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Dr. Jim Barnett Candidate for Kansas Governor



Dr. Jim Barnett, myself, Rosie Barnett. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

By Viktorija Briggs

One of the perks of owning a newspaper is that during election years we receive calls to schedule a meeting with the candidates that are coming through town. Most don't come to Hoxie, preferring the larger venues in the larger

cities, but those that do make the appointment. There have been three so far, and this is only the second to be written about, because the first one literally never answered a single question asked of him - multiple times. He was a liberal Democrat, who gave

the proverbial patronizing pat on the hand and said nothing of value. And, no, I am not a Republican either, for the Democrats reading this. I have my own mind and no party-line pusher will ever get me to vote straight down the ticket. Each party has platform issues that are of value. By voting a straight ticket a compromise can be missed and much good can be lost.

I'm not a Libertarian either. I'm Independent. And it takes a lot for a politician to impress me.

The gubernatorial candidate that came by on Tuesday, May 1, was Dr. Jim Barnett. He and his wife, Rosie, came in to sit and discuss his platform. This is his second run for Governor, having tried in 2006 and lost to Kathleen Sebelius, whom he greatly admires.

Dr. Barnett was raised on a farm in Reading, KS, so is very familiar with farm life and all that entails - ups & downs, highs & lows, gains & losses - everything. He earned his doctorate in internal medicine at the University of Kansas.

He began by first stating that he was all for term limits, "There absolutely must be term limits for politicians."

Next, he began speaking on his major platforms, which are based on six issues: Ag & Livestock; Economic Development (his view on how to grow the economy); the Kansas Education System, Health Care: keeping hospitals open, Medicaid expansion, and hospital "banks"; Tourism (how to attract tourist through marketing campaigns). He says that Kansas' "economic engine is still parked in the garage". His final issue is that of how to attract young people, i.e. new families, to

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Benefit Walk Team Kick-Off, May 14

By Marty Cressler, SCBW

The time is quickly approaching for the Sheridan County Benefit Walk Event. In order to raise money for the Benefit Walk, we enlist the help of community members who are willing to be part of a team.

So, what is expected of a Benefit Walk Team? Starting on May 15, (or the evening of May 14, if you're really competitive and ambitious), people who have volunteered to be on a team will begin to sell raffle tickets and luminary bags to anyone and everyone who would like to purchase them. This is the main way we raise money to keep the Benefit Walk up and running.

What will be raffled off? We have already begun to amass a nice array of prizes, with many more to come! So far, we have a shotgun, a rec room pit grouping, an indestructible picnic table, a quilt, an Indian head afghan, several beef bundles, a gourd art cross, a metal sculpture...and the list keeps growing!

What is a luminary bag? If you've ever been to the Benefit Walk Event, you will recall that the walls of the 4-H building are lined with literally hundreds of bags that have been purchased and decorated by people who wish to remember a loved one who has passed away, or to honor people who are going through difficult health situations. Another reason to purchase a luminary is to celebrate the recovery of someone you love.

So, if I'm on a team, do I have to walk? Nope! Only people who wish to participate in the 5K race or the one-mile Fun Run do so. The rest of us who are on teams help with various tasks during the meal, or throughout the evening to keep things running smoothly.

For how long will I be on a team? You will begin collecting money on May 14 or 15, and the culmination will be on Friday, June 8 at

the Benefit Walk Event. The evening will begin at the 4-H Building with a pulled pork supper at 6 PM. The Event is usually over around 10 PM.

How do I get involved? If you wish to organize a team of your own, or just be placed on a team, come to the Midwest Energy Community Room on Monday evening, May 14 at 7 PM. The Benefit Walk committee will serve you some delicious refreshments and tell you all you need to know to be successful in helping us raise funds for the Benefit Walk.

Are you intrigued yet? If not, maybe this will help! The team that collects the most money for this amazing

organization will win a very nice prize!

Maybe you have been helped by the Benefit Walk. Maybe you know someone else who has been helped. Or maybe you just want to be part of helping people who are going through a very difficult time in their lives. Whatever your reason, I can guarantee that being part of a Benefit Walk team is a very rewarding experience.

If you are unable to attend the Kick-Off but would like information about being on a team, contact Marty Cressler at 675-8765 or Annette Follis at 675-8403.

Spring Has Officially Arrived!



GPHS Student of the Month



By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains sophomore Karrington Schaben was named the April Student of the Month. Karri is a sweet girl who participates in Volleyball, Band, Art, and Yearbook. She has been on the honor roll throughout high school and was recently inducted into the National Honor Society.

"I feel honored to be selected," said Schaben. "I've always tried my best to be a good student." Karri is the daughter of Nate and Jaci Schaben of Selden.

Aaron Heim and helpers unload many baskets of beautiful flowers outside the Flower Barn. Have you started your flower garden yet? (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

HGS Playground Renovation Project Awarded \$2,500 Donation



- Each year, the America's Farmers Grow Communities program partners with local farmers to provide grants to local nonprofits.

- Grow Communities, which is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, provides farmers the opportunity to support and give back to nonprofit organizations they care about in their local communities by enrolling for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit of their choice.

- Since 2010, the Grow Communities program has given more than \$29 million to nonprofits across rural America.

Hoxie, KS, April 17, 2018 - County farmer Stacey Heim directed a \$2,500 grant to Hoxie Grade School Playground Renovation Project as part of the America's Farmers Grow Communities program, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

As part of their mission Hoxie Grade School Playground Renovation Project will use the funds to renovate the Grade School Playground. "Our playground is dismal, outdated and dangerous. Our children, grandchildren, and visitors to our community

deserve better. This project is a major undertaking in labor, resources, and financial contributions" said Mrs. Linda Frazey, Playground Renovation Project Coordinator.

Since the program began in 2010, the Grow Communities program has partnered with farmers to support nonprofit organizations important to them in their local communities. The program has given more than \$29 million to farming communities since its inception, including more than \$3 million in 2018.

Each year, farmers enter for a chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to a nonprofit they care about in their community.

The organizations reflect the makeup and character of rural America, including emergency response organizations, schools, youth agriculture programs, food banks and many others.

"Farmers play a pivotal role in rural communities, and through their commitment to the Grow Communities program, we are able to provide the monetary support these nonprofit organizations need to make an impact," said Al Mitchell, Monsanto Fund president. "We're proud to play a part in helping these rural communities grow and thrive."

To see if a nonprofit in your local community a 2018 America's Farmers Grow Communities recipient is, visit www.GrowCommunities.com. You

can also learn more about the Grow Communities program by checking out [Facebook.com/AmericasFarmers](https://www.facebook.com/AmericasFarmers).

About America's Farmers

The America's Farmers campaign highlights the importance of modern U.S. Agriculture through communications and community outreach programs that partner with farmers to impact rural America. To learn more, visit America's Farmers at www.AmericasFarmers.com.

About the Monsanto Fund

The Monsanto Fund, the philanthropic arm of Monsanto Company, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to strengthening the communities where farmers and Monsanto Company employees live and work. Visit the Monsanto Fund at www.monsantofund.org.

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Words of Faith

Do not forget
to entertain strangers,
for by so doing
some people
have entertained angels
without knowing it.

~Hebrews 13:2

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, May 8

Wheat	4.71
Corn	3.46
Milo	3.33
Beans	8.79

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
4/29	84	59	--
4/30	85	50	--
5/1	78	51	--
5/2	60	50	fog
5/3	69	44	.15"
5/4	78	47	--
5/5	89	52	--

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Words of Wisdom

Sometimes
not a miracle,
but just believing,
takes the greatest faith
of all.

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Jennings Lions Club will be hosting their annual Mother's Day lunch on Sunday May 13, from 11:30 to 1:30 in the Sunflower Senior Center. They would appreciate donations of desserts for the meal. A free will offering will be taken.

Dean Robinson and Lola Tekorny are very grateful for the benefit held to help with Lola's medical expenses. The

generous donations from the Jennings Fire Department, the Lions Club and the United Methodist Women group were very much appreciated.

The Sunflower Senior delicious potluck dinner held Wednesday was enjoyed by Ramona Shaw, Alice Mizer, Carol and Lawrence Carter, Kenneth & Julie Carter, Kay & Doyle Brown, Doreen Zimmerman, and Louise Cressler.

Summer Community Band Forming

The Colby Community Band is seeking musicians of high school age and older, or younger performers by audition. The first practice is at 7 p.m. on May 14 in the CCC instrumental music room. The performance season will run through June.

"This year the performance season will include a small group performing at the local Lions Club hot dog feed, a performance in the park on July 5 and the opportunity to perform with the Kansas Army National Guard Band," said director Michelle Meyer.

For more information, contact Meyer at 460-5519 or michelle.meyer@colbycc.edu

GLOW RUN to Be Held June 8

By Marty Cressler

Get your running or walking shoes out! In conjunction with the Sheridan County Benefit Walk Event, there will be a fun-filled GLOW RUN held on June 8 at 8 PM. The race will begin at the north side of the 4-H Building in Hoxie and will snake through the New Addition, ending up back at the 4-H Building.

There will be two different courses to choose from. For the more serious runner, there will be a 5K course. Undoubtedly, there will be a lot of walkers on the 5K course also, but prizes will be awarded for the 1st place finishers in 3 different categories; man, woman and child. This will not be a timed event but will be a great time of camaraderie.

If you prefer a less strenuous walk, there will also be a one-mile Fun Run course. We expect there will

be a lot of walkers, strollers and a few joggers for the One-Mile event.

Since the main objective of the GLOW RUN is to raise funds for the Benefit Walk, there will be an entry fee. Adult entry fee is \$25, and child entry fee is \$15, regardless of which run you choose to participate in. Included in the entry fee is an awesome t-shirt commemorating the event.

Sponsors for the GLOW RUN are Studley Tire, Hoxie Flying Service, and Hoxie Feedyard.

Entry forms are available at the Hoxie City Office, Hoxie Medical Clinic and Pauls Furniture in Selden. Anyone who is on a Benefit Walk team also has entry forms available. Get your entry forms in early to ensure that you will get a t-shirt! Questions may be directed to Miranda Scanlon at 785-650-3398.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

**Tuesday
May 22**

10:00 – 11:00
**COURTHOUSE
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Mealsite Menu

May 14 - May 18

Monday: Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Triangles, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday: Ground Beef Stroganoff over Noodles, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Peaches

Wednesday: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Coleslaw, Cucumbers & Tomatoes, Bun, Plums

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

Friday: Sausage Gravy, Cubed Seasoned Potatoes, 5-Cup Salad, Biscuits, Cookie

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

Upcoming Area Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2nd Thursday - each month:
9:30am HAMA Theological
Book Club. Location changes
each month, contact Pastor
Micah Howery for location &
information micahhowery@
gmail.com

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

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

**Hoxie
Monday, May 14:**
7pm SC Benefit Walk Team
Kick-Off at Midwest Energy
Building

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

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

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

THANK YOU!

