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By Viktorija Briggs
A project that planners expected to take approximately three years, was completed within a year! Friday, August 10 at 7pm Mrs. Frazey stood at the podium set up on the new playground to express her gratitude at the incredible support received from the community, which allowed this project to manifest so quickly.
The concept for a new playground began several years ago, but it wasn't until last year that Mrs. Frazey felt the time was right to make the formal presentation. After forming a committee, working with a playground design company, and estimating the

cost of the entire project, she began the process of finding necessary support for such a large undertaking.
Then began the task of finding and recruiting the construction crews necessary for the various aspects of the project; from demolition to preparing the ground to installing the concrete, the fence, and the equipment. But the largest part was funding the project.
Mrs. Frazey's 'Pennies for the Playground' Program was launched to allow the students to become fully involved themselves. Jars with accompanying flyers were placed in businesses around town so that anyone

could drop their change in and help contribute as well. The change was gathered on a regular basis, and as Mrs. Frazey stated, "Every coin gathered was touched by a student from its counting to its rolling."
Local citizens, businesses, and organizations all contributed to the Playground Project. Private citizens made personal monetary and time contributions. Several businesses, such as the Hoxie Feedyard and CPS, made substantial donations in monetary funds, as well as materials, supplies, and goods. The Dane G. Hansen

Foundation provided a Match-Grant; and the local Mason's Lodge #348 gave \$30,000 in a surprise donation, which left Mrs. Frazey both stunned and speechless.
Superintendent Jim Howard spoke of the incredible generosity he has seen here in Hoxie, and Sheridan County. He said that of all the communities he's lived in, he has never seen one as giving and supportive as this one. He stated that he was overwhelmed by the amount of community support that was evident in working to get the playground for the kids.
Once the ribbon was cut the

kids raced to the equipment to play. The adults all then stepped forward on to the new playground surface that we had all heard so much about. It is made completely of recycled tires, and its thickness is based upon the highest level from which a child could fall off of a piece of equipment. So, for this playground, it had to be made three inches thick.
As each adult stepped on to the surface, *every single one*, stopped, bounced a bit, and had the most surprised expressions on their faces. Most were excited at the prospect of how few, if any, injuries there would be, as well as stating how they wished it had been around when *they* played on that playground!
To obtain the grant to receive that surface, all Mr. Howard had to do was to give an educational presentation on what it was made of - old tires. Mr. Howard said, "That was the easiest grant ever to

get!"
There are still a few more things to be completed: painting of full and half-court basketball courts; painting of games, such as, foursquare and hopscotch, which will be voted on by the students; and installing the turf in the southeast corner.
So, the new school year will begin with a brand-new playground, and thankfully, fewer skinned up knees and elbows. Hoxie is truly a unique community. Its citizens come together like no other. The kids growing up here won't understand it until later in life, but whether they remain here, return here, or never come back, it will definitely make an impact on what they know to be the true meaning of *community*.
Great work done by all involved, and many congratulations to Mrs. Frazey and the Playground Committee for working so hard to make the Playground Project a complete success!



Hoxie FFA Attends

Kansas 90th State Convention



The 2018 - 2019 Officers of Hoxie FFA: Paiton Rogers, Kyler Niblock, Morgan Keith, Andrew Foote, Sean Robben, Katie Geerdes, and Sam Bretz travelled to the mountains of Colorado for their Officer Retreat. (FFA courtesy photo)

By Morgan Keith, Hoxie FFA Reporter
May 29 through June 1, some Hoxie FFA members attended Kansas' 90th State Convention. Morgan Keith began the week with her State Choir practices, while Kyler Niblock and Sean Robben, being delegates, both took part in helping choose the 2018-2019 Kansas State Officers. Morgan Keith and Andrew Foote also had the privilege of helping with the State Officer Selection Facilitations. Andrew Foote competed in both the state speaking contest and Ag Sales, teaming up with Cami Schamberger and Paiton Rogers they placed in the bronze division. Sam Bretz also had quite a feat, becoming a finalist

in the State Star Placement. Sam Bretz, Sean Robben, and Cami Schamberger also accepted their state degrees, the second highest degree available to FFA members.
During the Fifth Session they had the opportunity to listen to retired Hoxie FFA President of 2016-2017, Skyler Denio give her Retiring State Officer Address as she retired from her position as State Sentinel.
Overall the short-lived week was fun for everyone involved. It was quite an experience hearing from many inspiring, awe-striking speakers, such as Sonny Perdue, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the National FFA Advisor Dr. Steve Brown.

Rep. Marshall to Host Community Coffee in Hoxie

In August, Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D. will travel more than 2,500 miles throughout the Big First district hosting 19 community coffees.
On Tuesday, Aug. 21, Congressman Marshall will be in Hoxie hosting a community coffee from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Oscar's of Hoxie, 845 Main St., Hoxie.
The Congressman is looking forward to these discussions with constituents.
"I was elected to be the First District's microphone in Washington," Rep. Marshall said. "I look forward to being back in Kansas this month where I can sit down with constituents and hear their stories and better learn what issues are most important to them. We have accomplished a lot this year, but there is more work to be done."

Wes Bainter

Lower Taxes

County Commissioner District 1

Thank you, to the voters of Sheridan County District No. 1 for your support for my candidacy for Sheridan County Commissioner. I will appreciate your continued support in the November General Election.
Many of you are familiar with my campaign cards, but maybe many of you didn't see them. The front of is pictured above, but is not the important side. The back is what is important, which is shown here:

To be successful is to be helpful, caring and constructive, to make everything and everyone you touch a little bit better. The best thing you have to give is yourself, and do what is pleasing to GOD.

My success in the primary is not so much a win for Wes Bainter as it is a Huge Win for the Sheridan County Taxpayers.

Let me be very clear about the management and operation of our Sheridan County government. The Sheridan County Commissioners ARE NOT in charge! The Sheridan County Tax-payers are in charge! The Sheridan County Taxpayers get to say HOW MUCH we are willing to be taxed and HOW our tax dollars are going to be spent! The County Commissioners work for the taxpayers! The failure of this system to work properly lies with us, the taxpayer. We, for the most part, have not been involved. Now is the time to do so.

Next Monday, August 20, at the Sheridan County Courthouse at 10:00AM, the hearing for the proposed Sheridan County Budget for 2019 will take place. I am asking all interested taxpayers to meet at the Sheridan County Courthouse at 9:00AM to discuss, and become informed, about the 2019 proposed budget, after which, at 10:00 AM the taxpayers will meet with the Commissioners and present their questions and objections to the proposed budget. We need a large turn out.

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Words of Faith

Wisdom is the principle thing;
Therefore, get wisdom.
And in all your getting,
get understanding
Proverbs 4:7

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Aug. 14

Wheat	5.09
Corn	3.25
Milo	3.04
Beans	7.43

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
8/5	93	65	.29"
8/6	88	66	--
8/7	84	66	--
8/8	88	62	--
8/9	94	65	--
8/10	91	60	--
8/11	90	61	--

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Words of Wisdom

Wisdom begins with Wonder
~Socrates
Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK UP
Commission Meeting
SC Courthouse
Monday, August 20 at 10 am

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Wednesday Night
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Catfish w/sides

Thursday Night
\$7.95 3-pc Fried Chicken
Dinner w/ sides
\$6.50 2-pc Fried Chicken
Dinner w/ sides
Larger Quantities
30-min. Notice for Groups

Friday Night
Steak Night * Chicken Fry
& T-Bone

Saturday Night
Steak Night * Chicken Fry
Rib-Eye & KC Strip

Dine-In or Carry-Out

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Community of Jennings would like to express our appreciation for all the work Stanley Shimek has done to make our town look so nice. He does the mowing, cleaning curbs, painting the curbs and some stop signs. Have you noticed how paint brightens up the town?

"Chasing Fireflies" by Charles Martin is the August selection for the Jennings Book Club. Copies are available at the library or on Hoopla.

The Jennings City Library was thrilled to learn our grant from GROW Decatur County was approved. The Library depends on grants for nearly half of their "must have" money. That money isn't stable or secure from year to year, but it is the most fun to receive. Families remembering a favorite pastime of their loved ones- such a warm gift; donations given at Fun Day Used Book event, both books and money, are a big boost. Surprises from community organizations

and the terrific generosity of individuals are wonderful to receive. The Library is still accepting donations of books for their annual book sale to be held August 25 from 8:30 to noon. Board members are willing to help you transport your donations. Call Jennings Library at 785-678-2666. Thank you, Jennings community, for not forgetting your Library.

The Jennings Firemen's Fun Day is rapidly approaching. Baked items for the Legion/SAL bake sale and the cake walk will be very much appreciated. There are still outside booths and possibly one inside booth available for the craft fair. For more information call Vi Krizek, 785-678-7015. We will be baking kolaches on Thursday and Friday, August 23 and 24. Preorders can be made by calling Dorothy Vacura, 785-678-8133 or Marge Hartzog, 785-678-3010. Pre-orders must be in by Wednesday, August 23 and may be picked up Thursday afternoon or Friday by pre-arrangement.

SELDEN NEWS

Jacque Boultinghouse

On Thursday, August 9, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Alfred J. Albers won high with a score of 693, Gail Mumm took second with a score of 679 and Ralph Weis had the most nines. Others attending included Lillian Sulzman, Margaret Rhodes, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Don Juenemann, Don Quackenbush, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm and Paul Neff.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

include: August 17: Amy Schieferecke Beckstead, Leanna Schultz, Homero Vargas; August 18: Cheri Bainter Rosno; August 19: Cody Wurm, Tate Preston; August 20: Sandra Lobato, Alisha Broeckelman, Kelvin Sulzman, Darrel & Carlene Bruggeman, Norbert Korte; August 21: Melissa Broeckelman, Jerry Schiltz, Royce Cook; August 22: Tammie Stevenson, Steve Rogers, Alan Bruggeman; August 23: Eileen Murphy, Kelly Stevenson, Tim Schieferecke.

SCHC Open House to Greet New Staff



Dr. Health E. Hound greeted visitors at the Sheridan County Health Complex Open House, honoring new staff, on Monday, August 13. Here, he stands with Niceta Farber, CEO; Jodi Dumler, LSCSW, LCAC; Sarah Hille, APRN-C; and Taylor Leitner, LMSW. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

GRAINFIELD OPERA HOUSE

Presents

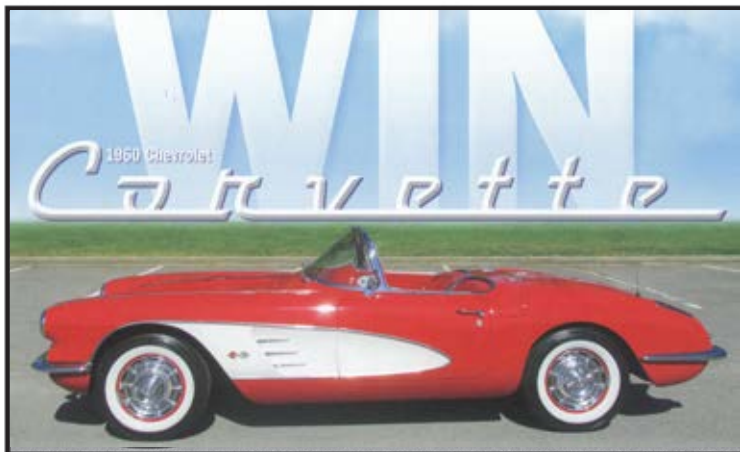
BROCK WAGONER

&

Dad, Jeff Wagoner

Sunday, August 19
2pm

Tickets sold at the door



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The Corvette will be on display at the Sheridan County Fair, July 19 - 21.

CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE HOXIE MASONIC LODGE or Gary Shipley at 785-675-8586



Mealsite Menu

August 20 - August 24

Monday: Swiss Steak, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Apricots

Tuesday: Pork Cutlet, Scalloped Potatoes, Antigua Blend Vegetables, Bread, Peaches

Wednesday: Chicken Dressing Casserole, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Thursday: Soft Taco w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, Refried Beans, Soft-Shell Tortilla, Ambrosia Salad

Friday: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread, Tropical Fruit

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.

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

1st Thursday - each month:

12:10pm Lunch & Learn Horticulture Series at Sheridan County Public Library by Twin Creeks Extension District. RSVP

by the Monday prior to the week's program. 785-675-3268.

2nd Thursday - each month:

9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information micahhowery@gmail.com

4th Thursday:

6:30pm Taylor Ratliff Suicide Prevention Project at Golden Years Senior Center, 638 3rd Street, Phillipsburg (6/21, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25). Mary LeDoux 785-476-6107, Rachel Russel 785-302-1376

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

Tuesday, August 21:

2pm Rep. Roger Marshall will be at Oscar's, 845 Main Street.

Monday, August 27 - Friday, August 31:

Farm Bureau Financial Services' 10th Anniversary Come-and-Go Celebration Week at 812 Main Street. More information coming.

Jennings

Saturday, August 25:

9am Jennings Craft Fair & 27th Annual Firemen's Fun Day at the Old Opera House/Masonic Hall. For more information call Marge: 785-678-3010 or Vi: 785-678-7015.

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~ Wondrous Word of the Week ~

Gorgonize

To have a paralyzing or mesmerizing effect on; stupefy, petrify

Community News

FIREMEN'S FUN DAY

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At 11:00 a.m. the Sons of the American Legion will hold a Welcome Home event for Captain Brent Jennings. Capt. Jennings recently returned to this area following a year's deployment to Amman, Jordan, and Syria. He will be escorted through Jennings, a town named for his ancestors, by the Legion Riders and the SAL Riders. There will be a short ceremony and presentation in front of the Fire House. He will also serve as Grand Marshall for the parade.

The parade theme this year is "Land of the Brave" and is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. All entries need to sign up in front of the former Prairie Heights School between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. There is no registration fee. All entries are welcome, including vehicles, bikes, floats, animals, machinery, etc.

Queen candidates must register at the parade site and will be introduced during the parade. Reigning Queen is Kira Adelman.

The parade will be led by the Grand Marshall, the American Legion, Legion Riders and Sons of the American Legion of Jennings,

Oberlin, and Norton. All servicemen of any community are welcome and encouraged to participate in leading the parade. Peggy Ritter will sing the National Anthem.

The mini tractor pull will be at Heritage Park following the parade. The tractor pull is sanctioned for the State Fair and is sponsored by Great Northwest Insurance for ages 4 through 12. All children's games will be closed during the tractor pull. The tractor pull will be followed by the Firemen's Team Barrel Competition, and a drawing for a free girl's and boy's bikes for ages 12 years or under. Winners must be present to claim the bicycles. Signup is available throughout the day at the Fire House.

A Hog Roast, Crowning of the Queen, an Auction of items donated by area businesses and individuals (Mike Weimer, Hoxie, auctioneer), the Firemen's Raffle, a Flag-lowering ceremony, and a Street Dance will conclude the evening.

Kolaches will be available for sale at the former Opera House/Masonic Hall beginning at 7:30 a.m. until the supply is gone. Apple, apricot, cottage cheese, cherry, peach, prune and poppy seed are all popular fillings and sell out quickly. Pre-orders can be made by contacting Dorothy Vacura, 785-678-8133, or Marge Hartzog, 785-678-3010, no later than Wednesday, August 22. Pre-orders may be picked up Thursday afternoon or Friday (August 23/24) by pre-arrangement.

For more information regarding the 5K run/walk, contact Mindy Fleckenstein at 785-678-7124. Persons registering by August 15 will receive a free t-shirt commemorating the run. Pets, bikes, strollers, kids and adults are all welcome. Other inquiries about the Jennings Firemen's Fun Day 2018 should be directed to Kerry Green, 785-678-2647, Stann Hartzog, 785-678-3055, Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 or any member of the Jennings Fire Department.



JENNINGS 26TH ANNUAL FIREMEN'S FUN DAY

Saturday, August 25, 2018
Always the 4th Saturday in August
HOME OF THE BRAVE

7:30 - 8:00 5K FUN RUN - Sign up on Main Street

8:00-10:00 **HEALTH FAIR** - Senior Center (sponsored by Decatur Health, Family Practice Clinic, Decatur Co. EMS)
HEALTH FAIR PROFILE - (Must be fasting) \$50 - Includes: Thyroid, Lipid (cholesterol) Profile, CBC, Chem Profile, Uric acid, C-reactive Protein and Hemoglobin A1C; Vitamin D Level (optional) \$30; Prostate Screening - \$20

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ESSENTIAL MASSAGE - Amy Vacura, CMT, Norton

8:00-10:00- **KOLACHE COFFEE** (Senior Center, Sponsored by United Methodist Church)

8:00-**FLAG RAISING CEREMONY** Jennings American Legion and SAL

KOLACHES- \$15/doz. Sold all day (as long as they last) at Jennings Opera House (1 block west of city square)

9:00 - 12:00 **BOOK SALE** - Jennings city library. **GUESS THE CANDY IN THE JAR**

9:00 - 5:00 **CRAFT FAIR** - Old Opera House/Masonic Hall

8:00 - **LEGION & SAL BAKE SALE** - Legion Hall (½ block east of City Hall)

10:00 - 5:00 **CZECH MUSEUM** open. Closed during parade.

10:00 - **CAKE WALK** - City Hall (sponsored by Mary Wahlmeier)

10:00 - **CHILDREN'S GAMES BEGIN - DUNK TANK, COIN SEARCH, TOXIC ROCK CLIMB**

10:30 - **INFLATABLES** for all ages; Face Painting - Jump-a-Rama (Colby)
TRAIN RIDES FOR KIDS (Greg Otter, Lenora)

10:30 - **MONSTER TRUCK** - Teel's Trucks - Must have signed waiver from parent to ride

11:00 - 5:00 - **BINGO** - Senior Center (closed at 12:00 until after the parade) Tickets 3/\$1 or \$.50 each

11:00 **WELCOME HOME CEREMONY** for Capt. Brent Jennings by Jennings SAL

11:30 - **LUNCH COUNTER OPENS** (Fire Station)

12:30 - 1:00 - **LINE-UP FOR PARADE** - South end of Penn Ave. (aka School St.) Please be prompt
ALL ENTRIES APPRECIATED**Vehicles, bikes, floats, animals, machinery - all are welcome. (NO PRE-REGISTRATION)

Parade led by the American Legion, Legion Riders and SAL Jennings, Oberlin, Norton
National Anthem sung by Peggy Ritter

12:30 - **FUN DAY QUEEN REGISTRATION** - All females competing for "Fun Day Queen" must register at parade entry site, **ALL AGES WELCOME**. Queen candidates will be introduced during parade. Reigning Queen, Kira Adelman.

1:30 - **PARADE** - Main St. **GRAND MARSHALL - CAPT. BRENT JENNINGS**
CHILDREN'S GAMES CLOSE FOR PARADE AND TRACTOR PULL (open again after tractor pull)
VOTE FOR QUEEN at Speakers Stand following parade. Voting concludes at 4:30. One vote per person.

2:30 - **FUNNEL CAKES, SNO-CONES** inside Fire Station

2:30 - **REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S TRACTOR PULL** - Heritage Park - AGES 4 - 12

3:00 - **CHILDREN'S TRACTOR PULL** -Sponsored by Great Northwest Insurance. Sanctioned for State Fair

Spiritual Education & Discernment Talks Return

By Micah Howerly

Last year, three ministers in Hoxie got together and hosted a series of talks on "Spiritual Education and Discernment" we called them the SED Talks. Our goal was to help train believers in Christ to discern God's will about certain spiritual practices, especially those that were imported from Eastern religions. We all had a great time, even us ministers!

In fact, it was so much fun we decided to do it again.

Starting on September 16, at 7:00 PM at the United Methodist Church, Carl Dumler, Jake Schadel and Micah Howerly will present SED Talks 2018. We chose our subject last year based on both our own leading from the Holy Spirit and the questions we get from our congregants and the general public. This year, we did the same.

We live in a pluralistic culture, which isn't all bad. But that pluralism blurs the lines between what is true and what is false and that can be problematic when dealing with issues of eternal salvation. There are many churches or congregations in the world that claim to be Christian. Some claim to be the only true Christian Church. Pluralism can produce laziness in discerning whether their claims are true or not. After all, if you are not going to that church, what difference does it make?

It can make a difference

when it is your friend or family member, though. And these are the questions people ask us. "My son goes to this other church, is he going to heaven?" Or, "Can I go to a funeral at this other congregation?" People are confused and often scared when it comes to eternity because, so little has been clarified for them.

This is our fault as ministers, and we aim to improve on it. Part of our solution are these talks. We will address what true Christianity is, what the absolute necessary theological beliefs are and how to discern when a false copy is before us.

Our goal is not to spread hate toward other groups, but rather to solidify our own faith in what it is by using others as a counterpoint.

We will meet every Sunday evening at 7PM at the United Methodist Church, the Hoxie Christian Church and the Christian Fellowship Church in a rough rotation. The actual schedule will be posted around town and in your church bulletin. Everyone is invited, Christian or not, and we hope to have a wide variety to insure a lively discussion as each Talk will end with a Q&A panel and group discussion.

The first meeting, on September 16, will be at the United Methodist Church where all three ministers will share the task of defining what Christianity is. We hope to see you all there!

PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK UP

Commission Meeting

SC Courthouse

Monday, August 20 at 10 am

4:00 - FIREMEN'S TEAM BARREL COMPETITION

4:30 - **FREE BIKE GIVE AWAY** (with Helmet) *must be present to win.* 1 BOY'S, 1 GIRL'S; Ages 12 yrs. or under. Courtesy Jennings Fire Dept./EMS Register at the Fire House

6:00 - **HOG ROAST**- Fire station (Barbecued pulled pork, beans, chips)

7:00 - **CROWNING OF FUN DAY QUEEN**

7:00 - **AUCTION** - (Donated Items from area businesses and individuals).

FIREMEN'S RAFFLE - TV; Tablet; Alexa Echo Dot; Winners announced at auction - *need not be present to win*

SUNSET-FLAG LOWERING CEREMONY - Jennings American Legion and SAL

STREET DANCE with **MOBILE MUSIC EXPRESS** DJs, Oberlin, to follow the auction

For information please contact Kerry Green 678-2647, Stann Hartzog 678-3055, Marge Hartzog 678-3010 or any member of the Jennings Fire Department.



