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Hoxie Indians and Lady Bulldogs Headed to State!



Hoxie Indians Basketball Team heads to State after a 67-61 victory against Ellis on Saturday, March 4. (HHS courtesy photo)

Sub-State Champions!

By Matthew Diercks
The Hoxie Indians won all three of their Sub-State Tournament games to advance to the 2A State Basketball Tournament in Manhattan. They will play Sedan at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8.
On Feb. 28, the Hoxie Indians stayed at home to

play the Oberlin Red Devils in the first round of Sub-State. In this game, Hoxie played very well. Hoxie crushed Oberlin and outscored them by 44 points. Hoxie beat them with a final score of 78-34.
On March 2, Hoxie traveled to Plainville to play the Hill City Ringnecks in the second round of Sub-State. This game was close the whole game,

but Hoxie managed to pull through and take the win. The final score was 64-57.
On March 4, Hoxie played Ellis in the championship game of Sub-State. The game was close until the fourth quarter. This is where Hoxie started to pull away from Ellis and take the lead. The final score of this game was 67-61.



Golden Plains High School Girls Basketball team won the Sub-State Tournament in Tribune on Saturday, March 4, for their second consecutive trip to state. The Lady Bulldogs have competed at the state meet four of the last five years. Team members are, front: Amie Cheney-mgr, Taryn Fleckenstein, Candace Taylor, Emily Stoltz, Karri Schaben, Mabel Lugo, Morgan Ritter, Maggi Nieman, Kassie Miller-mgr; back: Coach Steve Shaw, Jennifer Esparza, Carmen Sepulveda, Gabrielle Schiltz, KayCee Miller, Kaylie Schaben, Amanda Cheney, Coach Parker Christensen. (Photo by Noel Ritter)

Lady Bulldogs Win Sub-State Championship

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won their second consecutive trip the Class 1A Division II state tournament with their sub-state championship win over the Weskan Coyotes on March 4 in Tribune.

"We as coaches are just tremendously proud of these girls," said head coach Parker Christensen. "They have worked so hard to meet their goal of PROVE 'EM WRONG! Pew was our rallying cry for the season. I knew losing three senior starters from last year's team that most of our opponents this season would think that we would be way down but boy, did we prove them wrong."

The Bulldogs were the number one seed with a 17-3 record in the sub-state tournament, but knew they would have to work hard throughout all the games to earn the return trip to state. Following a bye in the quarterfinals of this 5-team tournament, the Bulldogs faced the Cheylin Cougars for the semi-finals on Thursday, March 2. The girls got off to a good start with a 13-5 lead in the first quarter, but the Cougars fought back to bring the game to within three with the 'Dogs holding a 15-12 lead at the half.

A couple of Bulldog fouls early in the third allowed the Cougars to tie the game up at 15. They girls kept it tied at

17 before the 'Dogs went on a ten-point run to extend their lead to 27-17 with two minutes remaining in the third. The Cougars answered, but the Bulldogs maintained a 29-23 lead going into the fourth. The Bulldogs' aggressiveness continued to serve them well as they maintained their 10-point lead throughout much of the fourth. With just over a minute to play, the Cougars repeatedly sent the 'Dogs to the free throw line where they were able to claim the 44-34 win.

Points in the semi-final game came from KayCee Miller 22, Gabrielle Schiltz 7, Maggi Nieman 6, Morgan Ritter 6, and Kaylie Schaben 3.

With the semi-final win, the girls advanced to face Weskan in the championship game. They knew they could beat Weskan because they did earlier in the season, but the Coyotes knocked off the Bulldogs in the first round of the WKLL tournament in February. Both teams were prepared and ready to win their trip to Dodge.

The Bulldogs opened up the game with an 11-point lead in the first before the Coyotes could get on the boards. The Coyotes were able to close the spread to 13-7 by the end of the quarter. The Coyotes managed to tie the game up at 14 midway through the second, but the Bulldogs responded to advance to a 23-14 lead by half time.

The Coyotes were determined in the third as

they outscored the Bulldogs 15-11. The Bulldogs finished the game with dedication and commitment as they pushed forward for 15 in the fourth, holding the Cougars to 6 for the 49-35 win and the trip to state. Scoring for the Bulldogs came from Gabrielle Schiltz 21, KayCee Miller 17, Kaylie Schaben 7, and Morgan Ritter 4.

"We have had great leadership from KayCee and Gabrielle," continued Christensen. "Morgan, Kaylie, Maggi, and Mabel (Lugo) have really come along and provided the team with rebounding and scoring and tough defense when we have needed it! Carmen Sepulveda, Amanda Cheney, Jennifer Esparza, Karri Schaben, Candace Taylor, Emily Stoltz, and Taryn Fleckenstein all pushed us to be a better team. Our fan support is always great and they sure did provide us with energy during the championship game Saturday night."

This is the Lady Bulldogs ninth trip to the state tournament, their sixth under Coach Christensen. The girls have competed in state four of the past five years. They also played in the state tournament in 2006 and 2007 under Christensen as well as in 1974, 1981, and 1993. The Lady Bulldogs have a #3 seed in the state tournament that begins Wednesday, March 8. The girls will play Hutchinson Central Christian at 8:15 pm at the United Wireless Arena in Dodge City.

Dry Air, High Winds, Sparks Fly and Wildfires Start



By Viktorija Briggs
The above pictures were taken on Main Street, Hoxie, on Monday afternoon. Area weather has been extremely dry for quite some time, with very low humidity levels, and the final ingredient, very high winds.

A brown dust cloud covered the area for several hours Monday afternoon, making it difficult to be outside. The high winds that carried it in pushed it into every crack and crevice, and forced office doors open allowing the dust in to settle on everything.

State Basketball Schedule: NWKS Teams

Class 2A - Manhattan
Hoxie Indians vs Sedan
Wednesday, March 8 8:15pm

Hill City Lady Ringnecks vs Meade
Thursday, March 9, 8:15pm

Class 1A-Div I - Hays
Quinter Lady Bulldogs vs Centralia
Wednesday March 8 3pm

St. Francis Indians vs Kiowa-South Barber
Thursday, March 9 4:45pm

Class 1A-Div II - Dodge City
Wheatland/Grinnell Lady Thunderhawks vs Caldwell
Wednesday, March 8 6:30pm

Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs vs Hutch-Central Christian
Wednesday, March 8 8:15pm

Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks vs Hutch-Central Christian
Thursday, March 9 4:45pm

Floors and flat surfaces soon became gritty with the sand, dust, and dirt that had flown in.

This dangerous weather combination culminated in numerous fires breaking out around the area, and many more around Kansas.

The Red Cross shelters have opened in Coldwater, Dodge

city, Hutchinson and Jetmore for those who have been displaced by the wildfires.

As a result of this danger-

ous weather combination, **Sheridan County has implemented a burn ban until further notice.**

See more articles on the Business page regarding the fires around the area and what is being done to combat them.

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Words of Faith
God is able to do far more than we would dare to ask or even dream of infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes.
Ephesians 3:20

Grain Report	
Reported on: Tuesday, Mar.7	
Wheat	3.48
Corn	2.99
Milo	2.58
Beans	8.82

Last Week's Weather		
Date	High	Low
H2O		
Our area is still not served with an Official Weather Reporter.		
If you are interested, contact the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Goodland, KS.		
785-899-7119		

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Words of Wisdom
*Reach high,
for stars lie hidden in your soul.
Dream deep,
for every dream precedes the goal.*
Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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Thank you, family & friends, for helping us celebrate our 65th Wedding Anniversary. The flowers, cards, and personal greetings were enjoyed and appreciated. Special thanks to our children who hosted the weekend celebrations. May your lives be blessed, as you have been a blessing to us.
Faul & Mary Ann Celke

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Hoxie Masonic Lodge will be holding a short graveside service for Leroy Brown March 25 approximately 1:00 P.M. at the former Masonic Lodge building in Jennings. Everyone is welcome.

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club traveled to Grainfield, Kansas for a luncheon and meeting that was held at the Dugout Pizza & Grill on February 28. It was reported that Pat Hall is still recovering from her surgery. Get well cards were signed and sent to Pat Hall and Neoma Tacha.

President Patty Foster presented ideas for the club's March meeting brought about by a program change in January. Three options were discussed, but more information was needed in order to make a final decision. Roll call, what you did for Valentine's Day, was answered by 10 members.

After the luncheon, the group reassembled at the Grainfield Opera House located on Main Street. This large impressive 3 story building was built in 1887 of limestone from the Bunker Hill area, local kiln dried bricks, and faced with an ornate cast iron front manufactured in St Louis, MO. The Opera House opened its door in 1888 when it was used as a civic auditorium and community center for Grainfield. It held several stores, including a harness store, a grocery store, and an auto repair shop. The Opera House is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

In the early 1990s, many in the Grainfield community recognized the importance of the building to their area heritage. Thanks to the local Lions Club along with many volunteers and donations, the Opera House began undergoing renovation and restoration. Presently, the Opera House is used to host craft fairs, the Christmas lighting and raffle, reunions, proms,

and more. The stage on the 2nd floor, now accessible by an elevator, has had scheduled performances since May, 2010. The Opera House also houses a series of 15 water-color paintings that portray stops and forts in 1860 Western Kansas from Trego to the Colorado line.

The club's next meeting will be on March 28, with Doris Fleckenstein and Joanie Metz as hostesses.

The Jennings United Methodist Women met March 1st for their regular monthly meeting. Seven members and Pastor Woods enjoyed an excellent study "Called to Serve Communities Around the World" led by Julie Carter. Rachel Carter read a devotion, "Moving" and Kathy Nauer served a delicious dessert. The next meeting will be April 5 with guest speaker, Marilea Beougher, Grainfield.

Can you believe this weather in February and now March? It is 75 degrees outside today (Saturday). Wonder what our April weather will be like. Flowers are coming up and some are blooming. Trees are getting buds.

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, and Ramona Shaw attended the birthday party on Feb. 25 at the home of Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Trenton, Kyndal and Brynn, Oberlin, honoring Trenton on his 6th birthday. Additional guests included Randy and Sharon Olson; Matt and Kristi Ostmeyer and boys; Brent and Molly Olson and boys; Eunice Martin, Oberlin and Adam Wahlmeier, Norton

Ramona Shaw attended the birthday party last Saturday honoring her great-granddaughter, Lexy Golemboski, on her 8th birthday held at the home of her parents Zach and Katie Golemboski and little sisters Lenzy and Lakin, Colby. Additional guests were Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Gem and Mark and Jackie Golemboski, Colby.

Is It *Spring* Yet?? Craft & Vendor Event

Saturday, March 11
10am to 3pm

City Limits Convention Center
2227 S Range Ave, Colby, KS



Meal site Menu

March 13 - March 17

Monday: Chicken Strips, Au Gratin Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Pears

Tuesday: Polish Sausage w/ Kraut, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday: Harvest Turkey Soup, Mixed Fruit w/ Banana, Breadstick, Bar Cookie

Thursday: Smothered Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Strawberries, Birthday Cake

Friday: Tuna & Noodles, Spinach Salad, Apple Slices, Bread, Pudding

The Hoxie Meal site 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.

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Upcoming Area Events

Hoxie

Wednesdays, on-going:
Moms in Prayer Meetings:
Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

2nd Tuesday - each month (Sept-June):
Scrappy Quilters Guild-
Midwest Energy Building
Meeting Room 7pm

2nd Wednesday - each month:
United Methodist Church
Coffee Club in the Social
Hall, 2pm

Saturday, March 11:
10am Is It Spring Yet Craft & Vendor Show-City Limits
Convention Center, Colby

Tuesday, March 21:
6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-
Bowen Scout House

Thursday, March 23:
Tree Sale Order Deadline,
Sheridan County

Conservation District, 1100
Main St, Hoxie 785-675-3353

Quinter

Thursday, March 9:
5pm American Legion
Pancake, Sausage & Egg
Supper. Free will donation.
Everyone welcome.

Grinnell

Sunday, March 12:
11am St. Patty's Day Dinner,
Immaculate Conception
Parish. Drawing for food
items & homemade quilt

Norton

Friday, March 31:
3:30pm Envisioning the
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Committee. Immanuel
Lutheran Church, 14715 W
Washington Rd. Registration
by 3/24/2017 \$15/person,
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Do you have an event happening?
Place it in

The Sheridan Sentinel
FOR FREE

so we can post them in the
"Upcoming Area Events" section!
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*That moment when
the wind blows like
crazy and rapes
your hair!*

Pot 'O Gold Vendor Show
Saturday, March 18
10am - 3pm
Hill City Fairgrounds
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SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET

Saturday, March 11

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Faith & Lifestyle

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RESOLUTION NO. 17-43

A RESOLUTION ORDERING A BURNING BAN WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, Sheridan County, Kansas is currently suffering from drought conditions, which greatly increase the risk of range fires and other emergencies; and

WHEREAS, any outdoor burning or the discharge of fireworks, whether or not controlled, greatly increase the risk of dangerous and potentially harmful fires.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED on this 6th day of March, 2017, in accordance with K.S.A. 48-932, that Sheridan County, Kansas is declared to be in a state of extreme fire emergency and all outdoor open burning, discharge of fireworks and "field burn-off" activities are prohibited unless a written burning or discharge permit is issued by one of the Sheridan County fire chiefs. The term "fireworks" shall be those materials defined in K.A.R. 22-6-1. The ban will be in effect until further notice. Pursuant to K.S.A. 48-939, the knowing and willful violation of this ban shall constitute a Class A Misdemeanor and any person convicted of such violation shall be punished as proved by laws.

Passed and approved this 6th day of March, 2017.