*Thank you to family and friends for making my
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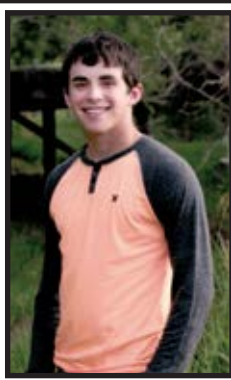
**TAKE PRIDE IN HOW FAR
YOU'VE COME.**

**ALWAYS
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF AND
FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS.**



WE LOVE YOU ~

**MOM & DAD
BREANNA & ASHLYN**



Preacher's Point

By
Pastor Timothy Johnson



"The Guy Isn't Any Good"

While out of town last week, I thought I would get my haircut. The young cosmetologist and I hit it off immediately. Somehow, we quickly discovered we had some eating habits in common - neither of us like coffee or eggs. The conversation flowed from there to more personal things like family and her ex. She had a young daughter and described the girl's father by saying, "The guy isn't any good!"

I have chivalry running through my blood. I believe women should be honored and respected. Things like opening a door, walking on the side of traffic, pulling out a chair to help her sit down are all signs of respect. Over time society has lost the idea that these actions are respectful. One day I held open the door for an unknown woman

walking toward the entrance of a store. We had the following conversation.

"I can open my own door; thank you."

"Have you ever seen the President of the United States open a door?"

"She thought for a second, 'No. I don't think I have.'"

"That's because of the respect due him. Nothing different here. I'm just trying to show you my silent respect."

Honestly, I think it is sad that society has removed the silent signs of respect toward women. In eliminating these gestures of respect, it has become that women are less respected. Our hairdresser's guy that "isn't any good" is only one of many that have done disrespect to women by far more significant things than merely not opening a door.

Julie and I will be celebrating our fortieth anniversary later this year. We were married young, both still in our teens; the love we have for one another is stronger today than it was then and continues to grow. I believe our relationship can withstand anything thrown against it because we built it in such a way that fires never grow beyond incipience.

Both of you should have respect for each other and God. In American society today, sex outside of marriage is more than commonplace, it is expected to the point that if there is no under-the-cover activity something must be wrong.

The idea that making love is showing love toward one another is somewhat of a misnomer. There

is a reason God calls adultery and fornication sins. When Julie and I walked into that hotel room on our wedding night we made love to each other knowing neither had done this before and neither of us had intentions of doing this with anyone else for the rest of our lives. By saving ourselves for this moment, after the official commitment of marriage, that night became unique and helped solidify to one another that each other was cherished. By waiting, our love making that night showed not only that we loved one another, but that our love was a wall of protection around the both of us from anything that could possibly tear us apart.

Even if your virgin ship has long sailed, make a commitment to be committed to God and the future spouse by waiting from this point forward. By waiting, that first time together will do so much more than show your love toward one another; it will build a stronger relationship in the future.

The second topic of advice - talk to each other about everything before you are committed to one another. Discuss every issue possible. Example - if you decide on the handling of money, how daily financial decisions are made, then as situations arise the decisions have already been made, therefore, keeping arguments in the future to a minimum.

A note about the lack of love. The opposite of love is not hate. The opposite of love is selfishness because the act of love is when you give yourself to something or someone. The more selfishness in a relationship; the less of a

connection there is, and, the opposite is also true - the more love there is, the more significant the bond.

The guy that "isn't any good" is probably cut from a mold made without love or respect. Ladies, please demand both - make him wait for you and open your door.

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A Score or More of Sandwich Fillings

Sandwiches are just as popular with war breads as they were when wheat was plentiful.

A few crumbs of Roquefort added to French dressing with a piece of lettuce or a sprig of water cress laid between buttered slices of bread is a delicious morsel.

Cottage cheese with chopped chives, or slices of rich New York cheese on buttered bread will make a hearty sandwich for a boy who goes fishing.

Minced hard cooked eggs and sardines (skin and bones removed), seasoned with lemon juice.

Equal parts of cold cooked ham and chicken, minced fine and seasoned with curry.

Chopped mutton (cold roast or boiled), seasoned with chipped capers and French dressing.

Chopped figs and peanuts with lemon juice; prunes and cottage or cream cheese.

Salmon, pickles and olives. Baked beans mashed and seasoned with onion and celery with a dash of lemon juice.

Minced hard cooked eggs, butter, mustard and a dash of salt and cayenne.

Thin slices of cucumber, covered with scraped onion, dipped in French dressing.

Sardines with olives and French dressing. Water cress dipped in French dressing.

Cooked liver chopped and seasoned with onion and celery.

Thin slices of banana sprinkled with nuts and dipped in French dressing.

Chicken chopped with a few almonds and bits of celery. Almonds (salted) chopped and mixed with maple sugar and cream.

Equal parts of minced ham, celery and mayonnaise dressing. Chopped onions with French dressing - fine sandwiches for Sunday night lunch, after church.

Dishes Dainty and Appetizing

Hot fried sardines served on a bed of water cress make a nice way of serving these small tidbits.

Celery and nuts chopped fine

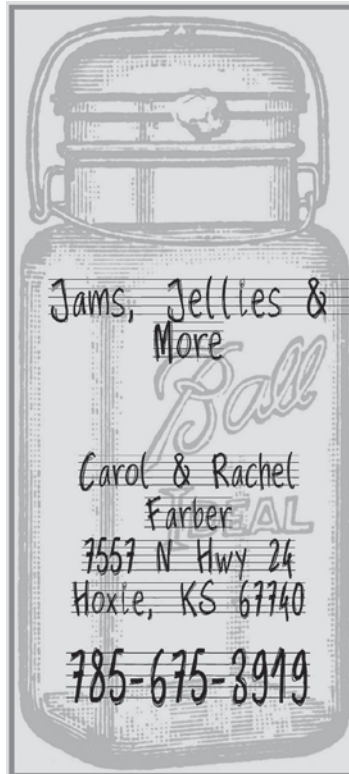
and mixed with a little salad dressing make a good sandwich filling.

Chopped apples, a few nuts and a chopped green pepper make a most delicious salad combination; serve with mayonnaise.

Cheese and Tomatoes - Cut round slices of bread, toast brown and on each round place a slice of tomato, sprinkle with a little minced onion and green pepper, a dash of cayenne and a thick layer of grated cheese. Put into the broiler and set under the gas flame until the cheese melts. Serve piping hot.

Peanut Butter with Rice - Take two cupfuls of well cooked rice; while hot, stir in a cupful of peanut butter, a cupful of cracker crumbs, a half cupful of milk, two beaten eggs and salt and paprika to taste. Shape in a rounding loaf and place in a well buttered pan; bake a nice brown and serve hot with parsley.

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



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**From The Sheridan County Democrat
May 13, 1893**

Commissioner Sloan was in the city last Saturday.

J. G. Mann of Menlo, was a visitor of Hoxie, Tuesday.

Frank Hutchings made final proof on his homestead last Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson and son John were trading in the city Wednesday.

Charely, the Lucerne mail carrier went out of town on the run Thursday.

The combined ages of the couple that were married Thursday, is 135 years.

Mrs. Ella Beery left Thursday morning for Cambridge, Nebraska, to pay friends there a visit.

Gabe Bain, of Selden, was in the city Saturday, transacting business with some of the county officers.

Miss Mamie Thompson, who has been teaching in the Reid district, returned to her home in Salina, last week.

Lou Korb returned Monday morning from a meeting of sheriff's at Topeka. While gone, he took a trip to Kingfisher.

Jack Brooks fenced off a portion of his farm this week for a pasture. He says that he don't want any more horses killed by the railroad.

We learn that the dance last Friday night at A. E. Saathoff's in Logan township, was a very pleasant affair. Several of the city boys and girls were in attendance.

Dave Sanley of Parnell township, arrived in the city mighty early for a farmer on Wednesday morning, to transact some business that demanded his immediate attention.

Rolly Neese, who has been in Sherman county for the past two months, returned here Wednesday morning, to transact some business that demanded his immediate attention.

The commissioners convened on Saturday last and appointed Jacob Hastdet, John Forester and L. R. Zellers to appraise the southwest quarter of section 36, town 10 range 27 west.

Married, at the residence of Judge Lucas in this city, who officiated, on Thursday afternoon, Dorsey McClellan and Mrs. Sarah Chainhalt; both of Sheridan county.

Dorsey, we did not think you ever contemplated to take this kind of a step again, but suppose that you followed the good book, where it says "it is not good to be alone, take unto thyself a wife, etc." The *Democrat* wishes you and helpmeet many days of joy and happiness, and even if you are both on the rocky side of life, that you may live till the 100th milestone is gained and even more.

Bloomfield Gossip
Bardwell has another Jack. How is that for a trio?

Mr. Moore has 15 acres of timber to plant for other parties this spring.

Harry Moore is alright now with his top buggy and nickle-plated harness, so the school marm thinks.

Eye No
Winding Hollow
Mr. Giles has a bran new boy at his house.

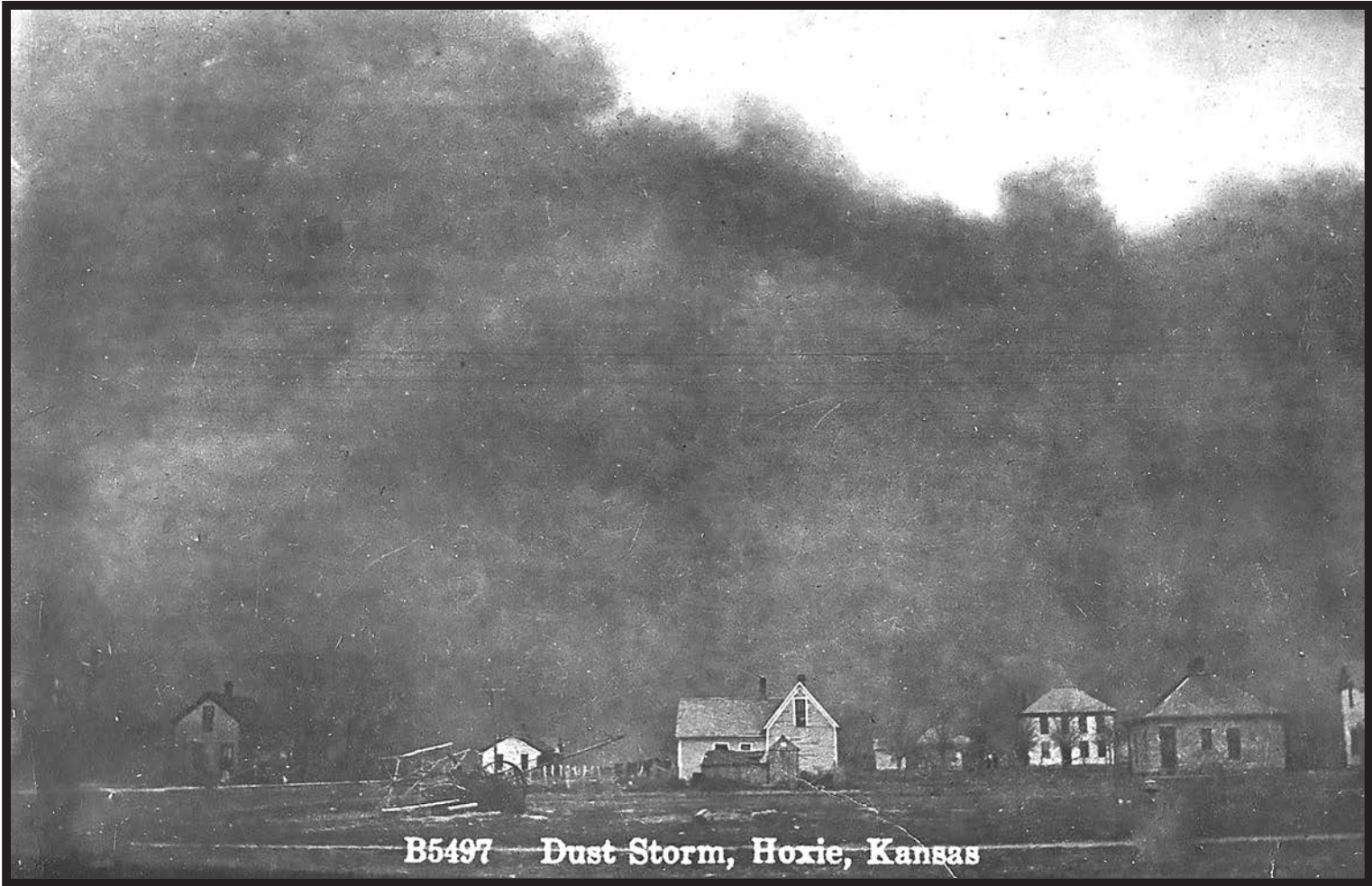
Rollie Orr is working for Mr. Graham on the Saline. Mesdames Fogel and Orr were visiting with Mrs. Clemmons, Tuesday.