BULLDOGS' CALENDAR
MONDAY 8/20/2018
Teacher In-Service Day
TUESDAY 8/21/2018
Teacher In-Service Day
5:30pm Back-to-School BBQ/Open House-Elementary
WEDNESDAY 8/22/2018
Teacher Work Day
THURSDAY 8/23/2018
First Day of School
FRIDAY 8/24/2018
Fall Sports Scrimmage
SATURDAY 8/25/2018
HS Volleyball @ Healy Tournament

Questions or more information
call District Office
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THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR
MONDAY 8/20/2018
Teacher Work Day
7:30pm BOE Meeting
TUESDAY 8/21/2018
Teacher In-Service Day
6:30pm Grinnell Open House
WEDNESDAY 8/22/2018
Teacher Work Day
5:30pm WES Open House
THURSDAY 8/23/2018
First Day of School
FRIDAY 8/24/2018
4:30pm WHS Volleyball @ Oberlin
SATURDAY 8/25/2018
9am WHS Volleyball @ Healy Tournament @ Ness City

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AREA SCHOOLS' MENUS

MONDAY: 8/20/2018: B: Cheese Omelette - **L:** Chicken Fajita
TUESDAY: 8/21/2018: B: Mini B'fast Sliders - **L:** Marinara & M'balls
WEDNESDAY: 8/22/2018: B: PB&J Pocket - **L:** Crispito
THURSDAY: 8/23/2018: B: P'cake & Sausage on stick - **L:** Turkey & Swiss
FRIDAY: 8/24/2018: B: Long John - **L:** Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza

MONDAY: 8/20/2018: B: N/A - **L:** N/A
TUESDAY: 8/21/2018: B: N/A - **L:** N/A
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RED CALENDAR
FRIDAY 8/17/2018
4pm Volleyball: JV Triangular vs Oberlin-Decatur Community High School, Hoxie, Wheatland (Away)
4:30pm Volleyball: Varsity Triangular vs Oberlin-Decatur Community High School, Hoxie, Wheatland (Away)

Questions or more information
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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

Some Unusual Salads
From a firm, ripe watermelon, cut with large scoop used for making potato balls rounds of the red melon. Serve well chilled in lettuce cups with mint dressing.

Mayonnaise with Vegetables - Chop very fine one onion, one-half a cucumber, one green pepper and one stalk of celery. Put in a cloth and wring out all the moisture possible. Just before serving stir into very thick mayonnaise.

Tomato and Peanut Salad - Peel and carefully remove with a spoon the center of firm tomatoes to form a cup. Fill with finely shredded new cabbage and finely chopped roasted peanuts, mix well and add French dressing. Fill the cups and just before serving add a teaspoonful of

mayonnaise to each serving.

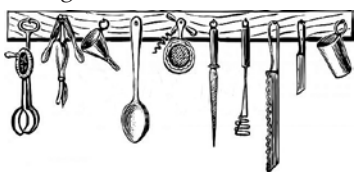
Cucumber Salad - Cut up six cucumbers, cover with water and simmer fifteen minutes, letting most of the water boil away. Add salt and cayenne and take from the fire, measure and add a teaspoonful of gelatin to each pint of the liquid. Decorate the bottom of the mold with slices of fresh cucumber and fill with the warm jelly. Set away to become firm. Turn out on a bed of white lettuce and decorate with over-lapping slices of fresh cucumbers.

Tomato and Green Pepper Salad - Cut rather thick slices of peeled tomatoes and spread each with chopped green pepper, mixed with French dressing, on each place a small white onion, cooked, and French dressing over all.

Red Pepper and Cauliflower Salad - Cut the tops off of large red peppers and take out the inside, fill with boiled cauliflower in bits and add a few cooked mushrooms to each. Pour on French dressing, stand on white lettuce leaves and surround with cream cheese in balls.

Peel ripe pears, cut in halves, hollow out the center and fill with chopped nuts. Serve with French dressing made with lemon juice instead of vinegar.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
August 20, 1914



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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
August 17, 1893

J. C. Vaughn was trading with the merchants and getting ready to cut his broom corn last week.

E. H. McCracken brought a load of alfalfa to the city last week it found a ready sale at good figures.

Remember that the Stockton dentists come prepared for all kinds of work. Office with Dr. Hall, 29 and 30.

Milt Shafer informs us that he has engaged the McKinney, Sharp & Co., orchestra for the dance tomorrow night.

James Daniels was looking after Sprague last Saturday. Jim says he has put up for him and now wants him to pay back.

Sam Morgan says he is doing all right and that he has no fears for the future if the grass will only grow and it always does.

The young people are looking forward to the dance tomorrow night with expectations of a good time and they will have it.

P. Curran was cashing his pension draft last Saturday and putting it in circulation by trading with our merchants and business men.

John Doubleday was in looking on and learning how a convention was run where all had a say and did not have to follow their leaders, he learned.

Oscar Fultz was sworn in and carried the Lucerne mail out last Saturday in order to allow that old stalwart republican Elias Duncan to attend the convention.

George Crane, one of the old '80 republicans now farming in Union township was in the city Saturday. He says Mrs. C's. health is much better since her return to Sheridan county and that his crop prospects for corn and feed are A1.

The *Palladium* has once more changed hands, this time Mr. Hoskins takes charge and as we know him to be a good newspaper man, we hope to see the paper improved, at least as to its politics and we wish the new editor success.

Batty and Thorpe are taking in the G. A. R. reunion at Hutchinson, this week.

C. C. Evans was looking to fences last Saturday and without a doubt he will be heard from this fall.

Aaron Peck was on deck last Saturday ready to fight of the old ship and will go to Hill City as an alternate ready to shout for Judge Charlie Smith our next Judge.

Guy Currents

John Toothacre has two teams plowing for fall grain.

Dick Hansen is at home for a months' stay and then will return to Norton county.

Bert Shapley and David Orr started for Colorado Saturday. They will go to work with a threshing outfit near Greeley.

Reporter

Pumpkin Ridge

Mr. Editor:

As these parts have not been represented for some time I take that pleasure at present, hoping this may find room in your paper.

Mrs. M. H. Horton has been quite sick, but is better.

E. O. Walden, wife and son have returned from the world's fair and their visit east.

Miss Brooks has gone east, L. I. Walden has been gone some time. We hope they may both return soon.

Now Mr. Editor as this is my first attempt to gather items, I hope you may excuse and correct all mistakes I remain yours etc.

Susie Squeezemetite

100 Years Ago
August 15, 1918

Local News

Mrs. Minnie Lull left Wednesday evening for Manhattan to visit her children.

The Misses Theodora and Lola Wiggins, of Selden, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiggins, this week.



That is some big rhubarb! (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

Mrs. Jack Lusky and little daughter, Mildred, left Wednesday night for Wichita where Mr. Lusky, who was a tile setter on the courthouse, has employment.

W. S. French, of Abilene, is looking after his land interests in this county this week. Mr. French says the corn crop around Abilene is going to be very light this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper went down to Camp Funston last week to visit their son, Dr. Ralph Cooper, who is a dental surgeon in the army.

George Meyers returned last week from an auto trip to Abilene, Fredonia and Wichita, and he says that Kansas has the poorest corn crop he has ever seen. "Take it from me" said George, "there is no corn to amount to anything in Kansas this year."

One day last week Robert Morgan rushed into the *Sentinel* office and ordered some sale bills posthaste, saying, "Just leave the bills with 'Sandy' he'll distribute them. I want to start for Missouri tonight for a few days' visit before I'm called for army service." The secret of his rush is out now, Robert was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Gunter, at Albany, Missouri, August 3, so says a card that came to our desk this week. Mr. Morgan is one of this county's fine young men and he and his fair bride have the heartiest congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends here.

Selden News

Joe Kintig came in on the Jersey Tuesday.

Jerry Votopka, of Oberlin, was in town Monday.

Tony and Ben Bruggeman were at Camp Funston visiting home boys a few days last week.

John Vaughn is very sick at the home of his brother Howard, of Hoxie. Mrs. Vaughn was called home from Denver Saturday night.

Valley

By Gleaner

Mr. Frank Morgan came home last Wednesday from Colorado where he has been working in the harvest fields.

The Misses Mattie and Mary Crayne, of Guy, spent Sunday in WaKeeney with the Bah family who formerly lived at Tasco.

Mr. Gift, who has been in the Brewster, Kansas country harvesting, returned to his home Friday in time to welcome the little new daughter who arrived at his home that same evening - usual weight. The mother and babe are doing nicely.

Emerald Grove

F.H. Phelps is plastering the addition of Ralph Transue's

house.

Miss Sarah Sion and sister, Minnie, visited their uncle, Earl, and family a few days ago.

The dedication of the service flag at Bethel took place last Sunday. A good many were in attendance. D. C. Kay, of Morland, made a short address which was quite impressive. The short program was good and though hearts were heavy and some tears were shed there was a hopeful feeling that they may return to us sooner than we had thought.

75 Years Ago
August 19, 1943

Tent Revival

The revival at the church of the Nazarene is being attended well thus far and good interest is being shown; about eighty people were out Sunday night and a good crowd on Monday night. All are welcome to hear the inspired messages of Rev. Morgan. He has a message you will be interested in.

Services will continue each night at 8:00 o'clock until the 29th.

John Brockmueller, pastor

New Black Top

The highway west of Hoxie has received new surfacing form Menlo here. The work has just been finished at the Hoxie intersection. Some local labor has helped the out-of-town crew. Some of the workers plan to move to Hill City soon, from which point, similar work will be done.

Local Happenings

Charles Babcock came home from near Arriba, Colorado, for the weekend. He brought a load of rye harvested from his place and sold it here.

Mrs. Mary Cooper was happily surprised last Saturday by a visit of her two sons, Lloyd and Ralph and family. The Ralph Cooper family spent Saturday night at the F. R. Robinson home. They returned Monday afternoon to Salina and Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Steinshouer and Myrna Kay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Steinshouer and sons.

Bow Creek

There will be all day Services at the Tasco Church Sunday, August 22. Come and bring your dinner. There will be recreation, special musical numbers and probably an address in the afternoon.

The Bow Creek 4-H held their regular monthly meeting at the O. R. Simon home Saturday night.

Mr. W. H. Stillwell, D. R. Follis, Claude Shipley and daughter, Jean, went to Holstead, Saturday. Jean returned to her nurses training there and Mr.

Stillwell and Mr. Follis went for a physical checkup.

Green Valley

Mrs. Monica Goscha and sons, Ronnie and Gary, spent several days here visiting her father, Ed Campbell, and her mother and father-in-law, the Pete Goscha's. She returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, Saturday morning. Edward Campbell, her brother, still makes his home with them and works in the airplane plant there.

Clyde Moore returned from the harvest field in North Dakota, Thursday.

Verne McGatlin is threshing for some of the men around McGraw.

Studley Items

Henry Bell purchased a John Deere tractor a short time ago.

P. L. Stout of Hill City spent part of last week at the T. F. Stout home near Studley.

Tom and Fred Conard were in Studley Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woods spent Friday evening at the Earl Stout home.

Chicago-Lucerne

Paul Mill's mother and sister left Tuesday evening after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kemper visited at the Aubert Mowry home Tuesday afternoon.

Walter and Gladys Mowry spent Sunday at the W. G. Small's.

Shirley Mowry was taken to Hoxie Friday morning about 3:00 o'clock with nose bleed. She was taken to Dr. Percival. She was some better and brought home Saturday evening.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a very nice assortment of mattresses in stock.

Customer: "My goodness, eggs are high!"

Grocer: "Sure, part of the war program."

Customer: "How?"

Grocer: "All the hens are making shells."

50 Years Ago
August 8, 1968

Legion Baseball Team Honored

Members and coaches of the Hoxie American Legion baseball team were honored with a dinner on Monday evening, July 28, at Old Sheridan Inn, courtesy of Hoxie American Legion, Sheridan Post 221.

Hoxie Motor Co. Regional Play

Sunday, Aug. 4, the Hoxie Motor Co. girl's softball team lost to Bogue 15-6. Janice Campbell and Lynette Beckman pitched; Jolene Nondorf caught. Lynette had a home run.

Monday, Aug. 5, Hoxie was eliminated from the tournament by loosing to

Hill City 11-9. Alis Tice, Jolene Nondorf and Janice Campbell pitched while Nondorf and Susan Stewart caught. Alis had a home run.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp went to Manhattan Thursday, returning Alberta home from school.

