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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At the Commissioners' Meeting last Wednesday, we conducted our Sheridan County Budget Hearing for the 2020 Budget, as was published in *The Sheridan Sentinel* newspaper. We had a good turnout of Sheridan County residents, with a good discussion regarding the budget, as proposed. At the conclusion of the hearing, the 2020 Budget was passed with a 2-1 vote. I voted against its acceptance because we have taxed more than we need for the operation of Sheridan County, including all services provided by the Sheridan County Government.

During the discussion, I brought up one fund that has excessive cash in it. That is the Courthouse Repair, which contains \$650,000.00. The Commissioners have recently let contracts for the replacement of windows, new heating & air conditioning, and the required electrical upgrades for the Courthouse second floor. The total for these upgrades for the second floor is going to be about \$65,000.00. My rationale is that the first and third floor upgrades will be very similar, so the cost for all new windows, all new heat & air conditioning, and all new electrical upgrades is going to be under \$200,000.00 for the entire Courthouse.

We have also approved the replacement of the roof on the Courthouse, at a cost of about \$40,000.00. The roof we now have was installed 13 years ago with a 15-year warranty. We did have a roof leak that has been repaired, but the evidence is clear that we need to replace the roof before we encounter more problems.

So, back to my rationale; to complete all the before-mentioned upgrades, the total cost required is going to be under \$250,000.00. This leaves \$400,000.00 in this Courthouse Repair account. It is clear this is money that was taxed and collected from the Sheridan County taxpayers and is also clear that we are not going to need these tax dollars for courthouse repairs and upgrades.

There is only one moral and correct thing to do here, and that is to give this money back to the taxpayers through a lower tax rate.

I have heard from several people that we shouldn't give the money back because we might need it for something else. This defines the problem and the disenchantment of the taxpayers. The lack of accountability in the taxing and spending of the taxpayers' money.

Another person in attendance asked why there is \$343,000.00 in the Noxious Weed account, in addition to \$40,000.00 worth of chemical in inventory? The answer to this question is, again, over-taxing for money we do not need.

In the 2020 Budget, we are providing very little funding for Noxious Weed, and we will continue to drain down this account by taxing less in the next year's budget.

Another tax item you need to be aware of is the Twin Creeks Extension Budget. Twin Creeks was granted their own taxing authority by previous commissioners, and their 2020 budget is \$126,600.00, which is up from the 2019 Budget of \$121,000.00.

The bottom line is that *your taxes in the 2020 Budget did not go down.*

According to the tax lid we are operating under, we can raise taxes an amount equal to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), which, for this year, is 1.5%. This equals \$95,118.00. This is the amount Sheridan County taxes will *increase* in the 2020 Budget. *This is another reason I voted not to approve this 2020 Budget.*

Thanks for reading and GOD bless!

Yours, WES BAINTEK, Sheridan County Commissioner

Firemen's Fun Day

For the last 28 years, on the 4th Saturday in August, the Jennings Fire Department has hosted the Firemen's Fun Day. August 24 was no different as the Jennings community came together with the fire department to provide a day of fun and social gathering for current and former residents of the surrounding area. The theme of this year's event was "Honoring Those Who Served" and overall attendance was impressive. As the day began, the volunteer firemen were already at work, putting homegrown pork into the wood-fired slow cooker. Around the same time, the doors to the Senior Center were opened for the annual Health Fair. Dr. Craig Bartruff, MD, Oberlin Family Practice physician, was available to check skin lesions and answer health

questions. Decatur County Health Department reviewed immunization history and brought immunizations up to date for participants. Decatur County EMS offered free EKG tracings, blood pressure checks and blood sugar checks.

At 9:00 the flag was raised over the Legion by the Jennings Sons of the American Legion in addition to the playing of "To the Colors" by trumpeter and SAL member Jim Gallentine. A book sale at the local library, a bake sale by the Jennings American Legion and a cake walk organized and sponsored by Mary Wahlmeier were among the early events. At 10:00 the Jennings Czech museum opened to visitors. Children's games included the Dunk

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Red Hats to Oscars



The beautiful Red Hat Ladies from Long Term Care had an enjoyable morning at Oscars. Who says getting old is a bunch of "bull?" Props to the beautiful 96-year old Doreen Kennedy for braving the 8-second ride on Oscar the Bull! (LTC Activities photo)

Festival Shines Spotlight on Area Talent

By Jessica Heflin, Marketing Intern; Karl Pratt, Executive Director

The Main Street Arts Council (MSAC) completed the last round of performances in the 2019 Main Street Summer Theater Festival on July 21. The festival, which featured five shows in five towns, began with rehearsals all throughout June and culminated in nine performances the first three weekends in July.

Approximately 160 area youth between the ages of 5 and



Art Walk Showcased the Artists

This year's Art Walk showed off the works of many talented artists. Kristin Johnson's beautiful gourd art was set



up in the newly decorated STEAM Room at the Grade School, also done by Kristin. Diane Pratt's art students displayed at the Living Room (l-r) Adleigh Ziegler, Helaina Heskett, Bailynn Moser, Brylie Lindenman, Taegen Lindenman, and Hilde Heskett. (Sentinel Staff photos)

Cruise Night & BBQ Fundraiser for DSNWK Hoxie Center



Roughly 220 people attended the August 24th Cruise Night and Barbecue in an effort to raise funds to help renovate the DSNWK Hoxie office. The delicious meal consisted of burgers, hot dogs, brats, potato salad, potato chips, and a drink. Our guests were also treated to the presence of our lovely 2019 Hoxie Classic Car Queen, Kelsi Burns, who greeted them with her captivating smile and pleasant personality while serving them delicious barbecue.

We were also honored to have our Lion's Club District Governor, Tom Baumann, and his wife Diana join us for the evening.

In my discovery, the DSNWK Hoxie office restrooms are not handicap accessible and need to be upgraded. Other design changes to the building and parking lot are planned to better assist handicapped individuals.

In the end, the event exceeded expectations in all areas. We thank all who attended this event, the efforts of the DSNWK organization, the support of the Lion's Club International, and our 2019 Queen Kelsi Burns.

Donations to this cause can still be made by sending them to the Hoxie Hotrodders Lion's Club, PO Box 363, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

Pictured from left to right are Linda Pope, John Richardson, Melissa Meier; 2019 Queen, Kelsi Burns; Vice President, Phil Moore; President, Kevin Moss; and DSNWK President Jerry Mickaud.



(Photo credits: Amanda Richards, Bow Creek Photography)

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Another Successful SCHC Fundraiser Golf Tournament



The golf cart raffle was a huge hit at this year's SCHC Golf Tournament. Mike O'Dell, CFO, and Niceta Farber, CEO, drove around the golf course showing it off. The winner of the golf cart was Anna Godek from Grainfield, KS. This year's tournament raised approximately \$24,000. See story on page 3. (Sentinel Staff photo)

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Words of Faith

Whatever the mistakes or failures of the past, we may, with the help of God, rise above them.

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Aug. 27

Wheat	3.28
Corn	3.12
Milo	2.73
Beans	7.01

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
8/18	86	67	1.76"
8/19	95	70	--
8/20	99	66	--
8/21	88	68	.15"
8/22	83	66	.12"
8/23	79	63	--
8/24	76	59	1.10"

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Words of Wisdom

I never lose. I either win or learn.

- Nelson Mandela

Community News

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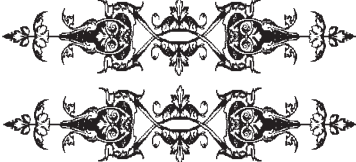
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Week of Aug. 29 ~ Sept. 4

Thursday 8/29 Special: Chicken Strips

Friday 8/30 Special: Steaks & Pizza

Saturday 8/31 Special: Steaks & Pizza

Sunday 8/25 Noon: 6-Meat Hot Bar \$8.50
Night: Full Breakfast & Regular Menu

Monday 8/26 Full Breakfast & Regular Menu

Tuesday 8/27 Special: Hot Beef Sandwich

Wednesday 8/28 Special: Fan Tail Shrimp Dinner & Basket Specials

Dine-In or Carry-Out

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

In spite of the looming clouds and sprinkles Saturday was a beautiful day for the Fireman's Fun Day activities. By mid-afternoon the forecast said tornado warning and severe thunderstorm warnings. The auction was moved inside the firehouse and the dance was moved to Phillip Ritter's garage. Jennings received very little rain.

Jennings City Library had another wonderful book fair at Firemen's Fun Day. The choices were amazingly varied and the conversations

about books were lively. Of course, some people found exactly the things they didn't know they wanted. There were more children's books this year, so there were many more grinning children leaving with bags of books. Cindy Black, Gem, won the candy count of the large jar, and Lenzy Golemboski, Colby, won the candy count of the small jar.

Kay and Doyle Brown went to see the movie "Lion King" on Sunday afternoon at the Oberlin theater celebrating their wedding anniversary.

CCC Hosts Thirsty Thursday Art Show

The first Thirsty Thursday art show of the academic year at Colby Community College is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sept. 5 in the Cultural Arts Center gallery.

The exhibit will feature sculptures by Colby's David Barnum, a Fort Hays State and University of South Dakota graduate. The show also includes works by northwest Kansas artists Diane Pratt of Hoxie; Abby Murray-Killingsworth and Nancy Partida of Goodland; Colby's

Rebel Mahieu, Michelle Morris, Donna Roberts, Doyle Saddler, Suzanne Schielke, Chris Thumel and Rodney Zimmerman, and Molly Lamb of Russell Springs.

Refreshments will be served.

The CCC art department hosts Thirsty Thursday most months during the academic year. There is no admission charge.

For more information, contact Mahieu at (785) 460-5459

Fun Day

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Tank, the corn-filled tank coin search, and the inflatables by Jump-A-Rama, Colby. W8t-2-Text, Nex-Tech's educational, interactive event teaching the dangers of texting while driving, and the Decatur Sheriff and KS Highway Patrol interactive events demonstrating driving while under the influence of drugs, alcohol, and lack of sleep were well attended. Of special interest to the kids are the train rides provided by Otter Manufacturing, Lenora. A train of "cars" built by Otter Mfg. from plastic barrels supplied by Clydesdale Farms has been a mainstay at the Fun Day for the past 20 years. Greg Otter has replaced all the wheels and is now using his fourth mower to pull the train.

The Historic Building Preservation Committee baked 2160 kolaches in the days preceding the Fireman Fun Day. The kolache is a Czech pastry baked by women of Jennings, Dresden, Clayton, New Almelo and Oberlin and surrounding areas and was sold out by 10:00 a.m. The kolaches were purchased locally and by others in at least three other states. The bakers are pleased to reintroduce this once staple in the diet of the Czech immigrant to the current population.

Vocalist, Anita Hirsch, Oberlin, sang the National Anthem as the parade was led down Main Street by a color guard of local veterans, American Legion members, Sons of the American Legion, and American Legion Riders of Norton and Oberlin. During the parade queen candidates Kira Adelman, Rylee Green, and Bracelynn Meitl and reigning queen, Cassie Green were introduced to the spectators. The parade also included 30 entries of Fire Department equipment, antique cars, horses, law enforcement, and children. A new and interesting entry this year was "The Big Hooker" by Kibbee's Repair and Towing, Phillipsburg, built in their shop out of spare parts and old trucks and capable of towing semi-trucks.

A new event, and highlight of the day, was Space Exploration Presentation by a Jennings Graduate, Jeanette

Bosch of Manhattan. The presentation included the use of a Giant Mars Map from the Buzz Aldrin Share Space Foundation and participants completed activities on the map to learn about Mars and space exploration. The outdoor presentation included the firing of rockets. The event was educational and entertaining and enjoyed by children, as well as adults.

The tractor pull had 16 entries. Winners were:

Age 4 Trenly Townsend-1st, Ellie McKenna-2nd, Audrey McKenna-3rd

Age 5 Chevy Larson-1st, Turner Townsend-2nd, Blake Krizek-3rd

Age 6 Tyler Townsend-1st, William Carter-2nd, Kinsley McEvoy-3rd

Age 7 Tate McKenna-1st

Age 8 Trenton Wahlmeier-1st, Justin Glass-2nd, Angel Schieferecke-3rd

Age 9 Jarett Adelman-1st, Tearza Schieferecke-2nd

Age 10 none

Age 11 none

Age 12 Kira Adelman-1st

Six teams from Jennings, Norcatur and Oberlin competed in the Firemen barrel competition. Winners were "Team Green", Eric and Jeremy Green, who have won consistently for the past 18 years. The boy's and girl's bikes and helmets, given away by the Jennings Fire and EMS Departments, were won by Turner Townsend and Ellie McKenna.

The evening activities included a hog roast, crowning of Queen Rylee Green, Hays, and an auction of items donated by area businesses and friends of Jennings. The auction was paused at dusk and SAL member Jim Gallentine played Taps while the American flag was lowered. Winners of the Firemen's raffle were Jerry Foster, TV; Roberta Marchese, tablet, and Steve Hartzog, Google Home Mini. The auction of donated items concluded the evening. A rain shower caused the auction to be moved indoors in the firehouse and Jennings Firemen spent part of the time weather spotting. The rain subsided and the 28th Annual Firemen Fun Day concluded as a great success.



Area Calendar

Every Sunday:
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment)
Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

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)
9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

Every Thursday (June-Sept):
4:30pm Hoxie Farmers' Market on Main Street at the Sentinel Building.

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

Last Thursday:
7pm Jennings Book Club

Meeting-Jennings City Library

2019 Hoxie Buckle Series
2pm Exhibitions
3pm Races

September 2, September 22, September 29, October 6
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Oakley
Sunday, September 8:
3pm WPAA presents: *The Four Freshmen* singers in concert at Oakley, H.S. Auditorium

Goodland
Sunday September 15:
3pm WPAA presents: Queen City Jazz Band at Goodland HS Auditorium

Hays
Saturday, September 21:
1pm Smoky Hills Public Television Polka Party featuring Wes Windholz Polka Band at the VFW Hall. Snacks, cash bar, raffle prizes. \$20/person at the door.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse
Agenda Subject to Change

9am Joe Pratt, County Atty.
9:15am Old Business
9:30pm Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Dept. & Sheriff Brandon Carver
10am Don Koerperich

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Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

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Community News



Mealsite Menu

September 2 ~ September 6

Monday: LABOR DAY - CLOSED

Tuesday: Polish Sausage w/kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Wednesday: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Cookie

Thursday: Ground Beef Stroganoff over noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Pineapple

Friday: Breakfast Sausage Patty, Tator Tots or Triangles, Strawberries & Bananas, Biscuit, Brownie

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.

CLOSED
City of Hoxie

Monday, September 2
in observance of
Labor Day

We will resume regular trash pickup on
Tuesday, February 19.