Mr. Shapley is building a new rock house. That's right, Burt, work if the rock is hard and the weather dry.

Uncle Joe
**From The Clarion, Leoville Rural High School
May 13, 1955**

"Under the Western Skies"
For the entertainment of the Seniors of '55, the Juniors used a western theme for their Banquet. It was held at the "J-S Ranch" in the church basement at 6:30 p.m. April 28.

The Banquet tables were fenced in by a maroon



A great picture of a huge dust storm bearing down on Hoxie. (Courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

western style fence with white background. Four wagon wheels were hung above the fence with the Seniors' pictures on them. On the stage was a coral fence and a covered wagon. Cactus and Yucca plants were growing all over the ranch.

The Junior mothers prepared and served a delicious chicken dinner.

Baseball Resume

Leoville's Lions proved tougher than most people thought by pulling to within one game of Park's league lead. This was done by the defeat of Gove on April 27 and leaves only the Park game left and a chance to tie for the league title.

FLASH! Lions beat park 7 to 2 to tie for first in the League.

Girls See Sewing Demonstration

The Leoville High School girls enjoyed a trip to McCook, Nebraska on Friday, April 29. The girls saw a sewing demonstration at Singer Sewing Machine Center. Mrs. Teel, sewing teacher, demonstrated different attachments on the Singer Machine and the new automatic zigzagger and ruffler.

Other points of interest visited were the new St. Patrick's Church and the St. Catherine's Hospital.

Virginia Sulzman
Graduation Exercises to be Held May 19

On Ascension Thursday at 7:30 in the evening, thirteen seniors and seven eighth grade graduates will participate in the thirtieth annual commencement exercises to be held in the Immaculate Conception Church of Leoville. The high school and seventh grade girls will form the guard of honor while the graduating classes march in to the strains of Pomp and Circumstance with Miss Ann Kaus at the organ. Rt. Rev. Msgr. John G. Wolf will give the commencement address and present the awards.

Seniors Guests of Sisters at Graduation Breakfast

After the 9:00 High Mass on graduation day, May 19, the thirteen seniors will go over to the Sisters' Convent where they will be breakfast guests of the Sisters of St. Joseph. The tables will be gaily decorated with senior remembrances. In addition to the graduates, Msgr. Wolf and Mrs. and Mrs. George Monty will also be present.

**125 Years Ago
May 11, 1893**

Henry Alberts was shaking hands with old friends last Monday.

John Harper a land owner in this county who lives in Leavenworth made proof on his timber claim Tuesday.

Milt Shafer is talking of visiting the World's Fair and bringing back an Ohio souvenir.

L. R. Zellers made proof Monday on a fine quarter of land. Andy Nestor and John Forster were his witnesses.

Miss Mamie Thompson, of Salina, who has been teaching in the Reed district the past six months, returned home last week.

Leonard North, of Solomon township was in the city on business Monday. He says he and his family intend going to Missouri on a visit this spring.

J. O. Hopkins, the genial postmaster from Guy, was up on business Monday. He wanted to know what was wrong with us, he said he got the *Sentinel* the day before it was printed last week.

P. E. Jones brought in a load of hay from Selden Monday for Capt. Horner.

A. Cressler and Dave Sanely started west Monday on a trading expedition.

Wash Ballard was renewing acquaintances and transacting business in the city Monday.

Ed Crum has moved his new wagons from the City Hotel property to the east side of Main street.

Thos. Graham, of Logan township, found time to come to town Monday, but did not stay long. He is farming on a big scale.

Steve Leaton purchased a fine mare from J. H. Huff last Monday. Steve is preparing to raise an immense corn crop this season.

H. B. Scott, of Iowa, I. N. Pepper, of Stockton and Col. Hughes, of North Texas, are looking over the country with a view to purchasing real estate.

Joshua Moore left some fine potatoes at this office to apply on subscription. Now if some other kinds of produce would come in the same way we might have a square meal once more.

Mrs. Comer will leave in a couple of weeks for Fort Collins Colorado, where she will join her husband who has gone into business at that place. Wid's friends will all be glad to hear that he is doing well.

Mrs. Huff received the sad news Wednesday that the only aunt she had living had fallen with a lamp in her hand and received bruises and burns from which she will probably not recover. She was 87 years old and lived at Wabash, Ind.

Seven or eight years ago it was not an uncommon sight to see a man with broad rimmed hat, high heeled boots, a six-shooter and neck tie done up with a poker chip, or what one would size up at

first sight as a bad man from "Bitter Creek," parading our streets, but since that time we have seen but little of the like, until last Monday, when we were reminded once more of the "wild and wooly west" as represented by a corn field

**75 Years Ago
May 6, 1943
City School Notes**

First Grade - In Arithmetic we are learning to tell time. The clock which we are using has Roman numerals on it, so we have learned them to twenty.

Second Grade - For our lessons in science we have been learning the names of birds and being able to recognize the bird. We also colored some pictures of birds.

Eighth Grade - The boy's physical education class has completed the second round of soft ball games. Gayle Jones, Max Stapleton, Don William and Jack Keller were the captains and chose teams.

Leoville News

Al Weis left Friday for a camp in Texas after spending his furlough here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. August Karls and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robben and children near Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and family were Sunday visitors at the John Fortin home.

Bow Creek News

There will be a short Mothers' Day program given at Tasco on Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The Bow Creek unit will hold their regular May meeting at the Chicago church May 11th. There will be a pot luck dinner at noon and a Mothers' Day program in the afternoon. We extend a hearty invitation to visitors.

James Karnes helped D. R. Follis with his field work last week.

East Solomon News

Altar Society held their usual meeting Thursday with Mrs. Fellhoelter.

Mrs. Leslie Organ helped Mrs. George Schulte Friday.

Mrs. L. C. Mense called on Mrs. Louis Bechard, Tuesday.

Jim Kruse helped Lelan McAnal with his farm work a few days last week.

Local Happenings

Word has been received by relatives that Mrs. Orla Snow is gaining a bit at the Colorado General Hospital at Denver. Her condition is slightly improved by the use of an oxygen tent and other treatment. Some of her family visit her daily. Mrs. Mae Bower is staying in Denver so that she can spend a great many hours each day with

her sister.

Rev. Pomeroy will preach on Mother's Day May 9th. He will preach on "Beware of the Bramble King" on May 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Russell have received word that their son Norman has safely arrived on foreign soil. His letter was dated April 20 from Africa. They judge by his letter that he had been there a few days before writing. He mentioned that he liked the country.

Allison News

Mrs. Kitty Groom Sunny of Carbondale, Kansas, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Mackey Groom at Allison, Friday P. M.

Mrs. Bessie Hayword of near Portland, Oregon accompanied the body of her sister Mrs. Ruby Mackay Groom here for burial.

**50 Years Ago
May 9, 1968**

Leoville Music Dept. to Present Concert

Instrumental and vocal music will be featured at the spring concert, May 15 at the Leoville high school auditorium.

Ensembles, chorus and a vocal solo, all of which rated excellent at the State Music Festival, will be repeated. Additional vocal and instrumental numbers will be on the program.

Golden Plains Cheerleaders Chosen

Cheerleaders for the Golden Plains Unified School District No. 316 were chosen for the 1968-69 school year last Thursday afternoon in a joint meeting between Selden and Rexford students held at Rexford. The girls chosen were: Dee Ann Schiltz, freshman; Mary Juenemann, junior, both from Selden; and Pat Peterson, junior; Gayle Petersen, freshman, and Marceil Bacon, sophomore, all from Rexford.

Marceil Bacon was selected as head cheerleader. While the ballots were being counted, refreshments were served in the home economics room.

McGraw News

Mike and Kevin Bainter stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter went to Oklahoma to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bainter's sister. Mrs. William Bainter and sons called at the Russel Bainter home Friday afternoon.

Wade Smith called on Stella and Oren Smith Saturday evening. Stella and Oren called on Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Wade Smith and Rachel Saturday afternoon.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Club met on May 3 with Ilene Nyfeler with 14 members present. Sarah

Welling, Nettie Ackerman, Ilene Nyfeler and Ina Taylor heard from their peanut sisters. Nell Karnes won the hostess gift. This was our last meeting until fall when we will meet with Eunice Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Karnes and children were business visitors in Salina Saturday.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Ploeger and Jennie visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Long and family in Lenora Monday evening.

The Studley school children, teacher Mrs. Grace Spencer, cook Mrs. Rachel Stout and mothers, Mrs. Arvilla Bell and Mrs. Beryl Covalt visited the cheese factory at Bogue, the oil museum and light plant in Hill City Tuesday. We had a picnic dinner at the park in Hill City. We came home past the former Antelope lake. In past years it was such a nice fishing and place for recreation so makes one heart sick to see it now. We all had an educational and enjoyable day but as always, came home dead tired.

Seguin Items

St. Ann's Sodality met May 2 in the parish hall with 16 members. After the business session the group played cards. Mrs. Margaret Stephens had high score; Mrs. Nick Koster Jr. had low and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck won the door prize. Hostesses were Mrs. Francis Beckman and Mrs. Howard Baalman. Our next meeting will be June 13 and it will be the last meeting until September.

Ray Banges and Walt Meites called at the Alfred Rietcheck home Sunday afternoon.

