here, brought them back and searched them, but as none of the stolen property was found in their possession they were released.

As we got to press rumors are current that a part of the stolen goods had been found near the railroad, but further than that there is no clue to the robbers.

Notes

Mose Thorpe rooms within one hundred feet of the post office but heard no noise.

Thos. Richardson was in his store at 1 o'clock, but saw or heard nothing to arouse his suspicions.

McCallum went home at 1 o'clock but saw nothing on the street that would arouse suspicions.

Jack Colgan thinks it is a conspiracy to cause him to be accused, as the robbers left what they did not want at this shop and used his tools to do the work with.

Sam says he is thankful they left him enough stamps to do him until he could send to Selden for more.

Revival meeting and post office robber all in one week. Hoxie is bound to keep up with the procession.

100 Years Ago
March 13, 1919

Local News

W. D. Allen is down from Denver this week visiting his son, Wesley and family, and shaking hands with his numerous Hoxie friends.

County Engineer Clark made a business trip to Selden last Friday. Plans are being formulated in his office to do a great deal of bridge construction and road grading work just as soon as the weather will permit.

Clarence Forsythe, who was recently mustered out of the service, was a Hoxie visitor Wednesday.

Dr. Ralph Cooper returned home Saturday from Chicago where he has been the past month or two, taking a post-graduate course in dentistry in the Chicago University.

Ben Kruse, trustee of Solomon township, came up to



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Hoxie, Tuesday, after his books and other paraphernalia, so he could start out assessing his township. He "hoofed" it to Seguin, about nine miles from his place, and took the train to Hoxie. Ben was feeling mighty happy and his face was well bedecked with smiles, for a fine, little grandson had arrived the night previous at the home of his son, Henry and wife.

Norman Twell, who recently returned from the war zone in Europe, has taken out his naturalization papers. Norman enlisted with the British Army in Canada in January 1917, and saw active service in France for many months. He was awarded a military medal for protecting a wounded comrade against the fire of a number of Germans. He was wounded in September and sent to England to recuperate. He received an honorable discharge and came back to America in February, spending several weeks in Canada before coming back to Studley, Kansas.

Prairie Flower

By Uncle Josh

Mr. Frank Daniels lost several calves the storm.

Miss Ada Alberts left for Kansas City Sunday night to visit friends.

J. O. Morrow is going to have a party for his son, Charley, March 17, it being his 16th birthday.

Claud Smith returned home from Lane county, where he has been visiting his sister who is taking care of his two little children.

Northwest Prairie Dog

By Hooting Owl

Tim Read is home from camp. Tim was stationed in Maryland.

The Prairie Dog was running bank full Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. Simmons had the misfortune to lose four head of cattle during the last storm.

Miss Bertha Shelton, who is teaching in Thomas county, visited over Sunday with the home folks.

Selden News

By Camouflage

Dr. Pope returned from Kansas City, Friday.

Alpheus Kinley is the proud possessor of a motor cycle.

John Goodwin is again making his rounds inquiring into other people's business – "assessing."

The domestic science girls, under Mrs. Malcolm's excellent instruction, are reported as getting along nicely.

High School Notes

Tuesday morning the physics class spent two hours in experimenting.

The domestic science students made some very nice doughnuts last week, those who sampled them are wishing for more.

The economics class has some very interesting discussions. One recently was: "Which does the more good in the United States, financially, the Ford Company or the Edison Company?" The girls held for the Ford while the boys held for the Edison Company.

75 Years Ago
March 16, 1944

Local Happenings

Mrs. Edith Lukinchook is visiting with Mrs. Elizabeth Martin at the Barclay home in Grinnell this week.

Mrs. Cora Ewers is at the Raymond Mahanna home for last week and this.

George Denison has been in Colorado and Nevada for the past two months. He visited his daughter and family in Wichita, Kansas, before returning to Hoxie last Sunday. He and Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of WaKeeney were at the C. L. Thompson home for Sunday.

A card from Walter Babbitt tells his Sheridan County friends he is attending a Navy school in Seattle, Washington for Gunfire control. He likes it fine, and hopes the wheat in Sheridan County is "greening up."

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Henry of Chanute, Kansas, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary, March 4th, at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ahning of San Diego, California.

Mr. H. E. Cressler was surprised by relatives and

friends on his 73rd birthday, March 8th. They came in with supper baskets, cake and ice cream. The group included Mr. and Mrs. George Payne, the Rob Brewsters, Howard Cresslers, Mrs. Ola Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Otis Carper family, Mrs. Ernie Lacey, and Will Cresslers, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cressler.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Baalman, Will Baalman, children, Urban, Ralph and Martha, all of Angelus, were at the Clarence Baalman home for the day Sunday.

The A. C. Arnold family drove to the country Sunday after church with the Emery Selbes, where they had dinner and spent the afternoon.

Green Valley

Rev. Dillinger plans to hold meetings at the McGraw church this week. They have been postponed on account of bad roads.

Bennie Tribble arrived Friday night from Camp Cook, California for a visit with his wife and daughter, Shela. Mrs. Tribble was formers, Miss Eloise Tice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bainter and boys spent Friday evening at Byron Ewers.

East Solomon News

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wagoner were Angelus callers Sunday.

Miss Bernadette Lodenburger of Denver spent several days with her parents, the Pete Lodenburger's.

Mrs. Tony Ostmeyer returned Sunday from the Colby Hospital, where she was a patient several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fellhoelter of Quinter spent Sunday with relatives near Angelus.

Fairview Items

Miss Erma Mae Mills is entertaining the chicken pox this week.

Mrs. Harold McWilliams and Marvel spent a few days last week at the parental R. H. White home.

George Simon and wife received a cablegram from their son, Virgil, saying that he had

safely arrived overseas.

East Saline News

The H. H. Club met in the home of Mrs. Philip Martin Thursday afternoon, February 24 with 9 members present. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan and daughters of Hoxie were Sunday dinner guests at R. G. Martins a week ago Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Schlick, Judy and Roger went to Kansas City, Thursday night to spend a week with relatives. Ruth Bittell is doing the work in the Schlick home.

Mrs. Walter Ulrich, who has been ill with pneumonia, is much improved. Doreen Ringer, who helped in the Ulrich home, has returned home.

50 Years Ago
March 13, 1969

Indians Invade For Pow-Wow

Upon completing a unit on Indians, Mrs. Feldt's third grade held a pow-wow week ago Friday. Five tribal groups of Indians were represented: Navahos, Plains, Pueblo, Woodland, and Seminoles. The children in each tribe dressed according to their tribal costume.

Tribal chiefs were: David Smith, Swift Deer, Navaho; Eddie Heim, Great Bear, Seminole; Mark Koster, Chief Joseph, Woodland; Bernard Mader, Red Cloud, Plains; Dwayne Baird, Flying Eagle, Pueblo.

The pow-wow began after lunch by playing Indian games. Each tribe also did some Indian dancing. The pow-wow ended with a feast of some Indian food; beef jerky, dried fruit, and pop corn.

Lions Pancake Day is This Saturday

The annual Lions Pancake Day will be held this Saturday, March 15 at the Legion hall in Hoxie. Serving will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The proceeds will go to the Kansas Lions Society for sight conservation and to help buy eye glasses for any local needy school children.

Angelus 4-H Club

The meeting of the Angelus 4-H Club was called to order by the president, Ron Lager, on February 26, 1969, in the Angelus grade school basement. Laurita Schwarz led us in singing "Oh, Susanna." Roll call was answered by telling a valentine verse.

The club practiced its ceremony for 4-H Day. For other program, Eugene Schwarz gave a project talk on tractor safety and stressed "develop good safety habits." A knitting demonstration, "What is knitting?", was given by Betty Chaffin. Kathleen Dickman had music appreciation and told about the guitar. She also showed the parts of the guitar. Leona Schwarz led the club in a game for recreation. After the meeting was adjourned, the members drew names for the valentine exchange. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Laruene Dickman and Mrs. Joe Rehmer. The younger members practiced their dance for 4-H Day after eating refreshments.

Reporter, Kathleen Dickman

Hoxie Grade School

Miss Conard's Fifth Grade – In English class the boys and girls have been studying a unit on oral story-telling. Each child has told a story to the class.

In social studies the class saw a film-strip and listened to a record on the United States.

Physical Education Wrestling Tournament – The 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade boys have just concluded their class wrestling tournaments. Captains were chosen and then the captains selected their won teams.

2nd Grade – 1st, Mike Mense; 2nd, Gary Moss; 3rd, Tom O'Brien; 4th Rodney Mauck
3rd Grade – 1st, Dwayne Baird; 2nd, Charles Schippers; 3rd, Blaine Breit; 4th, Rodger Farber
4th Grade – 1st, Randy Farber; 2nd, David Bielser; 3rd, Keith Kennedy; 4th, Ricky Shipley

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A business executive pulled into home at 8 a.m. to face his furious wife. "I had a

meeting that lasted until early morning," he began explaining, "and when it was over I took my secretary home and she asked me to come in for a drink. Well, one drink led to another and I finally finished up sleeping on the couch in her living room."

"A likely story!" screamed his wife. "you've probably been out playing poker with the boys again."

We have our garden see, both bulk and package, snow or no snow.

25 Years Ago
March 10, 1994

Menlo Priscilla Club Meets

Audrey Schwarz called the March 1 meeting of the Menlo Priscilla Club to order at the home of Krystine Baalman. Roll call was "What first comes to your mind when you think about the Viet Nam War?" Most of us could remember something. There was no business.

For the program, Krys shared poems and letters that had been found at the Viet Nam War Memorial Wall. Krys also shared a video presentation of the Wall which had been given in Washington, D. C. by her niece and two friends. We enjoyed reminiscing about the 60s and hearing some of the old songs.

We had a yummy potluck snack.

We hope all those members who were "under the weather" are well and will be able to join us April 5 at Jeanette Beckman's.