CLOSED
for
Labor Day

Monday, September 2

Courthouse * Public Health Office
Road & Bridge Department * Landfill

Solving the Doctor Shortage and Medical School Bottleneck

By Richard Liebowitz

Tens of thousands of Americans apply to U.S. medical schools each year. Only a fraction gain admission. The University of Arizona, for instance, posted a 1.9 percent acceptance rate in 2018. UCLA, Florida State University, and Wake Forest accepted fewer than 3 percent of applicants.

Many U.S. medical schools are proud of their microscopic admission rates. But they have negative ramifications for the nation's healthcare system.

The United States will need up to 121,900 more physicians by 2032 to care for its aging population. U.S. medical schools aren't producing enough graduates to meet that demand -- and don't have the capacity to expand anywhere close to that degree.

International medical schools are America's best hope for addressing its physician workforce needs. They're a crucial alternative for the thousands of qualified students who find themselves on the wrong end of a med school admissions decision as a result of the mismatch between qualified applicants and available seats.

Applying to med school has become a numbers game. In the 2018-2019 cycle, U.S. medical schools received over 850,000 applications from nearly 53,000 students. The average student applies to 16 schools.

Many students who would make terrific doctors fall through the cracks. In a recent interview with U.S. News and World Report, Dr. Robert Hasty, the founding dean and chief academic officer of the Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine, said, "We hear from high-quality applicants every day . . . and these are people with really high MCAT scores and GPAs, that this is their second year, third year or even fourth year applying to medical schools. And years ago, they would have gotten accepted the first time through, but the demand is just incredible."

In other words, the status quo is failing thousands of qualified applicants -- and the U.S. healthcare system, which needs more doctors.

U.S. medical schools don't appear capable of growing to address this problem. Enrollment is up only 7

percent over the past five years. That kind of modest growth won't get us anywhere close to narrowing our nation's projected shortage of physicians.

International medical schools can address these issues, providing opportunity to talented students and supplying the physicians America needs.

Many international schools provide an education every bit as good as those offered by U.S. schools. For example, 96 percent of first-time test takers from St. George's University in Grenada -- the school I lead -- passed Step 1 of the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam in 2018. That's the same rate as graduates of U.S. medical schools.

Research confirms that international schools produce high-caliber doctors. According to one study published by the BMJ, a leading medical

As Paul Harvey Would Say... Here Is the Rest of the Story!

Sheriff B. Carver

The Sheridan County Sheriff's Office wants to bring our taxpayers up to speed about the funding situation for K-9 Dak. Prior to deciding on purchasing a drug dog we took an online survey and we also discussed the idea with the commissioners. We felt that a drug dog was necessary due to the influx in drug cases, especially meth cases.

These drugs are ruining communities, families, and increasing other crime. If Law Enforcement does not take a proactive stance with the current drug "epidemic" happening nationwide, we will see more deaths and more victims of crimes. Our agency will stand their ground against illegal drugs.

We proceeded with getting the K-9 solely based on the fact that the K-9 would be funded by a GI Bill through the VA. Paperwork was submitted and accepted. We then proceeded with obtaining the dog and certifying both the handler and the K-9. It was brought to our attention from the training facility that they hadn't received payment for reimbursement for the K-9. Long story short, the training facility that was listed on the initial application and was approved, was later denied and informed by the VA that the training facility was not an accredited training facility through the VA. Which left us in a horrible position.

We were scrambling around trying to find the funding as our budget couldn't withhold

it. God answered our prayers, with outstanding support from the community and actually from around the state. We held a "beef raffle", the beef was donated by local rancher (who wants to remain anonymous), which helped us tremendously. We raised over \$4,000 with this fundraiser. We have had other individuals donate afghan blankets, collector cars, and misc. items to be raffle off at a later date.

We didn't know how the "beef raffle" would go over, so we looked at other avenues for funding too. We hired Corina Cox with Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission (NWKPDC) to help us with a grant. We applied for a \$10,000 grant through the Sheridan County Community Foundation and confirmation was given that we received \$5,000 of the \$10,000 requested.

Through all the donations and grant funds received, I am proud to report to the taxpayers that your local K-9 Dak is fully paid for, the required equipment is paid for, and all other expense are covered. There are no words that could ever express my gratitude toward our local citizens and folks from around the state for your support! Thank You and God Bless!

Special thanks to Code 2 K-9's for working with us through this. Thank you to the Sheridan County Community Foundation, and all others that donated to the "K-9 Dak Project".

bright young Americans don't have to give up their dreams of becoming doctors. They can turn to top-notch international medical schools. Their future patients will surely thank them.

Dr. Richard Liebowitz is vice chancellor of St. George's University (www.sgu.edu). He previously served as president of New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital.

Another Successful SCHC Fundraiser Golf Tournament

The Sheridan County Health Complex would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's golf tournament fundraiser a success. The funds raised will assist in the renovation of our Long Term Care courtyard.

Tree roots are breaking up the concrete making it difficult and unsafe for residents to maneuver through this area. We are working to turn the courtyard into a therapeutic healing garden for our patients and residents.

Thank you to the local sponsors and vendors who contributed by making gracious financial donations. A big Thank You to Nutrien Ag Solutions who supplied us with bottled water for the event, Roch Meier for the use of his covered picnic benches, Paul Heskett for announcing the prize winners and keeping everyone entertained throughout the day, Larry Bieker for creating the sponsor signs, Hoxie Implement for the use of a Viking for beverage transportation, the Hoxie Elks Lodge for supplying us with a delicious taco supper and the Hoxie Golf Course for the use of their facility.

We would also like to thank everyone who came out last Friday to participate in the golf tournament itself. Mother Nature was very cooperative in helping to make this day enjoyable for all. The lucky winner of the golf cart was Anna Godek from Grainfield, KS. Our golf ball drop winners were \$250 Kelly Meyer, \$100 Billi Beckman, and \$50 Jadrien Carson.

After totaling up all donations, it appears we raised approximately \$24,000. Thank you again to everyone for your continued support in helping to make us the thriving and growing facility that we are, without all of you we wouldn't be what we are today!



Area Churches

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Colby Veterans Service Representative Locations

Travel Dates and Sites that the Colby Veterans Service Representative will be in your area in September.

September 3:

Grainfield 9:00 - 12:00
American Legion Hall

Hoxie 1:30 - 3:30 Courthouse, Commissioners Room

September 10:

Tribune 9:30 - 12:00 Senior Center

Sharon Springs 1:30 - 3:30 Courthouse, Court Meeting Room

September 12:

Dighton 9:30 - 12:30 Library

September 17:

Scott City 10:00 - 2:00 Library Meeting Room

September 24:

Goodland 9:00 - 12:00 Courthouse, Extension Meeting Room

The office will be closed September 5 & 6 for Duty at the State Fair and Friday, September 13 for vacation.

News from the Outside



with John Liester

The air is cooling down. We're starting to see teal in the area now! Yes folks, it's my favorite time of year! Hunting season is upon us, and none too soon for me. Fishing is still eluding me for some reason. It's really starting to annoy me.

Last weekend found my wife and me in McCook for the gun show up there. Sales were ok, but saw some old friends there. When you go to these shows you get to know the vendors. We had a good time. Right up until I got myself with one of our big stun guns. I can say from firsthand experience that you

do not want to be hit with one. I just got a glancing jolt, but it put me to my knees! And it left a nice red mark too! It will definitely stop any attackers in their tracks! Ouch!!

Got to check on a flock of geese I know about. Out of eighty birds twenty-one had leg bands. Two birds had two. For a goose hunter it's like a trophy buck for deer hunters.

Rain is soaking everything these days. My wife's work project is under water now. I will check the area lakes on Friday afternoon and see how they look.

I saw a picture of a twenty-two-pound flathead catfish that was caught out of Atwood's lake. We drove by it on Sunday and it is full to the top. Lots of water going over the spillway there.

Area lake fishing seems about the same. However, the catfish bite is really hot now. I personally want to get into some surface wiper and white bass fishing. Watching a fifteen-pound wiper blow up a surface lure is awesome!

Not much else to report. Spent a weekend in Albuquerque, but it was not a fun trip. But good things came from it!!

Stay safe my friends and as always enjoy the outside.

Jimmy Dee
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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**125 Years Ago
August 30, 1894**

M. L. Rodabush, of Selden, made this office a pleasant call Friday.

R. W. Davis, the Nasby at Selden, was down to the democratic convention Saturday.

Aaron Peck, the successful sheep grower of Saline township traded with our merchants Saturday.

Lew Korb has taken possession of the City Livery Barn and J. H. Brown has moved his outfit into the eastside barn.

Dr. Freeman left at this office Tuesday a fine sample of sweet potatoes grown this year one of which will weigh fully two pounds.

Mrs. Milt Shafer is visiting with her parents at McGraw this week.

Billie Haines represented Valley at the democratic nominating party Saturday.

Owing to the lack of space the suffrage column is unavoidably crowded out this week.

Frank Andes, of Solomon township, came up Saturday after his better half who had been attending Institute.

Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, has bolted the republican party because its nominee for Governor did not suit him.

The Hoxie schools will begin September 10th, with Prof O. E. Jackson, as principal and Miss Cassie E. Wiggins, assistant.

Henry Patterson returned last week from Rice county. He says he thinks he will have to bring his stock back to Sheridan county to winter.

We received a communication this week entitled "The Necessity of an Education," but our space will not permit its publication this week.

Secretary C. C. Evans, of the Republican County Central Committee, came in Friday and attended the speaking. He almost went wild with enthusiasm.

Ed McVey is back from Colorado, and says he is ready to meet and run any and all oncomers. Better look a little out boys, Ed won't do any fixing.

Of the 72 teachers who took the examination last week, 58 passed, three getting first grade certificates, sixteen second grades and thirty-nine third grades.

H. P. Gilbert, of Oakley, father of Mrs. Melvin Yates, spent last week visiting with his daughter. Mr. Gilbert is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and talk with.

Mrs. M. C. Zeigler has been very sick the past week, but is much improved at the present writing.

J. R. Martin and family left Tuesday morning for Beatrice, Nebraska. They are not gone for good, but just to spend the winter. "Ross" is a good carpenter and had to leave here to find work at this trade.

City marshal Shafer herby serves notice on the boys and young men who have been in the habit of going to speakings, entertainments, etc., for the purpose of carousing and making so much noise that the audience cannot hear, that they must desist or they will be arrested and fined.

The speech made by Major Hudson, last Thursday evening was excellent and he had a good crowd of hearers. He discussed the political issues ably and told the people what to do to bring back the prosperity we were enjoying up to two years ago. While Mr. Hudson is not as flowery a speaker as some of them, his talks are all full of solid sense and his arguments are hard of the pops to get around. The pops seemed to be disappointed because he did not roast them, they expected to be torn to pieces, but the Major does not believe in striking a man when he is down.

**100 Years Ago
August 28, 1919**

Local News

Tom Watson and family are taking in the big soldiers Reunion at Salina this week.

Miss Beulah Loflin, of Ellis, Kansas, is visiting her friend, Miss Marie McKinney, this week.

Mrs. Denny Cheney, of



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

Wichita, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Wade, and husband.

Vera and Winnie Morgan, of Guy, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jos. H. Fromme, this week.

The Masons have erected a steel fire escape to their hall this week which equips it in compliance with the state law.

A thrilling story of the desert is "The Tiger Man." See it at the Palace, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Maude Carman and little daughter, of Selden, is paying her sister, Mrs. Bear, a visit this week.

Mrs. Minnie Henderson returned to her home in Fairbury, Nebraska, Wednesday, after spending a few days here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Clear, and other relatives.

Uncle George Taylor sold three quarters of his land in the Chicago neighborhood last week to some Hays parties for \$32.50 per acre.

Miss Edna Crofoot, who is a trained nurse, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crofoot.

Misses Flossie and Gladys Vinson visited relatives and friends at Plainville last week. Gladly returned home Sunday but Flossie went on to Hays and will visit there this week among her old college chums and other friends.

Saline Pick-ups

By X. Y. Z.

Fred Mills and family are touring in Missouri and Arkansas, looking for a new location.

Mt. Pleasant church have just purchased a new piano of which they are justly proud.

Threshing is the order of the day, also silo filling has begun. F. H. Simon is filling his silo this week.

S. I. McWilliams and family and Roy Kagay and wife of Stewartville, Missouri, visited relatives here last week. They

were well pleased with crop prospects here, saying they were far ahead of crops further east.

Valley

By Gleaner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rawson and two children, from near Winona, were visiting relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCartney spent one day last week visiting with Mrs. Ewers at the Getz home.

Miss Blanche Conard, of Menlo, spent last week with Miss Helen Rawson and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conard and daughter, Marveline, visited at the Rawson home and in the evening with Mrs. Tom Conard and family.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Mrs. Messimore, of Pottawatomie county, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Phelps, for a few weeks. She reports that corn was badly injured there by drought.

Mr. Gorrell with wife and daughter attended the association. Mr. Gorrell resided here many years ago but his home is now at WaKeeney. Time seems to deal very kindly with these people and all were looking well.

We made a trip to Hoxie Saturday and in place of the open prairie of a few years ago, there was field after field of growing corn and feed of all kinds, beside the thousands of acres of stacks of wheat standing thick, a picture of plenty for man and beast for another year.

**75 Years Ago
August 24, 1944**

Morland News

A large crowd attended the Memorial Service Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church in Morland for Roland Smith who was killed in action on July fourth.

Mrs. Will Gates and three daughters called on Mr.

and Mrs. Wm. Loof Sunday afternoon.

A farewell party was held at the Jesse Critchfield home Friday night for Junior Critchfield, who is leaving this week for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hunsicker left Wednesday for a vacation in Colorado.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harvey from Quinter, Kansas visited C. W. Johnson and family Sunday afternoon and evening.

Hankie Trower received word from the John Farbers, saying that Jack has joined the Civil Air Patrol.

Mrs. Lulu Allen spent two weeks in Meade with her daughter, Mrs. I. K. Tompkins, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins brought Mrs. Allen back to Hoxie Friday, August 11.

Sgt. Lloyd Morgan returned to Camp Chaffee, Arkansas Sunday evening after a 12-day furlough at home.

Friendly Neighbors

Club met with Lizzie Carley the afternoon of the tenth with most members present. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. We held our business meeting after which Mrs. Carley served a delicious lunch and we adjourned to meet with Hallie VanVleet August 24th.

Mrs. Grace Simonton of Hoxie spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. C. A. Batchelder.

Prairie Dog

It has been threatening to rain the last two days, and a good rain now would be more than welcome.

Mrs. Russell Jenkins helped Mrs. Edgar Simonson cook for threshers Wednesday. Mrs. Mable Anderson, Grace Tice, and Mrs. John Huelsman and family were afternoon visitors.

Mrs. Fred Wachendorfer kept little Miss Korla Ann Peter last week while her mother was in Denver getting

her two sons tonsils removed.

Society News

Miss Leota Miley and a friend, Miss Lorraine Henney of Hays, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miley. These two girls work together in the Walker Air Base at Hays.