**25 Years Ago
May 6, 1993**

FHA Spring Tea Held

The annual FHA Spring Tea was held April 26 in the high school auditorium. This year's theme was "Welcome to the 90's," and was held cooperatively with the Brass Buckle in Hays.

Michelle Mauck, 1992-93 vice president, officially started the tea by welcoming guests and honorees. Michelle and Sheri Schippers, president, presented the eight-grade girls with white silk roses, while in-coming president Cassie Zodrow and vice-president Amy Schiefercke gave graduating seniors long-stemmed red roses. Following Spring Tea, the eighth-graders were given a tour of the high school.

Music Students at State

Eighteen Hoxie High School music students traveled to Manhattan for the State Music Contest held on the Kansas State University campus Saturday, May 1.

The saxophone ensemble, comprised of junior Amy Schiefercke, freshman Melissa Mauck and sophomore John Popp received a I rating for their performance.

Hoxie Hosts Golf Meet

The varsity golfers had a chance to golf on their own golf course Tuesday, April 27. Hoxie won the meet with a score of 324, coming in second was Goodland with 349. Other teams participating in the meet were Atwood 349, Trego 358, Colby 359, Oakley 364, Hill City 374, Scott City 389, Oberlin 405, and Cheylin 472.

Thimble Circle Club Meets

The Thimble Circle Club members met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Flaska Thursday, April 29 for their last meeting of the year until fall. After some discussion as to where the group would go for dinner and the day, we ended up going to Ellis for dinner, and then on to Hays to see all the pretty things the stores had.

All members were present, Mabel Treu, Betty Treu, Ethel Karnes, Ruby Cressler, Vida Mowry, JoAnn Mauck, Hazel Flaska and Stella Sumner.

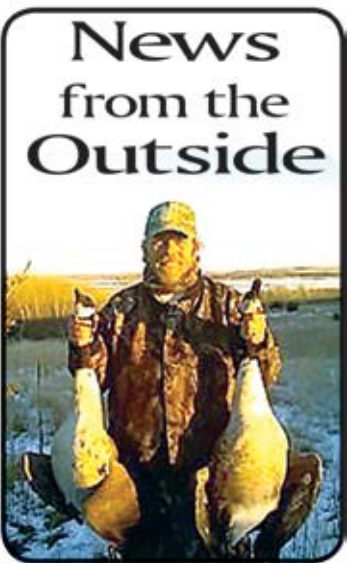
NWKS News

Kansas Treasurer Commends Passage of ABLE Act 2.0

The Kansas Legislature passed HB2067, which enhances the ABLE Savings Plan. The Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) program is administered by Kansas Treasurer Jake LaTurner. HB2067 allows individuals contributing to an ABLE account to receive a Kansas tax deduction, and it created some safeguards against the Medicaid clawback. ABLE accounts can be used for a variety of disability related expenses, such as: medical care, education, community-based supports, employment training, assistive training, housing and transportation.

"I'm excited the Legislature passed HB2067, which enhances the ABLE program and increases opportunities for individuals living with a disability," said Kansas Treasurer LaTurner. "These individuals should have the opportunity, just like any other Kansan, to save for their future. There's no limit to what these Kansans can do."

ABLE Accounts were authorized by the Kansas Legislature in 2015 and were launched by the State Treasurer's Office in January of 2017. Prior to the creation of these accounts an individual with a disability was unable to have over \$2,000 in total assets without endangering their federal disability benefits. ABLE accounts give individuals in this community the ability to work, save and build for their future. For more information on ABLE, please visit ks.savewithable.com



By John Liester
Hi folks, did you miss me? It's been hectic around my home lately. What with my daughter graduating and all that goes with that, it's been fun.

Finally, have been getting in some fishing. I've been out three times and haven't been skunked yet! Two catfish around 5 lbs, and an 11 pounder. They sure taste good after being without most of the winter!

Turkey season is here! Our season started with a bang. In less than ten minutes my son filled both of his tags. After lunch opening day I got a long beard, so I was happy. I'm just not in a big hurry to get the second one. I feel no need to rush.

Also, on the opener of turkey season we managed to take four snow geese. I

Lilly ~
You have always been such a blessing to us, and we are so proud of the beautiful person you have become! Stay strong to who you are and what you believe in. Follow your dreams, believe in yourself and don't give up!



Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.
~Isaiah 40:31
*We Love You!
Mom, Dad & Macy*



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Youth Livestock Series Carcass Workshop

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

The Twin Creeks Extension District is excited to invite all youth ages 7 - 18 to the final Youth Livestock Series workshop for this year on carcass evaluation to be held on Thursday, May 24 from 9 - 11:30 a.m. We will begin the morning at the Decatur County 4-H Building as we learn about finishing and processing livestock. Jenilee Martin, Graham County Agriculture Extension Agent and previous Fort Scott Community College Meats Judging Coach, will provide a presentation on evaluating carcasses. Next, we'll carpool to Decatur County Beef for a tour of their facilities and to learn more about how cattle are finished. If you know a youth who is excited about livestock and wants to learn more about the industry, please contact the Twin Creeks Extension District by Monday, May 21 to register.

Hoxie: (785) 675-3268, Oberlin: (785-475-8121), Norton: (785) 877-5755.

Brooke

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Joseph, and Blake*

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Hoxie Graduates



Savannah Jean Allmer
Parents: Rod Allmer & Emma Eckhardt
Activities:
Band 10-11
Scholar's Bowl 9-10
Choir 9-12
FCCLA 10-11
Pops Choir 9-12
Honors:
Honor Roll 10-12
Other:
Art: "Kansas Don't Spoil It" Calendar Contest 9
After Graduation:
Fort Scott Community College - Majoring in Psychology & Criminal Justice
Favorite Quote:
Diamonds are just coals that did well under pressure.
Favorite HHS Memory:
This year's Homecoming.



Raine Marie Eller
Parents: Jan & Cindy Eller
Activities:
Band - 9-12
Forensics - 12
Choir - 9-12
School Play - 10 & 12
Pop Choir - 12
Honors:
Band - State Music Festival - Clarinet Ensemble - 12
Academic:
Honorable Mention - 9-12
Special:
Clarinet Ensemble - 12
After Graduation:
Go to Colby Community College for General Studies
Favorite Quote:
Why fit in when you were born to stand out - Dr. Suess



Cami Marie Schamberger
Parents: John & Gina Schamberger
Activities:
Cheerleading 9-12
Student Council 9-12
Yearbook 11
FFA 9-12
FCCLA 9
CYO 9-12
Leadership:
Stuco Rep - 3 years
Vice President 1 year
FFA President 1 year
FFA Treasurer 1 year
FFA Sentinel 1 year
Cheerleading Captain 1 year
Honors:
State FFA Degree
Academic:
Honor Roll
Royalty:
Homecoming Attendant
After Graduation:
Kansas State University - Ag Communications
Favorite Quote:
Follow your arrow wherever it points - Kacey Musgraves
Favorite HHS Memory:
Getting to spend each day with my friends



Braden James Simmonds
Parents: Arlene & Harold Bieker
Activities:
Choir 11
FFA



Easton William Slipke
Parents: William & Michelle Slipke
Activities:
Choir 9
Powerlifting 11-12
FCCLA 9-12
Basketball 9-12
Golf 9-12
FFA 9-12
Leadership:
FCCLA - Treasurer - 10
Honors:
State Golf 9-12,
Individual 3rd team
Basketball 11 4th PL
Academic:
Honor Roll 9-12
Athletic:
All League Basketball 2nd team 10
Basketball 1st team All State 11-12
All League Basketball 1st team 11-12
Royalty:
Snowball King
After Graduation:
Attend Colby Community College & study Ag Business
Favorite Quote:
If you don't fall how are you going to know what getting up feels like - Stephen Curry
Favorite HHS Memory:
Being with my friends everyday



Taylor Lee Burris
Parents: Jamie & Jerry Burris
Activities:
Band 11-12
Choir 9-12
School Play 10-12
Football 9-12
Track 12
Powerlifting 11-12
Basketball 9-12
Debate 11-12
FCCLA 10-12
Honors:
State Basketball 4th Place
State Football 1st Place
Selected to play All Star Game
State Powerlifting
Special:
Pops Choir
After Graduation:
Plan to attend McPherson College to play Football
Favorite Quote:
"It's not whether you get knocked down; it's whether you get back up."
Favorite HHS Memory:
Too many to have a favorite.



Hannah Kathleen Franklin
Parents: Sherry & Dewayne Franklin
Activities:
Scholars Bowl - 10
Volleyball - 9
Choir - 9
School Play - 9-12
Debate - 9-12
Yearbook- 11-12
FCCLA - 9-11
FFA - 10
Honors:
1st PL at State Conservation Poster Contest
Honorable Mention at National Soil Conservation Poster Contest
Academic:
Honor Roll - 9-12
After Graduation:
Colby Community College Associate Degree in Science & Oklahoma State University majoring in Funeral Services & Mortuary Science
Favorite Quote:
Art gives people a reason to be alive - Brain Warner
Favorite HHS Memory:
Decorating for our Junior Prom with my class
Other Info:
My favorite color is orange.



Lilly Ann Schamberger
Parents: Mark & LaNae Schamberger
Activities:
Volleyball 9-12
Choir 9-10
Student Council 12
Track 9-12
Powerlifting 11-12
Yearbook 12
Basketball 9-12
FFA 9-12
FCCLA 9-10
Leadership:
Basketball Co-Captain 12
Volleyball Co-Captain 12
Honors:
State Qualifier - Basketball - 9-10
Volleyball - 9-11, Track - 10
State Placer - Volleyball 3rd PL - 9
Basketball 1st PL - 9, 4th - 10
Academic:
Honor Roll
Kansas Board of Regents Scholar
Athletic:
All-League Basketball - 10 - 2nd Team & 11-12 1st Team
Multiple area newspaper recognition
Volleyball - 11-12 2nd Team
2A All State Honorable Mention
Royalty:
Homecoming Royalty - 11,
Snoball Queen
Other Honors:
Class Officer
After Graduation:
Attending Tabor College & major in Biology & play basketball then go on to become a physical therapist
Favorite Quote:
"I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13
Favorite HHS Memory:
Going to State Track



Troyal Lane Burris
Parents: Jamie and Jerry Burris
Activities:
Band 9-10
Choir 9-10&12
Football 9-12
Track 9-12
Powerlifting 11-12
Basketball 9-12
Leadership:
FFA Member 9-12
Debate 9
Honors:
Honor Roll 10-12
4th State Basketball
1st PL State Champions Football
Special:
Pops Choir
Athletic:
League Punter
After Graduation:
Irrigation Technology
Favorite Quote:
If your not first your last
Favorite HHS Memory:
Sports



Landon Alan Heim
Parents: Alan & Christy Heim
Activities:
Scholars Bowl 9-10
Choir - 9
Yearbook 12
NHS 10-12
FFA - 9-12
CYO - 9-12
Leadership:
FFA - member 9-12
Football Videographer 9-12
Honors:
Music 1 on solo at Colby
Academic :
Honor Roll 9-12
Rotary Student of the month NHS 11-12
Other Honors:
Pete Henry Scholarship
Dane Hansen Scholarship
After Graduation:
Colby Community College Major in Accounting and Business Management
Favorite Quote:
If you hate your life someday and want to go back to being a kid again, just think about geometry
Favorite HHS Memory:
When we returned home after winning State Football & ran down Sheridan & planted the Hoxie Flag in the center of the field