Selden Happenings

Honoring Brittany Ritter on her fourth birthday at her parents Greg and Stephanie Ritter's in Dresden were: Sister Melissa Ritter, grandparents Steven and Helen Carman, Curt and Lindsay Carman, great-grandma Edith Carman, grandparents Sylvester and Margaret Ritter, Steven Ritter, and Mr. and Mrs. John Thummel and family.

The Selden United Methodist women met at the church Wednesday with Phyllia Brantley hostess. The meeting opened with Carol Hill giving the devotions. Roll call was answered by everyone giving a prayer. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report given. Our next meeting will be April 6. On April 24 we will be having our spring tea with a special program. Everyone is invited. Leone Porsch gave the lesson. She chose a sermon of Norman Vincent Peale's entitled, "I will see you in the morning." The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess.

Rexford News

Darrell and Lela Smith of Norton were in town Monday. Lela and two friends helped quilt at the Barn that afternoon.

Bill and Neola Roberts and their granddaughter, Charity Roberts of Broomfield, Colo. were Tuesday overnight guests of Frances McIntyre.

Jean Hawkins hosted the Social Hour Club at the Café Wednesday afternoon with ten present. Zula Horinek received a birthday gift from her mystery pal. A card was signed for Annie Roth who was sick. Bernice Maris received the hostess gift. The next hostess will be Lula Thieler on March 16.

Studley Items

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt during the week were: Mr. and Mrs. Verl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen. House guests over the weekend were Rick Covalt and Beverly Brin. Saturday evening supper guests were Carla Chadwick and Amanda and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Covalt and Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heier to Russell Sunday afternoon.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Breeden were Tuesday dinner guests of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhea of Oakley. It was a pre-birthday dinner for Kenny.

Stan Smith had an abundance of help Saturday moving his equipment from his tire shop to the old theatre building while his new tire shop is being built.

The Sunshine Club met with Zola White Wednesday afternoon.

NWKS News

Rise Up, O Men!

Let's hear it for the boys! Fans of the musical comedy series Church Basement Ladies will finally get to know more about the men of East Cornucopia Lutheran Church, in the new production "Rise Up O Men" coming to the Oakley High School Auditorium, Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. Central.

This sidesplitting, uplifting peek into the lives of the rural Norwegian Lutherans who audiences first fell in love with in 2005 is the sixth chapter of the story begun in the original Church Basement Ladies. Rise Up O Men features familiar faces: Mrs. Mavis Gilmerson, Mrs. Vivian Snustad, and Mrs. Karin Engleson who would never leave the basement kitchen unattended, of course (who would make bars for the youth group meeting?). But as they busy themselves with preparations for their church's participation in the town's 1964 Centennial Celebration, we get to see their coming and goings from the eyes of the menfolk, who have their own problems to solve. Karin's husband Elroy, farmer Carl and Great War vet Arlo are joined in brotherhood by series staple Pastor E.L. Gunderson. Their camaraderie unites them as they deal with furnace salesmen, looming retirement, rival Protestant denominations, the Pastor's bad jokes, and Arlene's even-worse cooking.

"We're ready to introduce some new faces to the many fans who've become part of the Church Basement Ladies family over the years," said Troupe America's Curt Wollan, who has produced all six of the shows. "We've also got a lineup of original musical numbers that we've caught our preview audiences humming on the way out of the theatre—between the belly laughs and the songs, Rise Up O Men is an exciting addition to the Church Basement Ladies canon."

The series of Church Basement Ladies productions are inspired by the bestselling book "Growing Up Lutheran" by Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson. This latest chapter in the lives of these rural Minnesota Norwegians was developed by Greta Grosch, who wrote the scripts for the second, third, fourth, and fifth musicals in the series. Longtime Minneapolis StarTribune theatre critic Graydon Royce contributed additional material. Composer and songwriter Dennis Curley wrote the music, with lyrics by Dennis Curley and Greta Grosch.

Originally produced by Troupe America Inc, the original musical comedy, "The Church Basement Ladies", opened at the Plymouth Playhouse in Minneapolis September 2005 to a response so enthusiastic that its initial run lasted two-and-a half years. Five sequels have expanded the universe of these familiar and beloved "Steel Magnolias of the Prairie," making The Church Basement Ladies the most successful show in Troupe America's 30-year history. Millions of Americans discovered a heartfelt connection to its deeply funny church matriarchs through regional and national touring productions. WPAA has brought all Church Basement Ladies comedies to northwest Kansas over more than a decade. This season's WPAA programs are made possible through the generous support of area businesses and individual donors, including a major gift from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, Kansas. Admission by WPAA season ticket or \$20 adults, \$10 students at the door.

Legislative Notes

School finance is finally moving. The Governor's school funding proposal has been divided into two Senate Bills -142 & 147. SB 147 continues the basic funding package that was passed last year. SB 142 is the additional money (\$90 million yearly for four years) to meet the inflationary costs identified by the Kansas Supreme Court. The bills have been voted out of committee and SB 142 will be debated on the Senate floor next week. SB 147 is moving through the budgetary process along with the rest of the State budget. SB 142 is very similar to the Governor's request to comply with the Court. Now the House has yet to debate school finance. When SB 142 moves over to the House there may be amendments such as vouchers and more aid to private/parochial schools added. So far there has not been the political will to try a constitutional amendment to strip the Courts of any jurisdiction over school funding.

The Senate Ways & Means committee has increased the Governor's request for more funding for the State Water Plan (SWP). The Governor had \$3.25 million of state funding for 2019 and 2020. By statute, state funding should be \$8 million (\$6 million SGF/\$2 million lottery receipts) but this has been ignored since 2010. The Senate committee added an additional \$700,000 to bring the total to not quite \$4 million in state funds. \$500,000 was added for Water Resources Cost Share for a total of \$2.45 million in 2020. \$100,000 was added for Water Transition Assistance/CREP for a total of \$301,000 in 2020. \$500,000 was added for Contamination Remediation for a total of almost \$1.1 million in 2020. A new program to proactively manage nitrates in drinking water - the Drinking Water Protection Program - was given \$350,000. In the process the 2019 SWP ending balance of \$521,000 was brought down to zero in 2020. The House committee did not recommend any of these changes so the differences will be settled in a conference committee. The total SWP expenditures would increase from \$11.2 million in 2018 to \$16.3 million in 2020 if the Senate's version is accepted. This will depend on the revenue picture and what may happen with tax cuts.

The Kansas Health Institute issued a policy brief with new projections on the cost of Medicaid expansion in Kansas. This expansion would cover an additional 90,000 adults and 40,000 children - a 31% increase in participation. The cost to Kansas in terms of

Senator Rick Billinger Newsletter March 10, 2019

First of all, I would like to thank Kansas Farm Bureau for setting up the fifteen town hall meetings held in the 40th Senate district. Representative Adam Smith, Representative Ken Rahjes, Representative Barbara Wasinger, Representative Don Hineman and I were glad to hear from our constituents about their questions and concerns.

SB9 becomes law. The \$115 million pays back a previously missed KPERS payment, bringing the funding ratio to the highest point it has been in 25 years. This is the first time in 25 years that we have made the actual required contribution. This payment will save the State of Kansas \$630,000 per month and according to KPERS, the actuarial effect of repaying the contribution would be net savings of \$186.1 million from all funds over 30 years.

This week the House passed SB22. SB22 originally passed the Senate and was created in response to federal tax reform. The legislation was created to return the unexpected windfall from the Trump tax cuts back to taxpayers while allowing Kansans to deduct interest on their mortgage, property taxes and health care expenses through decoupling from federal law. For individuals- SB22 adjusts the Kansas tax code so that Kansans with itemized deductions that total between \$7,000 and \$24,000 can continue to itemize on their state income taxes even if they no longer itemize on their federal income taxes. Some middle-income tax filers might not itemize at the federal level this year due to recent changes Congress made to the federal tax code to raise the

state match in 2020 would be \$474 million climbing to \$58 million in 2029. Total economic and programmatic benefits are documented. There are other cost savings estimated by the Kansas Hospital Association not included in this cost estimate.

There is discussion to build a conference center hotel on the grounds of the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson. There are three buildings now on the fair grounds that would serve as convention space totaling 1 million square feet. There are over 500 events scheduled for the State Fairgrounds this year. The State Fair board has the authority to lease or sell land for such a convention hotel. The plan would be to lease the ground and have a private developer build and operate the hotel. The City of Hutchinson will have to be an active partner in this endeavor

swallow a sword. That was the one and only time I performed for them."

Thursday's performance at the Long Term Care lasted about 30 minutes. Explaining what each item was, Jim would then wipe off the item and down the hatch it would go! After the performance, Jim and his wife Lona enjoyed visiting with the residents.

If you would like to see his performance, check out our video on Facebook from February 28! We are so proud to be able to bring him to Hoxie for this program. It was incredible to see his live performance.

standard deduction. Without this bill, these middle-income tax filers would no longer be able to itemize at the state level triggering a higher state income tax liability for these families.

SB22 provides Kansas businesses with the full benefits of federal tax breaks on foreign income, allowing Kansas to remain competitive with neighboring states who have already done this. Right now, Kansas companies that do business outside the United States pay taxes on those profits at the federal level. Those profits are not taxed at the state level and never have been. Without this bill, these Kansas companies would be subjected to additional taxes at the state level, making Kansas a more expensive state for businesses to operate in. Kansas is only one of seven states that has not decoupled from the federal tax law.

The House added two amendments to SB22. They included a 1% reduction in the state's 6.5% sales tax on food. The House also included an internet sales tax amendment that would require out-of-state online retailers to pay sales tax which they have not been required to do in the past. The Senate will have the opportunity to concur with the House's adjustments or engage in compromises during conference committees.