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SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

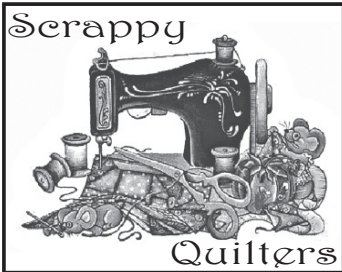
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Editorial on a Roof



When you pay big money to have a 20-year roof put on, you expect it to stay on for at least the majority of that time. The first thing we did when we purchased the old Lutheran Church & schoolhouse northwest of Hoxie, was to replace the old shingle roof on the church. That was August 2013. The schoolhouse's roof had been replaced within the decade, so it didn't need replacing, except for a shingle or two here and there. We bought the place in July 2012, and finally able to move out here in March 2013. There were already missing shingles on the new roof of the church building! It took a few calls, but the company finally came out to repair it. In the next year, they were out four more times, and another three times during the next 18 months. The huge windstorm we just experienced this week has

removed more shingles than all the other times combined. And in a different location on the roof. What we've come to find out over the last few years of roof repairs is that when the roof was put on the workers did not remove the tape from the sticky part of the shingle. You know...the part that makes it STICK. Our calls usually take weeks to be answered, so no telling how long it will take this time. So, I'm 'venting' about it all. Mainly to vent, but also to find others in the area who have the same problem. We know of a few, but we're looking for others as well. Oh, and the company? Aqua Shield Roofing & Construction out of Hugoton, KS. Contact me at *The Sentinel* office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie, call 785-677-3994, email me at viktorija.briggs@outlook.com, or stop by the property to speak with my husband, Briggs. Viktorija Briggs 5981 N Road 20 W Hoxie, KS 67740 viktorija.briggs@outlook.com



February 14, 2017
By Jodi Moellering
Scrappy Quilters' President, Ronda Johnson opened the meeting and welcomed everyone in attendance. The February meetings' attendees were: Kay Weber, Judy Cressler, Harriett Richardson, Ferol Powers, Deloris Steinike, Mary Adams, Bonnie Wilson, Norma Chestnut, Gail Sams, Carolyn Tuttle, Marge Haas, Jodi Moellering, Ronda Johnson, Marilyn Meier and Judy Feldt. Norma Chestnut presented Norma's Notions. Announcements of coming events and activities were:
* Feb 17 & 18 - Shop Hop in Scott City at the 4-H Building
* In April, there will be a Hays Bus Tour (aka big Shop Hop). For more information contact Colby or Hays quilt stores.
* Marilyn Meier mentioned that Joyce's Quilting & Fabric in Lincoln, KS is selling out of a large quantity of fabric if anyone is looking!
* Harriet Richardson brought in a quilt top she found at the Swap Shop to share, which she is donating to the museum. The February program was given by Judy Cressler entitled "Multiple Ways to Make Hunters Stars or Orion Stars."

teach the girls as well as the boys how to make it well? An ordinary box stove may be the means of starting many a girl with the right teacher for an inspirer on the road to a broad knowledge of household economics. Our own country was the first to use this wonderful bean; in Mexico, years before we were discovered, the natives prepared it by mixing with the ripe, ground bean, spices and corn meal. This was before pure food laws were in force. The seeds were ground into rich oily paste and pressed and dried in cakes. Chocolate Cup Custards - Heat a quart of milk, beat four eggs and add scalded milk slowly over the eggs, heating all the time. Add five tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate and pour the

Jokes & Quotes



"Well, only three bad sermons in 20 years? That's pretty good, but where did you get the money?" he asked. She replied, "Every time I got a dozen eggs, I sold them."

More Old Sayings:
As pure as an angel.
As neat as a pin.
As smart as a steel trap.
As ugly as sin.
As dead as a door nail.
As white as a sheet.
As flat as a pancake.
As red as a beet.
As round as an apple.
As black as your hat.
As brown as berry.
As blind as a bat.
As mean as a miser.
As full as a tick.
As plump as a partridge.
As sharp as a stick.

A minister's wife told her husband never to open a box she had in her closet. But he couldn't resist. On day after many years, he opened it while she was away. He found three eggs, and a big pile of money - at least \$3,000. When his wife returned, he said, "I'm sorry, honey, but curiosity got the best of me and I opened the box. What about those three eggs in there?" She said, "Well, every time you preached a bad sermon I put on egg in the box."

A man asked his friend if he could keep a secret. "What is your secret?" his friend asked. "I need to borrow some money," the man replied. "Don't worry," his friend replied, "It's as if I had never heard it." A drowning man does not complain about the size of a life preserver. You cannot win if you do not begin. ~B.B.

29th Annual Tri-State Farm Toy & Collectables Show

Old & New Farm Toys * NASCAR * Hot Wheels * Trucks * Miscellaneous *

Saturday, March 8
9am - 3pm

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Hoxie

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Selden

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Norton
785-877-2075

The Kenoxie Archives & Museum, a soon-to-be 501(c)3 entity, is looking for any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling 137+ years ago. If you have anything and would like to help preserve the history of the area, please bring them to The Sheridan Sentinel office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie. 785-675-3321

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Study of Chocolate
The great excuse for lack of training along the lines of household economics in our country and village schools is of course untrained teachers and lack of equipment. The first requisite will be an interested teacher. This training may come from reading, if in no other way, and it is indeed a poor school which has no facilities for boiling water. The ideal instruction nowadays is that which takes what the child knows and builds on and adds to that knowledge. What could be more interesting in connection with the geography lesson when studying the countries where the cacao tree grows, to enlarge on that knowledge, for the language lesson or for writing; then at the noon hour make a pot of cocoa,

Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

From The Sheridan County Democrat
March 8, 1895

Fresh garden seeds in packages or in bulk at Richardson's.

Dr. Hall has concluded to spend one day in Selden of each week in the future.

Married, in Menlo, Tuesday, February 26, by Rev. Cheney, Isaac Barrett and Alexema Stewardson; both of Thomas county.

Two hours were consumed Monday afternoon in examining the wads in the shells taken from the gun that is claimed to have killed Emery Williams.

We understand that a bachelor who lives in Spring Brook township, took his bread-mixing to bed with him this winter so as to keep it warm and have it raise.

W. H. Dedrick and Postmaster Amy of Macgraw, and both old army remnants, were down last Saturday, and drewed their share of the stuff sent to this post.

The assessors of the different townships met Monday to fix the valuation on real and personal property and to receive their books and blanks. What they did will be found in another column.

Right here we want to remark that the *Democrat* has over 500 subscribers, and the most of them live in Sheridan county. Our cheap rate is what brought it up. Remember that the offer closes on April 6th.

Sam Morgan of Valley township, was transacting business in the city last Friday. He dropped into this office and helped the poor printer to a year's subscription, for which he has our thanks.

Homer Patterson, who has been clerking for Colby & Beers for the past six months, severed his connection with that firm last Saturday night, and left Monday for Sedalia, Missouri, where he will take a course in commercial school. Homer was well liked by all who knew him and the *Democrat* hopes the schooling he is taking upon himself will be of great benefit to him in his future life.

Saline Township
Mrs. Levi Pierce is on the sick list.

Our whirlwind didn't catch many items this week, but happened to stray to the northwest corner of the township and found out that Prof. C. P. Judd had moved to Hoxie and started a restaurant. We wonder if he has given up building railroads.

Kansas Whirlwind
125 Years Ago
March 10, 1892

Give the Band boys a lift by patronizing the dance on Friday, March 11th.

License to wed was granted by Probate Judge Lucas Tuesday to C. M. Stuart, aged 19 and Arrisa E. Cooper, aged 18, both of Allison.

The sale of the *Palladium* still hangs fire. As nearly as we can find out the trouble is with the "faithful." They can not be induced to part with their "stuff."

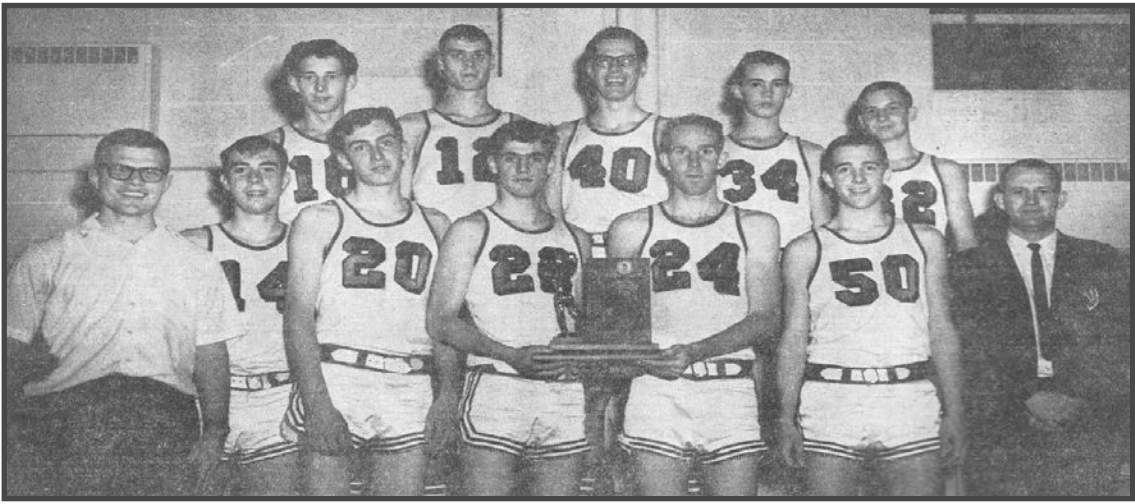
Clete Vaught was detained here longer than usual this trip in order to make the acquaintance of a new boy which arrived early Monday morning. Grandpap Jackson says that Vaught Junior is a hustler, and weights eight and a half pounds in his sock feet.

County Commissioner Sloan made us a short call while in the city Monday.

Several young men from Hoxie attended a dance at Menlo last Friday night - at least they say they did, although their statement has been disputed, we give them the benefit of the doubt.

Skelton News
Bennie Hill came in contact with the corn sheller last week, and, as a result, has one finger nail less.

Notwithstanding the bad



The 1967 undefeated Hoxie Indians and Coaches Griffin and Hensley shortly after their 85-55 victory over Phillipsburg in the championship game Friday night in the Russell Class A Regional tournament.

Front Row: Coach Steve Hensley, Chuck Pratt, Wayne Mountford, Gregg Cooper, Alfred Campbell, Larry Hill and Coach Don Griffin. Back Row: Stan Gallagher, Fred Moss, Edward Adams, Don Libhart and Bill Nondorf.

weather Friday night, the dance at Geo. Hedge's was well attended, and a most enjoyable time was had. Messrs. Hill and Fields furnished the music which was excellent.

Skelton now boasts of a base ball nine.

School closed Friday in District 17. The most of the pupils from our school attended the exercises in the afternoon.

Seguin Squibs
Where is "Reporter". Is he "snowed under" or is he at work for the *Tasco Runt*.

Jo. Anderson says "don't tell any body I'm going to get married"; and I won't. He says he is only building that new house to hold his "crop" next fall, but I never saw such large windows in a granary before in all my travels.

"Squire Peters" is contemplating buying a team and going to farming earnest.

Miss Ora McClellan commenced a term of school at the north school house in district No. 9 last week.

100 Years Ago
March 8, 1917

Lela Mowry had her arm quite painfully sprained Monday evening by a fall while roller skating.

Joe Goetz, that jolly German farmer of Saline township, was in Hoxie most of last week serving as a juror.

H. Angelus, for many years a merchant of Angelus, is now located at Salina and is doing well.

S. H. Patmon says it's too much trouble to write letters, so he came into our sanctum Monday and ordered the *Sentinel* sent to his California brother, T. W., who is now located at Merrysville.

A letter this week from Miss Elizabeth Finley, formerly of our city, but now of Akron, Colorado, says, "Keep the *Sentinel* a coming to us; it's the first paper we read every week."

Prairie Flower
Frank Turner was "courting" at Hoxie last week.

Frank Gallagher moved down to the Norton ranch and Bob Adams moved on to the Gallagher ranch.

The home of Mr. Jackson was the scene of a most pleasant surprise party in honor of their daughter, Maggie. The young people report a good time.

The young people of this community enjoyed a good time at the Frank Turner home March 23. The occasion was the sixteenth birthday of their daughter, Florence. The guests were entertained with games until after 4 o'clock the next morning.

Saline Pickups
By X. Y. Z.

The box supper at the Tom McWilliams school house Friday night was well attended considering the weather. The proceeds were \$22.50.

There will be an oyster supper and public installation of officers at the next meeting of the Farmers' Union at the Bee Hive schoolhouse March 14. Every one invited.

Lucerne Vicinity
By Henpeck

Mrs. T. O. Wilcox was operated upon Sunday at Lenora.

This has been a very busy week for the renters in this corner.

Dave Follis lost his barn by fire February 27. The fire started in the night and its origin is unknown. Several head of stock, harness, and several hundred bushels of grain were burned.

East Central
By Sunlight

The bone was apparently very dry, but it was a very large bone with an alcohol container inside.

Rev. Humphrey began a revival meeting in the Bow Creek church Monday evening. Two souls have already turned their backs on Satan. Let the good work go on.

This week being moving time we have spent some time learning how to pronounce the names of our new neighbors and in locating the addresses of our old ones but as these names would take considerable space we believe it is wise to omit them.

75 Years Ago
March 5, 1942

Mexican Dinner

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church gave a successful Mexican Dinner Thursday evening. Food, favors, china, table decorations and costumes of waitresses carried out the Mexican motif. More money was raised for missions than was absolutely necessary for the local quota. A successful evening for all concerned.

Lose to Menlo 23-18

The locals lost a game to the strong Menlo team on the local Court Tuesday night 23-18. Willard Hedge started the game at the forward post of Connie Walsh who was ill with the flu. Willard teamed well with Boxler at forward, Schlegel at center and Adams and Mahanna at guard. All the boys appearing in the game played a creditable brand of ball.

Green Valley
Gail Bainter left last Monday for the army. The very best of wishes go with him.

Roy Bainters spent last Sauturday night at Ray Spillmans.

The McGatlin family and Mrs. Mary Johnson have been having a siege of the flu.

Selden Items
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carman Sr., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary, Tuesday March 3, 1942. We will give you a more detailed account of this splendid event next week.

Misses Jean Cira, LaVerne Schroeder and Theda Gregg spent the seek end in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and sons are now located in the old Miller property, which they recently purchased.

