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Congratulations Hoxie Indians ~ Sectional Champions

By Luke Schippers

On Friday Nov. 10, the Hoxie Indians defeated the South-Central (Coldwater) Timberwolves 30-25 in a thriller that came down to a late touchdown to decide the outcome. The Indians are Sectional Champions and head to Spearville for the Sub-State Playoff game.

Hoxie won the toss to start the game and elected to receive. Sophomore Wylie Weems caught the kick but was tackled immediately. Hoxie began their first drive on their own 7-yard line. The Timberwolves stopped the Indian's run game on their first three plays and the Indians planned on punting until a Timberwolves defender lined up off sides. The ball was moved to half a yard away from a first down and the Indians decided to go for it. Their attempt failed, and the Timberwolves started their first drive on the Indians 15-yard line. The Timberwolves ran outside and in for a touchdown. The Timberwolves kicked an extra point, and took a 7-0 lead. The Timberwolves kicked a touchback, and the Indians began their second drive on their own 15-yard line. The Indian



The Hoxie Indians beat the South Central Timberwolves 25-30 on Friday to become Sectional Champions. They will play Spearville this Friday at Spearville at 6 p.m. (HHS courtesy photo)

run game was again stuffed, and they were forced to punt. Senior Troyal Burris kicked the ball down to South-Central's 26-yard line, which is where they started their drive. South-Central drove down the field and scored another touchdown, but their extra point attempt was blocked by senior Luke Schippers. South-Central took a 13-0 lead. The Timberwolves kicked again, and Weems returned to Hoxie's 15-yard line. South-Central

forced another Indian punt, and the Timberwolves started on their own 25-yard line. The first quarter ended during this drive.

The Timberwolves drove down the field until Schippers sacked the running-back on what was going to be a double-pass, and forced a fumble, with senior nose-tackle Chris Cox recovering the ball. The Indians started their drive on their own 23-yard line. Senior quarterback Latham Schwarz threw a

60-yard touchdown pass on third-down-and-long to senior tight-end Taylor Burris. The snap was fumbled on the two-point conversion try, and Hoxie decreased the deficit 6-13. Junior Taye Washington kicked to South-Central, and they began their drive on their own 25-yard line. South-Central drove down the field and scored another touchdown, but the Indians stopped their 2-point conversion try. The Timberwolves now

led 19-6. South-Central kicked another touchback and Hoxie began on their own 15-yard line. The Indians were eventually forced to punt on their drive, and Burris' punt ended on South-Central's 5-yard line. The Indians forced a punt, but a roughing-the-kicker penalty on the return gave the Timberwolves a fresh set of downs. South-Central drove down the field to the Indians 1-yard line. The Indian defense made a big stuff on the

last play of the first half, and the Timberwolves led with a halftime score of 19-6.

Washington kicked the to the Timberwolves, who began their first drive of the second half at their own 29-yard line. Weems intercepted a pass from a Timberwolves running-back on another double-pass and returned it to the Timberwolves 18-yard line. Due to a block in the back, the Indians started their drive on the 40-yard line. Hoxie was forced into a turnover-on-downs, and the Timberwolves started on their own 25-yard line. The Indians defense held South-Central to a punt, but a blocker touched the ball causing a fumble and South-Central recovered on Hoxie's 30-yard line. Junior defensive-end Jarrod Dible forced a fumble on a quarterback run, and the other defensive-end Colton Heskett recovered the ball on the Indians 28-yard line. Hoxie started there. South-Central's defense forced another Indian punt, but this time they roughed the kicker, and Hoxie started with a fresh set of downs on South-Central's 25-yard line.

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Elementary Playground Renovation Project

By Linda Frazey

An exciting project of renovating the elementary playground is in the beginning stages. Plans are currently being developed to totally redevelop the existing space. The current playground has been there for over 40 years. The asphalt surface is in constant need of repair due to cracks and holes. The small gravel that is under the equipment is becoming a danger to the students as is most of the play equipment. Therefore, a large committee

is looking at tearing out the surface and replacing it with cement. The equipment will be removed, and new, safer equipment will be installed. Varying fall surfaces to put under the equipment are under consideration (cedar chips, rubber matting, turf). The outer sidewalk will be moved in a few feet to allow for a wider sidewalk. A new fence will also be installed around the edges of the

playground with a drive-through gate on the east side. A small area will house child-size picnic tables for outside school projects. The committee will be searching for grants and donations to fund the renovation. Any questions can be answered by calling the grade school (785-675-3254) where your question will be directed to the person that can best be of help.

By Matthew Diercks

Six greenhand FFA members competed at the Food Science CDE on November 9 at Hays. While there, members had to test aromas, decipher food safety practice issues, complete a math practicum and a food safety exam. The six members include Emily Diercks, Gavin Tremblay, Alayna Shepard, Harlan Obioha, Paiton Rogers, and Morgan Keith. Three members placed top ten with Alayna placing 4th, Gavin with 6th, and Emily with 7th place. Overall the team placed 1st. Congratulations to those who competed!