The Baptist young people enjoyed a swimming party and watermelon feed at Quinter Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Simon took a truck to the Simon combines in Nebraska during the weekend.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Gassman and four children returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation in California and other places of interest.

Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman and Mrs. Margaret Heim called on Mrs. Christine Zimmerman Thursday afternoon.

Sister Paula has returned to her home in Colorado. She was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray Jacobs for a week. She also visited other relatives while here.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell and Miss Hilda Pratt were in Norton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and family returned home Saturday night from their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chadwick at Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and sons of Colby stopped at Glen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore Sunday evening on their return home from weekend fishing trip.

Seguin Items

Mrs. Don Koster and children and Mrs. Margaret Stephens left Friday morning for Wichita to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haffner and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rietcheck were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl and family of Dresden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gatschet and family of Hays.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and Gary, and Bob Bainter were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. John Muirhead of Dresden and their daughter, Joyce Christenson and Kevin of Brazil, called later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Heskett of Studley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family went to Phillipsburg Saturday to attend the funeral of John Kruzey. He was Earl's grandfather.

Mickey's Want Ads

Its getting close to the time you may need a students desk or maybe one for your own use in the home.

You still have plenty of time to use an electric fan. Better get one.

The expectant mother was in her seventh month when she decided to break the news to her small son.

"Darling," she said, "if you could have your choice, which would you like to have - a little brother or a little sister?"

"Well," said the child, "of it wouldn't put you too much out of shape, I'd really prefer a pony."

25 Years Ago
August 12, 1993

Selden Happenings

Amelia Juenemann was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. Mabel Andrews gave her monthly report. There were four tables of pinochle and one of dominoes. High was won by Evelyn Shaw, second by Laura Berls and low by Leone Porsche. Gus Juenemann won at dominoes.

The Joe Corder family reunion was held at the camp site in Oakley on July 30. There were 58 people who attended in 100 degree weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vaughn and children from Farmington, N.M. visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vaughn this week.

McGraw News

Amanda Herl was a guest of Norma Tice from Saturday through Sunday evening.

Lisa Shipley helped Ruth Bainter clean the McGraw Church Saturday afternoon.

Sheridan County Library

This summer that Librarian had us looking into recycling, respecting the earth, and reading! The other morning I thought she'd gotten into solar energy! The yellow glow in the front of the library was so strong and bright that I thought the sun was probably hitting solar panels. But it wasn't! It was just the beautiful bright yellow display of sunflowers she has in the locked bookcase this month. (But sometimes that librarian gets a little carried away with projects!)

Rexford News

Jack and Hulda Wark and the Dennis Wark family attended the wedding of Cory Barnett, son of their daughter and sister, Sondra and Bill Barnett on Saturday, July 31, 1993 in Garden City.

The Cousins family held their reunion at the Red Barn in Rexford on Sunday, Aug. 1 with 34 present. This was their 41st reunion. Jack and Dorothy Knudson were the host and hostess this year. On Tuesday evening, July 20, the brother, sisters, nieces, nephews and cousins of Dorothy Cox Knudson met with Jack and Dorothy at the Shepherd's Staff Center for dinner and visiting. There were 42 present.

Studley Items

Last Saturday, July 31, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt to Wilson to attend the Annual Czech Festival where they rode the Sunflower Polka Club float in the parade. Nearly 40 club members filled the float to capacity. They all enjoyed a picnic later in the park.

Friday afternoon house guests of Gene and Viola Riedel were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vsetecka from WaKeeney. They were also supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis attended several auctions over the weekend.

Jennings Community

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stephens went to Hays Saturday to help Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Knopp celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The community Development Committee will hold a meeting Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m. at the UM Church. The committee is looking for ideas on the development of a community recreational facility.

NWKS News

Elections and Unaffiliated Voters

Eric K. Rucker, Assistant Secretary of State
Assistant Secretary of State Eric Rucker issued to county election officials, county counselors and county canvassers the following review of Kansas law:

There has been considerable public discussion regarding whether unaffiliated voters can participate in Kansas party primary elections. Our office issues the following summary of Kansas statutes to assist county election officers, county counselors and county boards of canvassers.

Kansas law requires that to be qualified to vote and cast a ballot at a party's primary election, an unaffiliated voter must first become affiliated with a political party. This is accomplished by completing a declaration of party affiliation document. When completed, this party affiliation document becomes part of the voter's voting record and will be maintained by the county election officer.

Kansas law permits unaffiliated voters to become affiliated with a political party by completing a party affiliation document when advance voting or on primary election day. To do so, an unaffiliated voter must first complete a party affiliation document affiliating with a party that holds party primary elections. This party affiliation document is then retained by the poll workers who must deliver this document to the county election officer. This document becomes part of the voter's voting record and will be maintained by the county election officer.

If an unaffiliated voter does not complete a party affiliation document, that voter is not entitled to vote at a party primary election. See K.S.A. 25-216, K.S.A. 25-3301 and K.S.A. 25-3304.

PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK UP
Commission Meeting
SC Courthouse
Monday, August 20 at 10 am



JENNINGS, KS FIREMAN'S FUN DAY

August 25, 2018
Beginning at 8 am

Health Fair	5K Run/Walk	PETTING ZOO
PARADE	BOOK SALE	INFLATABLES
TEELS' TRUCK "BIG FOOT"		
Toxic Rock Climb	KOLACHES	Czech Museum
STREET DANCE	DUNK TANK	
KIDS' EVENTS	MINI-TRACTOR PULL	
Laser Tag	JUMP-A-RAMA	CRAFT FAIR
Street Dance	BAKE SALE	
GIANT SLIDE	BINGO	
FREE BIKE GIVE AWAY	AUCTION	
FIREMEN BARREL COMPETITION	BARREL TRAIN	
QUEEN CONTEST	HOG ROAST	



Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services Reopen in Western Kansas

Ribbon-cutting Ceremony to Celebrate Grand Reopening of Options Domestic & Sexual Violence Services

Options Domestic & Sexual Violence Services, Inc. is pleased to announce they will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its recently reopened office at 225 W. 5th St in Colby.

"We are pleased and happy to reopen our local satellite office in Colby and to be able to restore walk-in services for victims and survivors and their families," said Jennifer Hecker, Executive Director. "The ribbon-cutting ceremony for Options marks a great opportunity to bring help, hope, and healing to those suffering in silence in western Kansas."

The Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce will facilitate the 10 am ribbon-cutting and Options staff will be available to discuss services and share information about the agency. Services include 24-Hour Helpline, 24-Hour Crisis Intervention, Supportive Counseling, Child/Youth Services, Law Enforcement and Court Advocacy, Medical Advocacy, and much, much more.

"We're delighted to invite the public to learn more about the services offered to victims and survivors, as well as the friends and family who are often the first point of disclosure and support for victims," said Hecker. "Domestic violence and sexual assault are the silent scourge of our communities and we want to ensure that everyone knows there is help and hope just a phone call away. Now that our satellite office is open again, victims and survivors will be able to access our services so much easier."

The public is invited to the ribbon-cutting and to see the facilities and meet the staff at 225 W. 5th St in Colby on August 14th between 10 am - 12 pm with the ribbon-cutting at 10 am.

Options Domestic & Sexual Violence Services, Inc. is a non-profit agency dedicated to empowering individuals who experience domestic, sexual, interpersonal, or stalking violence through individual support while educating our communities to identify and confront the causes of violence in society. Options provides services to 18 counties in northwest Kansas. Options voluntary services are always provided free of charge, and with complete confidentiality.

45th Annual Hansen Arts & Crafts Fair

If you enjoy arts and crafts, come spend a fun Saturday in Logan: a farming community nestled in northwest Kansas, on Highway 9. Logan is home to the Dane G. Hansen Museum who sponsors one of the best arts and crafts fairs around. Saturday, August 18, 2018, numerous artists and crafters from Kansas and surrounding states will turn the Hansen Plaza Square into a shopper's paradise. Family and friends rally together for this annual event held on the Hansen Plaza located on Main Street in downtown Logan, Kansas. There is no admission charge.

Crafters check in before dawn in preparation for the fair's 9:00 a.m. opening. Food vendors line two sides of the Square. Delicious offerings include hamburgers, brauts, chicken & noodles, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, sno-cones, kettle corn, cotton candy, and more. If you start the day hungry, you won't be for long.

The day gets underway with a 5K Run/2 Mile Fun Walk. Registration and t-shirt pickup begin at 7:00 a.m., at the corner of Douglas and Main in front of the Dane G. Hansen Museum. The 5K run will start at 8:00 a.m., with the 2 mile walk to follow at 8:15 a.m. All proceeds are donated to Phillips County Hospice Services. For your listening pleasure, live music on two stages can be enjoyed throughout the day. The south stage will show case the talents of "Formerly Three" at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. With great enthusiasm and fantastic rhythm, "The Topeka High Drum Line" will entertain from the north stage at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Iowa chain saw artist, Blair Smith, will be on the grounds to astonish you with his chain saw artistry. Blair is scheduled to carve at 8:00, 10:00, 12:00, & 2:00 for your viewing pleasure. Two of his incredible sculptures will be given away in drawings at 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m.

Artisans giving presentations around the Plaza Square throughout the day include: fast draw shooting by the Deer Creek Regulators; "Fleece to Fabric" by Area Weavers & Spinners and The Shepherd's Mill; black smith techniques with Brian Bethke; oil painting by National Oil Painters of American Signature Member, David Vollbracht; calligraphy by Chandra Feldman; and wheel throwing techniques on the potter's wheel with Chris Goedert.

After strolling around the Plaza Square, please step inside the museum and meander around the gallery. Our exhibit, "Luster: Realism & Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting" is a fantastic array of paintings in a variety of mediums. Come in, cool off, and enjoy the *coolest* car show around. While you are in the gallery, don't forget to check out Sami J. Randle's woven metal cuff bracelets for sale in our Artist of the Month area.

While your inside, amble over to the Community Room where you can check out antique appraising, quilting demonstrations, and membership sales. From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., antique appraiser Bob Jones will be available to give a free verbal approximation of value on two of your antiques. At 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Stitch & Chatter's Idona Duncan and Annette Look will give demonstrations on "No Sew Applique, Handy Dandy Go Anywhere Zipper Pouches, and the Handi Quilter Simply Sixteen with Little Foot Frame - with this little table anyone can machine quilt up to a king size quilt". Please stop by the membership table to purchase or renew your Dane G. Hansen Museum membership. Purchasing a membership during the Arts & Crafts Fair automatically enters you in the Purchase Prize drawings. **\$500.00 dollars worth of Hansen Bucks** will be given away in drawings held at 10:45 a.m. and 1:45 p.m. Remember to stick around because you must be present to win these bucks!

At 9:00 a.m. Inflate-o-Fun will be ready to entertain the children with a train combo and bungee trampoline. At 10:00 a.m. the Kid's Tent will host free face painting and balloons.

The highlight of the day will be the selection of 12 new winners (and two alternates) of the coveted "Artist of the Month" award. The crafters are judged for uniqueness, quality of craft, and display. Winners announced at 2:45 p.m. with prizes and photos to follow the fair's 3:00 p.m. closing.

Join us for our **45th Annual Hansen Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday, August 18, 2018, on the beautiful Hansen Plaza Square in downtown Logan, Kansas.** Come hungry, bring your wallet, and wear your walking shoes. You'll leave with a smile.

67th Annual Meeting of the Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association



(Farm Bureau courtesy photo)

The event on Sunday, August 5, began at 5pm with a social time and snacks at the farm of Steve and Amy Seegmiller. Clint Milliman, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6pm. He welcomed and introduced special guests Leigh Ann Maurath, KFG Training and Education Coordinator; Kurt Maurath, Kansas Soybean Commission; Kevin Holle, 10th District Board of Directors and Wheat Ag Advisory Committee member; and Craig Cooper, 10th District Administrator. Additional board members present were Steve and Amy Seegmiller, Brent Beckman, and Ryan Stevenson. Thirty-seven people were present for the meeting.