SB32, the Farm Bureau Health Benefit plan passed out the House committee and will advance to the House floor for a full debate. I will keep everyone informed as this bill moves through the process.

Congratulations to the Fort Hays State University women's basketball team. It was a fun afternoon to cheer on the lady tigers for their first MIAA Tournament championship.

Thank you to those who stopped by my office last week to visit. It is always good to see constituents from the 40th Senate District.

I am honored and grateful to represent the 40th Senate District in Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact or call me with your questions and concerns, my office number is 785 296-7399 or my cell is 785 899-4700. If you are in Topeka stop by my office at 236-E.

Eckman Fine Art - Cast Paper Sculptures

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to announce the now-open exhibit featuring Eckman Fine Art's collection of cast paper sculptures. Cast paper sculpture, (not to be confused with papier mâché), was invented as late as the 1950's. The two Eckmans have developed a careful process that is now trademarked by them. Accordingly, Allen and Patty Eckman of Eckman Fine Art are internationally recognized as masters in this intricate, time-consuming medium.

Sculpting from their home in the Black Hills of South Dakota, Marine veteran Allen Eckman's Cherokee heritage originally spurred him to greatly broaden his knowledge of Native American history, especially beginning with the Westward Expansion in the early 1800's.

This exhibit not only pays tribute to several aspects of Native American culture, but ties in another special focus, closely related: nature itself.

Complementing Allen's attention to Native American history, Patty has a detailed awareness of natural beauty, especially wildlife and flowers, and has remarked that color is sometimes a distraction to the underlying intricate forms in nature. As Allen and Patty's sculptures are typically unpainted, this purity lends itself wholly to the detail of these exquisite pieces.

Eckman Fine Art - Cast Paper Sculptures will be on display from March 8 through June 2, 2019, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum located at 110 W. Main Street, Logan, Kansas. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays & Holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible and thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, there is never an admission fee. For more information, please contact us at 785-689-4846.

Honor Flight Soup Supper Fundraiser

The Wheatland VFW Post #2864 along with the Wheatland VFW Auxiliary #2864 of Grinnell would like to invite everyone to a Soup Supper Fundraiser for the Kansas Honor Flight on March 23, 2019 at 6 pm at the Post Home in Grinnell. Rosemary Corbett will be here to present information, can answer any questions, and share photos from prior Kansas Honor Flights. All local residents that have gone are welcome to bring pictures and their stories of their trip. Two local guys went last year and will be on hand to share their stories. Rosemary hopes that other alumni will be able to attend, wearing their red Kansas Honor Flight shirt and/or cap. Rosemary has proudly represented Western Kansas on the Kansas Honor Flight Board of Directors since its inception seven years ago, serving as secretary for the past two years.

The Kansas Honor Flight is a non-profit organization whose mission is to transport World War II, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans from across the state of Kansas, at no cost to them, to Washington D. C. to visit their memorials built in honor of their service to our country. Since May 2012 Kansas Honor Flight has transported 2,080 veterans, and currently has over 700 Vietnam War veterans on the waiting list. Six spring flights have already been booked, with the first one taking off from Wichita on April 17. On this first flight there are four WWII, twenty Korean War, and six Vietnam War veterans along with support guardians and leaders. These trips are made possible by contributions from a grateful public.

What a wonderful way to say thank you to our many Veteran's that have served. Make plans to come to Grinnell VFW Post on March 23 at 6 o'clock to enjoy four different kinds of soup and hear the stories of the guys that have gone already.





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Area Schools

NWKS Students Win Hansen Scholarships



Jake Geisinger was a \$4000 scholarship recipient for a Career and Technical Education Scholarship from the Hansen Foundation. (Courtesy photo)



Thaddeus Friess was a Hansen Scholar Winner of a \$6500 scholarship. (Courtesy photo)

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan, Kansas has named 288 high school seniors from 59 Northwest Kansas schools as winners in its 44th annual scholarship competition. In addition, twenty scholarships have been awarded to Kansas Community or Technical College Transfer students who are planning to continue their education at a Kansas four-year college or university.

In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated.

Thaddeus Friess, Hoxie H.S., was a Hansen Scholar winner with a stipend of \$6500, granted for one year and may be renewable for three additional years. Renewal of scholarships is based upon continued regard for the principles, which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better GPA at the college level and a letter describing progress towards educational goals.

The Foundation offered Maiah Castle, Hoxie H.S., and Amanda Cheney, Golden Plains H.S., awards of \$4000 each, which may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record.

Local students were given \$4000 Community or Technical College Transfer scholarships to Kansas Community or Technical College students of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college or university. These awards may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. Local recipients are Brynn Niblock, Hoxie H.S., and Brooke Bixenman, Wheatland H.S.

For students interested in a Career and Technical Education Scholarship, the Foundation offered the following scholarship awards of \$4000 to each student and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. Winners of Career and Technical Education scholarships included: Zayetsy Gomez, Jake Geisinger, Colton Heskett, all from Hoxie H.S.; Jacob Ritter, Nolan Ritter, Kaycee Miller, Dylan Spresser, Noel Ritter, Caleb Korte, all from Golden Plains H.S.; Tyler Ramey, Wheatland H.S.

USAWKS 2019 District 4 Championships Results

Saturday, March 9, 24 Hoxie wrestlers competed in USAWKS District 4 Championships in Pratt, KS. The top four placers at the District Tournament qualify for USAWKS State Championships in Topeka, KS March 16 and 17. Fifteen Hoxie wrestlers placed in the top four and will travel to Topeka to compete next weekend.

8 & Under 49 Paicen Schippers placed 3rd: 9.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Paicen Schippers (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal - Casen Todd (St. Francis) won by fall over Paicen Schippers (Hoxie) (Fall 3:00)
- Cons. Semi - Paicen Schippers (Hoxie) won by fall over Tyler Johnson (Southwest Grapplers) (Fall 3:00)
- 3rd Place Match - Paicen Schippers (Hoxie) won by fall over Anthony Cox (Pratt) (Fall 0:49)

8 & Under 58 Bradyn Wilson's place is unknown: 0.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie) won by fall over German Yanez (Liberal) (Fall 1:49)
- Quarterfinal - Gage Grizzle (Renegades) won by fall over Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie) (Fall 2:41)
- Cons. Round 2 - Jackson Harris (Scott City) won by decision over Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie) (Dec 5-4)

8 & Under 58 Tyler Meyer placed 5th: 5.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Meyer (Hoxie) won by fall over Adrian Acosta (St. Francis) (Fall 2:30)
- Quarterfinal - Joshua Eddie (Ulysses) won by fall over Tyler Meyer (Hoxie) (Fall 1:32)
- Cons. Round 2 - Tyler Meyer (Hoxie) won by fall over German Yanez (Liberal) (Fall 1:56)
- Cons. Round 3 - Tyler Meyer (Hoxie) won by decision over Eli Samuelson (Oakley) (Dec 5-1)
- Cons. Semi - Gage Grizzle (Renegades) won by fall over Tyler Meyer (Hoxie) (Fall 0:35)
- 5th Place Match - Tyler Meyer (Hoxie) won by major decision over Maddix Burgardt (Hays) (Maj 9-0)

8 & Under 58 Simon Watkins's place is unknown: 0.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Simon Watkins (Hoxie) won by decision over Malaki Delgado (Ulysses) (Dec 8-7)
- Quarterfinal - Marius Lee (Renegades) won by fall over Simon Watkins (Hoxie) (Fall 1:28)
- Cons. Round 2 - Maddix Burgardt (Hays) won by fall over Simon Watkins (Hoxie) (Fall 0:17)

8 & Under 70 Gage Epp placed 3rd: 9.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Gage Epp (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal - Gage Epp (Hoxie) won by decision over Oakley Rich (Dodge City) (Dec 6-0)
- Semifinal - Alexander Belote (Renegades) won by fall over Gage Epp (Hoxie) (Fall 0:43)
- Cons. Semi - Gage Epp (Hoxie) won by decision over Jensen Barnett (Colby) (Dec 4-2)
- 3rd Place Match - Gage Epp (Hoxie) won by decision over Karson Nichols (Smith County) (Dec 4-2)

8 & Under 73 Noah Nickelson placed 2nd: 12.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Noah Nickelson (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal - Noah Nickelson (Hoxie) won by fall over Gamaliel Tinoco (Hugoton) (Fall 0:57)
- 1st Place Match - Archer Amrein (Ellis) won by major

10 & Under 64 Gunner Wente placed 6th: 3.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Haegen Hartman (Southwest Grapplers) won by fall over Gunner Wente (Hoxie) (Fall 2:13)
- Cons. Round 1 - Gunner Wente (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Cons. Round 2 - Gunner Wente (Hoxie) won by decision over Colby Nuss (Plainville) (Dec 9-4)
- Cons. Round 3 - Gunner Wente (Hoxie) won by decision over Jarod Ford (Russell) (Dec 4-0)
- Cons. Semi - Triston Tomlinson (Hoisington Jr. Cardinals) won by decision over Gunner Wente (Hoxie) (Dec 8-2)
- 5th Place Match - Isreal Ortiz (Southwest Grapplers) won by major decision over Gunner Wente (Hoxie) (Maj 12-1)

10 & Under 85 Layne Juenemann placed 2nd: 12.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie) won by tech fall over Brodey Rohrbough (Scott City) (TF 16-0)
- Semifinal - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie) won by decision over Blake Buresh (Phillipsburg) (Dec 5-3)
- 1st Place Match - Blaze Gossman (Scott City) won by decision over Layne Juenemann (Hoxie) (Dec 4-0)