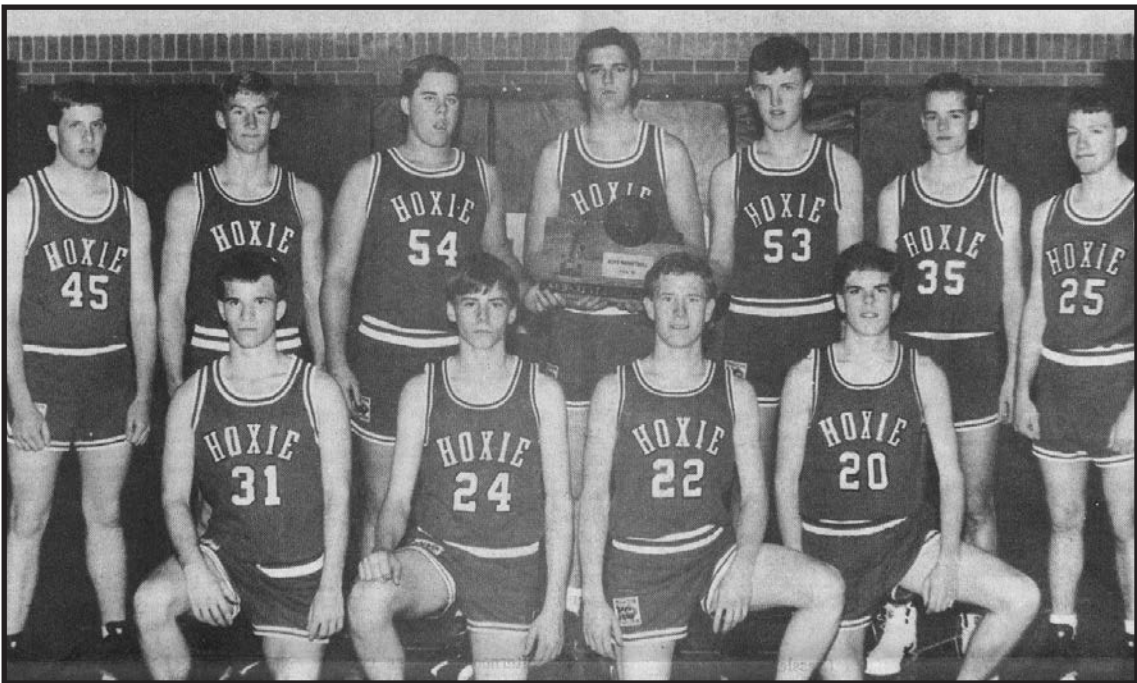
A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mask. Dr. Thompson, of Hoxie, was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rogers and Mrs. Matilda Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Teel and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Teel and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Reed, and Mrs. Effie Watkins

and family attended the A. H. Marshall funeral at Rexford, Sunday afternoon.

Chicago-Lucerne
Garold Smith was taken to the Norton Hospital Monday night and operated on Tuesday. He is reported getting along very well. Mrs. Smith is with him.

They reported the dance at Gradan hall was well attended. The dance was given for the boys who are leaving soon.



Congratulations, HHS Basketball Boys, Sub-State Winner
Front Row: Galen Wildeman, Nick Hague, Cayle Herl and Mitchell Baalman. Back Row: Travis Haas, Jared Olson, Scott Schippers, John Frazey, Ryan Newman, Doug Cooper and Steve Meier. (1992 photo)

spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Karnes attended the basketball game at Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heikes were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teel and Tina.

Raymond Wentte, Carol and John attended the basketball game at Russell Friday night. Hoxie took first over Phillipsburg.

Local Items
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sealock and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ford Farber and family of Concordia, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Farber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sealock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shepard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendrix.

Mrs. Lola Vaughn spent several days last week in Hill City with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weeks and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan visited a week ago Thursday in Quinter at the rest home with Mrs. Mill and Rob Martin.

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reichert and children have moved to the Methodist parsonage in Dresden. Mrs. Mary Reichert moved to her home in Leoville vacated by the Fred Reichert family.

Mrs. Bertha Sulzman of Dresden visited at the Don Sulzman home last week. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Zodrow in the Colby hospital. Mrs. Zodrow has been very ill. Her condition is improved and Mrs. Sulzman returned to her home in Denver Sunday.

Mr. Connor left Friday morning for Halstead.

Allison Items
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Scott and baby and Mrs. Jessie Scott were Sunday afternoon callers at G. Baders.

Miss Minta Bartley of Jennings spent the week end with Mrs. Edgar L. Williams, while Edgar made a business trip to Denver.

The Ladies Aid met Friday for quilting because Wednesday was so cold.

50 Years Ago
March 9, 1967

Results of Regional Tourney at Russell
Indians Trample Norton 74-51

The Hoxie Indians moved into the finals at the Regional tournament held at Russell last Thursday night after defeating the Norton Bluejays for the fourth time this year by a score of 74-51.

Indians Take Regional And Twenty Straight

The Hoxie Indians won a pass to the Class A State Basketball Tournament at Hutchinson this week by defeating the Phillipsburg Panthers 88-55 to take first place in the Regional Tournament at Russell.

This is the first time since 1933 that Hoxie has gone to State.

Brownie Scouts Visit Sentinel

Brownie Troop No. 150 and their leaders visited the Hoxie Sentinel office Monday, Feb. 26. Mr. Smith and Mr. Stillman showed us how the type is set up and how our paper is printed. We enjoyed our visit very much and wish to "thank you" for showing us around.

Saline Valley 4-H Club

The meeting of the Saline Valley 4-H Club was held Feb. 20. Meeting was opened with the flag salute. Roll call was answered by each member repeating a Valentine verse.

We discussed 4-H Day. Terry Carley was initiated as a new member.

For the program, Tom White told about the life of Bach for music appreciation. Kay Transue gave her demonstration on the game "Twister". The members enjoyed the game more after the meeting was over.

Alberta Popp gave us the Ten Commandments of a Good Driver for a health talk. Linda Borger gave a conservation talk. Mark Breeden read us some questions for parliamentary procedures. Curtis Simon read some jokes for their program.

- Reporter
Lucerne Vicinity
Janelle, Jon and Jill Karnes

25 Years Ago
March 12, 1992

Boys Win Substate - To State At Hutchinson Thursday

Confronting a team that the HHS cagers were 0-3 with this season did not intimidate them in their quest for the 3A substate championship and a state berth. Oberlin and Hoxie were on opposite sides of the bracket at the 3A Phillipsburg Substate and both won their first two games. The 17-4 Red Devils paired up with the Indians in the finals.

This is the first back-to-back substate victory for HHS boy's basketball.

FHA Raised Money For Firemen

Hoxie's FHA Chapter held a soup supper in order to raise money for the firemen which

would enable them to purchase Personal Alert Safety Systems. These devices are used for safety reasons - alarming other firemen when someone's in danger or vice versa.

Sheridan County Library

The bulletin board in the entrance of the Sheridan County Library says, "Blow into the library for reading fun!" That's really right today!

Even though it is cold and windy outside, you can drop by the Sheridan County Library and warm up with a good book, or even check out the displays of photographs by Mrs. Cheryl Mosier in the locked bookcase, Miss LeeAnn Shaw's international fair project on Hong Kong and the Hoxie Junior High Art Department has a very nice pottery display.

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Business

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Several businesses and individuals have not yet filed their 2017 personal property form. According to K.S.A. 79-303, every person who owns or holds tangible personal property must list said property for assessment with the County Appraiser on or before March 15, annually.

The Sheridan County Appraiser’s Office is open during noon hours Monday through Friday until March 15 to accommodate taxpayers. Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Renditions will be mailed only upon request.

The deadline for assessing personal property without penalty is March 15, 2017. If this form is not timely filed, penalties must be applied by law (5% per month up to a maximum of 25%, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1422).

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

State Emergency Operations Center Coordinating Grassfire Response

The Kansas Division of Emergency Management has partially activated the State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka to assist three Kansas counties with firefighting efforts for several grassfires that began March 4. Governor Sam Brownback signed a state of disaster emergency declaration March 5 for Reno, Rice and McPherson counties to expedite state assistance. KDEM has requested the Kansas National Guard to support the Kansas Forestry Service. Two Black Hawk helicopters equipped with 660-gallon Bambi buckets

and 10 soldiers are working out of the Hutchinson airport, scooping water from a pond on private land to drop on the fires. Two additional Black Hawks are on stand-by. An Incident Management Team is supporting the local incident commander. Multiple grassfires affected Reno County beginning on March 4. Two fires were 100 percent contained, but later rekindled. The Jupiter Hills and Highlands Area Community fires spread into McPherson and Rice Counties, burning approximately 6,000 acres. As of 10:30 a.m. today, the fires in Reno and

Rice Counties are 80 percent contained and McPherson County is 90 percent contained. About 300 residents of the Highlands Area Community, approximately four miles north of Hutchinson, were evacuated, but have since been allowed to return to their homes. Local fire departments and mutual aid are assisting with fire suppression. Area residents are encouraged to monitor their local news and weather stations for information about potential wind shifts and other weather changes.

~ Business of the Week ~ Hoxie Veterinary Service, P.A.



By Rachel Farber

Although there has been a veterinarian in this area for most of the county’s existence, Hoxie Veterinary Service, P. A. has only been in business since 2015. Dr. Mark Olson has been in the veterinary business for 35 years. He and his wife, Barbara, previously owned Countryside Veterinary Clinic of Oberlin and Hoxie. In April of 2016, Dr. Derek Pridey, with 11 years of experience, joined Dr. Olson as a partner in the practice.

Both veterinarians at Hoxie Veterinary Service, P. A. grew up on small Kansas farms. They both enjoyed farm life, but the family farms were not large enough for them to return after earning their degrees. Drs. Olson and Pridey chose veterinary medicine because it allowed them to return to rural areas and be involved in agriculture. Dr. Olson received his Bachelor and Doctorate degrees from Kansas State University and is licensed in Kansas and Nebraska. Dr. Pridey received his Bachelor degree from Tabor College, and his Doctorate degree from Oklahoma State University and is licensed in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Hoxie Veterinary Service, P. A. is a complete veterinary service facility for both large and small animals. Primary patients are cattle, horses, dogs and cats, but they do have other patients, such

as hogs, sheep, goats, rabbits and birds. They also offer supplies ranging from vaccines and pharmaceuticals, to pet food, leashes, and collars. If they don’t have something, they may be able to special order items, such as branding irons or special ear tags. Some other services include pet boarding, many types of diagnostics for large and small animals, and herd health and feedlot consulting services. These services are offered at the clinic north of Hoxie during the week and on Saturday mornings. They do have a 24-hour emergency service as well.

There are many challenges in the veterinary service business. Drs. Olson and Pridey must be prepared for both scheduled and emergency work. They also have to work with the weather, because much of the large animal work is performed on the farm. The larger challenges are with the changing pharmaceuticals and vaccines available. They must learn about these and be able to provide them safely to the clients in cost-effective way. Hoxie Veterinary Service, P. A. must also work within the boundaries of legislation which protects clients, but is always changing.

In order to keep their Kansas licenses, veterinarians must attend 20 hours of continuing education per year. Drs. Olson and Pridey also attend other

meetings and workshops to keep up on the many changes in procedures, products, and legislation. Other staff members attend meetings on office procedures and other topics to keep the business running smoothly.

According to Office Manager, Barbara Olson, “One of the greatest strengths of Hoxie Veterinary Service, P.A. is our excellent staff.” In addition to the veterinarians and office manager, they employ Katelyn Schiltz, receptionist; Sara Alber and Lauren Lambert, veterinary assistants; Mary Rose, part-time office assistant; and Skyler Denio and Abigail Heim, kennel assistants.

Family is very important to both veterinarians. Dr. Mark and Barbara have three grown children: Sarah White and husband Brandon of Gardner; Dr. Kurt Olson of Beloit; and Mary Rose and husband Spencer of Hoxie. They also have twin granddaughters, Claire and Paige White. Dr. Derek and Cheryl have four children, Chelidy, Jed, Viley and Silas. Both families are involved in community activities and are members of Christ Community Church of Hoxie.

Hoxie Veterinary Service, P. A. “considers it a privilege to serve Sheridan and surrounding counties with quality veterinary care.”

UPDATE ON KANSAS WILDFIRES: STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER CONTINUES TO COORDINATE ASSISTANCE

As wildfires burn in multiple counties across the state, the State Emergency Operations Center continues to monitor and coordinate assistance for the affected counties.

The counties of Clark, Ellis, Ellsworth, Hodgeman, Lincoln, Reno, Rooks, and Russell are battling active fires. Fires in Clark County have destroyed more than 351,000 acres of land. Damage has been reported to approximately 30 structures and bridges in the county. Additional damage assessment will be completed when crews can enter restricted areas.

Ford County reports seven homes were destroyed. The fire department monitored hotspots overnight to keep fire away from structures.

Reno County officials estimate 6,000 acres have burned in the county; 4,500 acres of that is from the Highlands Area subdivision grassfire. At least 30 homes are destroyed, with the possibility that more are damaged. Local officials have been unable to get into the area to assess damages due to the fire.

An estimated 10,240 acres have burned in Rooks County. Two homes were destroyed. The grassfire is contained and

fire departments have a plan to monitor hotspots.

A bridge in Meade County was also reported destroyed.

The Kansas Division of Emergency Management has deployed their Communications on Wheels vehicles to Reno and Clark Counties to assist with communication with area residents. Reno County has also requested the Geospatial Information System vehicle to provide mapping support for the local incident commander in Hutchinson.

The Kansas Division of Emergency Management is urging anyone wishing to contribute to disaster relief efforts ongoing in Kansas to donate cash to disaster relief organizations rather than donating goods. KDEM recommends Kansans consider donating to reputable disaster relief organizations of their choice or local organizations within the affected communities.

FEMA has approved Federal Fire Management Assistance Grants for the Clark, Comanche, Ellsworth, Ford, Lincoln, Ness, Rooks, and Russell County fires. Additional requests may be made as the current emergencies continue.

FMAG grants are available to states, local and tribal governments, for the mitigation, management, and control of fires on publicly or privately owned forests or grasslands, which threaten such destruction as would constitute a major disaster. The program provides a 75 percent federal cost share and the state pays the remaining 25 percent for actual costs.

KDEM has received additional firefighting resources from other states through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact and from the National Forestry Service. A Type II Incident Management Team will arrive from South Dakota later today.

Four helicopters equipped with 660-gallon Bambi buckets launched at daylight today to continue to assist affected counties with fire suppression. Two helicopters and crews are based out of Topeka and two are out of Salina.