The 2018 Safety Poster winners were announced, and those present received their certificates of award and medals. Viley Pridey-first place Division 1, Brayden Wilson-third place Division 1, and Jed Pridey-third place Division 2 were present. Others recognized were Camryn Gourley-second place Division 1, Carley Cooper-first place Division 2, Jaylee Moss-second place Division 2, and Abraham Taylor-first place Division 3.

Next, Clint recognized the 2018 scholarship winners Easton Slipke and Brooke Dorenkamp, both of Hoxie High School. Each received a check at graduation for \$500 based on academics, extra-curricular activities, community service involvement and field of study.

The 2018 Photo Contest winners were also recognized, and Clint thanked the sponsors of the contest. The Sheridan County Amusement Company donated \$180 in carnival tickets to the youth winners: Jon Thummel, Ellie Thummel, Max Beckman, Carter Beckman, Isabella Ostmeyer, and Eric Thummel. Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association donated \$125 in Visa Gift Cards to the adult winners: Billi Wilson, Maureen Bruggeman, Elsie Rietcheck, Marty Cressler, and Tori Washington. Kendra Saylers-Barnes Agency donated a \$30 Gift Card for the People's Choice winner, Max Beckman.

The Earl and Opal Moss Family (Gary, Tim, and Jaxsen Moss) were named the 2018 Farm Family of the Year for Sheridan County. They were all honored with a sign that may be placed at their farms. Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you to all who participated in the activities.

Clint then did a quick review of financials, the budget, minutes from the 2017 meeting and nominations for voting delegates to attend the state annual meeting in December.

The new business included a motion to increase annual dues by \$1 to accommodate the increase by AFBF nationally. Motion was made by Amy, and Brent seconded. Motion passed. The dues increase will take effect for 2019 membership year.

Kevin then came forward to discuss a feasibility study on the Kansas health insurance costs and benefits. He informed us that Gary Marshall is on the Ag Committee.

Leigh Ann introduced herself, stating she grew up in Western Kansas and LOVES her job at Kansas Farm Bureau. She had just spent the last three weeks in 13 counties at annual meetings and events, as well as attending many meetings in Topeka. She stated that KFB is well represented in Topeka lobbying for important issues such as education, the poultry unit conversion bill, property tax increase being stopped after 60 County Farm Bureaus submitted letters, and 200 testified. The issue concerning Broadband is huge with KFB supporting it. Rich Felts is on the committee. She encouraged everyone to go to www.kfb.org/connectingKS.com to run a speed test and report to the results online. She also discussed the hemp research and the economic impact it will make on ag in Kansas. The school finance link, www.ksforfairfunding.com, has a considerable amount of information and resources to access. She stated this is not to be decided by the courts but by our local elected officials. Finally, she encouraged everyone to get out and vote Tuesday.

Kurt spoke about the activities of the Soybean Commission, including research, communications, and where the Check-Off Dollars go. He stated there are many concerns over the current tariff and that in 2017 there were 1.5 million acres of beans planted in Kansas, and just over two-million in 2018. This is a very big concern, not only on a local and state level, but on the national level.

Next, Dan Buck, 4B Farms in Grinnell, gave a presentation and educated us about the hydroponic gardening project he and wife Carol have been doing on their farm. He stated that many of the local grocery stores and restaurants are ordering lettuce and other produce from their farm and that, in fact, they have shipped their produce to many restaurants across the state. The farm has hosted many tours and they hope to have many more schools and organizations come to the farm to see the innovative way to produce high quality products to meet the growing demand of buying local and eating healthy. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Dan at Daniel@4b-farms.com.

The meeting was adjourned, and a fantastic BBQ meal was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to Hoxie Hotrodders for the picnic tables; Brent Ginther for bison burgers and brats; 4B Farms for produce; Seegmiller Farms for produce and the location to hold the meeting; Lea and Bill Herl for their volunteering to make salads and help serve the meal; by Amy, and Brent seconded. Motion passed. The dues increase will take effect for 2019 membership year.

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Farm News

A Veterinarian Might Save Your Life

By Neil C. Olson
Veterinarians at Cornell University just developed a 24-hour test that can detect salmonella infections in farm animals. Previously, it took days to get such test results.

The breakthrough will prevent diseased animals from entering the food supply—and thereby reduce the incidence of food poisoning and save lives. Currently, salmonella sickens 1 million Americans each year and kills hundreds.

This discovery underscores the critical role veterinarians play in safeguarding our food. Veterinarians are known as the people who treat our beloved pets, but that's far from their only job. They also keep livestock healthy, shape public policy, and conduct groundbreaking research.

Yet the U.S. faces a severe shortage of veterinarians—especially specialists in livestock. That shortage has severe consequences not just for animals but for the health of the public.

Every time Americans eat a cheeseburger without falling ill, they have veterinarians to thank. Private-sector veterinarians regularly monitor the health of farm animals, administer vaccines, and treat illnesses. Veterinarians at the Agriculture Department inspect meat to ensure it meets federal safety standards. And they research and develop policies to improve food safety.

Consider how veterinarians have kept people safe from mad cow disease, a fatal illness that eats away at human brains. Throughout the 1990s, the disease ravaged the United Kingdom and killed over 200 people. Ever since, U.S. veterinarians have diligently monitored for the condition to prevent outbreaks.

In 2017, vets affiliated with the USDA identified an infected cow in Alabama before it could make its way into the food supply. A year earlier, University of Florida experts developed a new technique to prevent cows from contracting uterine diseases, which can spread dangerous bacteria to humans. Meanwhile, at Michigan State University, veterinarians have identified ways to slow the spread of E. coli between dairy cows. The bacteria results in 100,000 illnesses, 3,000 hospitalizations, and 90 deaths in the U.S. every year.

Unfortunately, there aren't enough veterinarians to guarantee the safety of our food supply. More than 80 percent of states experienced a shortage of veterinarians last year, according to the USDA. A 2015 report prepared by the Government Accountability Office revealed that the USDA would be short thousands of veterinarians if there were a major animal disease outbreak.

Federal officials are taking steps to close this gap. They recently awarded \$2.35 million in grants to support rural veterinary practices and help them recruit more large animal veterinarians.

But the federal government can't solve the problem by itself. Veterinary schools must help steer more students into public health and food safety roles.

For example, Cornell's School of Veterinary Medicine runs a Summer Dairy Institute to teach students about the dairy industry and connect them with leading professionals in the field. My own school, St. George's University in Grenada, trains many American veterinarians. We teach our students to acknowledge the myriad connections among animals, humans, and the environment. Many veterinary schools also offer dual programs where students can earn degrees as both a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and Master of Public Health.

Outside companies and organizations can also help. In 2010, the biopharmaceutical company Pfizer doled out \$2 million in scholarship funds to U.S. veterinary students, two-thirds of whom committed to studying animals used for food.

Veterinarians play a significant role in minimizing foodborne illness in the U.S. The continued safety of our food supply depends on training more of them.

Neil C. Olson, DVM, PhD, is the dean of St. George's University School of Veterinary Medicine (www.sgu.edu/).

Deadline Approaches for Continuous Conservation Reserve Program Enrollment

Producers Must File by August 17, One-Year Extension Available to Holders of Many Expiring Contracts

Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Richard Fordyce reminded producers today that the deadline to sign up for enrollment in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is Friday, Aug. 17, 2018.

"Any agricultural producer that has eligible land should review the benefits of this program," said Fordyce. "It removes from production marginal, erodible land and, in doing so, improves water quality, increases wildlife habitat and provides more opportunities for recreational activities, including fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing."

For this year's sign-up, limited priority practices are available for continuous enrollment. They include grassed waterways, filter strips, riparian buffers, wetland restoration and others. [View a full list of practices.](#)

FSA will use [updated soil rental rates](#) to make annual rental payments, reflecting current values. It will not offer incentive payments as part of the new sign-up.

USDA will not open a general sign-up this year, however, a one-year extension will be offered to existing CRP participants with expiring CRP contracts of 14 years or less.

CRP Grasslands
Additionally, FSA established new [ranking criteria](#) for CRP grasslands. To guarantee all CRP grasslands offers are treated equally, applicants who previously applied (prior to the current sign-up period) will be asked to reapply using the new ranking criteria.

About CRP
In return for enrolling land in CRP, USDA, through FSA on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), provides participants that remove sensitive lands from production and plant certain grasses, shrubs and trees that improve water quality, prevent soil erosion and increase wildlife habitat with annual rental payments and cost-share assistance. Landowners enter into contracts that last between 10 and 15 years.

Signed into law by President Reagan in 1985, CRP is one of the largest private-lands conservation programs in the United States. Thanks to voluntary participation by farmers, ranchers and private landowners, CRP has improved water quality, reduced soil erosion and increased habitat for endangered and threatened species.

The new changes to CRP do not impact the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, a related program offered by CCC and state partners.

Producers wanting to apply for the CRP continuous sign-up or CRP grasslands should contact their USDA service center. To locate your local FSA office, visit <https://www.farmers.gov>. More information on CRP can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Producers Should Consider NAP Risk Protection Coverage

The Farm Service Agency encourages producers to examine available USDA crop risk protection options, including federal crop insurance and Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage, before the applicable crop sales deadline.

Producers are reminded that crops not covered by insurance may be eligible for NAP. Beginning, underserved and limited resource farmers are now eligible for free catastrophic level coverage.

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including perennial grass forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

Producers can determine if crops are eligible for federal crop insurance or NAP by visiting the USDA website.

NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production.

Deadlines for coverage vary by state and crop. To learn more about NAP visit www.fsa.usda.gov/nap or contact your local USDA Service Center. To find your local USDA Service Centers go to <http://offices.usda.gov>.

Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and delivered solely through private insurance agents. Agent lists are available at all USDA Service Centers or at USDA's online Agent Locator to predict insurance premium costs.

Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on August 1 conditions, Kansas's 2018 corn production is forecast at 658 million bushels, 4 percent below last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.10 million acres, is down 2 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 129 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain production in Kansas is forecast at 231 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.65 million acres, is up 8 percent from 2017. Yield is forecast at 87 bushels per acre, up 5 bushels from last year. Kansas's soybean production is forecast at 173 million bushels, down 8 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.81 million acres, is 6 percent below 2017. Yield is forecast at 36 bushels per acre, down 1 bushel from last year.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 277 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year's crop. Area for grain, at 7.30 million acres, is up 5 percent from last year. Yield is forecast at 38 bushels per acre, 10 bushels below last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 250,000 bales, up 27 percent from last year, and a new record high if realized. Acreage for harvest, at 116,000 acres, is up 26,000 acres from 2017, and a new record high. Yield is forecasted at 1,034 pounds per acre, down 17 pounds from last year.

Oat production is forecast to be 2.40 million bushels, up 78 percent from last year. Harvested area for grain of 50,000 acres is up 25,000 acres from a year earlier. Yield per acre, at 48 bushels, is down 6 bushels from a year ago.

Potato production is forecast to be 1.36 million hundredweight, down 13 percent from last year. Yield of 400 hundredweight per acre is 20 hundredweight above 2017 and is a record high if realized.

Alfalfa hay production of 1.52 million tons is forecast to be 26 percent below last year. Expected yield, at 3.10 tons per acre, is down 0.5 ton from last year. All other hay production of 3.20 million tons is forecast to be down 20 percent from a year ago. Expected yield, at 1.60 tons per acre, is down 0.3 ton from last year.