A large crowd gathered at the Oscar Karnes home Sunday in honor of George Karnes, who is home on furlough. Three of the Hoxie girls that were there are Doris Nyfeler, Jean Schuricht and Betty Alice Cooper.

Mrs. Mary Chance of Selden and children spent the week-end in Hoxie with her parents.

Mrs. Marilyn Young of Lindsburg, Kansas spent the past week with Mrs. Geraldine Gilchrist at the Ralph Cooper home.

Selden Items

The annual Teel reunion was held Sunday Aug. 20 at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Black Teel of Beaver City, Nebr. Those of the John Teel family present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Teel of Sharon Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Len Teel and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teel of Rexford, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teel of Lenora, Mr. Ves Teel of Hornie, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teel of Menlo their son, and Mr. and Mrs. Devlin Teel is here on a "furlo". Of the Enoch Teel family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teel and daughter Joan of Morland, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Reed of Selden, the Ralph Turners from Menlo, the Everet Barnharts of Colby, Mr. Jim Steele of Hornice, Iowa, Mrs. Henry Teel's son and family of Norton were also with us to enjoy the lovely basket dinner at noon, the watermelon and the evening meal and feasting.

50 Years Ago

August 28, 1969

Joe Winter Jr. Joins Hoxie Producers

Don Stephens, manager of the Hoxie Producers Livestock Marketing Association, said this week that Joe Winter, Jr., of rural Dresden, is now associated full time with Producers as a livestock buyer and seller.

Winter is a rancher and farmer and has had many years experience in the livestock business. He is also county commissioner from the 2nd district.

Studley Items

Hugh Robben spent Monday afternoon and overnight with Galen Covalt.

Mrs. Sylvia Wentz visited Mrs. Esther Brandt Wednesday afternoon and was an overnight guest.

Mrs. Myrtle Covalt and Mrs. Ruth Doubleday visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt, Rick and Galen Sunday afternoon.

Broadway News

This is a pleasant rainy Monday morning. The rains were very welcome. There was some lightning damage the first of the week. The Crum pasture was burned across on Sunday night; struck in Eplers pasture. Tuesday fire went across to Bernice O'Dell's pasture. Apparently a post was struck in the night smoldering as it dried off later in the day and wind came up and the fire started up. She lost some trees but fortunately no buildings were burned.

Saline Valley 4-H Club members and leaders enjoyed a picnic supper and swim party at Quinter Monday evening.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koster and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ostmeier and family of Garden City were Sunday dinner guests of John Rietchecks. They were supper guests of Joe Ostmeyers of Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf called on Frank Dempewolf of Oberlin Friday evening.

Leoville News

Mrs. Ray Jacobs spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Buford Ferron and family at Clyde.

Mrs. Brian Bruggemeir and children of Chicago have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Christine Miller. Mr. Bruggemeir came for them and they returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Florian Karls returned from California Tuesday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Dean

Boyle and family.

Mickey's Want Ads

Lamp shades, numerous sizes and kinds. We have some now having found a supplier.

One miniskirted girl to another; "You take the elevator if you want, I'm going to take the stares."

If you are troubled with insects in the basement get a ban-o-bug vaporizer.

The soapbox orator said: "The time has come to get rid of socialism and anarchism..."

From the rear of the audience came the tremulous voice of an elderly man, "Let's throw out rheumatism too!"

Unit Members Visit Mickey Museum

The New Hope Unit spent an enjoyable afternoon Thursday, Aug. 21. The members met at the home of Edith Beckman, then all went to the Mickey Museum, where they were shown some of the many, many interesting items. There just wasn't time to see them all. It was made even more interesting as Isabelle Mickey told about so many of the things, little facts that went along with each item.

After the tour, the business meeting was held in Edith's home, after which she served a very refreshing lunch of iced tea, cookies and ice cream. Virgie Cox was the winner the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be with Lucille Boggs on Sept. 10.

Reporter

**25 Years Ago
August 25, 1994**

SW Bell Makes \$1,500 Contribution

Hoxie High School has \$1,500 to spend on programs or equipment, thanks to customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone.

A donation of \$1,500 has been presented to the local high school as the result of an eight-month trial promotion of residential telephone services. For each of several new optional calling services residential customers ordered between last September and through April, Southwestern Bell Telephone contributed \$2 to the school.

Volleyball Season Opens Friday

The 1994 volleyball season begins this Friday, Aug. 26 when the Lady Indians travel to Oberlin to face the Oberlin Red Devils and the Wheatland Shockers. Games will start at 4:30 p.m.

The roster lists 41 girls out for volleyball with four returning starters from last year.

Broadway News

Dennis and Angie McWilliams and children, of Salina, were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams.

Lawrence Simon has been helping his daughter and son-in-law, Craig and Sherry Renner with some repairs and remodeling on their home in Norton.

Bernice Osburne is home from the hospital where she had been patient for treatment of a light stroke.

McGraw News

Norma Tice visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahling, Missy and Joshua on Monday. Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter called on Norma. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Kim Tice, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahling and Joshua.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter. Thursday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bainter and Weston. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and Danyelle were Sunday supper guests.

Selden Happenings

Tillie Goscha was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. It was announced that there will be a meeting Sept. 9 at the senior center in Colby. The subject will be on depression. There will be a noon luncheon. We had three tables of pinochle. High was won by Josephine Kruse, second by Vest Shea, and low by Hazel Dreiling.

Evelyn Shaw was in Selden a couple of days visiting relatives and friends.

Margaret Sloan visited Ruther Currier in Hoxie Saturday.

NWKS News

New Hours Rules Mean Smarter, Safer Choices for Truckers

OOIDA: "It's about freakin' time." Literally.

A common-sense approach has finally been proposed by the federal government regarding how long truck drivers work and drive. The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association thanks the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for listening to truck drivers' concerns and including provisions that make it easier for them to avoid heavy traffic, bad weather and other less than ideal situations.

"Truckers have families and want to get home safely just like everyone else. They are the most knowledgeable, highway safety advocates and the agency's proposal, overall, recognizes that fact," said Todd Spencer, President of OOIDA.

The newly announced proposed rulemaking includes expanding the short haul air-mile radius from 100 to 150 air miles, extending the short haul duty period from 12 to 14 hours, modifying the 30-minute rest break to only apply after 8 hours driving, the creation of an "adverse driving" provision, the ability to stop the 14-hour clock, and options for drivers to split their time, commonly referred to as a split sleeper berth provision.

The Association points out that truckers are expected to comply with a litany of regulations while meeting the needs of shippers and receivers that are often oblivious to those rules. Reports on delays show that it's common for drivers to wait 30-40 hours per week to be loaded or unloaded by customers.

The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association is the largest, national trade association representing the interests of small-business trucking professionals and professional truck drivers. The Association currently has more than 160,000 members nationwide. OOIDA was established in 1973 and is headquartered in the greater Kansas City, Mo. area.

KABC's Annual Caregiver Training

August 20, 2019. Kansas Advocates for Better Care (KABC) is hosting a free training for older adults, caregivers, and professionals in aging. The training will occur in conjunction with the Senior advocacy organization's annual membership meeting.

Friday, September 13, 2019 12:30-4 pm

Lawrence/Douglas County Health Dept.

2nd Floor Conference Room

200 Maine, Lawrence KS

Presenters include:

Secretary Laura Howard,

Kansas Dept. for Aging & Disability Services

Secretary Howard assumed her post January 2019 and will address issues of interest to long-term care consumers and advocates and the course she is charting for aging services.

Amy Yeager LMSW, KU Alzheimer's Disease Center - Innovations in Dementia Care

MyAlliance is an innovative approach to care, education, and support for persons with dementia and their families. Amy will introduce us to MyAlliance and talk about dementia diseases, early diagnosis benefits, and stages of dementia.

Mitzi McFatrach, KABC - Advocating for the Care You Want

Advocacy for yourself and others is powerful - knowing how to advocate for yourself and advocating alongside other Kansans has real impact.

There is no cost to attend - RSVP is required.

Email: info@kabc.org or toll-free 800-525-1782 to register.

Founded in 1975, Kansas Advocates for Better Care is a non-profit charitable organization working to improve the quality of long-term care for older adults. KABC advocates alongside older adults and families for better long-term care. Learn more at <https://www.kabc.org/>

Training is underwritten by the Harriet Nehring Education Fund.

FHSU Management Development Center Presents Fall Workshop Series

The Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University will begin its fall series of workshops with Excel and CliftonStrengths.

Intermediate Excel: Data Analysis, Wednesday, Sept. 18, will explore a practical application of the widely used computer application. Participants will learn how to make data driven decisions by processing and analyzing large quantities of data and producing user-friendly outputs.

This workshop is for those with a solid foundation in Microsoft Excel who wish to explore how to use it for data analysis applications. The workshop is from 8:30 a.m. to noon in McCartney Hall, room 116, on the FHSU campus. Registration is \$119.

CliftonStrengths Engaged will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 1, in the Memorial Union's Stouffer Lounge. Participants who have already taken CliftonStrengths Essentials can explore all 34 of the CliftonStrengths talent themes.

Individuals will hone their top five strengths, understand their top 10, and manage their bottom five while learning how each one contributes to unique partnerships and teams. Registration for this workshop is \$259.

Registration can be completed online through the registration link at www.fhsu.edu/mdc. Registration closes one week before each workshop. Hays Area Chamber of Commerce members are eligible for a 15-percent discount on registration.

Both workshops are valid for 0.3 continuing education units.

To learn more about these workshops or additional upcoming trainings, visit www.fhsu.edu/mdc or contact Hannah Hilker at 785-628-4121 or by email at hehilker@fhsu.edu.



Hays Youth Orchestra to Begin Season

The Hays Youth Orchestra's fall season will start up at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 7, in Fort Hays State University's Malloy Hall for an orientation meeting.

All students between sixth and eighth grade who play the violin, viola, cello or bass are welcome to attend.

Younger students are also welcome to participate with the approval of the director. Older students are invited to participate as assistants and mentors.

Shawn Demuth will serve as this year's conductor. He is a graduate of the FHSU Department of Music. He plays the violin and piano, composes music and teaches music at USD 388 in Ellis.

"We're looking at doing fun but challenging music," said Demuth. "My goal is to bring young musicians together to help build relationships and to increase their passion for music."

Rehearsals are on Saturday mornings starting in September, with performances scheduled for December and May.

Students interested in playing are should contact Demuth at sdemuth@usd388.com for an application form or additional details.

The Hays Youth Orchestra Program is supported in part by the Hays Symphony Guild, which believes that nurturing the joy of musical performance in today's youth is critical to developing strong and skilled performers for tomorrow.

FHSU Alumnus Creates Scholarship for Political Science Pre-Law Students

In the 1960s, students attending Fort Hays State University paid \$125 per semester. In those days, students could often pay for their own education with part-time employment at minimum wage.

FHSU alumni like Don Reif Jr., Hoiington, understand that those days are long gone.

"I know that Fort Hays State continues to offer the lowest tuition out of the six major universities in Kansas," said Reif.

"However, even with FHSU's affordable tuition, college is expensive these days. It's unfortunate to see students finish their degree programs with a mountain of debt. I hope to alleviate that debt for as many students as possible over the course of their education at Fort Hays State."

Reif, a 1982 FHSU graduate, has established a scholarship for students studying political science with an emphasis in pre-law. Reif, a lawyer himself, has given more than \$51,000 to the FHSU Foundation to create the Don E. Reif Scholarship, and plans to add to the fund over time.

Reif will have two scholarship recipients for the 2020 to 2021 academic year. As long as the students continue to meet requirements for eligibility, their scholarship may be renewable for an additional three years.

Gifts to Fort Hays State University are 100-percent tax deductible. To learn more about the FHSU Foundation, and how you can support Fort Hays State, visit <https://foundation.fhsu.edu/> or contact the Foundation office at 785-628-5620 or by email at foundation@fhsu.edu.

HHS Grant to Kansas Health Centers

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) - member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Related Agencies - today announced that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is awarding \$1,259,650 in Quality Improvement Awards to 18 health centers in Kansas. Funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Kansas health centers will use these awards to improve the quality, efficiency and value of the health care they provide.

Kansas Health Center Quality Improvement FY2019 Grant Recipients:

-Atchison Community Health Clinic, Atchison

-Cowley County Community Health Center, Winfield

-Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, Pittsburg

-First Care Clinic, Hays

-Flint Hills Community Health Center, Emporia

-GraceMed Health Clinic, Wichita

-Health Ministries Clinic, Newton

-Health Partnership Clinic, Olathe

-HealthCore Clinic, Wichita

-Heart of Kansas Family Health Care, Great Bend

-Heartland Medical Clinic, Lawrence

-Kansas State Department of Health & Environment, Topeka

-Konza Prairie Community Health & Dental Center, Junction City

-Prairie Star Health Center, Hutchinson

-Salina Health Education Foundation, Salina

-County of Sheridan, KS, Sheridan

-Hunter Health Clinic, Wichita

-United Methodist Western Kansas

By providing patients access to high quality, value-based care, health centers are uniquely positioned to meet the nation's most pressing health care needs, as well as emerging health priorities. HRSA-funded health centers are the first line of care in combatting the nation's opioid crisis. In 2018, health centers screened nearly 1.1 million people for substance use disorder and ultimately provided medication-assisted treatment to nearly 95,000 patients nationwide.

HRSA's Quality Improvement Awards recognize the work that health centers do to address health priorities by designating health centers that ranked in the top 1-2 percent in one or more key areas - behavioral health, diabetes prevention and management and heart health - as National Quality Leaders. The top 30 percent of health centers that achieve the best overall clinical performance receive designation as Health Center Quality Leaders.

These awards also recognize health center achievements in other areas, including improving cost-efficient care delivery while also increasing quality of care, reducing health disparities, increasing both the number of patients served and patients' ability to access comprehensive services, advancing the use of health information technology, and delivering patient-centered care.

For more than 50 years, health centers have delivered affordable, accessible, quality and cost-effective primary health care services to patients. Today, nearly 1,400 health centers operate approximately 12,000 service delivery sites that provide care to more than 28 million patients nationwide.

Veteran Homeownership Threatened

National Study released by NDP Analytics concludes increasing the VA Home Loan Funding Fee could put benefit out of reach for thousands of Veterans

A national study conducted by NDP Analytics has concluded that increasing the VA funding fee and rising interest rates are projected to significantly decrease the number of Veterans and service members able to utilize the benefit as their path to homeownership. The study was written by Dr. Nam D. Pham and Mary Donovan, of NDP Analytics.

"The VA Home Loan Program has helped millions of Veterans and service members secure mortgages to purchase their homes," Pham said. "Additionally, the residual economic impact of the program is far-reaching, supporting 361,862 jobs across all industries that earn \$12.7 billion per year. VA purchase loans generate another \$47.3 billion in economic activity and contribute \$27.6 billion value-added to the U.S. GDP. Raising the VA funding fee will have a dramatic impact on these key drivers for the U.S. economy."