The American Red Cross opened shelters for displaced residents in Coldwater and Dodge City. Current plans call for those shelters to shut down today. The shelter at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, 2000 N Poplar Street, in Hutchinson will remain open until further notice.

A shelter also was opened in Jetmore at the 4-H Building on the Hodgeman County Fairgrounds.

There were multiple road closures due to the fires; all roads are currently open. Information on road closures is available from the Kansas Department of Transportation by calling 5-1-1 or visiting the Kandrive website at kandrive.org.

Live updates from the State Emergency Operations Center will be broadcast on Facebook Live (Facebook.com/kansasemergency) throughout the day.

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RED CALENDAR
MONDAY 3/13:
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TUESDAY 3/14:
7:00 pm NHS Inductions
THURSDAY 3/16:
Ag Fun Day
FRIDAY 3/17:
No School-Spring Break
8:00 am FFA Leader Lab

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BREAKFAST
MONDAY 3/13:
French Toast Stick, Cereal, Diced Pear, Juice, Milk
TUESDAY 3/14:
Biscuit & Gravy, Cereal, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY 3/15:
Scrambled Egg & Toast, Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk
THURSDAY 3/16:
Blueberry Muffin, Cereal, Bananas, Juice, Milk
FRIDAY 3/17:
No School

LUNCH
MONDAY 3/13:
Crispito, Curly French Fries, Corn, Cheese Bread Stick, Romaine Garden Salad, Tomatoes, Pineapple Tidbits, Apple Wedges w/ Caramel, Milk
TUESDAY 3/14:
BBQ Rib on a Bun, Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Cucumbers, Diced Pear, Orange Wedges, Milk
WEDNESDAY 3/15:
Chicken Fajitas, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Salad, Tomatoes, Black Bean Salsa, Breadstick, Fruit Cocktail, Half Banana, Milk
THURSDAY 3/16:
Flatbread Meat-lovers Pizza, Corn, Romaine Garden Salad, Hodgepodge Veggies, Diced Peaches, Strawberry Dessert, Milk
FRIDAY 3/17:
No School

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GO INDIANS!

Hoxie Schools USD #412

GOING TO STATE!!!



THIS is what victory looks like! Congratulations to the Hoxie Indians, and good luck at State! (Courtesy photo)



Headed to STATE! Junior Easton Slipke, sophomore Logan Weimer #2, junior Latham Schwarz #21, and sophomore Jarrod Dible #11 react as Coach Jake Moss congratulates them after the final buzzer sounds the the Indians win at the Sub-State Championship game with Ellis Saturday in Plainville. The Indians head to the 2A State Basketball tournament in Manhattan this week. They will play Sedan at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday. (Photo by Devynn Snider)

Indians Lose Close Game to Colby

By Matthew Diercks
On Feb. 21, the Hoxie Indians traveled to Colby to face the Colby Eagles. For Hoxie, this is this was the last game of their regular season. The Indians were hoping to finish the season with a win going in to Sub-State. Hoxie started the game out slow. They allowed Colby to gain a quick lead that Hoxie could not get back. Hoxie knew that this was not their best start to a game. Hoxie ended the first quarter losing. The score was 15-8. In the second quarter, Hoxie started to make a comeback and outscored Colby 18-11.

Hoxie played well in this quarter and caught up to Colby's lead. Hoxie ended the first quarter by tying it with a score of 26-26. In the third quarter, Hoxie allowed Colby to take back the lead. Hoxie could not compete with Colby no matter how hard they tried. Colby made quite a few shots to put them in the lead. The score at the end of the third quarter was 48-35 with Hoxie losing. In the fourth quarter Hoxie started to come back just a little bit. The made some shots and played good defense. However, this was not enough for Hoxie to win.



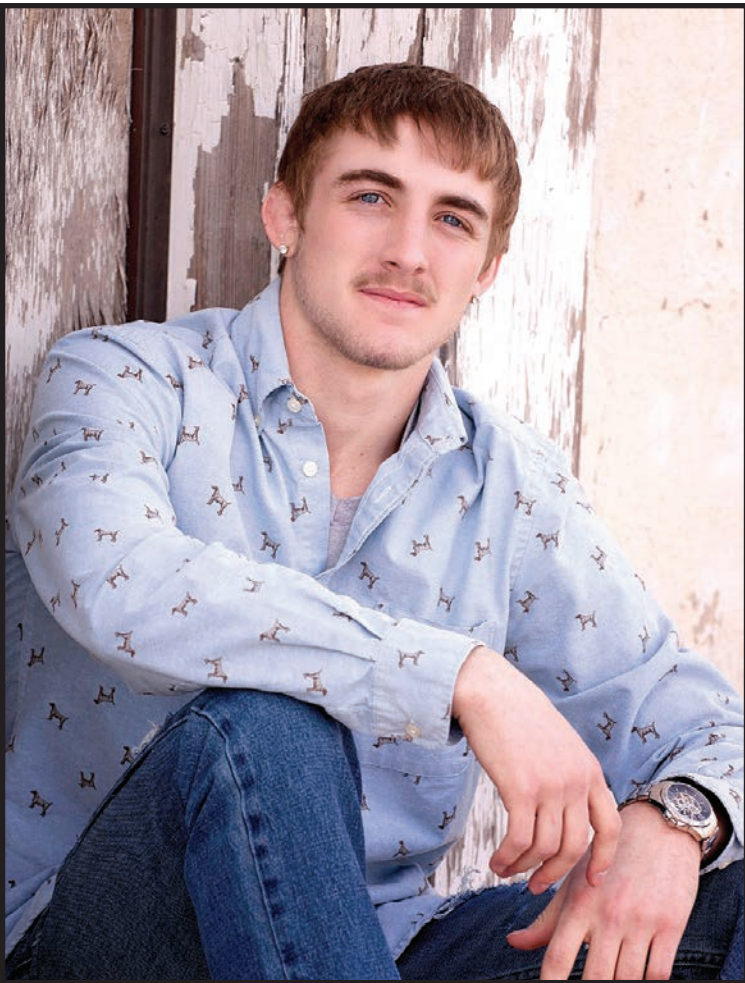
Lady Indians Take Second at Tournament



Junior Brooke Dorenkamp #11 plays tight defense against the Hill City Ringnecks in the championship game at the Sub-State Tournament in Plainville on Saturday. The Indians ended the tournament in second place. (Photo by Devynn Snider)

By Nicole Heim
Hoxie being the one seed in this year's Sub State Tournament, was looking on making it to state again. Hoxie's first matchup was on Tuesday, Feb. 27 at home, since all the first-round games were on the home court. The Hoxie Lady Indians took on the Oberlin Red Devils for the first round. Hoxie came out ready to play, excelling on both ends of the court. Hoxie pulled ahead quickly leading 35-13 at halftime. Oberlin came out with more intensity in the third quarter, with Hoxie only outscoring them by one point. The Indians picked up their pace again in the fourth quarter and ended up defeating the Red Devils 62-30 to advance to the second round of Sub-State. Leading the team with 17 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists,

January Student of the Month



Hoxie senior Tristan Porsch was the January Rotary Student of the Month. Tristan is the senior class president, on the HHS wrestling team, and a Kansas National Wrestling Team member. He also was a student aide for junior high football, basketball and wrestling and helped his drafting class with their Angel Tree Toy project at Christmas time. Tristan is the son of Michael and Tami Porsch. (HHS courtesy photo)

and 4 steals was junior Lilly Schamberger. Following right behind her was junior Rebekah Castle with 16 points, 2 rebounds and 1 steal. Freshman Macy Schamberger added 13 points, 3 rebounds and 4 steals. Senior Brynn Niblock finished with 7 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals. Freshman Addi Campbell also had 7 points, 6 rebounds, 7 assists and 4 steals. Tallying 2 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal was junior Brooke Dorenkamp. Senior Nicole Heim contributed 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Sophomores Katie Geerdes and Maiah Castle both pulled down 1 rebound each.

On Friday, March 3, the Lady Indians traveled to Plainville for the second round of Sub-State against the Atwood Buffaloes. The Indians went on a 6-0 run in the first quarter, and scored 10 more points to lead 16-5 heading into the second quarter. The Buffaloes were able to hang with the Indians for most of the first half losing only by 10. However, Hoxie was able to pull away in the third quarter, allowing Atwood 10 points to their 25. The Indians continued to pressure the Buffaloes throughout the rest of the game. Hoxie was able to win with a score of 58-25 and head back the next day for the Sub-State Championship.

Senior Nicole Heim led the Lady Indians with 14 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists and 3 steals. Following right behind her was senior Brynn Niblock with 13 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals. Junior Rebekah Castle finished with 11 points, 4 rebounds and 1 steal. Tallying 9 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals was junior Lilly Schamberger. Freshman Addi Campbell added 6 points, 2 rebounds, 6 assists and 5 steals. Contributing 3 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals was freshman Macy Schamberger. Junior Brooke Dorenkamp finished with 2 points, 3 rebounds and 5 steals.

On Saturday, March 4, the Lady Indians headed to Plainville once again for the Sub-State Championship game against the Hill City Ringnecks. The Indians came out strong applying pressure defense to the Ringnecks. Senior Brynn Niblock knocked down a three and junior Lilly Schamberger added a two-point jumper to start out the Indians 5-0 lead. Hill City answered back with a three-point shot. Many minutes ran by with neither team able to score until junior Rebekah Castle added two points, along

with another three by Brynn to lead the Indians 10-5 at the end of the first quarter.

Rebekah added another layup to start the score for the second quarter. Freshman Macy Schamberger made a move and a layup for a 6-0 run for the Indians until the Ringnecks scored their first points. Junior Brooke Dorenkamp came right back and scored a layup. The Indians were sent into halftime with 16-11 lead on the Ringnecks.

To start the second half Lilly knocked down a three. The Indians continued to pressure Hill City, trying not to let them score any outside shots. The Ringnecks added a free-throw but senior Nicole Heim answered back with a three-pointer, making it a 10-point lead for the Indians. Hill City went on a 7-0 run until Rebekah added two more points. Nicole added two free throws, along with Rebekah with three, and Brooke with a layup to lead the Indians 31-23 heading into the fourth quarter.

Hill City turned things around in the fourth quarter starting off with a 6-0 run until Lilly scored a layup to make it a four-point game. Hill City added six points to have the lead 35-33 with under three minutes to go in the fourth quarter. With under a minute to go, Rebekah scored a layup with an assist by Brynn to tie up the score at 35. Hill City hit a two-point jumper with 13 seconds left on the clock. The Indians had the ball under their basket with only 0.2 seconds remaining on the clock. Nicole threw the ball into Rebekah who scored a layup, but there wasn't enough time on the clock for the shot to count, leaving them with a 35-37 defeat for second place in the Sub-State Tournament.

Hoxie went 19-3 on the year. They claimed the Northwest Kansas League Regular Season Title with a 7-0 record. The Lady Indians also claimed second place at the Castle Rock Classic, NWKL Tournament and the Sub-State Tournament.

Leading the Indians was junior Rebekah Castle with 11 points. Junior Lilly Schamberger finished with 7 points. Senior Brynn Niblock added 6 points. Following right behind her was senior Nicole Heim with 5 points. Junior Brooke Dorenkamp finished with 4 points. Contributing 2 points was freshman Macy Schamberger. Although freshman Addi Campbell didn't score any, she played strong defense and had many rebounds.



Golden Plains Schools



Bulldogs Fight to the Finish



Nick Brown (33), Nolan Ritter (50) and Brett Gerbitz (45) play tough defense against the Greeley County Jackrabbits in the Sub-State Basketball tournament in Tribune on February 28. The Bulldogs of Golden Plains led through the first half, but fell behind in the third quarter. They fought their way back in the fourth, but fell to the 'Rabbits to finish their season. (Photo by Jennifer Spresser)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains boys basketball team played a hard fought game at the Sub-State Tournament in Tribune on Tuesday, February 28. The 'Dogs led throughout much of the first half but fell behind in the third quarter. They came back in the fourth but Tribune walked away with the 49-56 win ending the Bulldogs season.

The Jackrabbits opened the game with a five point lead but baskets by seniors Brett Gerbitz and Nick Brown tied the game up at 7. The Rabbits hit a three only to have it answered by Bulldogs sophomore Jacob Ritter. A free throw from junior Devin Carter, good passes, and a final basket by senior Dawson Spresser gave the Bulldogs a 13-10 lead at the end of the first.

Senior leadership helped the Bulldogs maintain their lead in the second quarter as the 'Dogs led 27-24 at the end of the second. A three point foul at the buzzer sent the Jackrabbits to the line. Three made shots tied the game up at 27 for the half time break.

The Jackrabbits hit the floor with a vengeance in the third quarter and despite moving the ball well, the Bulldogs were only able to score a single basket by Brown. Their frustrated efforts gave them numerous fouls as the Jackrabbits pushed their way to a hefty lead. A final free throw from Bulldog freshman Jaime Infante gave the Bulldogs a 16-point deficit 30-46 going into the fourth.

The 'Dogs may have been down, but they definitely weren't out of the game. The 'Rabbits slowed their pace in the fourth and the visiting Bulldogs took advantage. Baskets from seniors Spresser and Brown closed the gap early in the quarter before Brown fouled out. Spresser and sophomore Nolan Ritter added more points to the Bulldogs side of the board.

Jacob Ritter was fouled on a three and stepped to the line to make all three of his shots bringing the 'Dogs even closer on the score. Gerbitz was fouled on a steal as the Bulldogs hustled their way around the court. Additional free shots from N. Ritter and Spresser brought the 'Dogs to within five points with just over a minute to play.

The Bulldogs were able to add another basket by junior Devin Carter and several free throws as the clock wound down. The Jackrabbits also went much of the last minute of the game on the line. A final basket by Gerbitz ended the Bulldog season with a 56-49 win for Tribune.

Final point totals for the game were Dawson Spresser 12, Gerbitz 11, Brown 10, Jacob Ritter 6, Nolan Ritter 6, Carter 3, Infante 1. The Bulldogs finished their season with a 4-18 record. They will graduate three seniors—Brett Gerbitz, Nick Brown, and Dawson Spresser—from the team.

"The season didn't end how we wanted," said senior Nick Brown, "but I wouldn't have

GOING TO STATE!!!