Luke Allen Schippers
Parents: Scott & Kerri Schipper
Activities:
Football 9-12
Powerlifting 10-11
Yearbook 12
Basketball 9-12
Leadership:
FFA Member - 9-12,
Class Officer - 11,
Golf Varsity - 9-12
Honors:
Honor Roll - 9-12
Athletic:
All League 11
All League 12
Royalty:
Homecoming 10-11
Leadership:
Football Captain
After Graduation:
College KSU - Architecture
Favorite Quote:
Shake - Cal Naughton Jr
Favorite HHS Memory:
Football State Championship



Myah Dawn Sorter
Parents: Joe & Lynn Moss, Ed & Angela Sorter
Activities:
Band 9-12
Forensics 12
Scholars Bowl 9-12
Cheerleading 11-12
Choir 9-12
School plays 10-12
FCCLA 9-12
Debate 12
Honors:
State Qualifier Music 11-12
Academic:
Honor Roll 9-12
Kansas Honor Program 12
Special:
Pops Choir
Other:
Got the Sportsmanship Award with the Winter Cheer Squad of '16-'17
After Graduation:
I will probably be attending Tabor College for Psychology and probably be swimming in student debt
Favorite Quote:
Quand on veut, on peut
Favorite HHS Memory:
Definitely participating in Band and Choir

Rebekah Zoe Castle
Parents: Devan & Sarah Castle
Activities:
Volleyball 9-12
Powerlifting 12
Yearbook 11-12
NHS 11-12
Basketball 9-12
FFA 10-12
FCCLA 9-11
Leadership:
Secretary/Treasurer of 2018
Class - 10-12
Journalism Secretary/ Treasurer - 12
Co-Captain Volleyball Team - 12
Co-Captain Basketball Team - 12
Honors:
Basketball - 9 - 1st PL 10 -4th PL
Volleyball - 9 - 11 - 3rd PL
Academic:
Honor Roll - 9-12
NHS - 11-12
Rotary Student of the month in Dec.
Athletic:
Basketball - All League honorable mention - 10
All League 3rd Team 10-11
All League 2nd Team 12
Volleyball All League 1st Team & All-State 2nd Team - 12
Royalty:
Homecoming Court 9 & 12
Homecoming Queen 12
After Graduation:
Attend KSU for Social Work
Favorite Quote:
I do not fear tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and love today
Favorite HHS Memory:
Making Friendships



Alaura Catherine Howery
Parents: Micah & Kara Howery
Activities:
Band 9-12
Forensics 9&11-12
Choir 9-12
Student Council 9
School Play 9-12
NHS 11-12
Honors:
1st Rating at State Music Festival
5th at State Forensics
Academic:
National Honors Society
After Graduation:
Oral Roberts University, pursuing a Cinema/Television/Digital Media major
Favorite Quote:
Anything is possible if you've got enough guts - Ginny Weasley
Favorite HHS Memory:
First Snoball Dance
Other Info:
Look out for Aluara Howery in the upcoming movies! Cause I'll be making them



Latham Anthony Schwarz
Parents: Anthony and Cheryl Schwarz
Activities:
Student Council 9-12
Football 9-12
Track 10-12
Powerlifting 9-12
NHS 11-12
FFA 9-12
Leadership:
Class President 9-12
Honors:
Basketball State 4th PL 11
Football State Championship 12
Academic:
Honor Roll 9-12
Kansas Honors Program
Athletic:
Basketball - 10 HM, 11 - 1st Team, 12 - 1st Team,
Football - 10 - HM LB, HM RB, - 11 - 2nd Team DB, 2nd Team RB, 12 - 1st Team DB, 1st Team RB
Royalty:
Freshman Homecoming Rep
Homecoming King
After Graduation:
Attend Ottawa University to play football and get a degree in Engineering
Favorite Quote:
And Bake - Ricky Bobby
Favorite HHS Memory:
Winning the State Championship in Football



Patrick Brady Shaw
Parents: Pattie & Mike Shaw
Activities:
Choir 9-12



Christopher Lynn Cox
Parents: Russel & Donna Cox
Activities:
Forensics - 9
Student Council 10-11
Football 9-12
Track 9-12
Powerlifting 9-12
FCA 9-11
Debate 12
Leadership:
Football Captain 2015-2016
Wrestling Captain 2015-2016
Honors:
9-12 State Placings at 3-2-1 A
State Wrestling
Academic:
Honor Roll - 12
All State Wrestling Scholastic - 9-11
Athletic:
2015 All State Defensive Lineman
All State Wrestling - 9-12, 2018
All State Wrestling Champion at 220 placed 4,3,2,1 at State Wrestling
After Graduation:
Enrolling in Pre-med at Colby Community College
Favorite Quote:
Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you. Matthew 7:7
Favorite HHS Memory:
Finally capturing Hoxie's first Football State Title



Darion Joanne Meyer
Parents: Robbie & Sara Meyer
Activities:
Forensics 9-10
Scholars Bowl 9-10&12
Student Council 9-10
School Play 9-10&12
NHS 11-12
Debate 9-10&12
FCCLA 9-10&12
FFA 10
CYO 9-10&12
Tae Kwon Do 9-10
GSA 11
Leadership:
Student Council - Vice President - 9-10,
Scholars Bowl Captain - 12
FCCLA -VP of records - 12
Honors:
Scholars Bowl - 9-10
Forensics - 10
Academic Camp(s):
People to People Student Ambassador Program
Discover Diversity at Dickinson
Kansas Academy of Mathematics & Science
Academic Honors:
Honor Roll
Special Groups:
KAMS/Honors College
Executive Council
Psychology/ LGBT Research Team
After Graduation:
Amherst College Major - Cognitive Science
Favorite Quote:
I am in love with what we are not what we should be.
Favorite HHS Memory:
Debate Tournaments!
Other Info:
First Aid & CPR Certified, 50+ hours of Community Service



Eric Michael Thummel
Parents: Dan & Betha Thummel
Activities:
Football 12
FFA 12
Honors:
State Football - 2017
Favorite Quote:
What are you gonna do... arrest me?
Favorite HHS Memory:
Seeing Zack everyday



Brooke Taneil Dorenkamp
Parents: Tony & Michelle Dorenkamp
Activities:
Volleyball 9-12
4-H 9-12
Choir 9
Track 10-12
Powerlifting 11
Basketball 9-12
Leadership:
FFA member - 9-12
FCCLA member - 11
Co-Captain - Volleyball & Basketball - 9-12
Honors:
State Volleyball 3rd PL - 9
State Volleyball - 10
State Basketball - 1st PL - 9
State Basketball - 4th PL - 10
Royalty:
Homecoming Candidate - 10 &12
After Graduation:
Attend Dodge Community College to play Volleyball & major in Psychology
Favorite Quote:
To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift
Favorite HHS Memory:
Chilling & making friends



Orlando Rivero Juarez
Parents: Marie Juarez & Sergio Ortega
Activities:
Band 11
Scholars Bowl 12
Choir 11
School Play 10
FCCLA 9-12
FFA 2 years
Debate 2 years
Leadership:
FCCLA Chapter Officer 3 years
FCCLA District Officer 1 year
Honors:
Scholars Bowl 3 years
Favorite Quote:
Dilly Dilly!!!
Favorite HHS Memory:
When school would get cancelled



Zack Carter Sherman
Parents: Tara & Gary Shaw
Activities:
Football 10-12,
Powerlifting 9-12
Wrestling 11-12
Athletic:
All wrestling athletic Awards
Royalty:
Sophomore Homecoming
Royalty
After Graduation:
Tulsa Welding School
Favorite Quote:
Life's a garden, dig it - Joe Dirt
Favorite HHS Memory:
Seeing Eric everyday



Alvin Torres
Parents: Alvin & Mary Torres
Activities:
Football 9-10
Powerlifting 12
FCA 9
Honors:
State Powerlifting
Favorite HHS Memory:
State Powerlifting



Justin Weese
Parents: Brad & Carrie Weese



Jacelyn Ivelyn White
Parents: Scott & Melissa White
Activities:
Cheerleading 9
Choir 9-12
FCCLA 9-11
FFA 9 & 12
Leadership:
FCCLA - Vice President 10
FCCLA - President - 11
After Graduation:
Colby Community College - Early Childhood Development
Favorite HHS Memory:
To many memories to pick a favorite one!

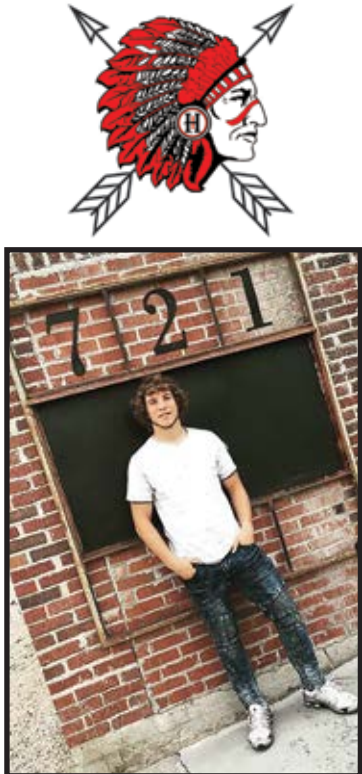




Hoxie
Graduates



Savannah Jean Allmer



Taylor Lee Burris



Troyal Lane Burris



Rebekah Zoe Castle



Christopher Lynn Cox



Brooke Taneil Dorenkamp



Raine Marie Eller



Hannah Kathleen Franklin



Landon Alan Heim



Alaura Catherine Howery



Darion Joanne Meyer



Orlando Rivero Juarez



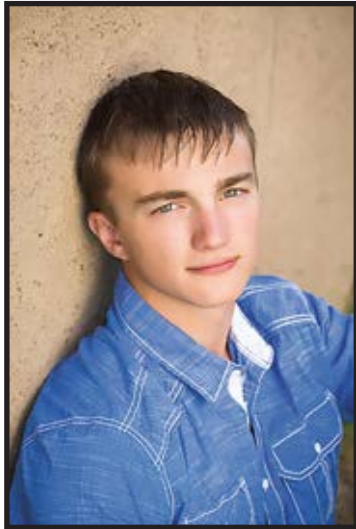
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Lilly Ann Schamberger



Luke Allen Schippers



Latham Anthony Schwarz



Patrick Brady Shaw



Zack Carter Sherman



Braden James Simmonds



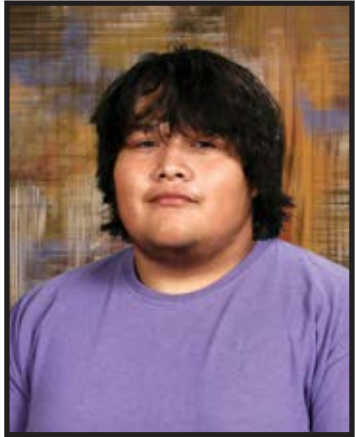
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Myah Dawn Sorter