Key Findings include:

The latest statistics show 76 percent of Veterans are homeowners compared to 62 percent of non-Veterans.

Raising the first-use VA Funding Fee by 100 basis points (1 percentage point) would push more than 100,000 first-time buyers away from using their VA loan benefit.

A rising rate environment coupled with continued increases of the VA Funding Fee would hurt waves of military buyers and communities that depend on the economic impacts of housing. As many as 365,000 Veterans and military families would be priced out of using their home loan benefit if rates and fees keep rising.

More than 685,000 Veterans and military members used their VA loan benefit during Fiscal Years 2016-2018, with an average loan amount of \$257,077.

About Veterans United Home Loans

Veterans United Home Loans is based in Columbia, Missouri, the full-service national lender financed more than \$10.5 billion in loans in 2018. Its mission is to help Veterans and service members take advantage of the home loan benefits earned by their service. Earlier this year, Veterans United was named No. 23 of the Fortune 100 Best Companies to Work For, according to Great Place to Work® and Fortune Magazine. The company's employee-driven charitable arm, Veterans United Foundation, is committed to enhancing the lives of Veterans and military families nationwide by focusing on supporting military families and nonprofit organizations that strengthen local communities. Veterans United Home Loans and its employees have donated more than \$50 million to the Foundation since its founding in November 2011. Learn more at EnhanceLives.com.

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Community Resources: Peggy Ritter

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(Beginning in September, Walk-In Hours: 7am ~ 7pm)

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Golden Plains

Volleyball Team to Open Season in Healy



The Lady Bulldogs volleyball team works on a drill during the first day of practice at Golden Plains. Eighteen girls on the squad will open their season at the Healy Tournament on August 30. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains High School volleyball team will open their season at the Healy Tournament on Friday, August 30. They have 18 girls on the team this year including returning WKLL All-League players Mabel Lugo and Kassie Miller. Lugo is joined by fellow seniors Karla Hernandez, Candace Taylor, Zoey Hillis, and Karlissa Sheperd to help lead the team. “My goal for the team is for us to be able

to work together like we are one,” said Lugo. “We hope to make it past regionals again this season.” Juniors on the team include starters Brooke Stoll and Ashley Stoll. Miller, a sophomore, is joined by Amie Cheney, Lauren Patmon, Rayna Taylor, Britton Knowles, Morgan Wark, and Carli Nieman. Joining the team as freshmen are Jazline Manriquez, Breanna Rath, McHaley Carter, and Sidney Taylor.

The Lady Bulldogs posted a 25-14 season last year and look forward to another successful season under returning coaches Ashley Arnberger and Laura Fellhoelter. “I hope to have a fun year and continue to improve as the season progresses,” said Miller. “I think it’s going to be a good season,” added Brooke Stoll. “It’s been a good first week. If we work hard, we will find success.”

Golden Plains to Host Jamboree



Alex Gonzalez runs a passing drill during the first day of practice at Golden Plains High School under the watchful eye of Coach Russ Aumiller. The Bulldogs will host a jamboree in Rexford on August 30 and open their season in Deerfield on September 6. (photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains High School will hold their first ever Football Jamboree on August 30 in Rexford. Cheylin and Northern Valley schools will join them for this event beginning at 4:00 pm on the field west of the high school.

The Kansas High School Activities Association voted in April to allow schools in Kansas to participate in a preseason jamboree joining surrounding states in allowing this type of event. A jamboree allows for three or four schools to scrimmage prior to the beginning of the season. Teams must have had ten practices with players required to have at least nine practices before participating in this event. Teams can run no more than 36 offensive plays without special teams or kicking. “We are hosting this event in hopes our younger, less experienced kids can gain some valuable field time before our first game,” said head coach Travis Smith. “We can also see how some of our new sets look against other defenses as well. It will allow us to see live action outside our own players. It will be full contact until the tackle and then there will be a quick whistle. We are excited for this opportunity.”

The Bulldogs have 16 players on the squad for their fourth year of six-man football including returning all-state offensive lineman Wade Rush-junior. “We have been working hard in practice,” said Rush. “I’m excited for the season. The Bulldogs will open their regular season on September 6 in Deerfield.”

INDIANS CALENDAR
MONDAY 9/2/2019
LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 9/3/2019
4:30pm VB-V/JV @ St. Francis
WEDNESDAY 9/4/2019
Vision Screening
THURSDAY 9/5/2019
2:30pm JH-Fall Sports Photos
4:30pm VB-JH vs Hill City
5:30pm FB-JH vs Hill City
FRIDAY 9/6/2019
7pm FB V vs Greeley Co.
SATURDAY 9/7/2019
9am VB-JH @ Norton
9am XCHS/JH @ Hays TMP

Questions or more information call District Office 785-675-3258 www.hoxie.org

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR
MONDAY 9/2/2019
LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 9/3/2019
3pm VB-V @ Rexford
THURSDAY 9/5/2019
1:15pm Jostens-Soph/Sr Photos
4pm VB/FB MS @ Triplains/Brewster
FRIDAY 9/6/2019
7pm FB V vs Deerfield

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THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR
MONDAY 9/2/2019
LABOR DAY-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 9/3/2019
4pm VB-V @ Home
THURSDAY 9/5/2019
4pm GMS VB/FB vs Cheylin @ Grinnell
4:30pm WHS CC @ Norton
FRIDAY 9/6/2019
3pm WHS FB @ Langdon

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GP Elementary Back-to-School BBQ

Ruxin Arnberger takes a big bite out of his hot dog at the Back to School night at Golden Plains Elementary on August 21. Students and their parents came to meet their teachers, bring school supplies, and enjoy a BBQ prior to the first day of school. Ruxin is the son of Ashley and Brett Arnberger of Colby. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee
Seniors do not need to make final decisions about colleges in August. But they do need to know which ones they are serious about, to give themselves a chance for success or save a lot of money. Some are simple. If you think you might go to Colby Community College, be sure you complete 18 hours of outreach credit before the end of May of your senior year so you qualify for the Accelerated Outreach Scholarship. This scholarship is designed for a fast track to graduation by allowing a student to complete their Associates degree in 4 concurrent semesters after graduating high school. These four semesters are summer, fall, winter, and summer. *And there is no tuition cost for those four semesters.* You can use the scholarship for the 4 semesters listed even if you plan to utilize a more traditional schedule.

This does not obligate you to CCC, and if you change your mind, the credit will transfer elsewhere. But you need to be sure you take 18 hours of CCC credit to qualify, and you are enrolling now. If you have questions about this program contact Jenny Tompkins at 785-469-4611, or at jenny.tompkins@colbycc.edu. If you want to apply for a service academy (West Point, Annapolis, etc.), you need to be nominated by a congressman. This is a very competitive process, so you should already to working on it, but it is due October 1. Out of state schools tend to have higher expectations. To be admitted to the University of Missouri, for example, one must have four units of math and two units of foreign language among 17 year-long required courses. There is also a GPA/ACT score matrix that requires a certain score. There are exceptions (like in Kansas), but out of state schools are much more stringent about this. Once again, you need to be sure you are enrolled in the right classes now. Find out more about Mizzou at <https://admissions.missouri.edu/apply-freshmen/admission-requirements/>. Application deadline is November 15. Mizzou is also a school that will accept the Common Application. No schools in Kansas use it, but to find out more go to <https://www.commonapp.org/>. It is accepted at almost 800 schools in the country. A similar program is the Coalition Application, which is used by over 130 colleges, many

of which are the most exclusive in the country. Check <http://coalitionforcollegeaccess.org/>. In each case, the school will determine whether you use either program. Questbridge is used at over 40 schools across the country, including Stanford, Notre Dame, and Yale. It connects low income students with these schools if you have great test scores. Find out more at <https://www.questbridge.org/>. Full ride scholarships are available. The first major instate school deadline is October 15, when one must apply to Wichita State to qualify for its premier scholarships. You also must have a 3.5 GPA OR a 27 on the ACT Or be in the top 10% of your class. You can still go to WSU if you miss this deadline, but you cannot complete in Distinguished Scholarship invitational.

The Ranchland Trust of Kansas (RTK) invites professional and amateur photographers to submit photographs for its eighth annual photo contest to showcase the natural beauty of ranching and grazing lands across the state. Participants may enter up to five photos. The entry deadline for the contest is September 6, 2019. For full contest rules and to enter, visit www.ranchlandtrustofkansas.org. Want to get into Agriculture quickly with skills? Pratt Community College has a one-year certificate program to become a Crop Applicator. Completers will work for Agronomy departments in cooperatives, farmers, or for themselves. This program can be continued to earn a associates degree in Applied Science, Farm & Ranch Management, or General Studies. Average starting salary range is \$45,000 to \$55,000. Academic scholarships are available for Ag majors, or athletic scholarships may be pursued in rodeo. Find out more at www.prattcc.edu/Ag or call Lori at 620-450-2186. Most students in Northwestern Kansas that plan to take the Hansen Scholarship test will be doing so on September 11 at Colby Community College. You must have a 3.5 GPA and a 21 or better on the ACT to qualify. See your counselor for details. Don't forget that anyone attending a two-year school can apply for the Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship. More on that one later. Wichita State already has activities for seniors to consider. It will host Scholarship Information Programs on August 17, 24, 27, and 29. It will

have Yellow and Black Days for juniors and seniors on October 11 and 25, as well as Shocker Saturday visits on September 14, October 19, and November 9. Sign up at wichita.edu/visit. Wichita will also host a unique visit night, but not for WSU. Students interested in Brown, Columbia, Cornell, Rice, or the University of Chicago can find out more about those schools on September 9 (other dates in KC, OKC, Omaha). To find out more about this program go to the Exploring Educational Excellence website. Fort Scott Community College boasts the 2nd-ranked nursing program in Kansas, according to <https://www.nursingexplorer.com/states/kansas#rn>. It recently added an E-Sports program, so students can earn scholarships for competitive video gaming, and it will host a Manufacturing Day on October 4. Find out more at fortscott.edu. College students working part-time at UPS can earn up to \$25,000 for both their undergraduate and graduate education as part of its Education Assistance Program (EAP). UPS' program allows part-time employees to earn \$5,250 in tuition reimbursements annually with a lifetime cap of \$25,000. Eligibility for the program begins the moment a person is hired by the company and even seasonal employees, who are often brought on around Christmas time, can receive prorated tuition assistance. While the program doesn't require employees to work a certain number of hours, most part-time employees work at least 15 hours per week. UPS's EAP has three different programs based on the employee's full-time or part-time status and whether they're in a management position. The Earn & Learn Program, available for non-management employees, is available for 1,600 package and freight locations in 11 districts. IMPORTANT DATES: Sept. 11: Hansen Scholarship test at Colby CC Sept. 26: Deadline to apply for QuestBridge October 1: Deadline to apply to Congressman Marshall for a nomination to a service academy October 15: Deadline to apply to Wichita State for Distinguished Scholarship Invitational October 25: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship November 7: Senior Day at FSCC

Hoxie & Wheatland School News will begin as soon as their activities' articles are received.

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6
Hoxie	B: LABOR DAY- CLOSED L: LABOR DAY- CLOSED	B: Blueberry Muffin L: Chicken Nug- gets	B: Sausage Link w/toast L: Frito Pie	B: Waffle Sticks L: Brd Chicken Patty on ww bun	B: B'fast Round L: Tacos
Golden Plains	B: LABOR DAY- CLOSED L: LABOR DAY- CLOSED	B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Weiner Wrap	B: French Toast L: Chicken Fajitas	B: Long Johns L: Bierocks	B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Pork Sand- wich

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Farm News



Kansas Cattle on Feed Up 5 Percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.34 million cattle on feed on August 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 5 percent from last year.

Placements during July totaled 450,000 head, down 3 percent from 2018.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of July totaled 455,000 head, down 2 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during July totaled 15,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year.

Sorghum Crop Update

By August 18, seventy-five percent of the nation's sorghum acreage had reached the heading stage, 11 percentage points behind last year and 8 points behind the five-year average. Thirty-one percent of sorghum was at or beyond the coloring stage by August 18, 14 percentage points behind last year and 12 points behind average. By August 18, twenty-one percent of the nation's sorghum was mature, two percentage points behind last year and five points behind average. On August 18, sixty-five percent of the nation's sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition, one percentage point below the previous week but 16 points above the same time last year.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending August 25, 2019, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4 percent very short, 13 short, 70 adequate, and 13 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 15 short, 73 adequate, and 9 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 5 percent very poor, 11 poor, 33 fair, 41 good, and 10 excellent. Corn dough was 84 percent, behind 91 last year and 89 for the five-year average.

Dented was 51 percent, behind 69 last year and 58 average. Mature was 7 percent, behind 22 last year and 14 average.

Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 8 poor, 35 fair, 46 good, and 7 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 90 percent, behind 98 last year and 95 average. Setting pods was 73 percent, behind 88 last year and 81 average. Dropping leaves was 1 percent, near 3 last year and 2 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 27 fair, 54 good, and 9 excellent. Sorghum headed was 81 percent, behind 92 last year and 89 average. Coloring was 23 percent, behind 36 last year and 32 average.

Cotton condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 42 fair, 42 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton squaring was 94 percent, behind 100 last year, and equal to average. Setting bolls was 69 percent, behind 85 last year, but ahead of 64 average. Bolls opening was 2 percent, behind 7 last year and 8 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 24 fair, 59 good, and 11 excellent.

Sorghum Checkoff to Host Over 65 International Buyers at Export Sorghum

The United Sorghum Checkoff Program, in coordination with the U.S. Grains Council, Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, is hosting international grain buyers from eight countries who are currently purchasing or are interested in U.S. grain sorghum. The Export Sorghum event is a one-day, educational conference in Dallas, Texas, where buyers will learn more about sorghum markets, trade opportunities, contract negotiation, logistics and U.S. sorghum production.

"The Sorghum Checkoff is pleased to provide this one-of-a-kind event as exports serve as the largest market for U.S. sorghum," said Florentino Lopez, Sorghum Checkoff executive director. "Export Sorghum serves as our opportunity to share the value of U.S. sorghum in new ways with potential buyers and continue fostering existing relationships."

Following the conference, several teams will tour parts of the U.S. to experience sorghum production and the value chain firsthand while developing relationships with U.S. sorghum farmers and suppliers.

"Bringing members of each part of the sorghum value chain together is key to our mission of developing markets, enabling trade and improving lives," said U.S. Grains Council President and CEO Ryan LeGrand. "The Council is pleased to be working with the United Sorghum Checkoff Program to develop relationships that promise to improve the flow of sorghum globally for U.S. farmers."

Export Sorghum is centered around creating networking opportunities while providing buyers with information to help them make sorghum the smart choice for their feed grain solutions.