12 & Under 84 William Meyer placed 5th: 5.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - William Meyer (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal - Will Donley (Ellsworth) won by decision over William Meyer (Hoxie) (Dec 8-6)
- Cons. Round 2 - William Meyer (Hoxie) won by fall over Joshua Mullins (Quinter) (Fall 1:00)
- Cons. Round 3 - William Meyer (Hoxie) won by fall over Talan Sauvage (Oberlin) (Fall 0:24)
- Cons. Semi - Blake Winsor (Pratt) won by fall over William Meyer (Hoxie) (Fall 1:50)
- 5th Place Match - William Meyer (Hoxie) won by decision over Timmy Johnson (Southwest Grapplers) (Dec 7-0)

12 & Under 88 Ian Giancola placed 5th: 5.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Ian Giancola (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal - Ian Giancola (Hoxie) won by decision over Parker Reling (Quinter) (Dec 6-0)
- Semifinal - Josiah Ball (Hoisington Jr. Cardinals) won by major decision over Ian Giancola (Hoxie) (Maj 14-0)
- Cons. Semi - Ethan Gomez (Greater Gold) won by decision over Ian Giancola (Hoxie) (Dec 8-7)
- 5th Place Match - Ian Giancola (Hoxie) won by decision over Jayden Amaro (Dodge City) (Dec 4-3)

12 & Under 100 Duncan Bell's placed 4th: 7.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) won by fall over Carson Cook (Colby) (Fall 2:18)
- Semifinal - Cooper Liles (Great Bend) won by fall over Duncan Bell (Hoxie) (Fall 0:46)
- Cons. Semi - Duncan Bell (Hoxie) won by decision over Cole Krug (Ulysses) (Dec 8-2)
- 3rd Place Match - Ramses Ruiz (Dodge City) won by decision over Duncan Bell

12 & Under 105 Easton Nickelson placed 6th: 3.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) won by decision over Caleb Noble (Ellis) (Dec 7-0)
- Quarterfinal - Braysen Salinas (Ulysses) won by fall over Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) (Fall 0:59)
- Cons. Round 2 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) won by fall over Aidan Davidson (Hoisington Jr. Cardinals) (Fall 2:14)
- Cons. Round 3 - Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) won by decision over Malachi Alexander (Ulysses) (Dec 4-3)
- Cons. Semi - Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) won by decision over Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) (Dec 6-0)
- 5th Place Match - Ayden Juarez (Greater Gold) won by fall over Easton Nickelson (Hoxie) (Fall 0:09)

12 & Under 105 Samuel Watkins placed 4th: 7.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal - Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) won by decision over Samuel Watkins (Hoxie) (Dec 6-0)
- Cons. Round 2 - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Cons. Round 3 - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie) won by fall over Lukas Zodrow (Oberlin) (Fall 0:50)
- Cons. Semi - Samuel Watkins (Hoxie) won by decision over Ayden Juarez (Greater Gold) (Dec 6-0)
- 3rd Place Match - Kaden Sisson (Phillipsburg) won by decision over Samuel Watkins (Hoxie) (Dec 4-0)

12 & Under 240 Gavin Schippers placed 1st: 2.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Round 2 - Gavin Schippers (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- 14 & under 85 Tate Weimer's place is 2nd: 0.0 team points.
- Round 1 - Alex Bennett (Southwest Grapplers) won by decision over Tate Weimer (Hoxie) (Dec 8-4)
- Round 2 - Alex Bennett (Southwest Grapplers) won by fall over Tate Weimer (Hoxie) (Fall 3:13)

14 & under 100 Wayne Shepard placed 6th: 3.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Dakota Smith (Greater Gold) won by decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) (Dec 4-3)
- Cons. Round 1 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) won by fall over Juan Castro (Dodge City) (Fall 2:16)
- Cons. Semi - Octavio Gonzalez (Goodland) won by major decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) (Maj 12-2)
- 5th Place Match - Jarret Mader (Ellis) won by fall over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie) (Fall 3:32)

14 & under 105 Dayton Bell placed 3rd: 9.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Dayton Bell (Hoxie) won by decision over Cyrus Vajnar (Hays) (Dec 4-2)
- Semifinal - Darius

14 & under 115 Macon Sekavec placed 3rd: 9.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) won by fall over Austin Jordan (Gray County) (Fall 0:49)
- Semifinal - Tommy McClure (Hugoton) won by fall over Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) (Fall 3:29)
- Cons. Semi - Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) won by tech fall over Caleb Wisehart (Pratt) (TF 16-0)
- 3rd Place Match - Macon Sekavec (Hoxie) won by fall over Heath Simmons (Norton) (Fall 1:49)

14 & under 125 Andrew Bretz placed 2nd: 12.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Quarterfinal - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie) won by fall over Drew Withington (Atwood) (Fall 0:57)
- Semifinal - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie) won by decision over Aiden Cook (Colby) (Dec 5-3)
- 1st Place Match - Jacob Windholz (Russell) won by decision over Andrew Bretz (Hoxie) (Dec 1-0)

14 & under 130 Derek Johnson placed 2nd: 12.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) won by fall over Darian Michaud (Goodland) (Fall 2:33)
- Semifinal - Derek Johnson (Hoxie) won by fall over Caleb Duell (Goodland) (Fall 1:25)
- 1st Place Match - Koda Dipman (Pratt) won by fall over Derek Johnson (Hoxie) (Fall 4:10)

14 & under 165 Donovan Balluch placed 5th: 5.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) received a bye (Bye)
- Semifinal - Alan Chairrez (Greater Gold) won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) (Fall 1:54)
- Cons. Semi - Jonathan Temaat (Oakley) won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) (Fall 1:41)
- 5th Place Match - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) won by fall over Jairen Ashbaugh (Hill City) (Fall 0:40)

14 & under 175 Kaden Sekavec placed 4th: 7.0 team points.

- Quarterfinal - Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) won by fall over Jacob Edmondson (Colby) (Fall 2:31)
- Semifinal - Braden Burks (Beloit) won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) (Fall 0:40)
- Cons. Semi - Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) won by fall over Jefferson Otter (Norton) (Fall 1:44)
- 3rd Place Match - Justin Degollado (Ulysses) won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) (Fall 0:31)

14 & under 235 Brandon Baker placed 1st: 14.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) won by fall over Drake Vanscoyoc (Pratt) (Fall 0:11)
- Round 2 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) won by fall over Nate Johnson (Ellis) (Fall 0:16)
- Round 3 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) won by fall over Nate Johnson (Ellis) (Fall 0:16)

High School 126 Drew Bell placed 1st: 14.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) won by fall over Brandon Roberts (Scott City) (Fall 3:44)
- Round 2 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) won by major decision over Austin Roth (Ottawa Co) (Maj 10-0)
- Round 3 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) won by decision over Jacob Sisson (Phillipsburg) (Dec 5-4)

Kansas Middle School State Championships Results for Hoxie Wrestling Club

Middle School 85 Tate Weimer's place is unknown: 2.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Dalton Evans (Ottawa Mat Masters Wrestling C) won by decision over Tate Weimer (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Dec 3-2)
- Cons. Round 1 - Tate Weimer (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Jacob Moore (Nickerson Jr. Panther) (Maj 10-2)
- Cons. Round 2 - Kaden Allen (Paola Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Tate Weimer (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Maj 12-0)

Middle School 85 William Meyer's place is unknown: 0.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Romiz Monaco (South Central Punishers) won by major decision over William Meyer (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Maj 9-0)
- Cons. Round 1 - William Meyer (Hoxie Wrestling Club) received a bye (Bye)
- Cons. Round 2 - Xavier Redetzke (Hoisington Jr Cardinal Wrestling) won by major decision over William Meyer (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Maj 9-0)

Middle School 102 Wayne Shepard's place is unknown: 4.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Wayne Shepard (Hoxie junior high) won by forfeit over Lane Culbertson (South Central Punishers) (FF)
- Champ. Round 2 - Knowlyn Egan (Derby Wrestling Club) won in sudden victory - 1 over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie junior high) (SV-1 4-2)
- Cons. Round 2 - Charlie Zeller (Paola Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Wayne Shepard (Hoxie junior high) (Maj 15-2)

Middle School 102 Dayton Bell placed 3rd: 23.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) won by fall over Drake Vanscoyoc (Pratt) (Fall 0:11)
- Round 2 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) won by fall over Nate Johnson (Ellis) (Fall 0:16)
- Round 3 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) won by fall over Nate Johnson (Ellis) (Fall 0:16)



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team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie Wrestling Club) received a bye (Bye)
- Champ. Round 2 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by decision over Koby Tyler (Con-Kids) (Dec 6-2)
- Quarterfinal - Trey Dillow (Chanute Wrestling Club) won by decision over Dayton Bell (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-1)
- Cons. Round 4 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by fall over Carter Trimble (Clay County Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:16)
- Cons. Round 5 - Dayton Bell (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Adam Maki (Andover Wrestling Club) (Maj 10-1)
- Cons. Semi - Dayton Bell (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by decision over Nolan Bradley (Sunflower Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 7-3)
- 3rd Place Match - Dayton Bell (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by fall over Knowlyn Egan (Derby Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:12)

Middle School 125

Macon Sekavec's place is unknown: 0:0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Macon Sekavec (Hoxie Wrestling Club) received a bye () (Bye)
- Champ. Round 2 - Alonzo Borjas (Ottawa Mat Masters Wrestling C) won by fall over Macon Sekavec (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:04)
- Cons. Round 2 - Macon Sekavec (Hoxie Wrestling Club) received a bye () (Bye)
- Cons. Round 3 - Brennon Gann (Carroll Jr Wrestling Club) won by fall over Macon Sekavec (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:15)

Middle School 125

Andrew Bretz placed 3rd: 22.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie Wrestling Club) received a bye (Bye)
- Champ. Round 2 - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by fall over Clayton Sumner (Norton) (Fall 1:30)
- Quarterfinal - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by decision over Kyron Koehn (Leoti Takedown Wrestling Club) (Dec 7-1)
- Semifinal - Ty Leedy (Chanute Wrestling Club) won by fall over Andrew Bretz (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:47)
- Cons. Semi - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by fall over Jaime Jude Villanueva (Ablene Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:43)
- 3rd Place Match - Andrew Bretz (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by decision over Ronan Wunsch (Maize Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-1)

Middle School 132

Derek Johnson placed 7th: 7.0 team points.