Eric Michael Thummel



Alvin Torres



Justin Weese



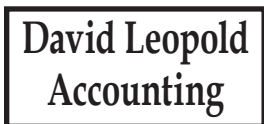
Jacelyn Ivelyn White

CONGRATULATIONS

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GRADUATES

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Golden Plains Graduates



Charlotte Faith McCurdy

Parents/Guardians: Serena McCurdy and Robert McCurdy
Activities:
Band 10-12
Vocal/Choir 9-12
Yearbook 9
Forensics 9-12
Scholar's Bowl 9-12
School Play 9-12
Cheerleading 9-12
Track 9
Dance 9-10
Leadership Positions:
Cheerleading Captain 9
Creative Arts Camp Counselor 10

State Qualifier/Honors:
State Scholar's Bowl 11-12
State Music 9-11
State Forensics 11
After Graduation:
Become a Music Major and studying at Garden City Community College



Larry Dean Radovich

Parents/Guardians: Jennifer Radovich, Chad Radovich
Activities:
Choir 12
Forensics 12
Student Council 11
Scholar's Bowl 10-12
School Play 11-12
Football 9-12
Track 9-11
Leadership Positions Held:
STUCO Secretary 2016-2017
Post-Secondary Plans:
Northwest Kansas Technical College, major in Welding
Favorite Quote:
"yolo"
Favorite GPHS Memory:
Mr. Karnes' weights class



Sierra Kay Finlay

Parents/Guardians: Sandy Schutte, Cody and Anna Finlay
Activities:
Vocal/Choir 9-10-12
Yearbook 11
FCA 11
Volleyball 12
Basketball 9-12
State Qualifier/Honors:
State Basketball 2016
Academic Honors:
High Plains League Honorable Mention
Graduation:
Colby Community College; Massage Therapy Certificate, minoring in Business Management

BEST



Colten Gary Sauvage

Parents/Guardians: Heith Sauvage, Shani Hunziker
After Graduation:
I plan on going to Northwest Tech for welding and plan on working on farm or in construction, so I can afford to live in Goodland.



Kaylin Marie Schaben

Parents/Guardians: Nate and Jaci Schaben
Activities:
Yearbook 9-12
NHS 9-12
Volleyball 9-12
Basketball 9-12
Track 9-11
Dance Team 9-12
CYO 9-12
Leadership Positions Held:
Class Officer President 10-12
Class Officer Vice-President 9
NHS Vice-President 12
Dance Team Captain 12
Selden Library Board Member: 12
State Qualifier/Honors:
State Basketball 10-State Qualifiers (2015), 11-Placed 4th (2017)
Leadership/Academic Camps:
Thomas County Leadership Selected for HOBY
C.L.A.S.S. Leadership (Cooperative Leadership & Sharing Strategies)
Academic Honors:
Honor Roll 9-12
League Testing 9-12
Royalty:
Homecoming Queen
Other Honors/Awards:
Student of the Month 9-12
After Graduation:
I plan on attending Colby Community College in the Fall of 2018 and major in Accounting.
Favorite GPHS Memory:
State Basketball 2017



Maggi Ann Nieman

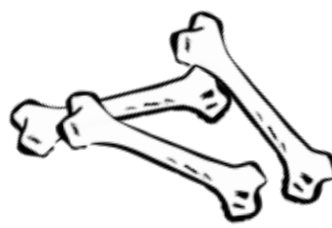
Parents/Guardians: Denny and Traci Nieman
Activities:
Yearbook 9-12
NHS 10-12
Volleyball 9-12
Basketball 9-12
Track 9-12
4-H 9-12
Leadership Positions Held:
National Honor Society President 12
Class Office: Treasurer 9-12
State Qualifier/Honors:
State Basketball 10-11
State Track 9-11
Leadership/Academic Camps:
Leadership Thomas County, CLASS Leadership
Academic Honors:
All League Academic Team League
Superintendent's Honor Roll
Athletic Honors:
All League Volleyball First Team
All League Basketball Honorable Mention
NWKS All Star Volleyball Game
Sports in Kansas Class 1A DII All State Basketball Team Honorable Mention
Topeka Capital Journal All Class Team Honorable Mention
Wichita Eagle All Class State Team Honorable Mention
WKLL All League Basketball Team Honorable Mention
After Graduation:
I plan to attend Colby Community College for a year, and then will transfer to Fort Hays State University and major in Elementary Education.



Angel Julio Sanchez Flores

Parents/Guardians: Guillermina Flores & Eliseo Pacheco
Activities:
Band 9
Vocal/Choir 9
Forensics 10-12
Scholar's Bowl 9-12
School Play 10-12
Football 9
Basketball 9-10
Track 9-10
Leadership Positions Held:
Class Officer: Secretary 11-12
State Qualifier/Honors:
State Scholar's Bowl 9-Qualifier, 11-5th Place, 12-2nd Place
State Forensics - 11 - 6th in IDA, Senior qualifier
Leadership/Academic Camps:
Thomas County Leadership
Academic Honors:
League Testing 9-12
Royalty:
Homecoming King
Post-Secondary Plans:
Work for a year, then attend Garden City Community College for Computer Science in the fall of 2019.
Favorite Quote:
"Life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans"
Favorite GPHS Memory:
"Being at school every day!! Nah, hahahahaha. Senior trip was pretty cool."

WISHES



Clayton Lane Bange

Parents/Guardians: Christopher and Vicky Bange
Activities:
Band 9-10-12
Vocal/Choir 9
Forensics 9-11
Student Council 9-11
Scholar's Bowl 9-11
School Play 9-11
Football 9
Basketball 9-11
Track 9-11
State Qualifier/Honors:
State Forensics 9
State Scholar Bow 11
Academic Honors:
Principal Honor Roll 9-11-12
Royalty:
Homecoming Attendant 9
Other Honors/Awards:
VFW Memorial Art Show 3rd Place
After Graduation:
Attend Northwest Kansas Technical College Majoring in Precision Ag



Farrah Alysa Benavidez

Parents/Guardians: Mike Benavidez and Vicki Riog
Activities:
Forensics 12
Art Club 9-11
Leadership Positions:
Speak Love Program Co-Founder 10-11
Academic Honors:
Science Camp-Texas Tech 10
Royalty:
Sweetheart Candidate 12
After Graduation:
Attend New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs and major in elementary education.



Jennifer Rose Esparza

Parents/Guardians: Bill and Mary Luna
Activities:
Band 9-12
Vocal/Choir 9
Student Council 9-12
Scholar's Bowl 9-12
School Play 9-10-12
Volleyball 9-12
Basketball 9-12
Track 9-12
Dance 9-12
Leadership Positions Held:
Class officer: Student Council Rep. 9-12
Class officer: Student Council Vice President 1 year
State Qualifier/Honors:
State Basketball 10-11
State Music 10
State Scholar's bowl 11-12
Academic Honors:
Honor Roll the majority of high school
Athletic Honors:
Played in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball
Royalty:
Sweetheart Queen
Special Groups:
Flute Ensemble-I at State Music
After Graduation:
Attend Colby Community College Majoring in Veterinary Technology



Jeron Michael Schutte

Parents/Guardians: Brandit Schutte and Kelly Klein
Siblings: Jordan Schutte and Cody Klein
Activities:
Football 9-12
Basketball 9-10
Track 19-10
Powerlifting 9-12
Leadership Positions Held:
Football Captain Senior Year
State Qualifier/Honors:
Wild West Bowl state qualifier in football-junior year
Wild West Bowl state qualifier in football-senior year
Royalty – Homecoming/Sweetheart/Prom:
Homecoming Candidate
Sweetheart Candidate
Post-Secondary Plans:
Plan on joining the workforce
Favorite Quote:
"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work." Colin Powell
Favorite GPHS Memory:
Going to State Football for the first time in 15 years



Devin Jay Carter

Parents/Guardians: Mark & Tia Carter, and late Jeremy Davidson
Activities:
Band 12
Forensics 9-12
Student Council 9-12
Scholar's Bowl 9-12
School Play 9-12
NHS 10-12
Football 9
Basketball 9-11
Track 9-11
Leadership Positions:
Scholar's Bowl Captain 11-12
School Play Director 12
Student Council President 12
NHS 12
State Qualifier/Honors:
2n State Scholars Bowl 12
State Forensics qualified for 4 years in IDA & 3 years in Duet
Leadership/Academic Camps:
Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership 10
Academic Honors:
HOBY Academic All-Star
Recognition from the National Society of High School Scholars
KU Honors Scholar
Duke TIP Recognition
Honor Roll all 4 years
Royalty:
Sweetheart King 12
Special Groups:
A volunteer for Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership fall of 2016-current (logging over 100 volunteer hours annually)
Other Honors/Awards:
Inspirational Leader Award - from HOBY KS
After Graduation:
I plan to attend Wichita State University in the fall and study film while majoring in Communications.
Favorite Quote:
"In the end, we only regret the chances we didn't take." -Lewis Carroll
Favorite GPHS Memory:
Placing 2nd at State Scholars Bowl my senior year, making school history.



Leslie Maritza Chavez Bosquez

Parents/Guardians: Sergio Chavez and Socorro Bosquez
Activities:
School Play 2
After Graduation:
Return to Mexico to attend college majoring in law

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Farm News

U.S. Trade Delegation in Beijing

U.S. Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, National Economic Council Director Larry Kudlow, trade representative Robert Lighthizer and policy adviser Peter Navarro arrived in China this week to discuss trade. Discussions have ended with both sides exchanging lists of demands. During these discussions, China announced they would actively consider information provided by U.S. firms on Beijing's anti-dumping investigation on U.S. sorghum, sources at Reuters said.

NSP Meeting with Secretary Perdue

National Sorghum Producers Chairman Don Bloss along with past chairman James Born and board member Kendall Hodgson met with Secretary Sonny Perdue Wednesday in Washington, D.C. During the meeting NSP and Perdue discussed the industry wide difficulties from the 178.6 percent preliminary duties from China that went into effect on April 18.

Secretary Perdue had a very open and meaningful exchange regarding industry concerns and expressed his team's goal to work with sorghum growers during this challenging time. After the meeting Secretary Perdue released the following statement on Twitter: "Chinese claim of 'dumping' of sorghum is not credible in the international grain market, which is about the freest market there is. U.S. producers are the most competitive in the world." NSP looks forward to working with Secretary Perdue to find long-term solutions during these ongoing trade disputes.

International Trade Continues for Sorghum

As trade with China remains closed, other countries continue to take sorghum shipments. Saudi Arabia, Morocco, Spain, Japan, Vietnam and the Philippines have all taken sorghum shipments. Columbia, South Africa and Taiwan have also committed to purchase.