"We are proud to be a sponsor for Export Sorghum as it is essential for our farmers to have access to markets," said Jesse McCurry, Kansas Sorghum executive director. "We appreciate all of our buyers from around the world and the increasing opportunities we have to help customers understand the exciting possibilities of sorghum."

The Sorghum Checkoff is dedicated to building strong relationships between buyers and sellers that drive U.S. sorghum sales around the world. Sorghum has proven to be a reliable ingredient across several industries including swine, poultry, beef, dairy and human food, which fulfills the Sorghum Checkoff's mission to reveal the potential and versatility of sorghum through increased shared value between farmers and end-users worldwide.

"Export Sorghum is extremely beneficial for both our growers and the international buyers," said Wayne Cleveland, Texas Sorghum executive director. "We want this to be an educational process, so across the gamut, we've provided those opportunities through the conference featuring sorghum experts and tours in Texas."

To learn more about Export Sorghum, visit SorghumCheckoff.com/export-sorghum.

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Bagworms Heading into Fall: Meat the Future

By Jenilee Godsey, Twin Creeks Extension District, Youth Agriculture Agent

We have gotten several calls into our offices lately about bagworm issues arising around the area. During late summer, bagworm damage becomes more visible. However, the pests are harder to treat during this stage of their life cycle.

Bagworms attack both evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs but prefer to consume arborvitae, cedar, juniper, and other evergreens. They live in spindle-shaped bags constructed from leaves, needles, or twigs of the host plant. As they move about feeding, they carry the bags with them for protection from weather extremes and natural enemies.

Bagworms overwinter as eggs inside the maternal bag attached to the plants. Eggs hatch in late May through early June. As small caterpillars feed, they begin to construct the bags in which they will reside and move about in search of food. The bag expands as caterpillars grow, until they gradually emerge. Caterpillars mature in late August through September, pupate, and become adults. The female is a wingless moth that remains in the bag and is fertilized by a winged male moth. After fertilization, the female lays her eggs inside the bag and dies. Each female lays 500 to 1,000 eggs, which will overwinter. The bagworm has a single generation per year. (KSRE Publication S11 - Ornamental Pest Control)

The damage caused by bagworm feeding is much the same as it is for any lepidopteran species. Small larvae are not especially destructive because they are only capable of taking small bites and do not require a large amount of plant material to sustain themselves. But as larvae enter later developmental stages, they require more food. In a short time, seemingly overnight, heavy populations of large larvae may completely defoliate a tree. Deciduous trees, which can rapidly replenish foliage, are better able to withstand foliar feeding damage. On the other hand, coniferous species are more susceptible to damage because of their slower growth. Successive years of heavy foliar feeding by uncontrolled bagworm populations can kill large, established conifers such as those that make up most windbreaks. (KSRE Publication MF728 - Home and Horticultural Pests-Bagworms)

So, what should you do about these pests at this point in the summer? Hand-picking

AG Derek Schmidt: Court Finds Obama-Era WOTUS Rule Violated Federal Law

A federal court yesterday sided with Kansas and declared that the Obama-era Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule exceeded federal authority and violated administrative procedures, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said.

"From the beginning, it was clear to us that the WOTUS rule proposed by President Obama's administration went far beyond the authority granted to the federal agencies by the Clean Water Act and did not go through the proper administrative procedures prior to its adoption," Schmidt said. "This ruling agrees with our assessment and lays the groundwork for the Trump administration to continue its efforts to replace the illegal rule with one that instead complies with federal law."

The ruling yesterday by Judge Lisa Godbey Wood in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia granted summary judgment to the 10 plaintiff states, including Kansas. Because the Trump administration already has begun the proper rulemaking process to repeal the illegal Obama-era WOTUS rule and replace it with a lawful rule, Judge Wood did not vacate the Obama-era WOTUS rule but instead left in place the preliminary injunction she entered last year. That injunction will continue to prohibit the implementation of WOTUS in Kansas and the other plaintiff states while the repeal-and-replace rulemaking proceeds.

The case is State of Georgia, et al. v. Andrew R. Wheeler, et al., Case No. 2:15-cv-79-LGW-RSB. A copy of yesterday's ruling is available at <http://bit.ly/2zcy6ZB>.

small caterpillars (along with their accompanying bag) and placing them into a container of soapy water will kill them directly. This practice, if feasible, will quickly remove populations before they can cause substantial plant damage.

For those not really interested in enjoying the nice hot weather and hand-picking, a number of insecticides are labeled for use against bagworms including those with the following active ingredients (trade name in parentheses): acephate (Orthene), Bacillus thuringiensis subsp. kurstaki (Dipel), cyfluthrin (Tempo), lambda-cyhalothrin (Scimitar), trichlorfon (Dylox), indoxacarb (Provaunt), chlorantraniliprole

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Kansas Water Authority Meeting in Goodland

The Kansas Water Authority (KWA) will meet Tuesday, September 3 from 1-4 p.m. MT, and Wednesday, September 4 from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. MT at the Northwest Kansas Technical College, 201 NW 2nd Street in Goodland, Kansas.

Following the KWA meeting on September 4 will be the Northwest Kansas Technical College Water Tech Farm Field Day beginning at 1:30 p.m. MT.

For additional meeting or Water Tech Farm Field Day information, visit the Kansas Water Office website, www.kwo.ks.gov or call (785) 296-3185

Industrial Hemp Regulations Draft Available for Public Input

A draft of regulations for the Commercial Industrial Hemp Program in Kansas is now available for public input on the Kansas Department of Agriculture website. The draft was developed by KDA and will be available for public review by the industrial hemp state advisory board and stakeholders. An Industrial Hemp Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for August 30 to discuss the draft of the commercial regulations.

The draft can be found at agriculture.ks.gov/IndustrialHemp, and comments may be submitted there or emailed to kda.industrialhemp@ks.gov through September 13. Following this public input stage, all feedback will be considered in revising the regulations prior to beginning the next step in the formal adoption process.

As part of the formal adoption process, the regulations will be reviewed by several entities, including the Division of Budget, Department of Administration, the Attorney General, and the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and Regulations. In addition, they will be subject to a public hearing which will be announced in the Kansas Register 60 days prior to the hearing. The state's Commercial Industrial Hemp Program plan also must be approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The USDA is expected to provide the "Final Rule" on the establishment of a domestic hemp production program in late August 2019.

KDA Participates in Ag Trade Mission to Argentina

In late July, the Kansas Department of Agriculture participated in a trade mission to Argentina, where the team attended the La Exposición Rural 2019, the most prominent livestock show in the country. In addition, the Kansas delegation had the opportunity to visit six of the top ranches in central Argentina, two genetic centers, and the Liniers Market, which is the largest cattle market in the world. The group also attended a U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc. (USLGE) reception hosted by U.S. Ambassador Edward C. Prado.

Representing Kansas on the trade mission were: Dr. Michael Dikeman, Dikeman Simmentals, Manhattan; Shad Marston, Wal-Mar Charolais, Canton; Brent Overmiller, Overmiller Gelbvieh and Red Angus, Smith Center; and Shirley Acedo, KDA agribusiness development coordinator.

"The KDA sponsored trip to Argentina to promote Kansas cattle genetics was very educational and interesting," said Dikeman. "It was an opportunity to emphasize the efficiency of U.S. beef production, carcass grading, and meat marketing."

Overmiller agreed. "The trade mission was a great experience as we had the opportunity to meet with the top ranches and bull studs in Argentina and promote our beef cattle genetics." In the past five years, Kansas has exported roughly \$1.6 million in agricultural goods to Argentina with milling products being the top export category.

The trade mission was organized by KDA and the USLGE. KDA strives to encourage and enhance economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy by exploring and expanding both domestic and international marketing opportunities. The Kansas Ag Growth Project identified beef as a key component for state growth.

KDA is offering two upcoming opportunities to Kansas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses to participate in State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) grant trade missions planned for 2020: VICTAM Asia/Petfood Forum Asia, Bangkok, Thailand, March 24-26; and NAMPO Harvest Day, Bothaville, South Africa, May 12-15. Interested persons should contact Suzanne Ryan-Numrich at suzanne.numrich@ks.gov or 785-564-6704.

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Commission Minutes
8/14/2019

Now on this 14th day of August 2019, The Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Rachel Farber, Irene Follis and Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Dana Hess and Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Hess advised The Board that the repeater went down and needs replaced. The duplexer had been damaged at some point as well and been babied along. Both needs replaced. Cost of the unit is \$10,259. Dispatch is currently using a loaner. This unit is what is needed to page law enforcement, fire and EMS, etc. This unit has to meet state standards. Bracht will get the information to submit to insurance so that possibly a portion will be covered. Dewey made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to purchase the new repeater and duplexer from VLS Communications Inc. in the amount of \$10,259. Carried 3-0. Hess went on to say that the radio console is outdated so once something happens with it, it will have to be replaced. Wes Bainter stated that a need request should be placed with the Sheridan County Community Foundation.

Dewey made a motion the July 31, 2019 minutes be approved as amended. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The August 7, 2019 minutes were approved as amended on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the August 9, 2019 payroll and August 14, 2019 warrants as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The ROZ Participation Resolution No. 19-130 was approved last week and signed by the Board this week. Joe Bainter stated he will not be here on Wednesday, September 4, 2019 so the Board by unanimous decision will not meet that week.

Bracht spoke with the Board about Public Health's plan to change their hours of operation. They would like the Public Health hours to be 8:00 - 4:30 Monday - Friday for the office manager and the nurse will be available 8:30 - 6:00 Monday - Thursday and 8:30 - Noon on Friday. Dewey made a motion to approve the change in hours, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. Bracht advised the Board that public health had water damage during the last storms Hoxie received. It appears to be coming in at the south window where the wall meets the floor and then runs to the middle of the room. Wes Bainter stated he would look at the problem and report back to the Board next week. Bracht gave a report on the Courthouse roof. A second insurance adjuster came and inspected underneath the rubber and the roof will probably be totaled. High Plains Roofing, if unable to replace the roof this year, will make monthly visits to be sure the integrity is being maintained and the Courthouse does not suffer any more leaks until such a time as the work can be done.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Carder presented bids for the Recycling Center. Carder distributed bid information for the recycling building, as well as two refurbished 60" vertical balers

and a used 48" wide slider belt conveyor. The bid for the balers and conveyor belt came in at \$33,500. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the purchase of the two balers and conveyor belt with the stipulation that it will be inspected upon arrival before the final payment is made. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Dewey then made a motion to go ahead and remit 50% payment, as requested, with the contract. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. A bid was received from Campbell Concrete Construction in the amount of \$192,225. This included demolition, foundation, building and erection, interior framing, plumbing, HVAC, electrical and exterior plumbing. Leitner Buildings submitted a bid in the amount of \$178,000 which included the same sub-contractor work, and also included gutters. Dewey made a motion to approve the low bid of Leitner Buildings, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The signed contract for Leitner Buildings will be submitted with a check for \$20,000 per the agreement.

Carder advised the Board that the last load of tires have been removed from the landfill. The County Road Department tires will be kept at the shop and will be picked up when the company comes through and picks up from other businesses.

Penco Engineering came and looked at the landfill. Carder stated that cell #5 will be abandoned. If the state comes and inspects and makes the County close it, it will be done at that time.

Wade Zodrow is going to come and grind the concrete and the sandstone in the fall. Joe Bainter stated Dave Bingham had contacted him about posi-shell. Carder feels there is plenty for right now.

The new seat for the BoMag has been ordered and should be here within the next two weeks.

Road conditions and bridges were discussed. Carder stated there are six mowers going right now. They continue to have monthly safety meetings.

The County received a Consent to Assignment of Lease from Eagle Communications which was approved and accepted on a motion by Dewey and second from Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht distributed correspondence from Jodi Moellering, Register of Deeds and Dana Hess, Sheridan County Director of Communications in the Sheriff's office requesting a raise in light of the recent raise given to Road & Bridge Supervisor Ross Carder. Wes Bainter stated it would be addressed after the budget. Wes Bainter continued and stated that he is developing a pay scale she had developed for dispatchers, requesting their starting wage be \$15.00/hr. Dispatchers are not secretaries and with the starting pay there seems to be a lot of turn around. Hess built in a 2% cost of living raise and Wes Bainter stated that the cost of living is not 2%, more like 1.49%. If the County gives a 2% cost of living raise every year, it just compounds because 2% is not the actual rate. The Board thanked Hess for creating the document and for doing the job she does but there was no discussion about a raise for her, Moellering or the dispatchers. Hess exited the meeting. Wes Bainter stated that Ross Carder deserved every bit of his raise. He has taken over three additional

departments. Bracht stated that everyone has put in their time, Shirley Niermeier, 27 years, Deb Kaufman, 25 years and David Stithem, 22 years. They didn't start their job and get a raise after three months. They worked a lot of years and were loyal to the County to get the wage they currently have. There was no discussion.

Wes Bainter then brought up the budget, specifically the Courthouse improvement fund which currently has \$650,000 in it. Wes Bainter stated if the cost of installing new windows, heating/air units in the offices and the electrical for these units on the second-floor costs approximately \$65,000, then would assume the cost for all three floors of The Courthouse would be \$200,000. The roof of the Courthouse has to be replaced and if we receive no insurance money, the cost is approximately \$50,000. That brings the total for courthouse improvements to \$250,000. Wes Bainter would like to keep \$100,000 there but get rid of at least another \$300,000 to lower the levy by another four mills. Wes Bainter stated this is a prime example where we tax for money that we don't need. Joe Bainter stated he has heard the opposite from people. We need to keep the money that we have. This isn't a small business. We operate in millions of dollars annually.

Bracht asked the Board if anyone was planning on attending the KAC meeting in November and all three commissioners stated they would not be attending.

The following payroll and warrants were audited and approve:

General \$59,036.96
Road & Bridge \$27,182.40
Spec Tech \$389.40
Public Health \$4,501.80
Public Trans. \$823.21
Landfill \$1,984.80
Spec Auto \$1,236.64
Conceal Carry \$524.95

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

BOT Minutes
7/29/2019

Sheridan County Hospital
Board Regular Meeting
July 29, 2019

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm in the Conference room. Members in attendance were Michael Mullins, Lucille Heim, Leanna Sloan and Ken Eland. Also present was Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Kevin Johnson, Rebecca Bird and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with one change. 5-0

A full medical assessment with G-code analysis (BKD) is being reviewed. The cost to have this done is between \$7,000 and \$9,000. The Medicare reimbursement rates effective July 15, 2019 are Hospital \$2190.00 and Skilled Swing Bed \$1949.00.

The Payment and Financial Assistance Program (FAP) policy was discussed. A motion was made to approve the Payment and Financial Assistance Program Policy as presented. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the resolution granting Authority to Authorize for online banking. 5-0

A \$1,000,000 CD is maturing as of July 31, 2019. A motion was made to have a 6-month, \$1,000,000 CD at the bank with the best interest

rate. 5-0

The Board discussed increasing the square footage for the FQHC to include lobby bathroom and to make the lobby ADA compliant.