- Champ. Round 1 - Derek Johnson (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Cody Engelbrecht (Brawlers) (Maj 11-0)
- Quarterfinal - Xerarch Tungjaroenkul (South Central Punishers) won by major decision over Derek Johnson (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Maj 9-1)
- Cons. Round 2 - Derek Johnson (Hoxie Wrestling Club) received a bye (Bye)
- Cons. Round 3 - Sam Duling (Carroll Wrestling Club) won by decision over Derek Johnson (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Dec 1-0)

7th Place Match - Derek Johnson (Hoxie Wrestling Club) won by fall over Hunter Stenger (Topeka Blue Thunder) (Fall 3:15)

Middle School 275

Gavin Schippers placed 4th: 4.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Luke Young (Tiger Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gavin Schippers (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Fall 4:09)
- Round 2 - Rio Gomez (Newton Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gavin Schippers (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:30)
- Round 3 - Wayne Halliburton (Spring Hill Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gavin Schippers (Hoxie Wrestling Club) (Fall 3:47)

GPMS Girls Claim Fourth Undefeated League Title

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Bulldogs 6-2 in the second to lead 10-8 at the half. Defense was key in the third as the Huskies added 3 and the Bulldogs 2. The Huskies maintained the lead in the fourth until a last second shot from Jordyn Fleckenstein sent the game into overtime tied at 20.

The Bulldogs took care of the game in overtime with four points from Sidney Taylor and a free throw from Breanna Rath as the defense held the Huskies to 2 giving the Dogs the win 25-22 and a spot in the championship game. Taylor put up 11 for Golden Plains along with 8 from Jordyn Fleckenstein and 6 from Breanna Rath.

The championship game was played later on Saturday afternoon against the Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks. The Bulldogs pulled ahead 7-3 in the first. The 'Hawks matched the Dogs 7-7 in the second to trail 10-14 at half time. The Bulldogs added another 7 in the third while the Hawks were unable to score. The Dogs finished the game with another 6 in the final quarter to win the game and the championship 27-13.

Sidney Taylor once again led the Bulldogs in scoring with 13. Fleckenstein added 11, McHaley Carter 2, and Rath 1. This is the fourth year the GPMS A-team girls have won the WKLL Championship. They defeated Grinnell/Wheatland all four years for the title and now hold a 51-0 winning streak for the past four seasons.

"It was an exciting tournament," said Breanna Rath, 8th grade who has never lost a game in middle school. "It was pretty awesome to go undefeated for the fourth year." "The most exciting thing was tying the semi-final game to go into overtime and win," added McHaley Carter, 8th grade.

"I enjoyed being able to play as a team with all the girls," continued Jazline Manriquez, 8th grade. "We were able to improve as a whole team throughout the season."

The girls look forward to playing together again in high school next year. "It has been a lot of fun playing basketball in middle school," added Manriquez. "We hope to continue the winning streak in high school," continued Rath. "We wish next year's middle school team good luck."



BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

TUESDAY
3/19/2019
6pm Booster Club Meeting

WEDNESDAY
3/20/2019
8am Red Cross Blood Drive

FRIDAY
3/22/2019
NO SCHOOL
7pm MS Spring Dance

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GP Scholars Finish Season



The Golden Plains Scholar Bowl team finished their season at Regionals in Atwood and placed third at the league meet. Team members competing included Wyatt McDonald, Taryn Fleckenstein, Haley Miller, Joseph Yanez, Karri Schaben, and Flint Hodge. (Photo by Coach Steiner Scott)

By Lauren Patmon

The Golden Plains Scholars Bowl finished their season with competitions at the WKLL meet and Regionals. "We had a really good season," said captain Taryn Fleckenstein. We are only losing one senior so look forward to another good season next year."

The team competed in the Western Kansas Liberty League Scholars Bowl meet on Wednesday, January 16. Competing for the Dogs was Karri Schaben, Joseph Yanez, Taryn Fleckenstein, Haley Miller, Wyatt McDonald, and Flint Hodge. They had nine rounds and went into the tournament as a 4th seed.

In the first round, they lost to Heartland Christian with a score of 15-30. The Bulldogs won the next round over Brewster 70-0. They won both the third and fourth rounds against Logan 50-30 and Palco 40-20. They continued the winning streak into the fifth round, beating Cheylin 40-20. However, they fell to Wheatland in the sixth 30-

70. In the seventh round, the Dogs won over Healy 40-0, and in the eighth round they defeated Triplains 40-0.

The Bulldogs won against Northern Valley, 30-20 in the 9th round, but fell to Western Plains in the 10th round, 20-60. In the final round, GP won against Weskan, 35-10 to give them an overall record of 8-3 placing 3rd behind Western Plains in first and Wheatland/Grinnell in second.

The Regional tournament was held in Atwood on January 31. They were in a pool with Northern Valley, Cheylin, Wheatland, Logan, St. Francis, and Weskan and won over Logan, 40-0, St. Francis, 30-20, and Weskan 30-20. GP went 3-4 at Regionals and did not make it out of pool play.

"I've really enjoyed being a member of the Golden Plains Scholar Bowl team throughout high school," said senior Haley Miller. "We've had good teams with tough competitors. I would encourage other student to participate in Scholar's Bowl."

WHS Art Students Illustrate Success



The art students that attended the Oasis on the Plains Art Competition in Colby were (back row, left to right) Junior Jordyn Vincent, Freshman Trey Vincent, Junior Ethan Beckman, Senior Russel Villano, Art Teacher Ronna Schultz, (front row, left to right) Freshman Tyra Schultz, Junior Saige Meier, Sophomore Aubri Iverson, and Senior Nicole Holaday. (WHS photo)

By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

On Friday, March 1, some WHS art students went to the Oasis on the Plains Art Competition in Colby. Every student in Art had a project that went to this competition. Junior Jordyn Vincent said, "It was nice to see what projects we competed against and other intriguing artwork."

The categories the students could enter in were painting, mixed media, 2D, sculpture, and photography. Each student was limited to three entries. First place winners



THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY
3/18/2019
7:30pm BOE Meeting

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B-Team Boys Play in Championship Game



The Golden Plains Middle School B-team boys placed runner-up in the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament in Brewster on February 9. The defeated Cheylin in the semi-final game but lost to Northern Valley in the Championship game to place 2nd overall. Team members included: front—Owen Patmon, Josh Rath, back—Abe Taylor, Coach Russ Aumiller, Maddix Green, Leighton Bush, and Blake Durham. (Photo by Mabel Lugo)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School B-Team boys basketball team played in the Championship game of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament in Brewster on February 9. The Bulldogs defeated Cheylin in the semi-final game 30-16 but lost to Northern Valley 16-46 in the championship game to place as League Runner-Up.

With only six players on the tournament roster including sixth graders Abe Taylor, Josh Rath, Owen Patmon, and Maddix Green and seventh graders Blake Durham and Leighton Bush, the Bulldogs knew they would have to work hard. They tied the Cougars 7-7 in the first quarter, but Rath put in 13 points in the second along with 2 from Green to pull ahead 22-9 by half time.

The Bulldogs outscored the Cougars 4-2 in the third, but the Cougars put in 5 to the Bulldog 4 in the fourth. The Bulldogs won the game 30-16 earning a spot in the championship game. Rath had 17 points along with Patmon 4, Munk 3, Taylor 2, Green 2, and Durham 2. "We played pretty good," said Owen Patmon, sixth grade. "Cheylin gave us our best game of the tournament."

The boys played Northern Valley in the championship game later in the day. The Huskies outnumbered the Bulldogs and had a height advantage, but that didn't stop the Dogs from working hard throughout the

game.

The Huskies opened the game with a 3 and never slowed down as they pulled ahead 21-4 by the end of the first. The Bulldogs added another 4 in the second as the Huskies extended their lead to 32-8 at the half.

Never giving up, the Bulldogs pushed hard in the third to outscore the Huskies 7-6 but were only able to make a single free throw in the fourth as the Huskies won 46-16.

Rath again led the Bulldogs with 7 points. Taylor, Patmon, Green, and Bush each added 2 while Durham made the fourth quarter free throw. "We got tired in the Northern Valley game," said Patmon. We worked hard in the Cheylin game. We had lost to Northern Valley earlier in the season and were trying to prove ourselves."

The B-Team finished their season with 4 win and 4 losses. "We played good as a team," said Abe Taylor, sixth grade. "We got better at shooting." "We also got better at dribbling and passing," added Leighton Bush, 7th grade. Wyatt Amlong, 6th grade, added that they also got better at making layups.

The boys are looking forward to next year. "We will keep up our shooting over the summer and try to go to some camps," said Maddix Green, 6th grade. "We will try to add more wins next year."

Thunderhawk Journalists Win Big at Regional Contests

State association hands out awards to best entries from thousands of entries

The Kansas Scholastic Press Association is proud to announce the winners of the 2019 Regional Contests, which rewarded the best student journalism from among 1,225 entries from schools of all sizes, gathered from around the state.

In the Regional Contest, students from 87 different schools competed in 19 different categories in 12 different classifications organized by geography and school size. The Bison Region, of which Wheatland-Grinnell is a part, also included Saint Francis, Central Plains, Hill City, Santana, Ellis, and Syracuse.