Golden Plains High School girls celebrate at the buzzer for their win over Weskan for the Sub-State Championship and their second straight trip to the state tournament. Girls include (l-r) Maggi Nieman, Gabrielle Schiltz, Kaylie Schaben, KayCee Miller, Morgan Ritter, and Mabel Lugo. (Photo by Noel Ritter)

wanted to be with any other team. This last game was a fight and it was a great way to go out." "Although this isn't what we wanted," added senior Dawson Spresser, "it is still a good way to end the season. We played hard and competed with them."

"It was an honor playing for the Golden Plains Bulldogs the last 3 years!" exclaimed Brett Gerbitz. "Well played, boys, we gave it our all and good luck on the future seasons to come! Basketball has been everything to me and my passion! I want to thank the community, my coaches, and my teammates for getting me where I am today!"

"I can't believe it but our season has come to an end," said Coach Lane Patmon. "We had a lot of ups and we had a lot of downs. Growing pains were definitely part of our team but we got through it all and started to fly."

"I couldn't be more proud of these guys," continued Patmon. "Thank you for letting me be your coach. To the parents of these great guys I want to thank you for all your support all season long. It'll be something I'll never forget. It has been an honor and a privilege to be their coach. I look forward to many more seasons as we keep building for success."



The Golden Plains crowd provided excellent support for the girls basketball team throughout the sub-state tournament. They celebrate as the starters leave the floor towards the end of the game. (Photo by Noel Ritter)

Congratulations, Lady Bulldogs!

Bulldogs Play Final Home Game



By Caleb Korte

The Bulldogs fought hard in their final home game of the season vs Northern Valley, but couldn't come away with the win as they lost to the Huskies 42-70 on February 21.

The game started out close as they were tied at 7-7, but a long run by the Huskies made the score 11-26 at the end of the first quarter. In the second, the 'Dogs were able to put up 12 points with long three pointers from Jacob Ritter and Brett Gerbitz, but Northern Valley's Riley Sides drained five threes of his own and put the Huskies up 53-23 to end the first half.

In the third, the 'Dogs scored just 6 points with a three from Nolan Ritter and a two and free throw from Devin Carter. The fourth

quarter was much better as the Bulldogs were able to outscore Northern Valley 13-1 to end the game with a final score of 42-70.

The scorers for the Bulldogs were Brett Gerbitz, 11, Nick Brown and Devin Carter each with 7, Dawson Spresser and Nolan Ritter with 6 apiece, Jacob Ritter with 3, and Dylan Spresser 2.

"We fought hard throughout the game," said senior Brett Gerbitz. "We never stopped trying—gave it our all." The Bulldogs will enter sub-state with a record of 4-17. They will play Tribune-Greeley County who has a record of 5-15 on February 28, at 6:30 pm in Tribune. The winner will play Sharon Springs on March 3.



BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 3/13 THRU FRIDAY 3/17:

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LAST HOME GAME FOR THE LADY BULLDOGS



Junior Maggi Nieman shoots the ball during the last regular season for the Lady Bulldogs on February 21. The 'Dogs improved their record to 17-3 after the win 55-30 over the Huskies. (Photo by Judy Rogers) Story next page.

GO BULLDOGS!



Golden Plains USD #316



Golden Plains Assistant Coach Dustin McBride (right) helps junior Devin Carter wrap his knee prior to the Bulldogs last home game of the season against Northern Valley on February 21. Carter will be the only junior returning to the Bulldog squad next season. (Photo by Caleb Korte)

NWKS News

Last Home Game for the Lady Bulldogs

By Gabrielle Schiltz
The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs played their last regular season game at home against the Northern Valley Huskies on February 21. The ‘Dogs improved their overall record to 17-3 after defeating the Huskies 55-30.

The game started out with the ball going back and forth between both of the teams ending the first quarter with a score of 15-10. The Bulldogs were ready to step up during the second quarter. They made sure they were ready to play on the defensive end of the court only allowing the Huskies to 3 points the second quarter. Going into halftime, the ‘Dogs had the lead on the scoreboard, 29-13. They led in both the third (12-5) and fourth (14-12) quarters to win the game.

KayCee Miller put in 22 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, and 4 steals. Gabrielle Schiltz added 17 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 assists. Maggi Nieman had 8 points, 1 rebound, 4 assists, and 2 steals. Mabel Lugo scored 3 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal. Carmen Sepulveda put in 2 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Amanda Cheney had 2 points and 1 rebound. Jennifer Esparza added a point and a rebound. Morgan Ritter and Kaylie Schaben both pulled down 5 rebounds along with an assist from Schaben.

The Bulldogs will begin their Sub-State Tournament on Thursday, March 2 in Tribune. “We are going to perfect our defense in preparation for a tough sub-state,” said KayCee Miller. “We need to make sure we keep up our confidence.”



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NW KS Students Win Hansen Scholarships

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan, Kansas has named 260 high school seniors from 59 Northwest Kansas schools as winners in its 42nd annual scholarship competition. In addition, 14 scholarships have been awarded to Kansas Community or Technical College Transfer students who are planning to continue their education at a Kansas four-year college or university.

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

Ten students have won the Hansen Leader of Tomorrow scholarships. These awards are for \$10,000 and may be renewable for three additional years. Renewal of scholarships is based upon continued regard for the principles, which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better GPA at the college level and a letter describing progress towards educational goals. This year's winners are:

John Lowry, Hays H.S.	Amelia Culver, Colby H.S.
Hannah Norris, Hays H.S.	Taylen Hubbell, Colby H.S.
Fifty Hansen Scholar winners were selected. The stipend of \$6,500 was granted for one year and may be renewed for three additional years under the same general conditions as set forth in the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship. This year's winners include:	Alexander Vap, Colby H.S.
Skyler Denio, Hoxie H.S.	Twenty Community or Technical College Transfer scholarships were made available to Kansas Community or Technical College students of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college or university. These awards are for \$4,000 and may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. This year we had fourteen qualified applicants. The winners are:
One hundred Hansen Student winners were selected. These awards are for \$4,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. This year's winners are:	Tenille Tholen, Wheatland H.S.
Carlie Zimmerman, Wheatland H.S.	Andrew Voss, Colby H.S.
Madison Barrera, Hill City H.S.	Olivia Wetter, Colby H.S.
Tucker Eckols, Hill City H.S.	For students interested in a Career and Technical Education scholarship, the Foundation offered one hundred. These awards are for \$4,000 and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. Winners of the Career and Technical Education scholarships are:
Katelyn Mullen, Oakley H.S.	Quinton Cravens, St. Francis H.S.
Triston Swart, Oakley H.S.	Danielle Frink, St. Francis H.S.
	Makayla Rogers, St. Francis H.S.
	Mystery Carroll, Quinter H.S.
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	Ashley Miller, Quinter H.S.
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	Hunter Schierkolk, Hill City H.S.
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	Kaylyn Weems, Hoxie H.S.
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	Dalton Colgan, Colby H.S.
	Leighton Rinehart, Colby H.S.
	Alex Zimmerman, Colby H.S.

Brian Clavijo, Norton H.S.
Caitlyn Cox, Norton H.S.
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Brynn Niblock, Hoxie H.S.

Kansas Farm Bureau Celebrates Safety During Kansas Agriculture Month

Keeping Kansas safe has always been an important mission of Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB). During Kansas Agriculture Month, KFB encourages farmers and ranchers to be aware of the farm safety programs available to keep friends and family safe.

For more than 68 years, Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, has had a full-time staff position dedicated to safety and health issues for farmers.

"Kansas Farm Bureau is a farm organization, and we understand keeping our farm families safe is an important task," says Serita Blankenship, KFB's Farm Safety and Agriculture Education manager. "We appreciate our volunteers who help spread the safety message."

In addition to KFB staff, county Farm Bureaus provide hundreds of farm safety programs every year reaching thousands of adults and children.

KFB offers a multitude of Do-It-Yourself programs for volunteers and those interested in learning more. An annual safety poster program provides an opportunity for children to learn, consider and draw ways to stay safe on the farm. Kansas Farm Bureau is the only organization in the state that tracks farm accidents—something they've done since 1980.

For more information on farm safety, visit www.kfb.org/Education/Safety.



Roots and Chutes

By Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture

“Starting Seeds Indoors”

This warm weather has me antsy to get out and start my garden, but people tell me that’s a bad idea this early. The solution? Start seeds indoors now to plant in the garden once spring actually arrives. Starting seeds indoors is a great way to save money and increase the varieties of plants that you’ll have in your garden this year. Many vegetable species have no problem germinating indoors then being transplanted in the garden later. However, cucurbits such as melons, pumpkins, and squash, don’t transplant well and are much happier growing as seeds in the garden. For many other vegetables, starting seeds indoors can give you a jump-start on the season.

The first thing you’ll need to consider when starting seeds indoors is timing. For most vegetables, six to eight weeks for germination and growing indoors is necessary. In our area, the average last frost date is usually between April 29th and May 1st, meaning many seedlings can move to the garden in May. With that in mind, mid-to late March is the perfect time to start tomato, pepper, and other seeds indoors. Whatever date you decide to start, be sure to mark it on the calendar. You’ll want to keep track of the amount of time

the seedlings have grown and when you plan to move them to the garden.

The first step to starting seeds is, of course, buying the seeds. Keep in mind that you’ll only want to buy the seeds you will use in the next year or two. Older seeds have lower germination rates, meaning you’ll have fewer seedlings using old seeds. Next, you’ll need to sow the seeds in individual containers filled with a moist, seed-starting media like vermiculite and peat. Don’t plan to use regular soil as this will be too dense causing lower germination. Make sure all the containers have drainage holes to remove any excess water. Once planted, you can use a domed piece of plastic above the containers to keep the soil moist and warm. Seeds germinate best in consistently warm locations, like the area above your refrigerator or on a heated mat. Windowsills are not a good place for seeds to germinate as they are usually the hottest spot in your home during the day and the coldest spot during the night.

After germination, move your seedlings to a south-facing, bright windowsill if available. If not, you can use a fluorescent light instead. Just make sure you allow the plants only 12-16 hours of light per day. Some plants need sufficient time in the dark to develop properly. Your seedlings will certainly need watering and fertilizing

during this time. When watering, be sure to use room temperature water delivered gently to your seedlings. Spray bottles help to deliver small quantities of water without much pressure. Fertilizing should be done every two weeks using a water soluble, houseplant fertilizer given at about half the recommended rate.

If seedlings outgrow their individual containers, transplant them to a larger container or peat pot. When transplanting the seedlings, always pick them up by a leaf and not the stem. A seedling can always grow back a leaf, but if the stem breaks below the growing point, it’s a goner. With 10 days left on your seed planting calendar before seedlings are moved to the garden, you’ll want to start the hardening process.

Hardening slows the growth of the seedlings and helps to prevent “transplant shock”. The first step in hardening is gradually withholding water, but not to the point where the plants begin to wilt. Next, gradually expose the seedlings to the outside during the daytime. Begin with shorter periods of time in a shady spot, then move to longer periods in sunny, windy spots. Stop fertilizing the seedlings during hardening. Finally, plant the seedlings in your garden and enjoy garden-fresh veggies later this year.

PROGRAM PROVIDES FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has partnered with the Kansas Department of Commerce to award funds to Kansas entrepreneurs to encourage innovation and entrepreneurial spirit within the agriculture industry. These funds are made available by the JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur program.

“A strong agriculture industry is the foundation of the Kansas economy,” said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey. “We are committed to economic growth, and this program will expand opportunities for agricultural innovation across the state of Kansas.”

A total of \$100,000 is available to disperse in \$10,000 increments among selected applicants. Money will be awarded to Kansas-based individuals and companies toward the goal of creating new businesses. Proposed ideas must fall under one of these categories: entrepreneurial concepts or ideas, proof of concept, company growth opportunities or start-ups (not limited to first stage). The product or service must be innovative, whether it be a new idea, device, method or application of a better solution.

Application reviews will begin March 22. Awards will be made until funds are exhausted. Awardees will be paid funds in early April and will be required to submit quarterly reports for one year following the award announcement or until their project or service application goals are satisfactorily met.

The goal of JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur is to develop the entrepreneurial spirit in the state by encouraging new businesses. This program will allow individuals who do not have access to adequate funds to make their innovative ideas a reality. Kansas agriculture has developed specific desired outcomes for growth in the agricultural technology and entrepreneurship sector, with an objective to “foster a business environment that supports new and expanding enterprises.” This project directly addresses an outcome by providing start-up capital to agricultural entrepreneurs through the JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur program.

For application details, go to the KDA website at agriculture.ks.gov/business-development. Questions should be directed to Kerry Wefald, agriculture marketing director, at 785-564-6758 or Kerry.Wefald@ks.gov



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For details, visit www.farmcreditnesscity.com or call 800-950-3522

Neighbor to Neighbor Food Drive for Kansas Ag Month

March is Kansas Agriculture Month. We would like to ask you to consider supporting Harvesters and the Neighbor to Neighbor food drive in this month. This annual food drive led by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, and is a statewide food drive providing a unique opportunity to help our fellow Kansans, reduce hunger across the state, and support our state's farmers and ranchers.

You may be asking, why should we participate?

- Nearly 375,000 people in Kansas receive emergency food assistance through the Kansas food bank network - 31% of those receiving emergency food assistance are under the age of 18

- In Shawnee County, over 27,740 people are food insecure - 10,550 are children

- Harvesters' network provided 2,874,569 meals last year to Shawnee County residents

- Currently 24 schools in Shawnee County participate in Harvesters' BackSnack program, which provides weekend meals to 1,315 students each week during the school year.

At Harvesters, their mission is to feed hungry people today and work to end hunger tomorrow. The need for food is constant and any donation will help feed a family in need. Last year, the Neighbor to Neighbor campaign provided 16,143 meals to families, children and seniors in our community. Their goal this year is to increase this number and provide 20,000 meals. We hope that you will help us in reaching this goal.

Recall:

Dos Hermanos, Inc. 8oz Beef Jerky Product

Dos Hermanos, Inc., a Bedford Park, Ill. establishment, is recalling approximately 151 pounds of beef jerky products that were produced without the benefit of federal inspection, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS).

It is not known when or under what conditions the beef jerky items were produced. The following products are subject to recall:

- 8-oz packages of "Carne Seca Beef Jerky: Chihuas Natural."