U.S. and Mexico NAFTA Talks Continue

Mexico Economy Minister Ildefonso Guajardo is in Washington, D.C., this week to meet with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer to continue high-level NAFTA talks for the third straight week. Over the past two weeks, the U.S. and Mexico have moved to close an additional 10 chapters of the agreement. This week the focus is on auto rules of origin and the inclusion of a sunset clause. Negotiators are working to achieve an agreement in principle in time for the current Mexican administration to sign an agreement. President-elect Lopez Obrador takes office in December, and U.S. law requires a strict timeline of congressional notice that would require finalizing negotiations this month if a new agreement is to be approved before the end of year. While recent negotiations show significant progress, several important issues remain unresolved, including seasonal restrictions on agriculture trade.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending August 12, 2018, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 11 percent very short, 29 short, 58 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 12 percent very short, 30 short, 57 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 7 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 41 good, and 6 excellent. Corn dough was 77 percent, ahead of 67 both last year and for the five-year average.

Dented was 42 percent, well ahead of 22 last year and 19 average. Mature was 6 percent.

Soybean condition rated 7 percent very poor, 15 poor, 38 fair, 37 good, and 3 excellent.

Soybeans blooming was 94 percent, ahead of 89 last year and 85 average. Setting pods was 74 percent, ahead of 64 last year, and well ahead of 54 average.

Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 32 fair, 53 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum headed was 72 percent, ahead of 62 both last year and average. Coloring was 15 percent, ahead of 3 last year and 7 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 55 good, and 12 excellent. Cotton setting bolls was 54 percent, ahead of 36 last year and 37 average. Bolls opening was 1 percent, near 2 last year, and equal to average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 15 percent very poor, 20 poor, 34 fair, 28 good, and 3 excellent.

USDA Microloans Help Farmers Purchase Farmland and Improve Property

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is offering farm ownership microloans, creating a new financing avenue for farmers to buy and improve property. These microloans are especially helpful to beginning or underserved farmers, U.S. veterans looking for a career in farming, and those who have small and mid-sized farming operations. The microloan program has been hugely successful, providing more than 16,800 low-interest loans, totaling over \$373 million to producers across the country. Microloans have helped farmers and ranchers with operating costs, such as feed, fertilizer, tools, fencing, equipment, and living expenses since 2013. Seventy percent of loans have gone to new farmers.

Now, microloans will be available to also help with farm land and building purchases, and soil and water conservation improvements. FSA designed the expanded program to simplify the application process, expand eligibility requirements and expedite smaller real estate loans to help farmers strengthen their operations. Microloans provide up to \$50,000 to qualified producers and can be issued to the applicant directly from the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA).

To learn more about the FSA microloan program visit www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans or contact your local FSA office.

Online Hay and Grazing Acres Locator Tool

FSA's Hay Net website www.fsa.usda.gov/haynet is the "go to" online resource for agricultural producers to list information concerning the need for hay and grazing acres or the availability of hay and grazing acres.

Producers in need of hay and/or grazing acres to support livestock may use Hay Net to post an advertisement seeking these resources. Likewise, landowners who have hay and/or grazing acres available for livestock producers may post a Hay Net advertisement.

A few things to remember when using the Hay Net website:

There is a one-time registration process that should be completed by all users who want to post an ad online.

Users who just want to browse ads DO NOT NEED to have an eAuthentication user id.

Hay and grazing acre ads will be automatically removed after a period of 13 months.

Please help your fellow farmer and rancher by keeping ads current and up to date and remove ads you no longer need or want advertised on Hay Net. Please, no corporate advertisements on this site.

Hay Net is brought to you by FSA as a public service. The sole purpose of this online resource is to provide a site for the exchange of information. FSA does not endorse, guarantee, or otherwise make representations of any kind regarding any user of this site and FSA is not responsible for defining the terms of grazing agreements or lease contracts.

For more information about Hay Net and other FSA services and programs, please contact your local FSA office.

EPA Ordered to Halt Use of Chlorpyrifos

The 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in California (known for their actions against pesticides) has ordered the Environmental Protection Agency to revoke all food tolerances and cancel all registrations for insecticide Chlorpyrifos within 60 days. Chlorpyrifos is used on a wide variety of crops specifically under the label Lorsban, which can be used to treat sugarcane aphids in sorghum and is utilized in many other crops. The product is approved in 79 countries around the world. It is important for all stakeholders to note that all approved uses and tolerances remain intact until the EPA makes a final decision.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

August 13-15 USCP Board Meeting - Dallas, TX

August 13-17 USGC Direct Sales Team to Mexico - Mexico

Sept. 5-7 Leadership Sorghum Cass IV Session 1 - Lubbock, TX

USDA Invests \$345.5 Million in Rural Electric Infrastructure

Secretary Sonny Perdue announced the USDA is investing \$345.5 million in 20 infrastructure projects to improve rural electric service in 14 states. "Delivering reliable and affordable electricity to power rural America will help lay the groundwork for increased rural prosperity and economic opportunity," Secretary Perdue said. USDA is making the investments through the Electric Infrastructure Loan Program. The program will help finance generation, transmission and distribution projects; system improvements; and energy conservation projects in communities with 10,000 or fewer residents.



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Roth Water Technology Farm Expanded Field Day

Kansas State Southwest Research and Extension Center in Garden City and Kansas Water Office will host a field day at Roth Farms near Holcomb on Aug. 15. The event features a threefold opportunity for area irrigation farmers, water managers or anyone interested in the learning about the latest in irrigation technology equipment and management options. It is a perfect opportunity to see and hear first-hand from various research scientists and industry representatives. The event will feature the Roth/Garden City Company Water Technology Farm, but the day's activities and presentations have been expanded to include speakers that are part of the Ogallala Aquifer Program (OAP) Center Pivot Technology Outreach. In addition, the afternoon will have industry demonstrations on soil water sensor technology. Three events; one location and a free lunch!

The OAP outreach is geared towards celebrating the 40 years of center pivot irrigation research and technology transfer in the region. A series of two public field days were planned, one in Texas (held Aug. 9) and Kansas (Aug. 15) that will provide an overview of the history of center pivot irrigation and associated research in the High Plains; updates on the state of the art in center pivot irrigation; and summaries of research accomplishments and ongoing research and extension efforts. The field days will include special presentations, posters and demonstrations.

Speakers from K-State, Texas A&M, and Oklahoma State and the Kansas Water Office will cover a variety of topics including scheduling using climatic, soil, or aerial based technology, center pivot nozzle package performance, center pivot safety and limited irrigation management.

The program will begin at 10 am and continue through 3 pm. The field day is located near the corner of Lowe and Ritchel Roads, approximately four miles northwest of Holcomb, KS.

Registration is free, but RSVPs are requested by calling 620-275-9164 or emailing harshbar@ksu.edu for the lunch meal or for more information.

Additional Trade Talks Around the Globe

Aside from the China and NAFTA trade discussions, U.S. trade representatives will begin discussions with EU trade commissioners after the August recess and are talking with Japanese officials this week. Japanese Economic Revitalization Minister Toshiimitsu Motegi will be in Washington, D.C., today and tomorrow for trade discussions with U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer. Both Japan and the U.S. have several key items discussing multilateral open automobile and agricultural markets. Japan is one of few countries who has not counter-measured U.S. applied tariffs on steel and aluminum.

Tit-for-Tat Trade Continues with China

As trade tensions continue to build, China has announced an additional \$60 billion worth of tariffs on U.S. products should the U.S. follows through with a plan to add tariffs to \$200 billion of Chinese goods by September. If both tariffs follow through, Chinese imposed tariffs ranging from 5-25 percent will total \$130 billion on more than 5,200 imported American products. National Sorghum Producers continues to be part of the ongoing trade discussions and is working with U.S. officials to ensure long term trade solutions are met.



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Develop Dialogue

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

More often than we'd like to admit we sometimes shoot ourselves in the foot when talking about the challenges we face in farming and ranching. These conversations with our friends, neighbors and family members take place at the local café, filling station, after church or Friday evening ball games.

During these visits, farmers and ranchers sometimes conclude that consumers and non-aggies don't like them. Or, their urban acquaintances don't listen to them or care one iota about raising crops or caring for livestock.

Most people don't need to know much about farming today. They probably think about agriculture less than 30 seconds a year and 20 seconds of that time is based on misinformation.

Why should they? Do farmers and ranchers wonder what a Detroit automaker does? Who he or she is? And what about their family?

While non-farm and ranch people harbor misconceptions about agriculture, believe me, they like farmers and ranchers. They admire this profession, especially if they understand farmers and ranchers provide the food their families eat.

Still, no one wants to be educated or preached to. Humans like to engage in conversations. They like give and take. Usually, if a person is knowledgeable about a profession like raising cattle, another person who doesn't know about the livestock industry may be curious and willing to listen.

And while no one understands agriculture like farmers and ranchers, encourage and foster dialogues with those who know little about this profession. This includes people outside your comfort zone - someone you don't usually talk to like city cousins, foodies, medics, lawyers, etc.

Conduct such conversations on a flight to another state or country. Develop dialogue with people at a professional meeting, just about anywhere and with anyone who isn't savvy about agriculture.

Times continue to change. Forty years ago, people expressed little interest in agriculture.

As a fledgling photo journalist in the mid-1970s, I can't remember someone asking me about agriculture at a social event. This just didn't happen even though some knew I worked in ag journalism.

Agriculture wasn't hip, cool or fly back then. Today the tables have turned, and some people are quite interested in where their food comes from. They don't hesitate to walk up to you, cocktail in hand and ask, "Tell me about antibiotics and beef production."

Talk to them. Tell your story. Exude passion about your chosen profession.

But remember - ask them about their profession, who they are and what makes them tick. Listen.

Develop those relationships and build on those dialogues. Before you can expect someone to listen to you for one-half hour about how important international trade is to your bottom line, you must listen to them tell you about their home and garden, their chosen path in life or whatever else they choose to talk about at the time.

There is a voice that doesn't use words - listen.

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

Soybean Exports Resume to China

On Wednesday it was widely reported China had resumed taking delivery of soybeans, and by Thursday morning the USDA export sales report confirmed the speculation when it showed the country took delivery of almost 2.5 million bushels during the week ending August 2. This move was not unexpected as global supply and demand realities coupled with China's significant need for protein meant the country could only go without purchasing U.S. soybeans for a short amount of time. The soybean market has risen \$0.70 per bushel since it's mid-July low, reflecting these facts.

Wheat Scoop: Kansas Wheat Sponsors Contests at Kansas State Fair

Get your photography, bread sculpting and market wheat show entries in by August 15

For audio file, please visit kansaswheat.org.

There's nothing better than a little friendly competition, and the Kansas State Fair is the perfect statewide showcase for the fun results. Kansas Wheat sponsors several contests fit for the entire family.

The Kansas Wheat Photography Contest is the perfect fit for those with a keen eye and great camera. The contest includes photographs featuring all phases of the wheat industry. These color photographs will be used to promote Kansas as America's No. 1 Wheat State. All Kansans - amateur and professional photographers -are invited to capture the story of Kansas wheat.

"We want to see photos that tell the story of Kansas wheat farmers," said Jordan Hildebrand, program assistant for Kansas Wheat. "Whether it's beautiful landscapes or farm family fun, we want to share the wheat story with consumers around the world. What better way to do that than through photographs?"

For those who are handy in the kitchen and have a creative streak, the inaugural Bread Sculpture Contest is the one for you. Kansas Wheat encourages participants to look beyond the loaf and shape bread in new and innovative ways. Whether you create cute-as-a-button bunny rolls, a regal turkey for a Thanksgiving centerpiece, a literal bread basket or a wintry snowflake, an imaginative and detailed product is a must. Creativity and originality are the top points in the competition's scorecard. Judges will also be looking for execution, visual impact, color palate and finally, the completeness of provided instructions.