From Wheatland-Grinnell High School, the following students won awards:

- Senior Cassidy Janik, Editorial Cartoon, First Place
- Senior Mikayla Heier, Copy Editing, Second Place
- Junior Eidree Chapin, Outline Writing, Second Place
- Sophomore Aubri Iversen, News Writing, Second Place
- Junior Jett Schmidtberger, Editorial Writing, Third Place
- Junior Jett Schmidtberger, Sports Writing, Honorable Mention
- Junior Morgan Zimmerman, Student Life Photography, Honorable Mention
- Sophomore Jailey Gallentine, Feature Writing, Honorable Mention
- Six university campuses

throughout Kansas hosted the contests Feb. 25 and 26. This year Wheatland-Grinnell High School competed at the Fort Hays State University location on Feb. 25.

"We consider the Regional Contests to be one of our most important annual events both for students to receive feedback on their work and also for students to compete with one another," said Eric Thomas, KSPA executive director. "Teachers who organize and enter their students into the contest give their students a great opportunity to see how their work compares to the work of others."

KSPA enlists the help of journalism teachers, professional journalists, university faculty members and other journalism experts to judge the entries.

Any student who earns an award in the Regional Contest advances to the KSPA State Contest on May 4 at the University of Kansas. Based on results from the State Contest, KSPA will determine the top school in 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A and 6A.

About KSPA: The Kansas Scholastic Press Association is a non-profit association of more than 100 high school and middle school journalism programs. Its mission is to promote excellence in high school journalism publications and education. Please log on to learn more at www.kspaonline.org.

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Medicaid Expansion

There have now been 37 states and the District of Columbia that have expanded their Medicaid programs. Legislative leadership continues to block any legislation from committee work or any floor action in the House or the Senate. There are three days of ‘Medicaid Expansion - A Roundtable Discussion’ before the House Health and Human Services committee but no debate on any given bill. Expansion would cover low-income adults and families making up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level - \$17,000 per year for a single person or \$35,000 for a family of four. It is projected expansion would cover an additional 150,000 uninsured Kansans.

Opponents claim that Medicaid is for children and vulnerable Kansans and not for adults capable of working and purchasing private insurance. Opponents cite cost as an issue and enrollment has exceeded expectations in most expansion states. Opponents question whether expansion would really help struggling rural hospitals stay open. Opponents fear the expansion of an entitlement program like Medicaid could never be reversed.

Proponents - such as the Kansas Hospital Association (KHA) - have estimated that expansion would generate enough economic growth and savings in current programs to cover the expansion cost with \$5 million to spare. That was the case in Montana where expansion cost the state \$24.5 million but leveraged \$25.2 million in savings and offsets. KHA testified that expansion dollars would offset about 18% of the uncompensated care costs of urban hospitals. For rural hospitals the same offset would be 26% and climb to almost 45% for the frontier hospitals that operate in the most sparsely populated areas of Kansas. The clock keeps ticking and the 2019 session continues to shorten so the debate over Medicaid expansion in Kansas is far from settled.

Rural Revitalization

The new Kansas House Rural Revitalization committee started off the legislative session with a number of informational presentations. These presentations covered topics from closed rural grocery stores to rural demographic/population trends to agricultural property tax impacts to the effect of Dollar stores. These presentations in January are now online.

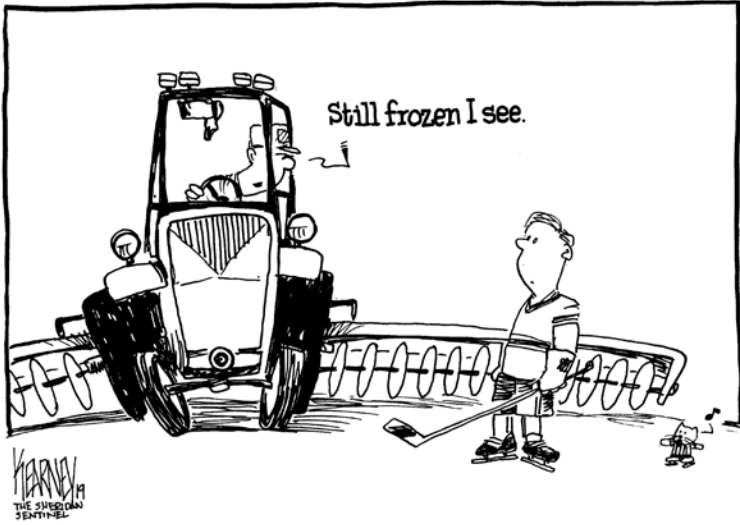
On January 29, Dr. David Proctor - Director of KSU’s Center for Engagement and Community Development had a 26-slide power point on the Rural Grocery Initiative and Kansas Healthy Food Initiative. Rural grocery stores are important economic drivers. 30% of Kansas counties are considered food deserts and 800,000 Kansans lack access to healthy food sources. There is now a Rural Grocery Toolkit available to assist communities losing their only grocery store.

There are examples of communities responding with different models to support a local food store. The Kansas Healthy Food Initiative was begun in November of 2017 and brings technical assistance and financing to communities to support healthy food access. To this point 39 counties have received technical assistance. Slides detail the assistance provided.

On January 17, Dr. Matt Sanderson - KSU professor of sociology, anthropology and social work - brought the committee a 44-slide power point on Rural Kansas Population Trends. The first step is defining rural and for Kansas that entails 86 counties rural with 32% of the population (956,485 persons) and 19 urban counties with 68% of the population (1,896,633 persons). From 2014 to 2044 22 counties are expected to grow with Sedgwick and Johnson Counties having 47% of the State’s population in 2044. In 1980, Kansas was 57% urban and 42% rural while in 2016

was 50% residential, 27% commercial/industrial, 12% utilities, 7% ag land, 2% oil/gas and 2% other. Value of ag land has gone from \$1.4 billion in 1985 to \$2.78 billion in 2018. In 2017, Kansas had 49 million appraised acres at \$174 appraised value per acre and a tax of \$6.80 per acre. Kansas effective tax rate on \$100,000 of market value generates \$1,563 from residences, \$3,398 from commercial, \$4,486 from utilities and \$330 from ag land. Slides 47 and 48 offer unrealistic options in today’s political environment and political challenges for policymakers.

On January 30, Jon McCormick - President/CEO of the Retail Grocers of Greater Kansas City & Kansas Food Dealers Association (KFDA) - said this is the hardest year for being a grocer in the supermarket industry. Owners are not expanding, and new owners aren’t showing up to buy, build supermarkets. KFDA membership declined 50% from 2000 to 2018. The 197 Kansas’ supermarket/groceries had sales of \$1.37 billion with over 10,000 employees and wages of \$310 million. There are 21,000 independent supermarkets in the U.S. with 25% of the domestic market. Dollar stores are bad business for neighborhoods, and they gut local and independently owned businesses.



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2019 Kansas Rural Center Policy Watch #9: Revenue Update

By Paul Johnson

Kansas revenues were up \$31.4 million in February. The revenues put Kansas about \$600,000 below estimates for the fiscal year that started last July 1 but up \$118 million (2.8%) above last year’s receipts for the same time period. Individual income taxes were \$134.6 million which was \$44.6 million or 49% above estimates. Sales tax continued to fall below estimates at \$168.9 million which was \$7.1 million (4%) below estimates for the fourth straight month. The closeness of the overall estimates may mean that dramatic revenue swings from state and federal law tax changes might be decreasing and better revenue estimates can be counted on.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending March 10, 2019, there were 0.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 55 adequate, and 44 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 71 adequate, and 28 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 40 fair, 43 good, and 8 excellent.

China Purchases U.S. Sorghum

China made its first significant purchase of U.S. sorghum since China self-initiated anti-dumping and countervailing duty cases against the commodity in February 2018 followed by a 25 percent tariff on sorghum and other U.S. commodities in June. A sale of 2.6 million bushels was reported by USDA’s export sales report for the week of Feb. 28. - March 7, 2019. In response, National Sorghum Producers Chairman Dan Atkisson, a sorghum farmer from Stockton, Kansas, released the following statement:

“This vessel purchase is

great news for U.S. sorghum, and we are thrilled to see it on the books going into the 2019 planting season as hopefully a first of many. We look forward to returning to trade with our largest export partner, and we are encouraged by not only this sale but the reported 2.2 million bushel sale to Spain, as well. We believe today’s news is a direct result of meetings between our two nations’ leaders, and we appreciate both Administrations continuing to press forward to achieve a long-term agreement in U.S. and China trade relations.”

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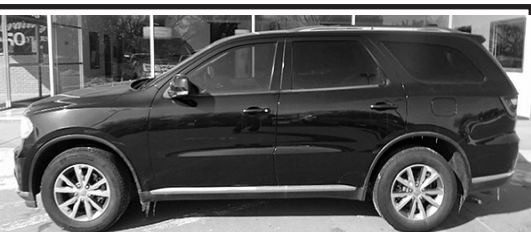
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
IMOGENE TOOTHAKER, Deceased.

Case No. 1999-PR-000002

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Steven W. Hirsch, attorney for the executor of the estate of Imogene Toothaker, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **March 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/
Steven W. Hirsch, Attorney for the Estate

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GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, *sericea lespedeza*, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed kudzu, and pignut.

Notice is hereby given in pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Sheridan County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within that

time period allowed may result in the County treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days, or

2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds.

Additional information may be obtained from the Sheridan County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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BOE MINUTES 3/11/2019

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL
APPROVED BY BOARD OF
EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 412
SHERIDAN COUNTY,
KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, March 11, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Michael Bretz, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle, Margery Haas, Reba White, Lola Baalman
SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem
PRINCIPALS: Mark Wildeman
GUESTS: Tom Feldt, Kim Robben, Tom Friess

ABSENT: Leonard Weber
Billi Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved with changes to the Board Meeting date from February 13, 2019 to March 11, 2019, the addition of the Food Service Report under Department reports, and the addition of an executive session under Old Business, technology report (Haas/White 6-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Communications to the Board began with the Transportation/Maintenance report.

Tom Feldt shared several bids with the Board for summer projects. Discussion and questions followed on planning for these projects and possible additions to the proposals.