A Professional Service Agreement with Pam Popp was reviewed to utilize her during the interim.

Grant Writer, Julie Britton, is requesting an increase. The discussion was had to wait until the new budget year for 2020 to review further.

A motion was made to reappoint Daniel Hulse, MD (United Radiology), Jason Grennan, MD (Plains Radiology) to Consulting staff, Gary Morsch, MD (Docs Who Care) for courtesy staff and Michael Machen, MD for reappointment change of Staff Level from Active to Courtesy per our current Bylaws. 5-0

HIPAA Confidentiality statements were distributed and signed by all BOT members.

A discussion was held in regard to using a Board Member's personal signature stamp for emergency situations only. The consensus was to create a policy for this sole purpose.

The Clinic currently has the option to use credit cards for payment on statements, but the Hospital doesn't have this as an option at the moment. The Board would like this to be researched to see if the option is available.

The Imogene Toothaker Trust was discussed.

In regard to the property tax exempt status, we must complete the form once the deed for the land is received.

Tim Lee entered the meeting to discuss the building project updates. The duplex from Northwest Mortgage was discussed.

Provider updates were discussed. Evening clinic is set to begin 9/1/19.

Independent Living will transition come August 1, 2019. The process for reporting any issues was discussed. A motion was made to continue to keep seven apartments for Independent Living utilization. 5-0

Teresa Poage entered the meeting to present the Quality and Risk Management report. The QAPI report was reviewed. The ER stats were reviewed. The Risk Management report was reviewed.

Dalene Babcock entered the meeting to present on behalf of Dietary, Laundry and Housekeeping.

Jess Randel entered the meeting to present the Information Technology report. The IT report was reviewed. Laptop replacement was discussed. A motion was made to approve the Information Technology Policy & Procedure Manual as presented with no changes. 5-0

Board minutes from June 25, 2019, July 9, 2019, and July 16, 2019 were discussed. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the above meetings as presented. 5-0

The financial statements and analysis reports were reviewed. The specialist fee utilization was discussed. The high-risk accounts receivable was also discussed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for June 2019 in the amount of \$4,050.93 for the Hospital and \$1,903.92 for the Clinic and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve June Accounts Payable in the amount of \$595,843.17. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Grant submissions were

discussed.

The FQHC report was reviewed.

Rawlins County Dental would like to go to schedule allowing for a third visit which would cause quarterly payment to go up. The consensus is not to move forward with a third visit if an answer is needed now.

Stephanie Buchholz's, independent contract coder, contract is up for renewal and staff recommends renewing her contract. A motion was made to approve renewing the contract with an increase of \$1 per hour. 5-0

The Employee updates were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the Human Resources Policy & Procedure Manual as presented. 5-0

Shift differential was discussed for Acute and Long Term Care. The consensus is to wait until the budget review.

The next regular board meeting will be August 26, 2019.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:24 pm 5-0

Festival

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18 from all over northwestern rural Kansas participated in the festival, performing for family and friends throughout the region. Towns and shows in this year's festival included Goodland: Disney's "Alice in Wonderland JR"; Quinter: Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka KIDS"; Hoxie: DreamWorks' "Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR"; Colby: Disney's "Cinderella KIDS" and Atwood: Disney's "The Lion King JR"

The 2019 shows were made possible in part thanks to the generosity of Dane G. Hansen Foundation Community Fund Grants received from the Sherman County Community Foundation, Thomas County Community Foundation, Gove County Community Foundation, Sheridan County Community Foundation, and the ACE Foundation/Rawlins County Community Foundation, respectively. All foundations are affiliates of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation, Bird City.

Grant support from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, directly, aided with staff fees for festival directors, choreographers and student director interns. A grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce's Kansas Creative Arts Industries Commission and National Endowment for the Arts also assisted with staff fees.

Participation in the festival was free to all cast members thanks to the generosity of these grant funders, members of the MSAC and from ticket sales. Without the help of the community, this would not have been possible for the youth to experience. Culture and creativity are important in a child's life, and the MSAC sincerely thanks all who contributed to helping make the theater festival possible and a success!

Along with the summer theater festival, the arts council sponsors various programs for the community to participate in and learn about different aspects of culture and expressions of art and music. These include adult theater production(s), community choir, art classes, and the annual Main Street Art Walk, scheduled for Friday, Aug. 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. in downtown Hoxie.

All MSAC programming is made possible through the financial support of paid members, donations, and grants. To support MSAC in its endeavor to promote the arts, encourage creativity, serve the Arts community, and act as an advocate for the Arts, consider paid membership. Varying levels are available for both individuals and businesses, each offering a multitude of benefits and advertising premiums in acknowledgment of support.

Visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/join-us for more information and to join today. Contact Executive Director Karl Pratt at mainstreetartscouncil@gmail.com for more information.

Bagworms

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(Acelepryn), and spinosad (Conserve). Most of these active ingredients are commercially available and sold under various trade names or as generic products. Several insecticides, however, may not be directly available to homeowners. The key to managing bagworms with insecticides is to apply early and frequently enough to kill the highly susceptible young caterpillars that are feeding aggressively on plant foliage. Older caterpillars that develop later in the season are typically more difficult to kill with insecticides. Furthermore, females feed less as they prepare for reproduction, which reduces their susceptibility to spray applications and any residues. The bacterium *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* is active on young caterpillars but the active ingredient must be consumed or ingested to be effective. Therefore, thorough coverage of all plant parts and frequent applications are required. The insecticide is sensitive to ultra-violet light degradation and rainfall, which reduces residual activity. Spinosad is the active ingredient in a number of homeowner products, including: Captain Jack's DeadBug Brew and Monterey Garden Insect Spray. The insecticide works by contact and ingestion (stomach poison); however, activity is greatest when ingested. Products containing spinosad can be used against older or larger bagworm caterpillars later on in the season. Acephate (Bonide Systemic Insect Control), cyfluthrin (Bayer Vegetable & Garden Insect Spray), gamma-cyhalothrin (Spectracide Triazicide), trichlorfon, chlorantraniliprole, and indoxacarb can be used against both the young and the older caterpillars. However, thorough coverage of all plant parts, especially the tops of trees and shrubs, where bagworms commonly start feeding, and frequent applications are essential in achieving sufficient suppression of bagworm populations. The reason multiple applications are needed is that bagworm eggs do not hatch simultaneously but hatch over a certain period of time depending on temperature, and young bagworms can 'blow in' (called 'ballooning') from neighboring plants on silken threads. (KSRE Horticulture Newsletter No. 20)

In summary, the best time of year to spray against bagworms is in June and early July. By, mid- to late-August, bagworm feeding has significantly decreased and penetrating their protective bags is difficult. No matter the case, multiple applications will often be required. If you have any additional questions, or for additional information – please visit your local Twin Creeks Extension District Office.

As stated above, information in this article is adapted from a variety of K-State Research and Extension publications on bagworm control, which can be found at the following web address: <https://search.k-state.edu/?qt=Bagworms&su bsitename=KSRE+Bookstore &subsiteurl=www.bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu>.