RFS Meeting Set for Next Week

President Trump and Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA), Joni Ernst (R-IA), Ted Cruz (R-TX) and Pat Toomey (R-PA) will meet next week to discuss the Renewable Fuel Standard. This will be the seventh, and potentially last, meeting on U.S. biofuel policy.

NAFTA Deal Coming Soon

NAFTA negotiations have made significant progress. However, the three countries have yet to come to an agreement on some of the more controversial topics like auto rules of origin, U.S. dairy market access and the U.S. proposal to include a sunset clause. U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer said he wants to see a deal in the next couple weeks. Lighthizer will be meeting with his Mexican counterpart to continue negotiations.

NSP Accepting Applications for Board Directors

National Sorghum Producers is accepting applications from candidates who wish to serve on the board of directors. Candidates for the board must be a member of the National Sorghum Producers and have a passion for working on behalf of sorghum growers through lobbying and fundraising activities. The NSP board is not limited to growers, and there is no experience necessary to apply. If you have a desire to improve the sorghum industry through one of the four available leadership positions, NSP encourages you to apply. Applications are available at SorghumGrowers.com and will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. CST on May 11, 2018. Contact Debra Lloyd at 806-749-3478 if you have any questions.

Crop Update

By April 29, 26 percent of this year's sorghum crop was planted, one percentage point behind last year and even with the 5-year average. Planting was most active in Arkansas, where progress advanced 16 percentage points during the week to reach 25 percent. Texas reached 81 percent, Louisiana 45 percent and Oklahoma reached 13 percent.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending May 6, 2018, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 24 percent very short, 29 short, 45 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 24 percent very short, 37 short, 39 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 16 percent very poor, 34 poor, 36 fair, 14 good, and 0 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 74 percent, well behind 95 last year. Headed was 19 percent, well behind 57 last year and 41 for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 47 percent, near 44 last year and 48 average. Emerged was 18 percent, near 19 last year and 22 average.

Soybeans planted was 8 percent, near 4 last year and 5 average.

Sorghum planted was 1 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Cotton planted was 2 percent, near 1 last year and 3 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9 percent very poor, 21 poor, 45 fair,

25 good, and 0 excellent.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Tumbling Along

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Part cultural icon and part invasive nuisance, tumbleweeds have an intriguing and tangled history. You know, tumbleweeds -- those twisted balls of dead foliage rolling across the open range and roads.

If you're driving any distance this spring, you'll see them rolling across the highways. Traveling on Highway 24 last weekend I nailed a two-footer while bumping a few others out of my path.

Tumbleweeds first gained

Landon Heim



Continue to
Dream Big,
Work Hard,
Stay focused,
and
Surround Yourself
with
Good People!

Love Always, Mom & Dad
Hoxie High Class of 2018



CONGRATS!

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YOU'VE BECOME.

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LOVE, DAD, MOM, JON & ELLIE



notoriety when the Sons of the Pioneers romanticized them in song back in the late '30s. I remember seeing my first ones in the early '50s. In the early spring, summer and fall when winds howled across roads in my native Sheridan County, tumbleweeds raced across the flatland. Incidentally, I recall singing along with the Pioneers and I still remember the song well.

This plant is as much a symbol of the old Wild West as Wyatt Earp, cattle rustlers, the coyote and the rattlesnake. The image of the lonely rider and the ghostly shape of the tumbleweed bounding in silence across the endless plains has inspired a certain misty-eyed nostalgia even in folks who have never

journeyed west of Kansas City -- except to travel through our state to ski in Colorado.

In truth, this weed is a blasted nuisance. Even its Latin name (*Salsola pestifer*) identifies it as a menace.

The tumbleweed is also known as the Russian thistle. This plant was brought to the continent in the 1870s as a contaminant in shipments of flax seed imported to western Canada. By the turn of the century, the weed had a foothold from coast to coast.

The tumbleweed can survive and grow almost anywhere. It remains one of the hardiest plants in the United States. Unfortunately, no one has found a good use for this thorny weed.

Latham Schwarz



We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments.

Love, Dad, Mom, Foster, Sutton, and Kyrie

Zack

It's time to let new adventures begin!
We are so proud of your accomplishments
and who you've become.
We cannot wait to see
where the future will take you.

We love you,
Mom, Allie, Cooper
and Karli



breezy day they bound across the prairie and every spring they sprout by the millions.

Although tumbleweeds have been in this country for nearly 150 years, no one has found a reason to cultivate this plant. One thing is certain; this nuisance weed is here to stay unless our plant scientists can find a use or method to eradicate the tumbling, tumbling tumbleweed.

So why not romanticize 'em? John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

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Selden Community Clinic

Kerri Schippers, APRN-C

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Hours: Wednesday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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Dr. Jim Barnett Candidate for Kansas Governor

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There are four keys to his economic development plan: 1) workforce training; 2) regional differences make it necessary for local control; 3) higher-potential jobs, focusing on working regionally; and 4) business and education that trains a skilled workforce.

His education platform is based on his “ABC’s of Education” Plan. Advancing investment in education. Be out of court. Change focus from credits to careers. He said that, in Kansas it takes an average of 6.2 years to earn a 4-year degree. Technical colleges should be greater utilized for those who are less inclined toward the academic colleges.

As a doctor, he is very concerned with the local rural hospitals and that they stay available to the areas they serve and kept up-to-date for the best care possible. We told him about our own Sheridan County Health Complex, and all of the great changes that have been happening there in the last couple of years. When leaving he asked how to get to the hospital so that he could stop by to visit and speak with the Administration about issues the hospital may have.

Dr. Barnett and his wife were warm and friendly; definitely not the ‘politician type’. His website shares everything about his views, and how he plans to implement the necessary changes to bring Kansas back from the brink of the downward spiral it’s been on for the last few years. His slogan is “Common sense solutions for Kansas,” and one of his biggest marketing campaigns is #OneKansas. He wants to unify all of Kansas into one cohesive community, instead of the different geographical areas only vying for their own interests.

For more information about Dr. Jim Barnett and the issues he values for Kansas, visit his website at BarnettforKansas.com.

Scholarship Recipients for 2018 Pete Henry Foundation

The following students will receive a one-time **\$2500 scholarship** to attend a Vocational/Technical School/College:

Clayton Bange Golden Plains
Troyal Burris, Hoxie
Larry Radovich, Golden Plains
Colten Sauvage, Golden Plains
Jeron Schutte Golden Plains
Justin Weese, Hoxie

The following students will receive a one-time **\$3500 scholarship**:

Zoe Schultz, Wheatland
Latham Schwarz, Hoxie

The following students will receive a one-time **\$2800 scholarship**:

Lanae Goetz, Wheatland
Jennifer Hughes, Wheatland
Julien Illo, Wheatland
Darion Meyer, Hoxie

The following students will receive a one-time **\$2100 scholarship**:

Melissa Bixenman, Wheatland
Dakota Dohm, Wheatland
Landon Heim, Hoxie
Maggi Nieman, Golden Plains
Cami Schamberger, Hoxie
Shayla Wood, Wheatland

The following students will receive a one-time **\$1400 scholarship**:

Shayna Buck, Wheatland
Taylor Burris, Hoxie
Rebekah Castle, Hoxie
Brooke Dorenkamp, Hoxie
Raine Eller, Hoxie
Alaura Howery, Hoxie
Chandler Ostmeyer, Wheatland
Kaylin Schaben, Golden Plains
Luke Schippers, Hoxie

The following students will receive a one-time **\$1000 scholarship**:

Savannah Allmer, Hoxie
Farrah Benvidez, Golden Plains
Devin Carter, Golden Plains
Jennifer Esparza, Golden Plains
Orlando Juarez, Hoxie
Lilly Schamberger, Hoxie
Jacelyn White, Hoxie

Commission Minutes 4/30/2018

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

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Brian Baalman entered the meeting. Baalman talked about economics and spending of tax dollars, specifically how it pertains to county roads. He discussed the neighboring counties’ roads and some roads outside of Kansas. Baalman stated that roads around his home are in trouble and need some work. Baalman talked about some road work that has occurred in the Selden area and how nice it looks, could some of this work be done on the more high-traffic areas. Road 405 heading to Grinnell is a good candidate for millings. The board advised Baalman they will talk with Paulette Feldt to try and come up with a plan.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting as well as Barry Quanz, Noxious Weed Supervisor. Quanz asked Pratt if he could send out a collection letter to someone who has not paid for a chemical they obtained from the weed department. The board asked Quanz to get bids for prices for doors at the noxious weed shop. Quanz exited the meeting. Pratt advised he had been in contact with an AT & T representative about the phone lines that are not buried in areas where the road & bridge department are working. Pratt stated that someone should have been in contact with Feldt. Pratt is working on the resolution pertaining to banning ag plastics from the landfill and wanted to clarify why. The board stated that the ag plastic does not break down.

Bainter advised the board that NWLEPG was having a meeting tonight specific to some issues they are having.

Bracht presented the Loss Prevention Visit report from KWORCC, which needed to be reviewed and signed off by the board. There were two deficiencies discovered at the road and bridge shop that have already been taken care of so the board and Feldt both signed the documents, which will be submitted back to KWORCC for their records. The Twin Creek agent reports were passed around for review.

Bainter made a motion to approve the April 23, 2018 minutes as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The warrants were approved on a motion by Dewey and second from Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht discussed with the board some changes to the handbook, specifically about FMLA wording and adding information as it pertains to new employees’ “orientation period”. Dewey made a motion to approve the changes, effective April 30, 2018. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Prior week’s work maps were distributed. Feldt advised the new forklift has been delivered but came with used propane tanks. She has a call in about this but has not heard a response. Feldt will contact KWORCC about forklift training. The floor at the recycling center has been completed. The panels for walls were ordered from Town & Country but have not been installed yet. Feldt advised they have done some work on the spur in Selden with the scraper. AT&T contacted Feldt about the lines that need buried. The AT&T representative is going to contact another engineering firm to go over what needs to be done. The board talked with Feldt about the road going to Grinnell. The boards asked that millings be put on

the hill and curve. Several other road conditions were discussed, as well as the new tractors and mowing.

Niceta Farber and Mike O’Dell from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. Farber advised that the Board of Trustees approved having the 1% Sales Tax Question on the November General Election ballot. The sample question will be submitted to the hospital’s attorney for approval. Farber discussed the Community Health Needs Assessment that was done and the Town Hall meeting that followed. Now, meetings will begin to come up with plans for the different line items. Farber stated that the clinic on-site visit last week went very well. The call-light system on the Long Term Care side should hopefully be completed this week. O’Dell presented the 2018 Budget to the commissioners, which had been approved by the Board of Trustees for the hospital. O’Dell reviewed the financial statements for the 1st quarter of 2018.

The following warrants were audited and allowed:

General Fund \$31,474.53
Road & Bridge \$37,300.37
Spec Hwy \$6,605.00
Spec Tech \$97.96
E911 \$2,717.54
Offender \$209.40
Conceal Carry \$276.00
VIN \$324.05
Spec Mach \$90,932.00
Noxious Weed \$664.16
Public Health \$1,350.65
Public Transp. \$1,224.38
Landfill \$1,486.14
Spec Auto \$39.46

At 10:15 the board adjourned to the new recycling building to look it over. At 11:00, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, May 7, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

Rita Hartman



On June 28, 1924, Rita (Bachand) Hartman was born to Emile and Alma (Balthazor) Bachand on the farm east of Palco, Kansas. After the death of her mother, in 1926, she was raised by Leo and Martha (Knipp) Balthazor. In 1965, Rita’s father died, and she was adopted by Leo and Martha.