The Board moved to accept the bid from Erwin Construction, LLC for concrete work to finish up the playground project (Castle/Bretz 6-0).

The Board moved to accept the bid from Heartland Seating for new stadium bleachers on the North side of the football field (Bretz/Baalman 6-0).

The Board moved to accept the bid from Athco, LLC for winches for the side basketball goals in the JR/SR High gym (Bretz/Haas 6-0).

Tom Feldt left the meeting at 7:34 PM.

Other communications to the Board were reviewed including an order of continuance letter on behalf of the Imogene Toothaker Estate, and a series of articles over the roles and responsibilities of the Board of Education, to be published over the next eight weeks in the local newspapers.

Diane Stithem addressed the Board about our CD renewal and informed them that we kept our CD with First State Bank since they were the highest bidder on the interest rate. She also reported how much interest was earned from the previous 6-month period.

The Board moved to approve the consent agenda as presented (Baalman/White 6-0).

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:42 PM.

Board Goal updates included teacher evaluations, to be discussed later in the meeting in an executive session under New Business. Jim Howard then reviewed the technology report, mainly discussing the technology plan of one-to-one at the elementary for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:47 PM to discuss the district's contract dispute with K12itc pursuant to matters deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 8:02 PM in the BOE room.

Mark Wildeman gave a brief post-secondary update, informing the Board that pathway approval for next year was almost complete.

Jim Howard shared his Principals' Report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment and touched on several events that had taken place at the Grade School since the last regular Board meeting including the spelling bee, the BMX Bikers assembly, Pre-K jump start, and parent teacher conferences. He also provided

Edgar Currier

November 24, 1927 ~ March 10, 2019

Edgar E. Currier, went wife of 34 years, Barbara B. Currier; a son, Charles March 10, 2019.

He was born on November 24, 1927 to Grant and Luvisa Currier in Hoxie, Kansas. He was a graduate of Proviso Township High School in Maywood, Illinois. He received a degree in Accounting from Memphis State College in 1957. He worked at various CPA firms, including Earnest & Whinney, before going into private practice and opening his own CPA firm in 1980. He is a past president of the Sertoma Club of Memphis. He has held various positions in the Lakeland Civic Club, LEHA of Lakeland and the Lakeland Lions Club. He was an avid car fan and member of the Corvette Club of Memphis. He was a longtime fan of the athletic programs of University of Memphis (Memphis State). He is survived by his



Hunter Smith; and three great-grandchildren, Mason Stanford, Brenley Currier and Skyler Cozart; His sister, Phyllis Hobson(Richard) of Fallbrook, CA; and nephew, Kirk Hobson (Franci) of Denver, CO. He attended Bartlett Baptist Church. Funeral service will be held March 14, 2019 at Memphis Funeral Home, Bartlett, TN 38133. Please send memorial to The Mission Fund of Bartlett Baptist Church, St. Jude Children's Hospital, Baptist Reynolds Hospice house or the charity of your choice.

the Board with a rough draft of the schedule for the grade school for 2019-2020.

Mark Wildeman shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He wrapped up winter sports and activities for both the Junior High and High School and informed the Board that he was currently thinking of a way to recognize both Mike and Dayton Porsch for their prestigious wrestling awards, since the announcement came after the team was recognized during the first round of Sub-State Basketball.

Lola Baalman informed Mr. Wildeman and the Board that the Booster Club was in the beginning stages of planning a High School Athletic Banquet on Wednesday, May 8, 2019, and that would be a great event to showcase those awards.

He continued by giving the Board an update on the open science and woods positions, informed them that the spring parent teacher conferences had a 40% attendance rate, and let them know that a revamped schedule with the possibility of going to an eight class period day was in the works for the JR/SR High next school year. He then requested the help of Board members with 8th grade promotion and High School graduation. Lola Baalman and Michael Bretz will help with promotion, while Devan Castle, Michael Bretz, and Reba White will help with High School graduation. He concluded his report by giving participation numbers for Spring sports.

Minutes from the most recent NKESC Board meeting were provided, but no report given due to the absence of Leonard Weber.

There was no report for NWKTC. In the future, if minutes are available from a prior meeting, they will be provided to and reviewed by the Board.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendent's report. He discussed events in the district since the last regular Board meeting which included the Superintendents Council in Oakley, regional and state wrestling, Sub-State Basketball, in-service, and the ACT test.

Rosemary Bange

April 28, 1926 ~ March 7, 2019

Rosemary A. Bange, 92, of Colby, died Thursday, March 7, 2019 at Prairie Senior Living Complex, Colby. She was born April 28, 1926, in Kansas City, MO, to John and Mary (Fellhoelter) Rehmer. Rosemary entered the Order of the Sisters of Adorers of the Blood of Christ in Wichita, in 1942. She completed her high school education in 1944 and then went on to complete nurses training in 1948, at Saint Mary's Hospital, in Enid, OK. She was licensed as a registered nurse in Kansas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. In 1969 she left the Sisters of Adorers and began working as a Registered Nurse at St. Anthony's Hospital in Hays. She then, in 1970, worked at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie for 8 months before becoming the night supervisor at Saint Thomas Hospital in Colby, where she worked until 1975. On September 26, 1970, Rosemary married Sylvester Bange. She was an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella, Saint Jude Circle and Queen Mary Circle. Rosemary enjoyed dancing with the "young at heart" at the Senior Center and volunteering as a Pink Lady at Citizens Medical Center and for Hospice Services, where she was the volunteer coordinator of Thomas County. She was a member of Family, Community & Education Organization (FCE) of Sheridan County and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Rosemary was preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Rehmer; brothers, Mark and Joseph Rehmer; sister Mary Ellen Zimmerman; brothers-in-law John Zimmerman, Walter Meitl, Vincent Bange and Raymond Bange; sister-in-law Agnes Bange and niece Sandra Rae Bange.

She is survived by her husband, Sylvester, of Colby; son Christopher (Vicky), of Rexford; grandchildren, Rebecca (Jonathan) Butler, Clayton Bange, Hannah Bange and Jordyn Bange and great grandchildren, Harper Ann and Jaxon Dean.

Visitation was Sunday, March 10, 2019, at Baalmann Mortuary, Colby, with a Vigil. Funeral Mass was held Monday, March 11, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Colby with burial following in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Rosemary Bange Memorial, in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For condolences or information visit www.baalmannmortuary.com.

Sam Wright

November 22, 1951 ~ March 4, 2019

Sam Harold Wright, 67, of Salina, passed away March 4, 2019. He was born November 22, 1951 at Oberlin, KS to Harold and Ileen (Bainter) Wright and was raised in the Dresden, KS community. He attended school at Dresden, Bird City and Norton, graduating from Jennings High School in 1973.

After high school he moved to Salina to find work. He did job training at OCCK and later worked at several businesses until his health deteriorated.

Sam is survived by sisters, Jane Kay Brown (Frank) of Salina, Ianth Fay Gallentine (Larry) of Ogallala, NE; brothers, Thomas Wright (Mary) of Salina, and Stephen Wright (Janet) of Hays; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; and sister-in-law, Judy (Gaines) Wright.

Cremation has been chosen. A graveside service will be held for family and friends at a later date at the Dresden Cemetery in Dresden, KS.

Memorials may be made to Windsor Estates Nursing Home, care of Ryan Mortuary, 137 N 8th St, Salina, 67401.

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Women Leading the Way!

We went to the library to learn about the achievements of women around the world and throughout history. It was easy to find books and articles about men's leadership and contributions to the worlds of politics, arts and sciences. But, finding details about women's contributions was much harder! We learned that, until recently, women did not have many opportunities to lead – and many job, career and education choices were not open to them. A few women, such as Eleanor Roosevelt and Marie Curie were credited with helping their husbands. Today, women are better educated than ever before, and may work inside or outside the home. Those who decide to build a career may get challenging and higher-paying jobs, working alongside men in many fields. Through the years a lot of women have worked very hard – and taken big risks – to help create new ideas, start new organizations and to gain rights and freedoms that might have seemed impossible in the past. They have made the world a better place!

Read the clues below to learn about some women who are well-known all over the world for their contributions to leadership and politics. **Can you fill in the puzzle with the word that completes each sentence?**

1. **Nimrata "Nikki" Haley** was the Governor of South Carolina and United States _____ to the United Nations.

2. **Condoleezza Rice** was the first female African American Secretary of _____, a job in which she traveled the world and talked to powerful people.

3. **Ruth Bader Ginsburg** is a Justice on the U.S. Supreme _____.

4. **Nancy Pelosi** is the first female _____ of the House of Representatives, one of the most powerful positions in the American government.

5. **Tsai Ing-wen** is the first female _____ of Taiwan.

6. **Michelle Obama**, a writer, lawyer and former First Lady of the United States. She encourages people to work on a _____ lifestyle.

7. **Angela Merkel** has been Chancellor (leader) of Germany since 2005. She is one of the most _____ women in the world.

8. **Kim Campbell** was the first (and only) female Prime _____ of Canada. She served in her position for about 4 months!

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World Leaders!

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Women in Health and Medicine

These women are famous for their contributions in the fields of health and medicine. **Read about them, then find and circle their names in the puzzle.**

- Clara Barton** – started The American Red Cross, which provides emergency assistance to people facing disasters and teaches people how to perform first aid.
- Elizabeth Blackwell** – first woman to graduate from medical school with an M.D. and become a doctor.
- Mother Teresa** – nun who organized missions in 123 countries to help the poor, sick and dying; won the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Dr. Antonia Novello** – First female U.S. Surgeon General; was in charge of public health in the United States.
- Florence Nightingale** – pioneer of nursing who changed how we care for our soldiers during wartime.
- Patricia Bath** – eye doctor and inventor who was the first African American woman to earn a patent for an invention in the medical field.

Famous Authors!