"Bread sculptures are a beautiful way to mix art and science," said Cindy Falk, nutrition educator for Kansas Wheat. "The options for shaping are nearly limitless, so what we're really looking for are unique creations that showcase the versatility of bread."

Entries must include a typed, detailed recipe including shaping instructions with step by step photos or sketches on an 8.5 x 11" sheet of paper. While there are no size restrictions, small entries, such as rolls, must be presented with six individual sculptures.

"We want these sculptures to spark the imaginations of fairgoers," Falk said. "Each entry should have a complete list of instructions, so people can take these ideas home and recreate them."

For folks with nimble fingers and an artistic heart, wheat weaving may be for you! This division is made up of 11 classes, including beginner, corsages, wall hangings, free standing and holiday designs. Entrants are encouraged to show off their intricate creations made from picturesque amber waves of grain.

Meeting the needs of customers is important to any business, and wheat farming is no exception. U.S. wheat is the world's most reliable choice. U.S. wheat producers offer the highest-quality wheat in the world. The Kansas Market Wheat Show exists to educate Kansas

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSE MARY GOETZ, Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-000015

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 Ellen Eberle and Albert Goetz, co-executors of the estate of Rose Mary Goetz, 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 the 27th day of August 2018, 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.

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wheat producers of all ages of the factors that they can control, to some extent, to grow high-quality wheat.

Entries will be judged on variety mill/bake scores, protein, test weight, dockage and shrunken and broken kernels. All exhibits in the Market Wheat Show must contain five pounds of wheat grown by the exhibitor in the current year.

Entry forms must be received by August 15 and can be submitted either online or by mail. Entries received after this date will be subject to late fees. Each contest has different receiving schedules. For receiving schedules and more information on these contests please visit kansaswheat.org.

Commission Minutes 7/30/2018

Now on this 30th day of July 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Doren Follis.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Bracht asked the board about shelving for the storage unit at the Historical Society. The board asked that Jan Moore be contacted, and a draft created of what she needs.

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

Bainter made a motion to approve the July 23, 2018 minutes as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. 1 abstention.

Bielser made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt was given a copy of a returned check the Clerk received.

Dewey made a motion to amend the agenda for Landfill Operator David Bingham. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bingham stated the company that normally does the water sampling for the landfill has changed. He presented the contract to be reviewed by the County Attorney. The board will also check with Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group (NWLEPG) to see if this is something they can do.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Work maps for the previous week were distributed. Feldt presented a bid for fuel from Bainter Oil. Dewey made a motion to approve the fuel purchase, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. Shannon Bird wrote a request to vacate County Road 4405, East of Highway 23 for 1 mile (NW corner of the NE4 3-9-28) where he is placing his home. Pratt will proceed with the necessary paperwork. Another employee was hired last week. He has experience on heavy equipment.

The board contacted NWLEPG and sampling of the water at the landfill is not something they can do. Bielser made a motion to approve paying the dues to NWLEPG in the amount of \$1,120. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. Farber gave a verbal report for the Hoxie Medical Clinic as Pam Popp was not available. O'Dell gave the 2nd quarter financial report for the hospital. They discussed with the board the concrete work that needs to be done on the ramp to the assisted living apartments and the parking area. They have also applied for a grant to purchase a new telemetry system. The current system is outdated.

David Leopold and Jim Myers entered the meeting and discussed the 2019 budget. The budget will be printed in both papers on August 8, 2018 and the budget hearing will be set for the 20th at 10:00 am.

The following payroll and warrants were audited and allowed:

General Fund \$139,836.91
Road & Bridge \$107,728.38
Spec Hwy \$15,065.00
Spec Tech \$36.79
E911 \$1,808.96
Noxious Weed \$11,085.86
Public Health \$5,485.45
Public Transp. \$1,441.56
Landfill \$8,216.39
Spec. Auto \$835.89
Conceal Carry \$2,958.00

With no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Motion carried 3-0. Bracht reminded the board that there will be no meeting on Monday, August 6 due to the election on August 7. The next regular meeting will be Monday, August 13, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

BOE Minutes 8/13/2018

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, August 13, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Leonard Weber, Michael Bretz, Lola Baalman, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle, Margery Haas
SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard
CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem
PRINCIPALS: Mark Wildeman
GUESTS: Peggy Eland
ABSENT: Reba White

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 as amended, with the addition of a personnel matter for the executive session under item 5(a) from Margery Haas (Haas/Baalman 6-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Mandy Shipley reminded the Board of the budget hearing scheduled for 7:30 AM on Monday, August 20, 2018, in the BOE room.

The bills were approved as presented (Weber/Castle 6-0).

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (Haas/Weber 6-0).

The activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High School were approved as presented (Baalman/Castle 6-0).

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (Weber/Baalman 6-0).

The minutes from the July 16, 2018 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Castle/Weber 6-0).

The minutes from the August 6, 2018 Special Board meeting were approved as presented Baalman/Castle 6-0).

Jim Howard informed the Board that Board Goals would be discussed during his Superintendents report.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:14 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:15 PM to discuss the 2018-2019 negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board, Mark Wildeman, Jim Howard and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 7:20 PM in the BOE room (Baalman/Haas 6-0).

The Negotiated Agreement for the 2018-2019 school year was approved as presented (Haas/Weber 6-0).

Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman shared the principals' report for Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High. Both reports mainly discussed enrollment numbers for the upcoming school year. Mark Wildeman also briefly discussed the two new organizations being added, KAY and FCA, and informed the Board that he had been approached by both staff and students regarding the possibility of improving the court yard for student use. He will keep the Board updated on the progress with the proposed improvements.

Leonard Weber gave a brief update on the most recent NKESC Board Meeting and copies of the last meeting minutes were provided. Jim Howard attended that meeting with Mr. Weber to discuss concerns with rising assessment costs.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

Jim Howard informed the Board that the new activity bus was expected anytime this week, with the exact day yet to be determined. The Board requested he find a date for them to walk through the buildings while school is in session to look at improvements and projects completed over the summer and meet staff and students.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. Student use laptops will be handed out on the first day of school and he also informed the Board about technology related projects for year 3 of the technology plan that were completed over the summer.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendent's report. He discussed enrollment and provided the Board with an updated staff list, evaluation schedule, and licensing status. The Board then engaged in discussion regarding goals and came to the consensus that they would like for the administrators to narrow them down and make them more specific for this school year. Goals will be decided at the September meeting. Mr. Howard then

Kevin Roberts

Kevin Sterl Roberts, 57, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at his sister Jamies' home in Hoxie, KS, losing his battle with leukemia. We will not be having a funeral service for Kevin. The celebration of his life was held on August 4, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the swimming pool park in WaKeeney, KS, located on North 6th Street. All friends and family were invited to join us in his celebration.

Kevin Sterl Roberts was born on January 12, 1961 in Meadville, PA, to Raymond and Mabel (Taylor) Roberts. He attended and graduated from Trego Community High School in WaKeeney in 1979. He was very proud to compete and earn medals in the Special Olympics. He did odd jobs for people in the community. He scrapped iron and loved to go on walks with his niece McKenzie. He loved camping and fishing and spending time with family.

Kevin married his first wife Tonya Zamora in Hays, KS. Two children were born to this union. He later married Martina Thacker on December 7, 2009, in Great Bend, KS.

He is survived by his wife Martina (Thacker) Roberts; his children Elizabeth Zamora and Mathew Zamora; brothers, Mark Roberts of Hoxie, Mike Roberts (Georgeanna Horton) of WaKeeney; sisters, Jackie Brady of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jodi Kingery (Donald Mizer) of WaKeeney, Jamie (Jerry) Burris of Hoxie. He is also survived by nineteen nieces and nephews, including: Alan Roberts, Jeff Brady, Jennifer (Rohr) Pfeifer, Justin Rohr, Joey Rohr, BobbiAnn (Roberts) Rose, Calub Horton, Ellissa Roberts, Even Roberts, Rose Roberts, Genasea Roberts, Brody Roberts, Jaxon Roberts, Tristan Burris, Taylor Burris, Troyal Burris, McKenzie Thacker; and one great nephew Alex Pfeifer.

His final place of rest will be Cochraton, PA. Kevin will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

informed the Board of assemblies scheduled with the Bureau of Lectures (the same company that brought "Skateboarding Science" last year), gave a brief review of the fiscal audit that took place on July 25, 2018, and touched on the Budget review he received in Topeka from Veryl Peter of KSDE. He then also discussed teacher in-services and the Kindergarten screening that took place just before the Board meeting, as part of the district's accreditation requirement for Kindergarten readiness as related to KESA.

Peggy Eland left the meeting at 8:15 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:16 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 60 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 9:16 PM in the BOE room (Baalman/Weber 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Tennille Giancola as FCA Sponsor at 2 percent of the base for the 2018-2019 school year (Bretz/Baalman 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Megan Beiker as KAY Junior High Sponsor at 2 percent of the base for the 2018-2019 school year (Castle/Weber 6-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 9:18 PM.

BILLI BECKMAN, PRESIDENT
Approved this 10th day of September 2018
MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

BOE Agenda

Board of Education Budget Hearing Meeting August 20, 2018

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
2. Approval of agenda
 - a. Recognition of Visitors
3. Budget Hearing
 - a. Open Budget Hearing
 - b. Comments
 - c. Consider 2018-2019 budget
 - d. Close the Budget Hearing
4. Adjournment



Fun Page

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We really like the first day...

...of school with our new classmates!

Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

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Step Up to a New School Year!

Step up to a new school year! Get ready to do your best. You can do it! Most schools supply the basic items and equipment you need to start, but may expect you to bring some supplies to help out. So, get packed and enjoy this fresh start!

Take an apple to school for a healthy snack!

Apples are red, green or yellow! Color this apple your favorite color!

Study the pictures to fill in the puzzle with names of old and new school supplies and equipment:

I'm so excited to swim into my new school!

Little Mouse is excited about the new school year. He has a message for you. Use the alphabet code to see it:

The Real Reason Mary's Lamb Followed Her to School

Put! Mary forgot her backpack. Pant! I'll get it there!

Be prepared to have a great year!

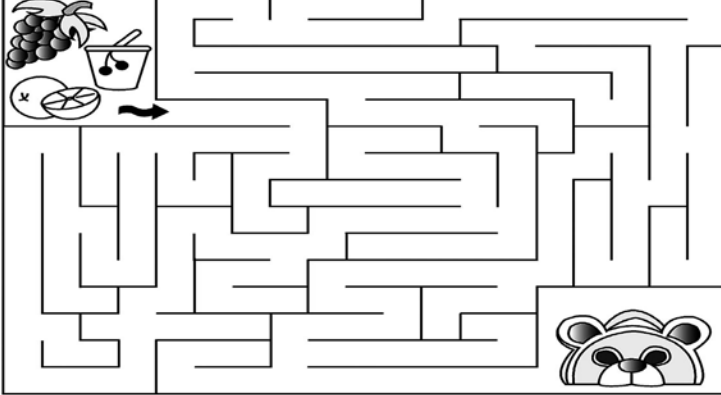
When you are a student, school and homework are your "job." Arrive prepared every day and you will be able to:

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25 15 21 18 19 21 3 3 19 19
20 15 25 15 21 18
8 1 18 4
23 15 18 11

A B C D E F G H I
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
J K L M N O P Q R
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
S T U V W X Y Z
19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Lunch With a Punch!

Pack favorite foods that will give your lunch "nutritional" punch! Choose healthy dessert too. Go through the maze to put your choice into the bag:



Love That Class!