Rita graduated from Grinnell High School in 1942. After graduation, she worked for Flemming’s Bakery in Wichita, Kansas. She returned home and worked for the Coop Grocery Store in Grainfield.

On January 9, 1945, Rita was united in marriage to Adam B. Hartman at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield, Kansas. After marrying Adam, she worked on the farm and was the mother of five, Donald Hartman (Mary), Dwight Hartman (Kathy), Darrell “DJ” Hartman (Pat), Durrell “Tiny” Hartman (Gidget), and Denice (Hartman) Goetz (Ed). Rita also did babysitting in the home, was custodian for St. Agnes Church & Educational Center, and taught CCD classes. At the age of 44, Rita lost the love of her life, Adam, on January 21, 1969. After Adam died Rita then worked at the Gove County LTC. Other jobs included transporting special-needs students to Hoxie, cooking and driving bus for USD 292. When Rita was not working, she enjoyed sewing, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends.

Rita has eleven grandchildren, 2 step-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three step-great-grandchildren.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents; adopted parents; husband, Adam; great-granddaughter Lily Marie Hartman; three brothers, Phillip, Emery, and Gedeon “Chuck” Bachand; and four sisters Mary, Sister Alma (Thelma) Bachand, Ludella Slansky, Edmae Urbanek, and Sister Annette (Aldea) Bachand.

A Mass of Christian Burial was May 3, 2018, at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield, KS. The burial to followed in the Grainfield Township Cemetery. A Rosary was held May 3, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. at the church before the service. Memorials may be given to the Grainfield American Legion Auxiliary Post #301 or the Grainfield Township Cemetery and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.



NOTICE -Taxpayers- May 10, 2018 Is The Deadline For The Second Half 2017 Taxes

Reminder - Please bring your copy of receipt off your statement

The second half of the 2017 taxes are now due. If not paid on or before May 10, 2018 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968. All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304. All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547

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Kids: color stuff in!

My Dad and I are digging sand and using it to fill bags. We pile bags two layers deep to keep rising creek water away from our garage. Who would think that a bear would enjoy digging? I also like to watch huge machines moving on roadsides and digging on construction sites. I'd like to learn to operate all of them and be part of a team that builds roads, bridges and buildings.

We Dig It!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with tools or machines that dig:

- A _____ is a hand tool with a V-shaped blade used to break up soil or lumps when gardening.
- One special machine, called a _____ excavator, digs by drawing the dirt from the earth like a vacuum.
- A _____ is a machine used to dig long, narrow ditches for pipes.
- The huge _____ can cut holes the entire width of a subway passage.
- An _____ can be seen on many construction sites. It is the machine with the powerful tilting bucket to scoop up dirt.
- The old style _____ was powered by boiling water. It was used to dig canals and basements for skyscrapers.
- The _____ is a vehicle that has a bulldozer front and a strong scooping bucket in the back.
- A _____ digs up dirt under the water.
- A _____ is a hand tool used for chipping away rock and soil.
- The _____ excavator is the largest vehicle in the world. Its rotating scoops shave away mountains in mining projects.
- The _____ is a long-handled hand tool with a thin, flat blade used for breaking up or moving small amounts of soil.
- A _____ can force metal poles deep into soil.
- A _____ is used by farmers to dig up shallow areas of soil to plant crops.

excavator
pickaxe
suction
backhoe
drilling rig
tunnel borer
hand spade
pile driver
dredger
hoe
tiller
trencher
shovel
steam shovel
bucket wheel
The stationary _____ bores into the earth to reach oil.
A _____ is the most common digging hand tool people use.

Scoop It!

The operator of this backhoe has to dig and move earth into a railroad car at Lot #1. Then, he has to dig ditches to lay water pipes at Lot #2. **Can you help him find his way first to Lot #1 and then to Lot #2?**

Ground Breaking Fun

It's so fun to **break ground** to plant bulbs, plants or bushes that will bring us beautiful flowers, fruits or vegetables.

Here are some fun sayings that we "dig" using. **Can you match each one to its meaning?**

- dig up some dirt on someone
- dig deep
- dig in
- dig your heels in
- dig your own grave

A. refuse to change your mind
B. try very hard at a task
C. cause your own downfall
D. start eating
E. learn about someone's secrets

- only digging yourself deeper
- give someone a dig
- dig into your own pocket
- dig something out
- dig yourself out

A. search to find something and bring it out — like an old Halloween costume
B. work your way out of trouble
C. insult someone
D. making a situation worse for yourself
E. to have to pay for something yourself

WORD Scramble

WORD	ANSWER
1. PHAYP	1.
2. EUFCNSOD	2.
3. GANYR	3.
4. DRPEI	4.
5. ENYLLO	5.
6. ASD	6.
7. ISUSRPDER	7.
8. EYVN	8.
9. SAEMH	9.
10. TEEICDX	10.
11. MACL	11.
12. DGIYD	12.
13. TNOCNET	13.
14. GBALFSEBDEA	14.
15. SLUEJAO	15.
16. FDELBDED	16.
17. UMLRONUFL	17.
18. RESBMO	18.
19. YNELCAHMLO	19.
20. DSNEUNT	20.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – MELANCHOLY
Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **What's the unhappiest day of the week?**

BAD BLAH BLUE DARK DEPRESSED DRAB DREARY FED UP FORLORN GRAY JOKE IN PAIN MISERABLE MOPEY OUT OF SORTS POOR ROTTEN SOLENN SULLEN TEARY	D A R K N E L L U S E R O T T E N S T O P F E D U P B R I L R B L A H A O C P E E A A D R S K O D O M S E R D F Y D A O N S B Y O A T E A R Y E L T R N I A P N I D U G N R O L R O F O E L B A R E S I M
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Riddle answer: _ _ _ _ _

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: M equals C

GY DUU PYC LQMP DGHKMPR
NKHVI H MYQIGKR VD QDVIN,
CYQXB RYQ MHXMQXHGU VGD
MYIDQLUK KVMU VIBUS?

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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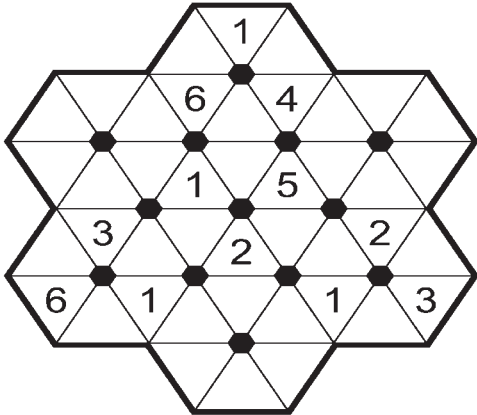
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	−		×		21
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DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

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



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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

FLEET GROUP

ACROSS	DOWN
1 Ones doing stand-up	1 Small eatery
7 Dancer's bodysuit	2 Egg shape
14 Roosevelt's predecessor	3 See 124-Down
20 Wide road	4 It accrues
21 Work history summaries	5 Summa — laude
22 Unabridged	6 Dilapidated
23 What many a thin person has	7 Kazakh river
25 Be there for	8 State north of Kan.
26 "What — is new?"	9 The same, at the start?
27 Actor Benicio — Toro	10 May bloom
28 Here, to Yves	11 Friends, in Florence
29 — carte (not prix fixe)	12 Have a home honor
30 Prefix with fascist	13 Brit. military
31 Beams	14 Cures
33 Specialty of many emergency teams	15 Scheduled
40 Ballet move	16 Mel of the diamond
42 Dawn deity	17 Austrian port
43 Nutrition	18 Borgnine with an Oscar
44 Alternative to jogging	19 Totally alters
48 Recurrent theme	20 Coil deviser
51 Often-stubbed digit	21 Slogging-in-mud sound
52 Used a saber	22 Takes as a spouse
54 Color-mixing board	23 "And so ..."
58 Smoke waste	24 With 3-Down, really disorderly
59 — port (PC connection)	25 Hides gray,
61 Ladderlike in organization	26 With 3-Down, really disorderly
63 Charlton Heston film	27 Mamma Mia! group
64 Harry at Hogwarts	28 NFL receiver Carter
67 Cornmeal mush	29 Zenith
69 Starting on	30 Santa helper
71 Jim-dandy	31 Part of SSW
73 "Mean Girls" actress	
74 Stretches of history	
75 Vigilante retribution, perhaps	
81 Informant Snowden	
84 Hindu belief	
85 Moment	
87 See 56-Down	
88 China's Sun — -sen	
91 Keeping up contact	
93 Bait	
95 Without risk	
97 Some lap dogs, briefly	

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Super Crossword

Answers

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Have you Found Sheridan?!

CryptoQuip

answer

If a deep serving dish came from a certain Italian province, one might deem it a Turin tureen.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

How do you make the number one disappear? Add the letter "G" and it is "GONE."

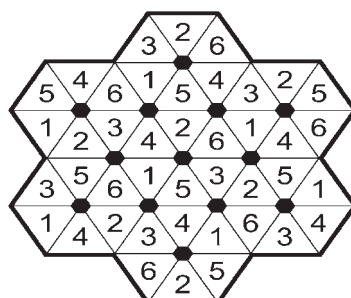


WORD Scramble

WORD	ANSWER
1. MLLA	1. MALL
2. CHSA	2. CASH
3. LESL	3. SELL
4. CTEHLSO	4. CLOTHES
5. ENYMO	5. MONEY
6. LSAE	6. SALE
7. LTALWE	7. WALLET
8. AELD	8. DEAL
9. NYUIGB	9. BUYING
10. AINGRBA	10. BARGAIN
11. POIHGFSN	11. SHOPPING
12. KTEMRA	12. MARKET
13. CSARPHUE	13. PURCHASE
14. LERNCAECA	14. CLEARANCE
15. ERPSU	15. PURSE
16. LADES	16. DEALS
17. DNIPESGN	17. SPENDING
18. MRECMEOC	18. COMMERCE
19. TSORECLNEIC	19. ELECTRONICS
20. NTRUIFERU	20. FURNITURE

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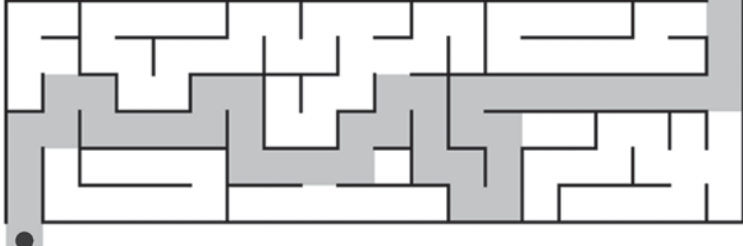


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