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

Consumers and members of the media with questions about the recall can contact Carlos Barraza, Owner of Dos Hermanos, Inc., at (773) 703-5558.

*Good Luck,
Jarrod*

*Follow
Your Dream*

*Love,
Grandma
&
Grandpa
&
Uncle Terry*



As CHS continues to grow, we have many opportunities and positions available.

Today, CHS is looking for a Driver/Labor (*Job number 9174BR*) to join our CHS Inc., Colby, Kansas Location.

To view full description and complete the on-line application visit www.chsinc.com or stop by your local CHS location.

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55K Miles
#05799 \$23,500



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32K Miles
#12618 \$23,850



2010 Toyota Tundra Double Cab SR5
Salsa Red w/ Gray Cloth
58K Miles
#16973 \$23,850



2015 Dodge Durango Ltd AWD
Silver w/ Black Leather
22K Miles
#40494 \$31,500



2006 Chevrolet HD K3500 Reg Cab 4WD
White w/ Gray Cloth
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2015 Ford F350 Crewcab Lariat DRW
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*Leadership is not a position or a title,
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Latham,
your best quality is your ability to lead!
We love you and are proud of you!
Lots of luck,
Dad, Mom, and Foster



Latham,

*If you ever feel
like giving up,
remember there are
two little kids in
the stands who
want to be just
like you.*

Stay strong.

Good luck,
from
Sutton & Kyrie



Good luck at
State, buddy!

All our love,
your *biggest*
fans!


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Love
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at STATE,
SEAN ~

We are so proud of
all of your
hard work
and
dedication!



Love,
Mom & Dad,
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PROUD OF
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If they aren't
laughing at
your dreams,
your dreams
aren't big
enough.

We are
proud of you,
Easton!

Good luck at
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Love,
Mom & Dad



Troyal
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Luck
at
State!
We're proud of you!




LOVE,
MOM, DAD & TRISTAN

WORK HARD




DREAM BIG



Taylor
Good
Luck
at
State!
We're proud of you!

LOVE,
MOM, DAD & TRISTAN




Thanks
for a
great season,
Jake!

*We are proud of
you!*

Love,
Dad, Mom, Karlee
and Nash

PARKER



Good
Luck
at
State!



We
Are
Proud
of
You!

Love, Dad, Mom, & Brady

Good Luck at State!



From, Dad,
Tanya & kids,
Grandma &
Grandpa K.

The Rest of the Stories

Program Provides Funds for Agricultural Entrepreneurship

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of the Kansas economy,” said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey. “We are committed to economic growth, and this program will expand opportunities for agricultural innovation across the state of Kansas.”

A total of \$100,000 is available to disperse in \$10,000 increments among selected applicants. Money will be awarded to Kansas-based individuals and companies toward the goal of creating new businesses. Proposed ideas must fall under one of these categories: entrepreneurial concepts or ideas, proof of concept, company growth opportunities or start-ups (not limited to first stage). The product or service must be innovative, whether it be a new idea, device, method or application of a better solution.

Application reviews will begin March 22. Awards will be made until funds are exhausted. Awardees will be paid funds in early April and will be required to submit quarterly reports for one year following the award announcement or until their project or service application goals are satisfactorily met.

The goal of JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur is to develop the entrepreneurial spirit in the state by encouraging new businesses. This program will allow individuals who do not have access to adequate funds to make their innovative ideas a reality. Kansas agriculture has developed specific desired outcomes for growth in the agricultural technology and entrepreneurship sector, with an objective to “foster a business environment that supports new and expanding enterprises.” This project directly addresses an outcome by providing start-up capital to agricultural entrepreneurs through the JumpStart Kansas Entrepreneur program.

For application details, go to the KDA website at agriculture.ks.gov/business-development. Questions should be directed to Kerry Wefald, agriculture marketing director, at 785-564-6758 or Kerry.Wefald@ks.gov

CCC Endowment

Auction April 8

“Diamonds in the Dark” is the theme for the Colby Community College Endowment Foundation Scholarship Benefit Auction scheduled for Saturday, April 8, at the City Limits Convention Center in Colby. Proceeds from the auction fund endowed scholarships that assist students pursuing their goals at CCC. The doors will open at 4:45 p.m. with dinner served at approximately 5:30 p.m. The live auction will begin at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$40 each or \$300 for a table of eight.

For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Foundation Director Jennifer Schoenfeld at 460-4684.

Learning to Listen to Animals

A Program at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center

Chirps, whistles, croaks, and clicks all combine in an animal opera of high drama

Colby Community College
Athletics Spring 2017
Home Events

Mar 18 Baseball vs. Pratt 1 p.m.

Softball vs. Pratt 1 p.m.

Mar 19 Baseball vs. Pratt 1 p.m.

Mar 23 Baseball vs. McCook 5 p.m.

Mar 25 Softball vs. Barton 2 p.m.

Mar 29 Softball vs. Dodge City 2 p.m.

Mar 30 Softball vs. Trinidad State 12 p.m.

Apr 8 Baseball vs. Cloud County 1 p.m.

Softball vs. Butler 2 p.m.

Apr 9 Baseball vs. Cloud County 1 p.m.

Apr 13 Softball vs. Garden City 2 p.m.

Apr 19 Baseball vs. Otero 2 p.m.

Apr 22 Baseball vs. Barton 1 p.m.

Apr 23 Baseball vs. Barton 1 p.m.

Apr 25 Softball vs. Sterling JV 2 p.m.

All times are subject to change. Baseball games are played at Young Memorial Field.

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Gove County Medical Center Receives New Autoclave

The new autoclave machine is here and installed!

The autoclave disinfects the surgical tools used in the Surgery Department, Physical Therapy, Emergency Room, and with inpatient treatment. Autoclaves use steam pressure to avoid the possibility of transmitting microorganisms, and are a vital part of patient safety and infection prevention. By using steam pressure, the autoclave kills germs and spores which even boiling water or strong detergents cannot eradicate.

This essential sterilizing unit has been funded in part from a generous grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. The USDA Rural Development Community Facilities program also contributed generously to the purchase. The third part of the funding came from the “Swing Into HealthCare 2016” charity golf tournament held at the Grinnell Cow Paddy Golf Club.

“Gove County Medical Center is so fortunate to have such strong backing. We appreciate the generous grants from Dane G. Hansen Foundation and the U.S.D.A.,” said Coleen Tummons, hospital CEO. “And we were very grateful to see the strong participation of the golfers and sponsors who contributed toward this project. It makes such a difference to have a good relationship with our community.”

CDC Awards Grant to Gove County Medical Center for Agricultural Safety and Health Focused Event

Gove County Medical Center, Gove County Health Department, Quinter Ambulance Service, Kansas Extension Agency – Golden Prairie District, and Farm Bureau Services will host a Family Farm Safety and Health Fair at the Gove County 4-H Fairgrounds - 757 West 3rd Street in Grainfield, Kansas, on Saturday, March 25th from 9:00 – Noon.

This free event will feature speakers and demonstrations about electrical safety, grain bin safety, livestock safe practices, chemical safety, and tractor/PTO safety. The Quinter Ambulance Service will provide “Hands Only CPR” training. Kris Ruth, a former 4-H club member and speaker for farm safety will be a featured guest.

There is something for everyone at the Family Farm Safety and Health Fair, and all members of the family are encouraged to attend. Farm Bureau Services will hold a farm safety poster contest for

children. Amy Briggs from the Gove County Farm Bureau Association is assisting at the event. The ATV Safety Institute will conduct an ATV safety course for youth 11-16.

Farming is one of the most hazardous occupations, according to the Center for Disease Control. Farm related accidents and injury can have devastating lifelong effects. Providing knowledge and preparation to help prevent injury and fatality is the goal of the Farm Safety and Health Fair.

Please come join us! Door prizes will be given. Lunch will be served by local 4-H clubs.

This event is made possible through a grant from the University of Iowa - Great Plains Center for Agricultural Health.

For more information on the Farm Safety and Health Fair, please call Cheryl Goetz at 785-754-2147 or Carolyn Nelson at 785-754-3341 ext. 5261.

for eavesdropping scientists. The public can discover what animals are saying during the free program, “Listening to Animals,” at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 12, at the Kansas Wetlands Education Center at the Cheyenne Bottoms Refuge, northeast of Great Bend on K-156.

Mark Nolen, a professor of biology at Hutchinson Community College, will share information on the up-and-coming field of biology called bioacoustics, the study of animal communication and sound. Studying the sounds animals use to

communicate provides a window into animal worlds and information on social interactions.

“Knowledge of bioacoustics in the environment enriches our experience in nature and adds a new dimension to our scientific understanding of biology and ecology,” said Nolen.

“The natural soundscape provides a non-invasive method for monitoring biodiversity, and it is a window into the complex breeding behaviors and social lives of animals,” he said.

Nolen also said that

High Plains Food Co-op and Northwest Kansas Healthy Community Leaders Host a Greet-Eat-Meet (GEM)

By Chris Sramek, VP of Consumers

With commodity prices lower than they have been in decades, over 50 local food producers and consumers met in Bird City, KS at the American Legion to listen to presenters and have discussions on how to create income opportunities and adding value to your farm by direct selling production to new markets, that are emerging due to the changing landscape across the U.S. in how food is consumed and purchased, driven by health and environmental concerns. The High Plains Food Co-op (HPFC) uses the term Greet-EAT-Meet (GEM) as a marketing gathering where information will be presented about the business to local food consumers, food is prepared by the local farmers and chefs and invitations to other supporting local food organizations, not only to share the meal and connect to farmers, but have a meeting of the minds about how their organizations can collaborate to change the local food system.

The GEM began with Chris Sramek, HPFC’s Vice President of Consumers presented a history of the co-op from its start-up as an on-line farmers’ market in 2008, where their first order and delivery in April was \$1,100 to 15 or so customers. At that time their membership was 12 producers, mainly meat and grains, and 30 buying consumers in the Denver and surrounding suburbs. Today the co-op is in a full transition from the on-line farmer’s market business model to a hybrid food-hub model. A hybrid food-hub business model allows the co-op to have two customer markets: a monthly retail market, which sells directly to families and individuals and a weekly market that sells to other CSA’s, Farmers Markets, Restaurants and small Corner Markets. In 2016, sales increased 2-fold to nearly \$400,000 and the co-op’s membership now has around 30-35 active farms from a 5 State region selling to 300 customs in the Denver region and back-hauling to around 30 customers in northwest Kansas, primarily in Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties.

In between sessions, board members of the High Plains Food Co-op visited one on with producers, whose interest were divided into specialty crop and protein production, and offered one-on-one training of their website ordering system.

A second session of presenters began before and

continued through a locally grown and prepared lunch by co-op board members, with school and senior center videos prepared by Saint Francis FFA students. Their program director Tiffany Poet is a team member of the Northwest Kansas Healthy Communities Initiative (NWKS HCI) and last year had her students prepared videos on how to process food using commercial equipment, purchased by grant funds from the Kansas Health Foundation and the Chronic Disease and Risk Reduction program. For the GEM in Bird City, her students added videos and preparation, institutional serving and food safety videos that will be used by the NWKS HCI team in future community presentations in Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties and other Communities that may request to learn more information about the emerging opportunities in local food, production processing and marketing. Prior to the videos, Tom Keller a NWKSC HCI team member from Saint Francis, KS, presented a history and timeline of the NWKSHCI and its funding organization the Kansas Health Foundation. To conclude the session, Rod Klepper a NWKS HCI team member from Bird City, KS discussed a trip the team took to Greeley, CO along with HPFC board and members of the health communities team in Thomas County to visit the Weld County Schools food-hub and central kitchen. Rod described this trip as, “Eye opening of what we could do in northwest Kansas to create jobs in our small towns like Bird City. They were serving 15,000 meal per day in which 40% of the product was purchased directly from area farmers and they started with single purchase of corn from one farmer 3 years earlier.” Rod ended by explaining his vision inspired from the trip to utilizing a vacated Prairie Land Electric building purchased and refurbished by the Bird City Century II Foundation (BCC II) as a home for HPFC hybrid food-hub business could aggregate, store, process and deliver locally grown food to their market in Denver and the emerging market opportunity in northwest Kansas.

After the healthy local lunch, Chris Sramek discussed the complexity of the local food system from production to processing to distribution to consumption and that not just one farmer or organization can develop a local food economy. So that’s why the area healthy communities initiatives in Cheyenne,

Rawlins and Thomas Counties together led a project through the Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development (WPRC&D), to form a regional food and farm advisory council for public officials, private sector partners, and food producers to better balance the demand for healthy local foods with market development and an increased supply of healthy locally grown food option for the eight County region of Cheyenne, Decatur, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Wallace counties. Chris’s short discussion was followed by Jeter Isley, HPFC’s President described a 2017-18 HPFC business plan that was being developed with assistance from the Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center, Inc (NWKEICI) in Norton, KS that would utilize the building available in Bird City to serve as a first-tier food-hub for Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado member producers product could be aggregated, process and packaged for delivery to their retail and business to business customers. He noted, “HPFC leadership can provide vision, passion and a vehicle to produce 25 jobs in Bird City and many more to area rural communities as the food-hub and need for additional production and processing grows and by connecting with the BCC II and NWKEICI there is local resources that can assist and will be asked for by HPFC.”

The day concluded with the guest speaker, who owns and operates The Depot Market which grows vegetables for wholesale as well as for retail sales in Courtland’s 120-year old Santa Fe Depot on Highway 36. Dan’s family has been farming in the Courtland/Scandia, KS area since 1979 where they grow and sell tomatoes, zucchini, yellow squash, peppers, cucumbers, cantaloupe, honeydew melons and watermelon. They also specialize in specialty pumpkins and winter squash, growing 40 kinds of pumpkins ranging from mini pumpkins to those big enough to make a doghouse out of. He started his presentation by commenting, “It is amazing what you all are doing in northwest Kansas around local food production. Its very exciting and something you should be proud of.” He went on to discuss how their farm works with other farmers to supply not only the Depot Market in Cortland 200 miles east of Bird City but the Hen House stores in Kansas City. So, like the co-op their operation is a food-hub employing 12 year around and 25 at peak production. He shared videos of farm partners, employee farmers, how they market and how they grow with high tunnels and other specialized equipment. His presentation was well received by the audience, who were mainly made up of growers and gardeners interested in diversifying and bringing extra value to their farms or their family’s table.