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City & County Legals

Legal Rates: \$5.90 per column inch

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2018 DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE AND SEVERED MINERAL TAXES		NORMAN MILLS ET AL C/O LOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494	
HOXIE CITY		SE/4 15-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS	
DYLAN B DEVRIES, 1188 E DOVE CREEK DR PUEBLO WEST CO 81007-1200		LLOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494, SE/4 15-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS	
N 67.5' LOTS 1 & 2 & N 67.5'/E 12.5' LOT 3, BLK 1. ORIGINAL CITY		LORRAINE COULTER, 2025 SHERIDAN AVE APT 13 HOXIE KS 67740, SE/4 15-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS	
KYLE SPRESSER, PO BOX 662 HOXIE KS 67740, LOT 4, BLK. 2 - ORIGINAL CITY		MARIE M MCKINNEY C/O GAIL OGDEN, PO BOX 1237 OHKAY OWINGEH NM 87566	
JERRY R SPRESSER/ HARRY SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740		S2/S2 35-07-27 SEVERED MINERALS	
S 50' LOT 7 & TRACT 20X42' LOT 8 BLK 4		BOWCREEK TOWNSHIP Total	
GERALD DWAIN RAHIER II/ SUSIE ANN RAHIER, PO BOX 205 HOXIE KS 67740		EAST SALINE TOWNSHIP	
ALL OF LOT 8, BLK 4 WITH EXCEPTION OF TRACT 1		DENNIS MADER/EDNA MADER, 14974 S RD 140E COLLYER KS 67631, E2 29-9-26	
ERIC L WASHINGTON/PAMELA S WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740		DENNIS MADER/EDNA MADER, 14974 S RD 140E COLLYER KS 67631, W2 1-10-26	
LOT 7, BLK 15 ORIGINAL CITY		DENNIS MADER/EDNA MADER, 14974 S RD 140E QUINTER KS 67752, W2 18-10-26	
GERALD D RAHIER II/SUSIE ANN RAHIER, PO BOX 205 HOXIE KS 67740		DENNIS MADER/EDNA MADER, 14974 S RD 140E COLLYER KS 67631, E2/E2 24-10-26	
N 48.5 OF E40' LOT 20 & N 48.5 OF LOT 21 BLK 22 - LESS TRACT - ORIGINAL CITY		DENNIS L MADER/EDNA MADER, 14974 S RD 140E COLLYER KS 67631, W2 36-10-26	
IOLA F UESTER, PO BOX 36 HOXIE KS 67740 LOT 3 BLK 27 ORIGINAL CITY		SEVERED MINERALS	
DANIEL L WENTE, PO BOX 571 HOXIE KS 67740, S 50' LOTS 10,11,12, BLK 29-ORIGINAL CITY		TERRE VERTE COMPANY C/O RYAN SCOTT, PO BOX 90265 SAN DIEGO CA 92169, S2 & NW4 9-9-26	
JUSTIN FARBER/NICOLE FARBER, 1203 N FILLMORE LEXINGTON NE 68860, LOT 2, BLK 36		SEVERED MINERALS	
JERRY R SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740, TRACT IN BLK 54 - ORIGINAL CITY		TERRE VERTE COMPANY INC, PO BOX 90265 SAN DIEGO CA 92169, S2 & NW4 9-9-26 SEVERED MINERALS	
AUDREY'S DAY CARE INC C/O IGNACIO DOMINGUEZ, PO BOX 801 HOXIE KS 67740		HOWARD HESKETT/DARRYL HESKETT/K KICHTY/LEANN SIMON, 780 S RD 148E HOXIE KS 67740	
W2/52, BLK. 59 AFFIDAVIT OF EQUITABLE INT DTD 11-07-07 INGACIO DOMINGUES/ANNA CRUZ		NE4 25-10-26 SEVERED MINERALS	
DANNY BACON/RONDA BACON, PO BOX 423 HOXIE KS 67740, TRACT SW4 15-8-28		EAST SALINE TOWNSHIP Total	
JERRY SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740, TR 25' X 100' & 58' X 100' ON NW		KENNETH TOWNSHIP	
RONALD FARBER/CAROL FARBER, 7557 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740, LOT 9, BLK 6		JERRY R SPRESSER, PO BOX 541 HOXIE KS 67740, TRACT IN SE4 10-8-28	
EDGAR B MILLER/RHONDA MILLER C/O THADDEUS SCHILTZ, 1541 SHERIDAN AVE HOXIE KS 67740		JOSEPH C MOSS/LYNN M MOSS, 1340 17TH HOXIE KS 67740, TRACT IN EAST HOXIE	
LOT 12 BLK 14 LOVELAND ADDITION		KENNETH TOWNSHIP Total	
GERARDO VARGAS/NORA C VARGAS, PO BOX 94 SELDEN KS 67757, LOT 2-BLK 19 - LOVELAND ADDITION		LOGAN TOWNSHIP	
CASTILLO CONTRACTORS, PO BOX 461 HOXIE KS 67740, LOT 12 BLK 27 - LOVELAND ADDITION		ERIC WASHINGTON/PAM WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740, TRACT IN N2 23-8-29	
KYLE SPRESSER, 1032 2ND ST HOXIE KS 67757, TR IN NW4/SE4 16-8-28		PAM WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740, S2 LESS SE4NE4SE4 30-8-29	
HOXIE RURAL RENTAL HOUSING CO C/O MID AMERICA MANAGEMENT, PO DRAWER H GREAT BEND, KS 67530		MARIORY A SAMUELSON TRUST/TURK C WIEGNER, PO BOX 785 EASTLAKE CO 80614	
TRACT IN SE4 16-8-28 WEST HOXIE		SW4 28-08-29 SEVERED MINERALS	
HOXIE CITY Total		EMIL L O'ROSKY LIVING TRUST, 1102 SQUAW VALLEY LEANDER TX 78641, SE4 30-08-29 SEVERED MINERALS	
SELDEN CITY		MARIORY A SAMUELSON TRUST/TURK C WIEGNER, PO BOX 785 EASTLAKE CO 80614	
LAWRENCE F JUENEMANN, 519 N 5TH CHETOPA KS 67336, LOTS 5 THRU 8, BLK 11		NW4 & S2/NE4 33-08-29 SEVERED MINERALS	
DANIEL T PRATT, PO BOX 111 SELDEN KS 67757, LOTS 22 THRU 24, BLK 14		EMIL L O'ROSKY LIVING TRUST, 1102 SQUAW VALLEY LEANDER TX 78641, NW/4 05-08-30 SEVERED MINERALS	
CHRIS WESSEL, PO BOX 73 SELDEN KS 67757, LOTS 9 THRU 12-BLK 17		LOGAN TOWNSHIP Total	
TOM PETER, 1078 A LANE SELDEN KS 67757, LOTS 4 THRU 7, BLK 21		PARNELL TOWNSHIP	
KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701, LOTS 15 & S2 OF LOT 16, BLK 21		PAMELA S WASHINGTON, 8976 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740, NW4 3-7-28	
KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701, LOTS 22 THRU 24, BLK 24		RONALD FARBER/CAROL A FARBER, 7557 N HWY 23 HOXIE KS 67740, NE4 9-7-28	
DAN MUMM/ANITA MUMM, 310 E 5TH SELDEN KS 67757, LOTS 13 THRU 18, BLK 24		JAMES REED JR, 3758 GEORGETOWN ST HOUSTON TX 77005, SE4 7-7-28 SEVERED MINERALS	
DAN MUMM/ANITA MUMM, 310 E 5TH SELDEN KS 67757, LOTS 7 THRU 12, BLK 24		EMIL L O'ROSKY LIVING TRUST, 1102 SQUAW VALLEY LEANDER TX 78641, SW4 8-7-28 SEVERED MINERALS	
MELVIA D PAULSON, PO BOX 27 SELDEN KS 67757, N 15' LOT 18/LOT 19/5 10' LOT 20-BLK 28		PARNELL TOWNSHIP Total	
MELVIA D PAULSON, PO BOX 27 SELDEN KS 67757, N 15' LOT 20, LOT 21 & 17.5' LOT 22- BLK 28		PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP	
MELVIA D PAULSON, PO BOX 27 SELDEN KS 67757, N 7.5' LOT 22 & LOTS 23 & 24 - BLK 28		KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701, TRACT IN SW4 8-6-30	
GERARDO VARGAS/NORA CAROLINA VARGAS/IVONNE VARGAS, PO BOX 94 SELDEN KS 67757		DAVID GOULD, 14198 W RD 120N REXFORD KS 67753, NE4 19-6-30	
LOTS 6-8 & N2 LOT 9, BLK 33		MARCLA SCHLAGECK, 600 S MISSION RIDGE AVE APT 46 COLBY KS 67701, E2 35-06-30 SEVERED MINERALS	
JAMES MEYERS, 210 E 6TH SELDEN KS 67757, LOTS 9 THRU 12, BLK 35		PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP Total	
KAREN ADELMAN, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701, LOTS 13 & 14, BLK 36		SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP	
KAREN ADELMAN ETAL, PO BOX 831 COLBY KS 67701, LOTS 15 & 16-BLK 36		DUSTIN SHAW/LYNDSEY SHAW, 10999 N RD 30W SELDEN KS 67757, TRACT IN NE4 25-6-29	
RYAN STEVENSON, 401 S KENTUCKY AVE SELDEN KS 67757		RICHARD F DORENKAMP, 2700 N WASHINGTON ST APT 506 HUTCHINSON KS 67502	
TR BEG NE COR BLK 1 TH W 14S; S 11E; E 14S; N 11E TO POB, BLK 1		E2SE4 & SEANE4 OF 13-06-29 SEVERED MINERALS	
SELDEN CITY Total		BRADLY RAY HIGDON/MISTY JOLENE JENKINS HIGDON, 616 N CYPRESS STOCKTON KS 67669	
ADELL TOWNSHIP		SW4 17-6-29 SEVERED MINERALS	
CHARLOTTE CARLTON ESTATE C/O GEORGE CARLTON, PO BOX 176 NICKERSON KS 67561		SHERIDAN TOWNSHIP Total	
W2/SW4 2-6-27 & E2/SE4 3-6-27 SEVERED MINERALS		SOLOMON TOWNSHIP	
TERESA DAVIDSON, 511 CR 154 SAN AUGUSTINE TX 75972, SE4 35-6-26 SEVERED MINERALS		JAMES GORMLEY, 10803 S RD 60W GRAINFIELD KS 67737, SE4 4-10-29	
ADELL TOWNSHIP Total		JOSHUA RUMBACK/SARAH RUMBACK, 12996 W RD 120S GRINNELL KS 67738, TRACT IN NE4 17-10-30	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP		THOMAS DALE HOUDEK/SANDRA JO MOUTON, 117 WEDGEWOOD DR LAFAYETTE LA 70503, SE4 35-10-30	
STEVE SEGMILLER, 5045 W RD 110W SELDEN KS 67757, LEASEHOLD IMP ON 22-7-30		DONNA R SPENCE/SHERYL J PLACE, 17120 CEDAR PLAZA APT 10Q OMAHA NE 68130	
DONALD FREDERICK PRATT, 11793 W RD 50N SELDEN KS 67757, SW4 22-7-30, LESS TRACT		SE4 17-10-29 SEVERED MINERALS	
TERRE VERTE COMPANY INC C/O RYAN SCOTT, PO BOX 90265 SAN DIEGO CA 92169		DONNA R SPENCE/SHERYL J PLACE, 17120 CEDAR PLAZA APT 10Q OMAHA NE 68130	
S2/NW4 18-7-30 SEVERED MINERALS		SW4 35-10-30 SEVERED MINERALS	
LINDA ANN GODFREY, 6959 MONTCLIFF AVE LAS VEGAS NV 89147, TRACT IN SW4 22-7-30 SEVERED MINERALS		SOLOMON TOWNSHIP Total	
BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP Total		SPRINGBROOK TOWNSHIP	
BOWCREEK TOWNSHIP		DENNIS MADER/EDNA MADER, 14974 S RD 140E COLLYER KS 67631, E2 26-10-28	
HESKETT FARMS INC, 780 S RD 148E HOXIE KS 67740, TRACT IN SE4 22-7-26		AGNES R GASSMANN FAMILY TRUST C/O BERNIE MCVILLIAMS, 433 2ND AVE NE LE MARS IA 51031	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		W2 27-10-29	
NORMAN MILLS C/O LOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494		SPRINGBROOK TOWNSHIP Total	
N2SE4 15-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		UNION TOWNSHIP	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, NW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		MARTIN TITUS JR/LORI OWINGS, 11871 N RD 40E DRESDEN KS 67635, TRACT IN NE4 30-6-27	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, SE/4 01-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		IRMA SHIPLEY, 804 WOLLARD BLVD ROOM 234 RICHMOND MO 64085, E2/SE4 19-6-27 SEVERED MINERALS	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, SW/4 01-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		UNION TOWNSHIP Total	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, NE/4 02-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		VALLEY TOWNSHIP	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, SE/4 02-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		BRUCE EWERS/SHANNON EWERS, 7532 E HWY 24 HOXIE KS 67740, TRACT IN SW4/NE4 14-8-27	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, NE4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		HOWARD HESKETT, 780 S RD 148E HOXIE KS, 67740, LOTS 7 THRU 13, BLK 2 (STUDLEY)	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, NW4 12-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		KARI ANN SPENCER, 14617 E RD 02S HOXIE KS 67740, LOTS 5 THRU 11, BLK 4 (STUDLEY)	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, SW/4 12-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		CYNTHIA SPENCER, 14617 E RD 02S HOXIE KS 67740, LOT 12, BLK 4 (STUDLEY)	
NORMAN MILLS C/O LOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494		CYNTHIA SPENCER, 14617 E RD 02S HOXIE KS 67740, W 25' LOTS 13 & 14, BLK 4 (STUDLEY)	
SW/4 12-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		VALLEY TOWNSHIP Total	
LLOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494, SW/4 12-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		WEST SALINE TOWNSHIP	
LORRAINE COULTER, 2025 SHERIDAN AVE APT 13 HOXIE KS 67740, SW/4 12-07-26 SEVERED MINERALS		CRYSTAL KENNEDY, 4455 E RD 80S HOXIE KS 67740, TR IN NW4 29-9-27	
NORMAN MILLS C/O LOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494		DONALD GOETZ, 9162 S RD 50E PARK KS 67751, E2 32-9-27	
NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		MARIORY SAMUELSON TRUST/TURK C WIEGNER, PO BOX 785 EASTLAKE CO 80614	
LLOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494, NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		SW4 8-9-27 SEVERED MINERALS	
LORRAINE COULTER, 2025 SHERIDAN AVE APT 13 HOXIE KS 67740, NE4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		EMIL L O'ROSKY LIVING TRUST, 1102 SQUAW VALLEY LEANDER TX 78641, NE4 30-10-27 SEVERED MINERALS	
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, NW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		WEST SALINE TOWNSHIP Total	
NORMAN MILLS C/O LOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494		Grand Total	
NW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		Notice is hereby given that the real estate and severed minerals described in the following list be bid off on the 3rd day of September, 2019, to the County of Sheridan, Kansas, for the amount of delinquent taxes and legal charges due upon said parcels. This notice is given pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2303 and amendments thereto.	
LLOYD MILLS, 200 KATY FORT BEND RD APT 6306 KATY TX 77494, NW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS		Shirley A. Niermeier, Sheridan County Treasurer	
LORRAINE COULTER, 2025 SHERIDAN AVE APT 13 HOXIE KS 67740, NW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS			
ROBERT HALDEMAN, 14326 W SHAWNEE TRL SURPRISE AZ 85374, SW4 13-7-26 SEVERED MINERALS			

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NOTICE OF 2019 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION STATE OF KANSAS Decatur County

I, Nora Urban, County Clerk and Election Officer of Decatur County, do find the following named persons are entitled to a place on the official ballot for the City/School General Election to be held on Tuesday the 5th of November, AD, 2019.

USD 294 - At Large School District Member Vote for Four or Fewer

Tyler Witt
Spring Louderback
Andrew Wade
Colton Springer
Roger May
Momie Moore
Kris Mathews
Blank for Write-In
Blank for Write-In
Blank for Write-In

TWIN CREEKS EXTENSION DIST Members Vote for Two or Fewer

Michael Neff
Bret Marietta
Blank for Write-In
Blank for Write-In

USD 211NT voting at Decatur County Precincts.
USD 316TH voting by Advance Ballot.
USD 412SD voting at Decatur County Precincts.

POLLING PLACES

JENNINGS SR CENTER: Allison, Pleasant Valley & Jennings with Clayton & Jennings City
DRESDEN METHODIST CHURCH: Custer, Lyon & Dresden with Dresden City
NORCATUR CITY HALL: Garfield, Grant & Lincoln with Norcatut City

OBERLIN GATEWAY:

North Twp Batch: Beaver, Finley, Harlan, Liberty, Logan, Olive, Roosevelt & Sherman
South Twp Batch: Albany, Bassettville, Center, Cook, Oberlin, Prairie Dog, Sapp & Summit
Oberlin City #1 & Oberlin City #2

All polls open at 7 o'clock AM and close at 7 o'clock PM.

Note: Decatur County registered voters may start an Early Ballot in the County Clerk's Office starting on October 16, 2019 and until noon on Monday, November 4, 2019.
Requests for an Advance Ballot by mail can begin now. Deadline for requesting a ballot by mail is Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of August, 2019.

Nora Urban, Decatur County Clerk & Election Officer

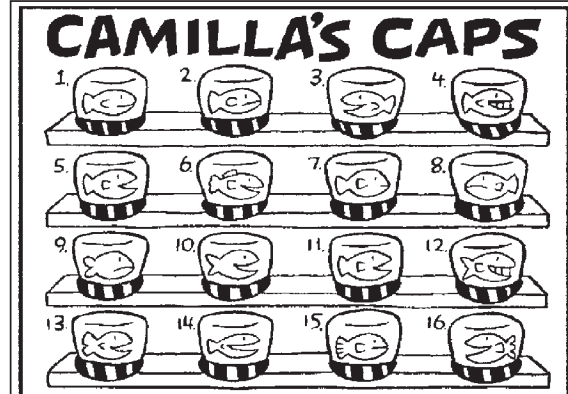
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2018 ADDITIONAL DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAXES	
HOXIE CITY	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740	
TRACT IN SE CORNER LOT 12, LOT 13 LESS TRACT IN NE CORNER, LOTS 14 & 15 BLK 15-ORIGINAL CITY	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740	\$5,766.70
LOTS 16 & 17 BLK 15-ORIGINAL CITY	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740	\$212.90
LOTS 18, 19 & W 17' LOT 20 BLK 15-ORIGINAL CITY	
JD'S RESTAURANT LLC, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740	\$239.54
LOTS 7 & 8 LESS E 25' OF EACH LOT BLK 22-ORIGINAL CITY	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740	\$4,432.58
TRACT 50X150' BLK 63-ORIGINAL CITY	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740	\$2,676.86
LOT 7 & N 50' LOT 8 BLK 10-WHEATRIDGE ADDITION	
	\$5,004.38
	HOXIE CITY Total \$18,332.96
KENNETH TOWNSHIP	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740 N2 11-8-28	
	\$1,579.80
	KENNETH TOWNSHIP Total \$1,579.80
LOGAN TOWNSHIP	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740 TRACT IN NE4 1-8-30	\$2,568.14
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740 SW4 24-8-30	\$1,353.66
	LOGAN TOWNSHIP Total \$3,921.80
PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP	
TERRY/KATHLEEN FELDT, PO BOX 803 HOXIE, KS 67740 W2 12-6-30	\$4,225.00
	PRAIRIE DOG TOWNSHIP Total \$4,225.00
Grand Total \$28,059.56	
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Shirley A. Niermeier, Sheridan County Treasurer	
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Fun Page

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CAMILLA'S CAPS
ALL OF "CAMILLA'S CAPS" should look alike. Alas, she received a batch of "seconds" and only two of them are exactly alike. Can you find these two in one minute flat?

Answer: Caps 5 and 11.

AN ALPHABET PARTY!
If all of the letters in the alphabet were invited to a luncheon party, which six letters would arrive late?

Answer: The letters U, V, W, X, Y and Z, because they only come after T (tea).

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "REGENT." See if you can replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down. The time limit is 60 seconds

Answers: (Across): Got, ore, ace, tan, (Down): Goat,orca, teen.

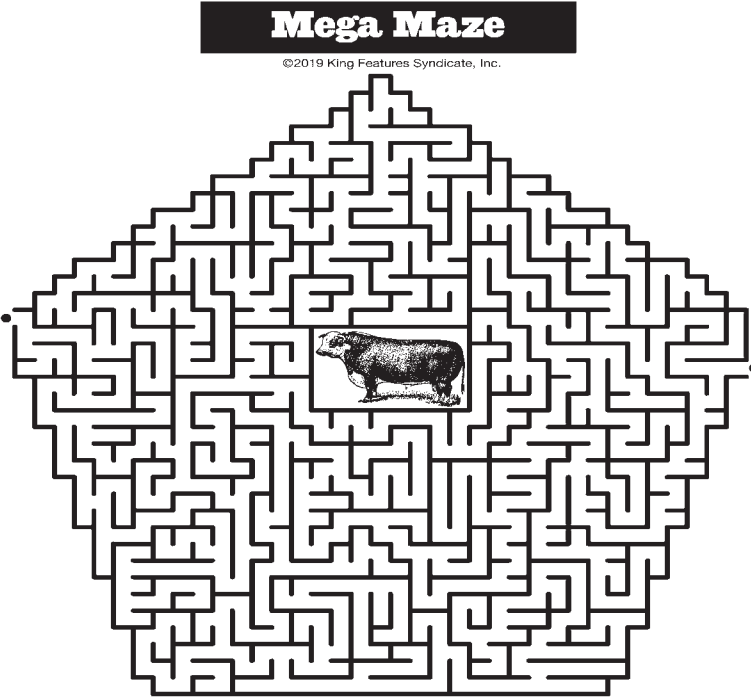
Wishing Well®

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

Trivia test by Rifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: What is a more common name for "deciduous teeth"?
2. GEOGRAPHY: In which country would you find the Lynden Pindling International Airport?
3. MATH: How many different combinations of tic-tac-toe games are possible?
4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which nation's flag features a six-pointed blue star?
5. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel features a character named Phileas Fogg?
6. GAMES: Which game promises to "tie you up in knots"?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which 19th-century writer/philosopher once said, "One must maintain a little bit of summer, even in the middle of winter"?
8. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the condition called gamophobia?
9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called?
10. THEATER: What does Dolly do for a living in the play "Hello, Dolly!"