These women have reached and affected millions of people through their writings. **Read each clue, then write the last name of the author in the puzzle:**

- Andrea Davis _____ award-winning children's author who writes about African American culture.
- Katherine _____ wrote **Bridge to Terabithia** and a number of other books, and has received many awards.
- Louisa May _____ wrote **Little Women**, a story about being the best that one can be.
- Anne _____ wrote a diary that told of two years of hiding from the Nazis while living in an attic with her family.
- J.K. _____ is best known for her **Harry Potter** book series.
- Maya _____ African American poet who is best known for her autobiography **I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings**.

The most widely read author in the world is **Agatha Christie**. She wrote mysteries!

CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals E

KB TSAHS JT FHHL ITEFV ISTP

CHJJKBC VHYVKUF, MH MSHH

YEE JTEA JT ASKBF YB TUHYB

PTJKT B LTJKT B.

Even Exchange

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- Take pleasure in _____ J _____ Official ambassador _____ V _____
- Santiago's nation _____ E _____ Youngster _____ D _____
- Hair stylist _____ A _____ Carpet style _____ E _____
- Blue ribbon, e.g. _____ Z _____ Cost _____ C _____
- Artist Rockwell _____ N _____ Usual _____ L _____
- Behind schedule _____ D _____ Dawdle _____ R _____
- Movement _____ M _____ Hand cream _____ L _____
- Shake from the cold _____ V _____ Black eye _____ N _____
- More domesticated _____ M _____ tot _____ T _____
- Fall blossom _____ S _____ Amend _____ L _____

Snowflakes

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Devine Garcia Griffith Kaufman Murray Pettitte Reid Roddick Rooney Samberg Serkis Summers Van Slyke Williams

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦

♦♦♦♦♦ Moderate ♦♦♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS – JUST A BUNCH OF WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3. Letters ANY KID
4. Letters OMEN SOUL SUIT
5. Letters COMIC JOKER
6. Letters LARGE LIMIT LUCKY MOODY
7. Letters TOUGH YOUTH
8. Letters ANTHEM CUSTOM ENGINE ISLAND JUNGLE
9. Letters FASHION FEATURE REQUEST UTENSIL

Kids' Maze

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Scarf is different. 2. Boots are higher. 3. Small from window ledge. 4. Puddle near tied is missing. 5. Snow is gone shed is wider. 6. Bush on left has been moved.

Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Tempting type
8 1930s boxing champ Max
12 Fruit discard
16 Bit of fiction
19 Neighbor of Djibouti
20 Backward
22 Love of Lennon
23 Polar bear's long sleep
25 Rival of JVC and LG
26 Desert region of Israel
27 Fruit discard
28 IRS worker: Abbr.
29 "Shakedown" singer Bob
31 Stair feature
34 Gam colored by trace amounts of boron
37 List-limiting abbr.
40 Dietary unit
43 Actor Bana of "Troy"
44 Sit for a photo
45 Cold person's bumps
48 Chose (to)
50 Bestows

DOWN

1 Like a quilt
2 Great Lakes tribe
3 Little dent
4 Verbalize
5 Fissures
6 Always, to a poet
7 Sideline cry
8 Actress Besch or Andersson
9 Working without —
10 Be fallible
11 Relating to kidneys
12 Big bird dog
13 Prefix with linear
14 "— Bess"
15 High-IQ club
16 Definitely
17 Holy smoke?
18 Got on, as a bus
21 Indefinite
24 "Cross my heart"
30 Kingdoms
32 Exhaust
33 Skip over, as a sound
34 Cell buzzer
35 Carried out
36 Like coated cupcakes
37 Yolk holder
38 Eau de — (cologne)
39 Design on an album, say

ACROSS

51 Thinnest coin
52 Beddy-bye garb
55 Palme — (Cannes prize)
56 Author Deighton
57 "You bet!"
58 Joyous hymn
60 Camera since 1924
64 Big — (large German gun)
66 Eminent senior member
70 LAX guess
71 Dog sound
73 Pig sounds
74 — Tac
75 Author Levin
76 It might be next to a napkin holder
80 Hurls
82 Tropical fish
83 "Around — parts ..."
84 Prefix with hazard
86 N.Y.-to-L.A. dir.
87 Part of USMA: Abbr.
89 Exhaust
90 Watchful person

DOWN

92 Marshy inlet
94 Thrills, informally
98 Flight hub in East Boston
101 Often-twisted treat
102 TT carmaker
105 Bucharest's land
106 A, in Spain
107 Thanksgiving follower
110 Individual
112 Sri —
113 — Poke (candy)
114 Mineo of film
116 Author Ephron
120 Individual
121 Pun on a phrase meaning "square one" that hints at this puzzle's theme
127 NFL 6-pointers
128 Best Actress of 2016
129 Ordinary
130 Topping type
131 "FYI" part
132 Flew through, as a test
133 Reduced

ACROSS

41 LP speed
42 Bit of land in le Rhône
46 Dispatched
47 Gleams
49 Old name in video game consoles
53 Actor Eisenberg
54 Formed a lap
57 Unit of length
58 Cylindrical pasta
59 Cable TV's — Geo Wild
61 Words to an absent lover
62 Fatigued by worry
63 Santa — (some hot winds)
64 Finest
65 Oahu locale
67 Easy gaits
68 Rig fuel
69 Mambo
72 In shape
77 Wrestler's restraining move
78 Mu — pork
79 Make operational again
81 Exchange
85 Origami bird
88 Bit of foliage

DOWN

90 Roman "I"
91 Thanksgiving tuber
92 Just issued
93 Hagen of Broadway
94 Groups of odds and ends for sale
95 Florida city near Epcot
96 Least fatty
97 South, in Mexico
99 Suffix with direct
100 Roman "3"
103 Ban from law practice
104 Does nothing
108 Actress Sagal
109 Vital blood line
111 Pop or jazz
114 January 1 song word
115 Laid up, say
117 Truth bender
118 "Bus Stop" writer
119 Up in years
122 Med. plan
123 Aussie bird
124 Fabled bird
125 "My — Sal"
126 Nobel-winning poet Andric

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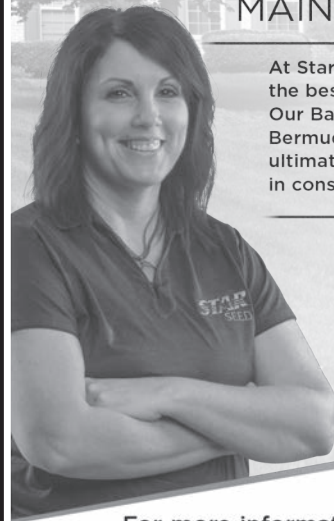
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History

answer

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Even Exchange

answers

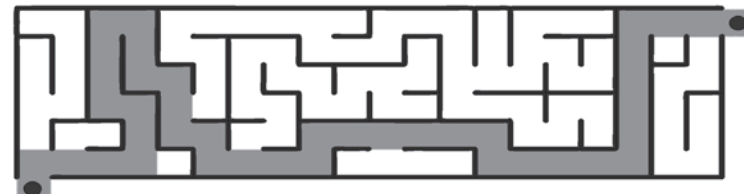
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2. Brake, Broke
3. Trial, Trill
4. Career, Carreen
5. Burst, Burnt
6. Inland, Island
7. Trade, Trace
8. Scare, Scarf
9. Outlet, Cutlet
10. Stripe, Strike

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answer

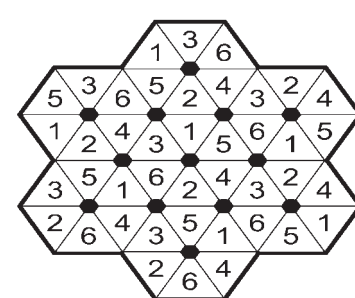
Unable to decide what to do with the tree trunk he had just processed, the lumberjack was stumped.

Kids' Maze Solution



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Answer

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Go Figure!

answers

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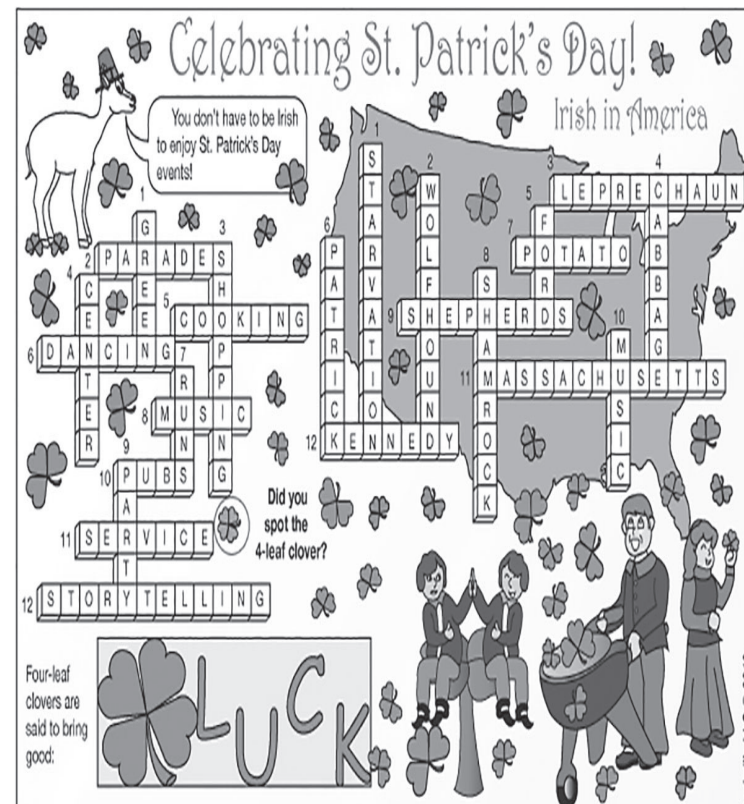
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