High Plains Food Co-op, www.highplainsfood.org, info@highplainsfood.org, (785) 626-6082



City & County

Commission Minutes 2/27/2017

Now on this 27th day of February, 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest in attendance was Doren Follis.

Dewey made a motion to approve the February 13, 2017 minutes as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

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

Bielser made a motion to approve Change Order No.'s 2016-37 through 2016-40. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the ACH in the amount of \$5,005.00 for postage for the postage meter. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

A bill was received from Kansas Association of Counties in the amount of \$175.00 representing the 2017 subscription/participation fee for the county compensation survey. Dewey made a motion to approve this bill and continue updating this survey as needed. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Resolution No. 17-23 appointing Harry Joe Pratt as Sheridan County's At-Large Airport Board Member was approved on a motion by Dewey and second from Bielser. Carried 3-0.

The board approved paying the county's share of the Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission bill in the amount of \$3,603.00 on a motion by Bielser and second by Dewey.

Dewey made a motion to approve and sign all pertinent documents pertaining to the Sheridan County Hospital Revenue Bond Series 2017. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. These documents will be forwarded to Gilmore & Bell, PC, the accountants handling the bond.

County Attorney Harry Joe Pratt entered the meeting.

Bielser presented information for the KNRC meeting to be held in Dodge City March 28 - 30. Dewey made a motion, seconded by Bainter, for Bielser to attend the meeting. Bracht will make reservations.

Road Supervisor Paulette Feldt entered the meeting with Joe Broeckelman. Broeckelman asked about the stretch of highway east of Selden and the possibility of having it repaired. The board advised that due to the expense it was not good use of county tax dollars at this time. Road & Bridge plans on cleaning out the cracks and filling and maintaining it. The board advised Broeckelman they will check on getting estimates to have it chip sealed. Broeckelman exited the meeting. Feldt advised the board that they have had some tools stolen. A police report has been filed. Employees will be required to contact a supervisor or mechanic when they plan on using the shop. The gas pumps were able to be purchased from D & L Service.

Alyssa Rippe, Extension Agent, Horticulture & Livestock Production entered the meeting with Stacey Brown, the new Twin Creeks Extension Agent to introduce her to the board. The board welcomed her and wished her well in her new position.

Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, entered the meeting. Kaufman reported that the inspection of records and equipment had gone well, there were no issues. Kaufman stated that EMS had received a grant from the Dane Hansen Foundation in the amount of \$22,000.00. This would partially fund the purchase of new radios for the EMS organization. Bielser made a motion to accept the agreement for the \$22,000 from the Dane Hansen Foundation. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Kaufman will continue to search for additional grant money. Kaufman clarified and confirmed with the board that the Emergency Operations Center is the Sheriff's Office with the courthouse being the second option. The EMS building cannot have this designation due to guidelines for the federal grant money received when it was built.

Sheridan County Sheriff,

Brandon Carver, entered the meeting. Carver discussed the insurance policy that he is utilizing to help pay for inmates are have medical and/or dental care while in the custody of the Sheriff's office. The Agreement For Law Enforcement and Dispatch Services between the county and the City of Selden was approved with the changes proposed earlier. Carver advised the board that the cameras are up and running and working well. Deputy Babcock completed and graduated from the Academy on Friday, February 17. The new dispatcher hired has grant writing experience. The Dane Hansen Foundation grant was rewritten and will be submitted today. The CAD system should be up and running by May. Carver advised he is losing a full-time dispatcher so the person just hired to fill in will move up to full-time. Carver discussed with the board a change he would like to see reflected in the Employee Handbook. Bracht will discuss the change with the County Attorney. At 10:30, Dewey made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of five minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Carver and Bracht. The door opened at 10:35 with no decision being made. Carver spoke with the board about items in the garage that will be looked at and destroyed at the landfill. The board let Carver know getting rid of items was at his discretion. If it is no longer usable, destroy it. Tires for the Ford F150 will need to be purchased soon and also for the Dodge. He will get bids for better ply tires. Carver also let the board know that he will be looking to budget for a new vehicle in 2018. Sheriff Carver exited the meeting.

At 11:00, Bielser made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board and Bracht. At 11:10, Dewey made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 11:17. Bielser made a motion to have all non-elected personnel use the time clock daily to clock in and out. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bielser advised the board the Historical Society will be sending out postcards to Sheridan County residents pertaining to the time capsule. NW KS Planning & Development is planning on attending the March 13 meeting in Selden to talk about the services they offer and how they can possibly help Selden. The board discussed going ahead and purchasing the additional radios needed so that all EMS volunteers have the same radio and where these funds would come from. Bracht will check with KCAMP regarding insurance on the radios since they are so expensive and also with the auditor to be sure we can use the funds discussed to purchase the radios.

The following bills were audited and approved:
General \$107,395.44
Road & Bridge \$ 76,585.16
E911 \$354.11
Noxious Weed \$2,479.29
Pub Health \$7,260.25
Pub Transp. \$1,005.13
Landfill \$2,499.46

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 6, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

BOE Agenda

Special Board Meeting Agenda

Monday - March 3, 2017 - 12:00 PM

1. Opening - Call to Order
 - a. Statement from Board President
2. Motion to accept Waive of Written Notice
3. Executive Session
4. Motion
5. Adjournment

Special BOE Meeting 3/6/2017

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

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for a special meeting on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Leonard Weber, Stacey Heim, Lola Baalman, Michael Bretz, Margery Haas, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle

ABSENT:
SUPERINTENDENT: James Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley

PRINCIPALS: Gary Johnson

GUESTS: Lance Baar, Jodi Weimer, Kerri Schippers, Kyle Tremblay, Debra Dible, Jake Moss, Michelle Slipke, Jamie Burris, William Slipke, Shane Jones, Lishe Jones, Cheryl Schwarz, Meghann Gourley, Jared Dowell, Jennifer Dowell, Kim Robben, Easton Slipke

Lola Baalman called the special meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

The meeting was held to discuss only the items for which the meeting was called; Executive Session for Personnel.

Notification was done by phone the morning of the meeting so a Waver of Written Notice was required and approved as presented (Weber/Heim 7-0).

The agenda was approved as presented (Beckman/Haas 7-0).

Lola Baalman addressed the guests present with a statement allowing one representative from the group to address the Board in executive session.

The guests in attendance chose Kim Robben to speak on their behalf.

The Board entered into executive session at 12:06 PM for a period of 45 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, James Howard, Gary Johnson, Lance Baar and Kim Robben present (Beckman/Weber 7-0).

Kim Robben left the executive session at 12:11 PM.

Jacob Moss was invited into the executive session at 12:12 PM.

Jacob Moss left the executive session at 12:17 PM.

The Board reconvened in open session at 12:51 PM.

Latham Schwarz entered the meeting at 12:51 PM.

No action was taken by the Board.

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 12:53 PM (Haas/Weber 7-0).

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 13th day of March, 2017

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK



By Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture

"Starting Seeds Indoors"

This warm weather has me antsy to get out and start my garden, but people tell me that's a bad idea this early. The solution? Start seeds indoors now to plant in the garden once spring actually arrives. Starting seeds indoors is a great way to save money and increase the varieties of plants that you'll have in your garden this year. Many vegetable species have no problem germinating indoors then being transplanted in the garden later. However, cucurbits such as melons, pumpkins, and squash, don't transplant well and are much happier growing as seeds in the garden. For many other vegetables, starting seeds indoors can give you a jump-start on the season.

The first thing you'll need to consider when starting seeds indoors is timing. For most vegetables, six to eight weeks for germination and growing indoors is necessary. In our area, the average last frost date is usually between April 29th and May 1st, meaning many seedlings can move to the garden in May. With that in mind, mid- to late March is the perfect time to start tomato, pepper, and other seeds indoors. Whatever date you decide to start, be sure to mark it on the calendar. You'll want to keep track of the amount of time the seedlings have grown and when you plan to move them to the garden.

The first step to starting seeds is, of course, buying the seeds. Keep in mind that you'll only want to buy the seeds you will use in the next year or two. Older seeds have lower germination rates, meaning you'll have fewer seedlings using old seeds. Next, you'll need to sow the seeds in individual containers filled with a moist, seed-starting media like vermiculite and peat. Don't plan to use regular soil as this will be too dense causing lower germination. Make sure all the containers have drainage holes to remove any excess

water. Once planted, you can use a domed piece of plastic above the containers to keep the soil moist and warm. Seeds germinate best in consistently warm locations, like the area above your refrigerator or on a heated mat. Windowsills are not a good place for seeds to germinate as they are usually the hottest spot in your home during the day and the coldest spot during the night.

After germination, move your seedlings to a south-facing, bright windowsill if available. If not, you can use a fluorescent light instead. Just make sure you allow the plants only 12-16 hours of light per day. Some plants need sufficient time in the dark to develop properly. Your seedlings will certainly need watering and fertilizing during this time. When watering, be sure to use room temperature water delivered gently to your seedlings. Spray bottles help to deliver small quantities of water without much pressure. Fertilizing should be done every two weeks using a water soluble, houseplant fertilizer given at about half the recommended rate.

If seedlings outgrow their individual containers, transplant them to a larger container or peat pot. When transplanting the seedlings, always pick them up by a leaf and not the stem. A seedling can always grow back a leaf, but if the stem breaks below the growing point, it's a goner. With 10 days left on your seed planting calendar before seedlings are moved to the garden, you'll want to start the hardening process.

Hardening slows the growth of the seedlings and helps to prevent "transplant shock". The first step in hardening is gradually withholding water, but not to the point where the plants begin to wilt. Next, gradually expose the seedlings to the outside during the daytime. Begin with shorter periods of time in a shady spot, then move to longer periods in sunny, windy spots. Stop fertilizing the seedlings during hardening. Finally, plant the seedlings in your garden and enjoy garden-fresh veggies later this year.

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Legals & Obituaries

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of KATHALEEN K. KICHTY, Deceased
Case No. 2016-PR-20

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on February 15, 2017 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 17, 2017 at 8:30 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Craig Kichty
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DENNIS K. BRETZ, Deceased
Case No. 2017-PR-4

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Five (5), City of Studley, Sheridan County, Kansas.

The Petition also requests a determination of descent of all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 17, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition

Joy Bretz
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

DENNIS L. WALKER
CASE NO. 2017-PR-000005

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on February 23, 2017, a Petition was filed in this Court by JOBIE L. WALKER, a devisee and legatee, and executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of DENNIS L. WALKER", deceased, dated March 7, 2011, requesting the Will filed with the

Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as Executor, without bond; and Petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before March 31, 2017, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court in the City of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

JOBIE L. WALKER
Petitioner

MARK F. SCHMEIDLER
Attorney at Law
317 Main Street P.O. Box 99
Quinter, Kansas 67752
PH: (913) 754-2425
Attorney for Petitioner

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Melvin Moss

Melvin Moss, 55, of Colby, died Friday, March 3, 2017 at Prairie Senior Living Complex, Colby. He was born Nov 17, 1961 to Tom and Dolores (Seeberger) Moss, in Colby. He was raised in Menlo on the family farm. As a child, Melvin was a daredevil and thrillseeker; climbing trees and jumping his bike and motorcycle off ramps he built, bull riding at the age of 15 and driving fast and furious, especially in his Mach I Mustang. He was a hard worker, taking up various trades such as farming, ranching in Montana, working in the oil field and driving truck from coast to coast. Melvin loved dogs and was known to always have one at his side. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and sharing the produce of his garden with others. Melvin enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his nieces and nephews, who could always count on him to play with and tease them. In his early 30s Melvin was diagnosed with MS. He fought the battle with determination and taught everyone around him to not give up on what you believe in and to have strength and courage in whatever you do.

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USD 316 PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTE

2016-17 PROPERTY TAX RATES

2-YEAR PROPERTY TAX REVIEW

(Excluding General Fund, Bond and Interest, No-Fund Warrants, and Temporary Note)

Fund	2015-16		2016-17		Percent Increase Over Prior Year
	Amount Levied	Rate	Amount Levied	Rate	
1. Supplemental General	317,555	20.963	354,458	21.629	11.62%
2. Adult Education	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
3. Capital Outlay	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
4. Special Liability Expense	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
5. School Retirement	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
6. Extraordinary Growth	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
7. Cost of Living	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
8. Declining Enrollment	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
9. Special Assessment	0	0.000	0	0.000	0.00%
10. TOTAL	317,555	20.963	354,458	21.629	11.62%

NOTE: Publication in the local newspaper is required if Line 10 is over 0.125 percent.

Required by KSA 79-2925b

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE

Approved 6 Disapproved 0

Arba Smith
Clerk of the Board

William Pickinpaugh, Jr



William K. Pickinpaugh, Jr, 79, passed away on March 1, 2017 in Tucson, Az. and was born on February 26, 1938 in Denver, Co. He is survived by his wife of 56 years Janice Pickinpaugh and sons Donald and Sherri Pickinpaugh of Louisville, KY. and Douglas Pickinpaugh of Kansas City, KS. He was preceded in death by his father, William K Pickinpaugh, Sr and mother, Dorothy (Hendricks) Pickinpaugh, and sister Karen Sielsky. His grandchildren are Kyle of San Antonio, TX, Derek of Lexington, KY. Josh and Melissa and great-granddaughter Kennedy, Joe of Grand Island, NE, Jeff and Beth of Kearney, NE. He had many nephews and nieces. Bill attended Fort Hays College and was named "The Most Outstanding Wrestler" of the Missouri Valley AAU Wrestling Tournament that was held in Hays, KS. Upon completing all college requirements, Bill began teaching and coaching grade school at Hoxie, KS. in 1960. Bill was assistant coach in the high school for 5 years and head coach for nine years. While he was head coach, his teams won the State Championship in 1969, 1971, and 1972. They were State runners-up in 1970, 1973 and 1975. Bill was inducted into the Kansas Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1983 and the National Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2003. After teaching and coaching, Bill and Jan stayed in Hoxie, KS and ran a Commodity and Security Brokerage for 27 years. A memorial service will be held at the Multi-Purpose Building (5900 W Western Way Circle, Tucson, Az. 85713) at Tucson Estates on March 25 at 2pm. Memorials instead of flowers are requested and will sent to the National Wrestling Hall of Fame, Stillwater, OK.