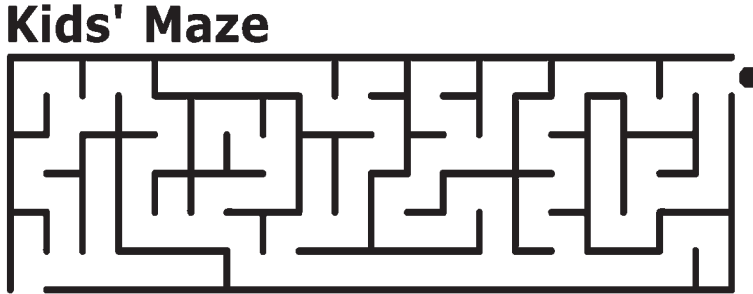
Answers:
1. Baby (or milk) teeth
2. Nassau, Bahamas
3. More than 250,000, excluding symmetry
4. Israel
5. "Around the World in Eighty Days"
6. Twister
7. Henry David Thoreau
8. Fear of marriage or commitment
9. A congregation
10. She's a matchmaker.



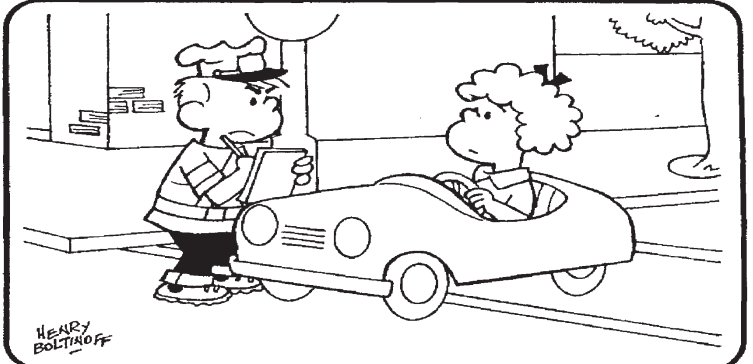
Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - SPELLING BEE
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.

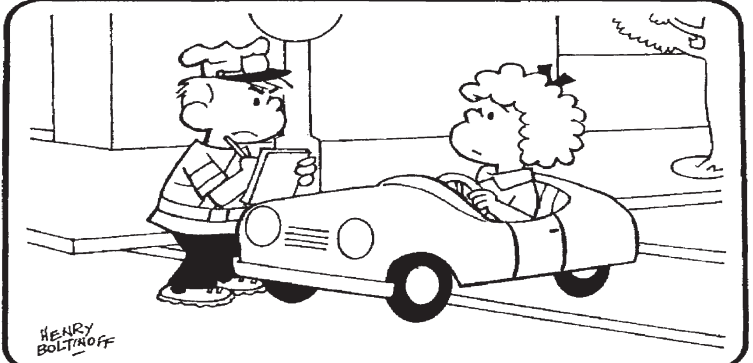
4 Letters: AGOG, OVAL, TAXI
5 Letters: ALIEN, ALLEY, AFROA, GHOST, GRAZE, MINOR, RADIO, VOICE
6 Letters: BOXCAR, ESCAPE, HEROES, OBTAIN, OMELET, SHABBY, SIGNAL
7 Letters: CARVING, GRAMMAR, SCRATCH



HOCUS-FOCUS



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Door added to car. 2. Tires are black. 3. Pants have no cuffs. 4. Bricks missing from wall. 5. Tree limb has been added. 6. Girl's hair is longer.

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: T equals F

BX RAJXX ZEIGJ BG CT C
FVAYJ MV YVICDM TVS
QOCDME FCQO OCB, RAQ C
EZCJ "EGGI TVS XVASEGYT!"

Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

1. Of late ____ C ____ Confess ____ P ____
2. Flowers ____ S ____ Little horses ____ N ____
3. Balanced ____ D ____ Hot and sticky ____ M ____
4. Become educated L ____ Pine for Y ____
5. Kidney-shaped nut ____ W ____ Converted to currency ____ D ____
6. Little rascal ____ C ____ Postage sticker ____ T ____
7. Cognac, e.g. ____ Y ____ Actor Marlon ____ O ____
8. Italian river ____ B ____ Siberian feline ____ G ____
9. Center M ____ Hoedown instrument F ____
10. It babbles a lot ____ K ____ Hen's chicks ____ D ____

SCRAMBLERS

Scramble the letters with each word to form the missing word. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the page.

Dormant
Talent
Class
Green
Lew
Etsix
Guft
Picxel

TODAY'S WORD

MAGIC MAZE ● **SECOND LARGEST CITY IN ITS STATE**

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

Buffalo, Lincoln, Mobile, Tucson
Casper, Madison, San Diego, Tulsa
Dover, Miami, St. Louis, Worcester
Gulfport, Missoula

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Garam — (spice mix in Indian cuisine)
52 Riddle, part 3
56 Reptile with a spiny back
7 Core PC component
10 Praiseful Muslim law poem title
15 Cheering yells
19 Off the mark
20 Some little batteries
21 "Time waits for —"
22 Dismounted from a horse
23 Start of a riddle
26 Musical pitch
27 Moistened again
28 A — (like some logic)
29 Like ore
30 Set of rules
31 Riddle, part 2
35 San Luis —, California
38 — Poke (candy brand)
39 Singer Lovett
40 With 50-Down, happened to meet
41 Laundry-day spray
46 Great sorrow
48 Top-floor storeroom
52 Riddle, part 3
56 Reptile with a spiny back
57 Like meat prepared per Muslim law
58 With 97-Across, like late payments
59 Felt sick
61 Plum parts
62 Engine conduits
64 Suffix with acetyl
65 A follower
67 Parking area
68 Riddle, part 4
73 Grizzly baby
76 Joanne of "All the King's Men"
77 Male doll
78 Rambled on and on
82 Adam's second son
84 Neuters
86 Mars, to Greeks
88 — time (ever)
89 Invalidate
91 Riddle, part 5
94 Singer
95 "The Greatest" fighter
96 Beaver, e.g.
97 See 58-Across
98 Kind of tide
100 Moo goo — pan
102 Traps, as by a winter storm
105 End of the riddle
113 Diner grub
114 In most cases: Abbr.
115 Repair, as a shoe bottom
116 Longtime Toyota
120 Andean ancient domestic
121 Riddle's answer
124 Den noise
125 Kagan of the court
126 Teacup part
127 Frozen fries
18 Mill metal
24 — Locka, Florida
25 Start of the old Ipana toothpaste jingle
32 Station
33 More humble
34 Mill debris
35 Lawn care brand
36 Religion of Iran
37 Counting everything
DOWN
1 Bryn — College
2 Arthur of the court
3 Ragout, e.g.
4 James of "Gunsmoke"
5 Portable computer
6 Passing vote
7 Island near Naples
8 Politico Sarah
9 Make — (employ)
10 Nobelist Eugene
11 ICU figure
12 Atlanta university
13 Not too wild to domestic
14 Counterpart of round-trip
15 Increase by degrees
16 Detached
17 Dhuti wearer
18 Mill metal
24 — Locka, Florida
25 Start of the old Ipana toothpaste jingle
32 Station
33 More humble
34 Mill debris
35 Lawn care brand
36 Religion of Iran
37 Counting everything
83 Usurer
85 Beltmaking tool
86 Rumpus
87 Wand
90 Genueflection joint
92 Big families
93 Power co.
95 In a mockingly humorous way
99 Court jester, e.g.
101 In back
103 Cardinal
104 Draws forth
105 Wade Boggs' base
106 Vietnam's capital
107 Acting award
108 Steadied by attaching a rope to
109 Snaky letters
110 "Over There" songwriter
111 Last Oldsmobile model
112 Untilled field
117 Letters before chis
118 Start over on
119 Hot — oven
122 Reno-to-Spokane dir.
123 NYSE index

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: ♦♦♦♦♦ Difficult

♦♦♦♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦♦ Easy

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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: ♦♦♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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- Maintain Status & Local of all dispatched units
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Sheriff's Report
08/04/2019 to 08/10/2019

Traffic Stop:	22
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	3
911 Call Transferred:	4
Abandoned Vehicle:	1
Administrative Call:	12
Alarm - Residential:	1
Control Burn:	1
Cattle Out:	6
COURT - In Municipal or District Court:	1
Civil Process Docs--Attempted:	2
Civil Process of Doc--Served:	5
Citizens Complaint:	2
Dog At Large:	2
Ambulance Run:	3
Equipment Repair:	1
Extra Patrol:	1
FINGERPRINTS (CRIMINAL) :	1
Fish/Boat License Checks:	2
Fireworks Violation:	1
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	1
Jail Meals:	12
Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:	1
INMATE MED/DR APPT TRANSPORT:	1
Meeting:	1
MINISTERIAL AID :	1
Parking Complaint:	1
Contact w/Public (10-21, etc):	53
Reckless Driver:	1
Registration/Offender/Update:	4
Service Rendered:	3
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	1
Suspicious Activity:	2
Suspicious Person:	2
Suspicious Vehicle:	2
TESTING:	1
Theft:	2
Traffic Control:	3
Prisoner Transportation:	1
Unlock Vehicle/Building:	1
Vehicle Assist:	1
Vin Inspections:	5
Visitation:	1
Total:	170

Sheriff's Report
08/11/2019 to 08/17/2019

Traffic Stop:	23
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	4
911 Call Transferred:	2
MV Accident - Property Damage:	1
Administrative Call:	21
Alarm - Residential:	1
JAIL BIBLE STUDY :	1
Control Burn:	6
Cattle Out:	4
Community Service Events:	7
Civil Process Docs--Attempted:	8
Civil Process of Doc--Served:	6
Citizens Complaint:	2
Disturbance - General:	1
DNA Collection:	1
Dog At Large:	3
Traffic/Driving Complaint:	2
Ambulance Run:	9
General Escort:	1
Fire:	2
Fish/Boat License Checks:	1
Hitchhiker:	1
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	2
JAIL ALTERCATION:	1
Jail Meals:	13
Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:	3
Meeting:	1
Missing Person:	1
Missing/Lost Cattle:	1
Parking Complaint:	1
Contact w/Public :	26
ROAD CLOSED:	1
Service Rendered:	2
Sex Offense:	1
Stolen Property:	2
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	5
TESTING:	1
Traffic Control:	1
Unlock Vehicle/Building:	1
Vin Inspections:	3
Total:	176

Sheriff's Report
08/18/2019 to 08/24/2019

Traffic Stop:	22
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	8
911 Call Transferred:	2
Abandoned Vehicle:	1
MV Accident-Street/Road/Hwy:	1
Administrative Call:	4
Alarm - Business:	2
ANIMAL CALL:	1
Assist:	1
Attempt to Locate:	3
JAIL BIBLE STUDY :	1
Control Burn:	3
Cattle Out:	7
Municipal or District Court:	1
Civil Process Docs-Attempted:	5
Civil Process of Doc-Served:	6
Disturbance - Noise:	1
Disabled Vehicle:	2
Dog At Large:	4
Domestic Disturbance:	2
Driving Under the Influence:	1
Equipment Repair:	2
Fingerprints Taken (non crim):	3
Fish/Boat License Checks:	11
Harassment Telephone/FAX:	2
Creating a Hazard:	1
Hitchhiker:	1
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	3
Jail Meals:	18
Lost & Found Property:	2
Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:	1
Parking Complaint:	1
Contact w/Public:	60
ROAD CLOSED:	1
Phone/Mail Scam:	1
Service Rendered:	1
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	5
Suspicious Person:	1
TESTING:	1
Training:	5
Prisoner Transportation:	2
Unlock Vehicle/Building:	1
Interview:	1
Vin Inspections:	10
Visitation:	2
Total:	214

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Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Super Crossword

Answers

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Hitori

ANSWER

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4	5	4	1	2
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2	2	5	3	4
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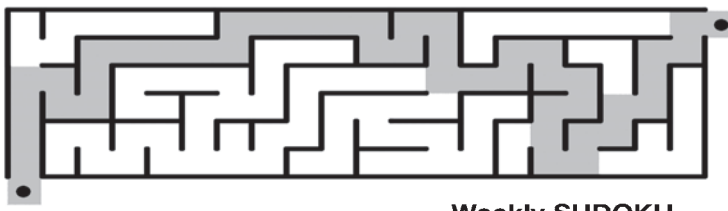
Even Exchange
answers

1. Wilma, Willa
2. Dancer, Danger
3. Board, Beard
4. Ascent, Assent
5. Creek, Creed
6. Singer, Sinner
7. Brave, Crave
8. Short, Shirt
9. Model, Motel
10. Burner, Burger

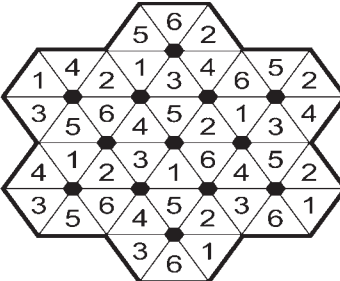
CryptoQuip
answer

If people love living in British apartments, I guess that should be

Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES
solution



Puzzles4Kids
Answer

MAIDEN	A	MINED
STRIFE	F	TIRES
LOSING	I	LONGS
CANTER	N	REACT
EATERS	E	RATES
TOMATO	A	MOTTO
TRIPLE	P	LITER
RIPPED	P	PRIED
CLEAR	L	SCARE
SALINE	E	SLAIN

FEAR & KNIGHT
answer

M	O	D	I	F	Y
E		U			
D		M	O	U	
A		P			
P	A	L	E	D	A
		N			
C	U	P	F	U	L
		E			
		R			

SCRAMBLERS
solution

1. Ironed; 2. Battle;
3. Right; 4. Stardom

Today's Word

BRAIN

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

1	5	4	6	7	3	8	9	2
3	9	7	2	8	5	1	6	4
8	6	2	9	1	4	7	3	5
6	3	5	4	2	8	9	7	1
2	1	8	3	9	7	4	5	6
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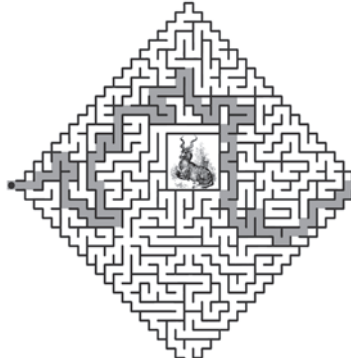
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answers

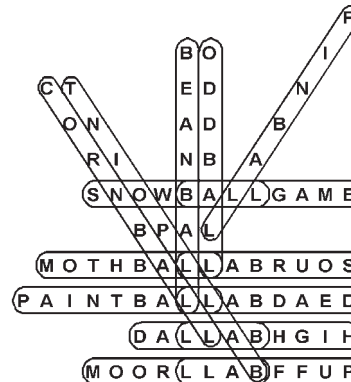
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+		+		+	
4	x	8	-	5	27
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Mega Maze

Solution



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