What's your favorite class in school?

There is so much to learn. I'm going to try something new this year!

Find and circle these subjects:

music band gym history writing art reading spelling health foreign languages mathematics science

"How Do You Like Them Apples?"

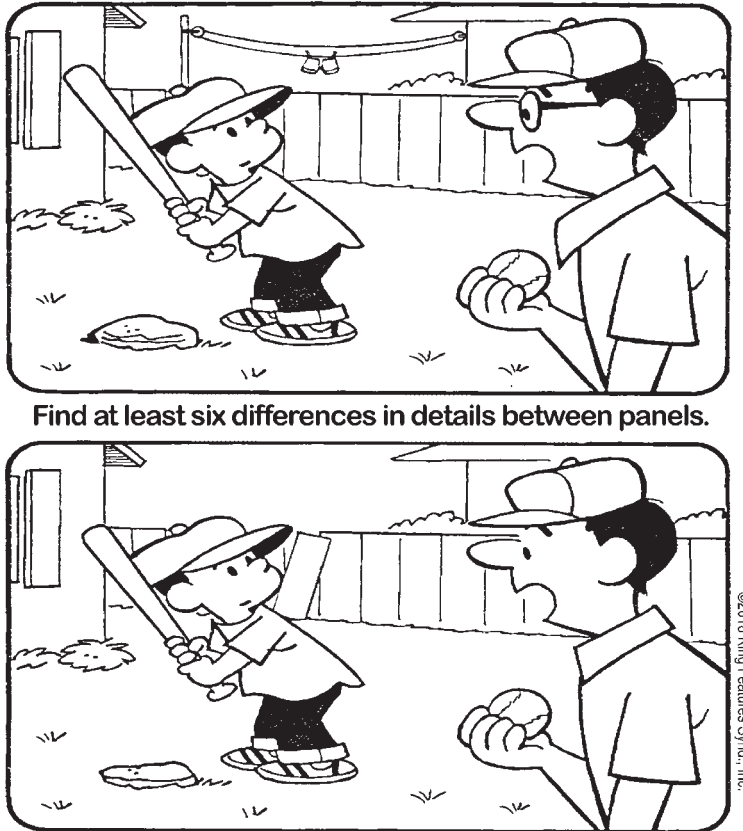
Have you heard about a man named Sir Isaac Newton (1643-1727)? He lived in England. He was one of the world's greatest mathematicians. One day when he was wandering in a garden thinking, he watched an apple fall from a tree (some stories say that he was hit in the head by a falling apple.) This action made him think about "gravity" or the force with which the earth pulls things toward its center. If you throw a ball into the air, gravity is what causes it to fall back down to you. Gravity gives us weight on the earth. It is the force that keeps the planets in our solar system on their paths.

Scientists use math. Can you fill in the missing math symbol or number to make each equation correct?

1. 7 9 + 8 = 17
2. 134 34 = 100
3. 92 + = 109
4. 350 50 = 300
5. 45 4 = 20
6. 968 88 = 11
7. 6 9 = 54
8. 73 54 = 127

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bat is shorter. 2. Home plate is missing. 3. Fence board is moved. 4. Clothing is missing. 5. Glasses are missing. 6. Collar is smaller.

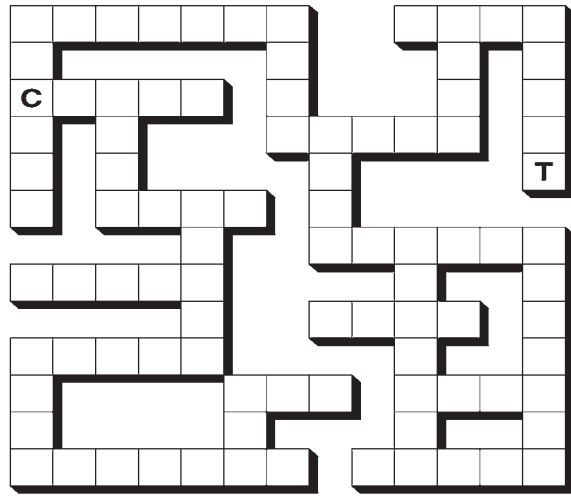
Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - FLYING

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: FAN, FEE
4 Letters: BAGS, CART, EXIT, FOOD, MEAL, SEAT, STOP, TRAY, VISA
5 Letters: AISLE, CABIN, DELAY, GATES, MOVIE, PILOT, PLANE
6 Letters: TICKET, TRAVEL
7 Letters: ARRIVAL, LANDING, LUGGAGE, TAKEOFF



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: N equals C

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TOCMGWT NLPR?
PKO DEPPOT NLMGGJHO.

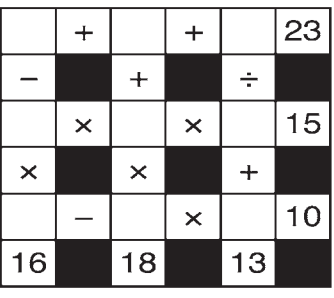
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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!



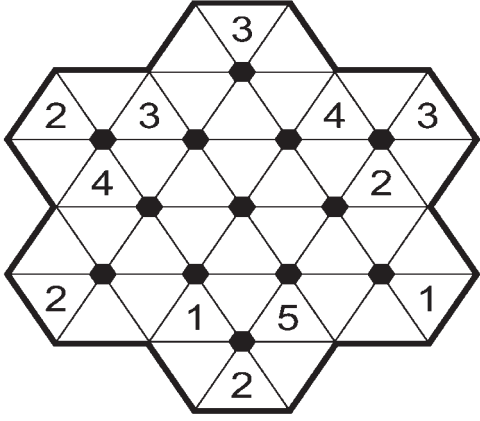
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SNOWFLAKES

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.

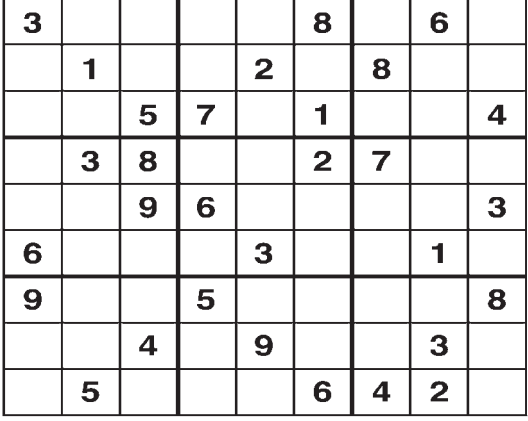


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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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!

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Super Crossword

BIRD-LOVING CELEBRITIES

ACROSS

1 Small packages
8 Barely gets, with "out"
12 Lyric penner Gershwin
15 Bamboozle
19 Sea-related
20 Bit of 19-Across flora
21 Brew barrel
22 Sampras of tennis
23 Bird-loving "Hud" Oscar winner?
25 Bird-loving former Argentine first lady?
27 Hip-hop's Snoop —
28 Speed skater Eric
30 Saffron, e.g.
31 Bird-loving "Show Boat" composer?
34 With 111-Down, put in reserve
36 Fit to be ingested
39 Invoice fig.
40 Ending for Saturn
41 More ghostly
44 Hersher of the mound
45 Butte relative

47 Circle's lack
49 Bird loving co-star of "The Parent Trap"?
52 Seize with a certain tool
54 URL-starting letters
56 Old Russian despots
57 Bird-loving Rolling Stones frontman?
61 Hones
62 Certain PC readout
65 Diarist Nin
66 Iris feature
69 In name only
71 Twirled
72 Bird-loving host of "The Tonight Show"?
75 O'Hara plantation
76 "Madame" of wax
78 Insightful
79 Popular dorm dish
80 Beatified Mlle.
81 Free of dirt
83 Bird-loving "Private Benjamin" star?
86 Fleece

87 Violinist Hilary
89 Humorist Bombeck
90 Bird-loving "Lethal Weapon" co-star?
94 Truck type
96 Final Four gp.
100 Basso's solo, say
101 Is grinning
103 State treasury
105 Even a bit of
106 Cinnamon gum brand
109 Snow-capped peak
110 Bird-loving "Santa Baby" singer?
113 Like pixies
115 City on the Rio Grande
117 "That's not for — say"
118 Bird-loving "Que Sera, Sera" singer?
121 Bird-loving "White Christmas" songwriter?
125 Boastful
126 Lyrical poem
127 Call for
128 Ceramic casserole dish

129 Pull along
130 Lie-down
131 "Jane —"
132 Tainted

DOWN

1 Soda
2 Campus life
3 Witty replies
4 Payload
5 Mind-boggler
6 Required driving doc.
7 Philos., e.g.
8 Cafe patron
9 "Eine — Nachtmusik"
10 "Goodness!"
11 Carrier of a demo case
12 U.S. prez with Mamie
13 Charges (up)
14 Showing awe
15 Superficially plausible
16 Brain parts
17 — -Z
18 Most priests
24 In the lead
26 Concealed
29 No, to Hans
31 Road tie-up
32 Kagan of justice
33 Hint of color
35 Grade for sophomores
37 Maui wreath
38 First in line?
42 Summer hrs. in PA

43 Take on, as the challenge
46 Name in low-carb dieting
48 "War is hell" general
50 Glossy fabric
51 P-U linkup
53 A.M. drinks
55 They beat duces
57 Ship poles
58 Data for processing
59 Result in
60 Shapely leg, slangily
61 Old TV's John-Boy and Erin
62 Alpaca kin
63 Rod of baseball
64 Quaffed
67 O'er and o'er
68 Chuckle
70 Person from Provo
72 Minty quaff
73 Lofty goals
74 Toon frame
77 Like sore muscles
79 Dreamy sleep phase
82 Luring smell
84 Resign, as a position
85 Like Joyce and Yeats
86 Mimicking a mad dog

87 Phone service providing aid
88 "How — you?"
90 Pat
91 Radio host Shapiro
92 Nation of West Africa
93 Repulsive
95 Actor Zac
97 Actress FitzGerald or Stasey
98 Basketballer Walker or painter Watteau
99 Positive vote
102 Pitcher Tom
104 Shutterbug's equipment
107 Flunking grades
108 Medium-hot mustard
111 See
112 Gymnast Stieg
114 Zilch, to Juan
116 Mice, to owls
118 Netflix item
119 Dinghy thing
120 "Indeedy"
122 Some sporty autos
123 Gathered together
124 Flanders of Springfield



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---46/47---

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---45/47---

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---41/TFN---
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---46/47---

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---42/20---

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---40/TFN---

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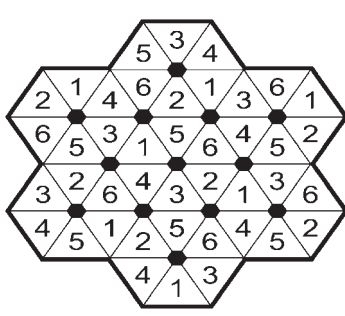
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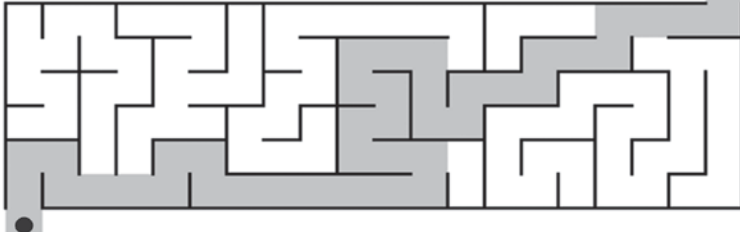
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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Kids' Maze Solution



Super Crossword

Answers

O	R	T	E	G	A		S	H	A	W	L	S		P	I	C	K	E	T	S
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