Ethel Miley



Ethel Marie Miley, angel on loan from God, passed away from this earth on March 3, 2017 in Hoxie, KS at the age of 91. She was born November 23, 1925 in Quinter to the late Harvey and Josephine (Tomanek) Rodgers. She attended a one room schoolhouse near Studley and attended Sheridan Community High School. She received her GED at the age 50 and went on to earn her Certified Nursing Assistant License from Colby Community College. She had delayed her education to care for her little sister, Marjorie, who had a fatal illness. Upon completing her education, she worked at the Sheridan County Health Complex LTCU until she was 80 years old.

On January 31, 1943, she was united in marriage to Earl D. Miley, Jr. of Tasco. To this union six children were born; a daughter Leila, and sons Larry, Lonnie, Lee Roy, Leslie, and Lynn. The family lived in Osceola, Fremont, and Omaha, NE before moving to Norton, and finally Hoxie.

Church was central to Ethel's life. A true witness for the Lord, she was baptized on September 24, 1950 and loved sharing her faith and testimony with others. She enjoyed her family and extended family, especially traveling to visit her children, grandchildren, sisters, nieces, and nephews all around Kansas and Nebraska. Her most recent trip was to Wichita to celebrate her 91st birthday at her granddaughter's house, stopping at her sister Nadine's home in Salina on her way home.

Some of Ethel's happiest memories were after her move to Osceola. She kept active as a member of the Methodist Church, playing bridge, dancing, attending her children's school

activities, volunteering as a Cub Scout Leader, and as a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodges. But most of all she kept busy as an involved and doting mother to all her children. Whether it was weddings, wedding dances, holidays, or any special occasion, she was always ready to help cook, serve, or host the party. She was never happier than when the people she loved were around her. Her tiny home always had room for large gatherings of family and friends. The family always heard comments like, "Ethel took care of my mother, what a wonderful woman."

Ethel is survived by her sons Larry D. Miley and wife Carol of Oak Grove, MO, Lonnie Miley of Mesa, AZ, Leslie Miley and wife Bonnie of Lincoln, NE, and Lynn Miley of Beatrice, NE; daughter Leila Rein and husband Leroy of Lincoln, NE; sisters Doris Tussler of Minnesota, and Nadine Schneider of Salina; grandchildren Tami Nagle (Steve), Todd Rein, Shari Luebbe (Roger), Shane Miley (Jessica), Lisa Hansen (Lars), Stephanie McInturf (Derek), Chris Miley, Amanda Fletcher (Derrick), Matthew Miley, Sara Bills (Charlie), Jessica Marie Elder (Keith), Deanna Grantham (Daniel); over twenty great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Harvey and Josephine Rodgers; son Lee Roy Miley; sisters Marjorie Rodgers,

Bertha Mae Rodgers, and Betty Sontag; and granddaughter Traci Carder.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 1:00pm on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Hoxie, with Pastor Jake Schadel officiating. A reception and lunch will follow the service in the Church Social Hall. There will be no visitation. A private family graveside service will be held at the Beatrice Cemetery in Beatrice, NE at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie United Methodist Church for the children's programs.

Ethel worked hard but joyfully, as a servant of her Lord, all the days of her life. She touched many lives, always reaching out to help others, as countless testimonies of family, friends, and neighbors still attest. As a loving, caring mother, her family was second only to God; and although she has now gone home to be with her Lord, her memories, and kind caring ways, will live on in our hearts for all eternity.



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Fun Page

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We're not Irish, but we like to...

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...join in the fun and go to the parade.

Kids: color stuff in!

You don't have to be Irish to join in the fun!

Read the clues to fill in this "Irish" crossword puzzle.

snakes
flag
March
shillelagh
shamrock
harp

pipe
Saint Patrick
Ireland
green
leprechaun
potatoes

Of course, leprechauns can easily spot every shamrock with 4 leaves!

Down
1. color of spring leaves; grass
3. holiday month
4. will grant you a wish if you can catch it
5. short oak club
8. used for smoking

Every year the people of Ireland celebrate a special holiday in the early spring. Many go to church, visit family, attend dinners or dances, and march in parades. Across the ocean, in America, many people of Irish descent join in activities that show their pride in being Irish-Americans. Do you know the name of this holiday? If you are thinking of St. Patrick's Day, then you are right.

Some people think I bring good luck because I have _____ leaves and am hard to find.

Psst...do you think Little Mouse is right?

In the waters around Ireland there are seals, dolphins and killer whales. On land, there are red deer, badgers and lizards. But, there are no snakes to be seen anywhere!

Across
2. plant with leaves that have 3 small leaflets
5. bishop in Ireland (2 words)
6. large island west of Great Britain
7. green, white and orange striped
8. important food
9. large, stringed instrument
10. serpents

At the End of the Rainbow
What did the leprechaun hide at the end of his rainbow?
Get out your colored pencils or crayons and follow this color code to find out:
W = white Gr = gray R = red
O = orange Y = yellow Bl = blue
P = purple B = black G = green
Bishop of Ireland
Who is the man the Irish love so much? Say the name of each picture to yourself. Write the letter it begins with in the box next to it.

St. Patrick's Day Pop Quiz!
A pop quiz is a quick, little, surprise test. Can you answer this one?

Everyone has seen the "green" in the card shops and heard stories about leprechauns, but how much do you know about Saint Patrick? Are the statements below True or False? Circle "T" for True. Circle "F" for False.
Saint Patrick:
1. was born in Ireland
2. was a teenage slave in Ireland
3. escaped from Ireland and then went back years later to teach about God and the Christian faith
4. is said to have driven all of the snakes out of Ireland
5. has many Irish boys named after him
6. is a symbol of the Irish "spirit"

R.F.D.
CLIMATE CHANGE GIVETH...
AND CLIMATE CHANGE TAKETH AWAY.
AWWWW!

by Mike Marland

The Spats
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND
THANK GOODNESS
...DOES THE NEW ONE WORK ANY BETTER?

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves
DAD, YOU WERE RIGHT. HOW DID YOU GET IT? IT WOULD SNOW?
CAUSE DAD'S KNOW EVERYTHING. DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT?
AND NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU GET I'LL STILL KNOW MORE.
WOW, THAT MEANS YOU'LL NEVER BE AS SMART AS GRANDPA.

by Dave T. Phipps

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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

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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.
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KSMV QUKETKKUDH SBZS SMVUE
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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

	-		x		15		
x	+		+				
	÷		x		18		
-		x		x			
	x		-		23		
20		18		14			
1	2	3	4	5	7	8	9

Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

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Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
XIBU GPVS EBZT PG UIF XFFL TUBSU
XJUI UIF MFUUPS "U"? UVFTEBZ,
UIVSTEBZ, UPEBZ BOE UPNPSSPX.

Kids' Maze

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SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult
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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!
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ACROSS
1 British Derby town
6 — apso (terrier)
11 Billy's beat
14 Time and
19 Name on a mower
20 Greek letters
21 Raised FRs
22 Storybook elephant
23 Cheer up the singer of "Galveston"?
26 Cowboy rope
27 "Aw, quit — bellyachin!"
28 Frozen cubes
29 Puck, for one
30 Lack of law
32 Rice fields
33 Workers love a frothy pastry filling?
38 With a very sharp image, for short
40 Isanema site, briefly
41 Drink in many a 58-Across
42 Corp. VIP
43 Scottish boys testifying in court?
49 Fr. woman with a halo
52 "As I see it," to a texter
53 "Science Guy" Bill
54 Turkey Day tuber
55 Artistic users of acid
58 Pub barrel
59 Farm fowls
61 Food grinder
65 "Zapped!" actor Willie
66 G2 staffers
67 Threw one's ordinary existence into confusion?
71 Sky's color, in Salerno
72 Lusa guitar, for short
73 Cuban filler
74 Driver's 180
75 Horse riders' activity in an Asian island country?
81 Insult, hip-hop-style, for short
84 — a Grecian Urn
85 Actor Davis
86 Rebuke to Brutus
87 Rhea's kin
88 Bill or Hillary
90 Suffix with joy or humor
93 Slim fish
94 Big primate
95 Slugger Griffey
96 Officer in charge of soft packing material?
102 Tycoon
Onassis
104 Two, to José
105 Take it on the (escape)
106 Woos
107 NFL announcer John acting up?
115 Typical
116 Crude stuff
117 Stud's place
118 Pay a visit to
121 Municipal
122 Deliver
128 Up in the air
129 Nero's "I love"
130 Spirits in bottles
131 — car (Avis service)
132 Hopes to get
133 "Fresh Air" ailer
134 Artery-opening tube
135 Letters of plurals
DOWN
1 All nerves
2 Brazilian soccer hero
3 Sniffers in rescue operations
4 O'Hare airport code
5 Army doc
6 Tablecloths, e.g.
7 Ad — committee
8 "m — loss"
9 Froot Loops toucan
10 In line with
11 Hybrid meat
12 Completely
13 Like — in the face
14 Wear away
15 Bashive, e.g.
16 Ancient calculators
17 Machine shop tool
18 Gets ragged
24 Prefix with car or chic
25 Make dim, as by tears
31 Opposite of day, in Bonn
33 Kooky
34 Nation south of Braz.
35 Super-small
36 Opus finale
37 Drop-line link
38 "Looks great to me!"
39 Called
44 Aid for an asthmatic
45 Looked at amorously
46 Wire, e.g.
47 Stone of film
48 Word
49 Interstate rig
50 Not kosher
51 Nero's "to be"
56 Cruel Roman emperor
57 Physically fit
60 Aspersions
62 Linear, for short
63 Weigh down city
64 As (usually)
68 Squeezes (out)
69 Amaz of TV
70 Her niece is Dorothy
71 Weed (dawn care brand)
75 Foot for coverer
76 Be inactive
77 "No, Hans"
78 Charlie Chaplin's last wife
79 Era after era
80 Agenda
81 Envy and lust
82 Urge to act
83 Plaintiffs
89 In arrears
91 Wrinkly citrus fruit
92 Flip through
97 34th prez
98 Show respect (to)
99 "Because — sol"
100 "Wow!" in an IM
101 Not a one
102 Going with the flow
103 Strikes back, say
107 Kind of short
108 Teresa's city
109 English county
110 "Gorstal Boy" author
111 Many YouTube uploads
112 Prove apt for
113 Little battery
114 Rapper with six Grammys
119 Villa d' — letters
120 Greek letters
123 Rock blaster
124 Pooh's doc
125 Propyl ending
126 — Tin Tin
127 Arles article

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HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Colby Aquatic Park is still looking for lifeguards. The City will be holding certification classes this spring. Need to be 15 years of age to apply. Call 785-460-4410 or download application online at cityofcolby.com

---22-2TC---

HELP WANTED: Sheridan State Fishing Lake Seasonal Position: The KS Dept. of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism is looking for part-time seasonal help at Sheridan State Fishing Lake. Duties include routine maintenance of the camping areas and facilities, and other projects under the direction of the manager. Flexible schedule, but will include some weekends and holidays. For more information

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---22-2TC---

HELP WANTED: Paraprofessional position available, 30 hours per week, 10am - 4pm M-F. Submit applications at www.mydsnwk.org or pick up at 733 9th St, Hoxie, KS. Call 675-3933 for details.

---22-2TC---

HELP WANTED: RMD Drilling - Competitive wages, CDL required (or ability to get one). Call for application: 785-657-7217. Leave message if no answer.

---21-TFN---

HELP WANTED: Hoxie Feedyard & PSI are always interested in visiting with good

people about a good job. We offer competitive pay and great benefits. Please call Scott Foote 785-386-4519.

---40-TFN---

Help Wanted
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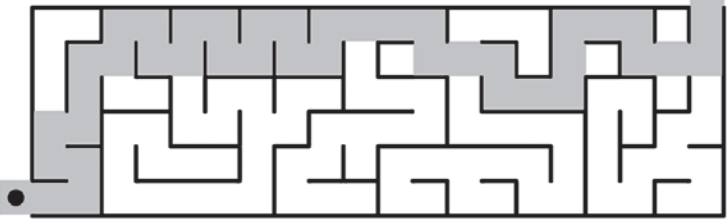
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CryptoQuip answer

Old TV series about a family hopelessly trapped among flavor-enhancing substances: "Lost in Spice."

Go Figure!

answers

1	x	8	+	7	15
+		÷		-	
3	+	2	x	5	25
x		+		x	
5	x	6	-	4	26
20		10		8	

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

SNOWFLAKES

solution

A hexagram-shaped arrangement of 19 triangles, each containing a number from 1 to 6. The triangles are arranged in a central hexagon with six smaller triangles attached to each side, forming a larger hexagon. The numbers are distributed as follows:

- Top triangle: 2, 4, 1
- Top-left triangle: 2, 1, 4
- Top-right triangle: 4, 3, 5
- Middle-left triangle: 3, 6, 5
- Middle-right triangle: 6, 1, 5
- Bottom-left triangle: 2, 1, 4
- Bottom-right triangle: 3, 2, 4
- Bottom triangle: 6, 3, 5

The central hexagon is formed by six triangles meeting at a central point, with numbers: 6, 3, 5, 2, 4, 1.

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

W	R	I	N	K	L	E		T	H	R	O	W			
H	I	D	E	A		X		I	O	O					
L	E		G	R	I	P		T	E	A	R	F	U	L	
			E	E				T	H	O	S	E			
C	A	N	D	Y		P		L	E		G	R	A	I	N
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I															
E	X	A	M	P	L	E									

Brushing Up On Teeth!

Choosing Snacks and Treats

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Did you match up the description of the teeth to the animal?

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2. do not have teeth, but the size and shape of their bills are suited to what they eat and where they get it
3. has no upper front teeth; there is a thick pad there instead; it grabs leaves with its tongue and cuts them off with its front lower teeth and swallows them
4. has strong, broad, flat teeth like chisels to chew grass
5. uses two special teeth called fangs to poison prey or enemies

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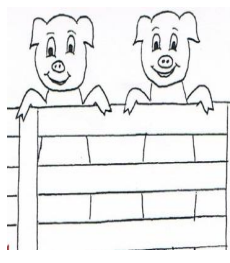


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