First Place for the Hoxie FFA



Alayna Shepard, Gavin Tremblay, Emily Diercks, Harlan Obioha, Paiton Rogers, Morgan Keith. (FFA courtesy photo)

Cottonwood Ranch Hosts Writers' Workshop



The Friends of the Cottonwood Ranch hosted the 2017 Writer's Workshop Nov. 4. A fun, interesting, and informative day was enjoyed by 16 participants. Authors presenting were (l to r) Faith Colburn, North Platte, NE, Thomas Fox Averill, Topeka, and Jerilynn Jones Henrikson, Emporia, KS. (Photo by Shirley Popp)

Sheridan County Communication Centers to Start Accepting Text-to-911 Calls

On November 10, The Sheridan County Emergency Communications Center in conjunction with the Kansas 911 Coordinating Council are pleased to announce the availability of Text-to-911 during an emergency. Text-to-911 service will be available for those individuals who cannot safely make a voice call to 911 in an emergency. This will be a valuable service to the deaf and hard of hearing community.

Testing for Text-to-911 has been completed in Sheridan County and is available with plans from AT&T, Sprint, T-Mobile, & Verizon Wireless. Text-to-911 may not be available outside of Sheridan County. If a text is made to 911 where that service is not available, a message will be sent back to the phone advising the customer to make a voice call.

Some situations when Text-to-911 is appropriate:

- Deaf, hard of hearing callers, or individuals with a speech disability
- A caller who is unable to speak due to a medical or other condition
- Emergency situations that would put the caller in danger if making a voice call
- Examples include abduction, domestic violence or active shooter situation

When texting to 911, follow these guidelines

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Korte Named Defensive Player of the Year



By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Juniors Caleb Korte and Nolan Ritter received recognition for their efforts on the football field this season as they were named to the KPreps Kansas 6-Man All-State Football team at the second annual Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on November 4.

Korte, who was named all-state last season as a receiver, was awarded all-state honors in three positions this year. On offense, he was named all-state Utility player. This recognition is given to a player that excels in multiple positions. On defense he was named All-State Defensive Line and Defensive Player of the Year.

In addition to his all-state honors, Caleb was also named by Sports in Kansas as the top player for defensive sacks

after 9 games with 17. This list includes all players in Kansas, classes 1A-6A. Korte is also a stat leader in the Max Preps six-man division in several categories. He is ranked third in Rushing Yards, fourth in receiving yards, second in total points, second in total touchdowns, third in total tackles, and first in sacks after 9 games. Caleb finished the season with 1416 all-purpose yards including 958 rushing, 356 receiving, and 102 kick return. He scored 28 touchdowns for the Bulldogs this season and tallied 81 tackles along with 17 sacks, 1 interception, and 5 fumble recoveries.

"It's nice to get recognized on the All-State Team," said Korte. "Getting recognized in multiple positions is a bonus. The weight room is vital to our success. I look forward

to continued improvement as a team to play in the championship game next year."

Nolan Ritter, a first-year player for the Bulldogs, received Honorable Mention Utility Player. Nolan received for a total of 309 yards this season including 8 touchdowns. He played well defensively with 71 tackles, 1 sack, and 1 interception. "I was surprised to be named in my first year of high school football," said Ritter. "I appreciate being nominated. My goal is to make the All-State Team next year."

"Both of these boys worked hard over the summer in the weight room and on their own to get here," said Coach Travis Smith. "This also shows well as a team for everything they did to help get these two their honors."

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Words of Faith

Let all that you
do be done with

Love

1 Corinthians 16:14

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 14

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|-------|------|
| Wheat | 3.59 |
| Corn | 2.87 |
| Milo | 2.92 |
| Beans | 8.25 |

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

| Date | High | Low | Moisture |
|-------|------|-----|----------|
| 11/5 | 49 | 29 | -- |
| 11/6 | 42 | 33 | -- |
| 11/7 | 39 | 20 | -- |
| 11/8 | 53 | 27 | -- |
| 11/9 | 42 | 20 | -- |
| 11/10 | 46 | 27 | -- |
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Words of Wisdom

Love

is composed of a
single soul
inhabiting
two bodies.

~Aristotle

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Sunflower senior potluck dinner was enjoyed by a small group. A short business meeting was held while we were eating. The group decided to give a monetary donation to the Oberlin Food Pantry and not collect food for it. Discussed what we might do to get more people to come to our dinners. Our Christmas dinner will be December 13. Come join us and bring salad or dessert. Main dishes will be furnished.

Books and Treats on Saturday evening before Halloween at the Jennings City Library were a huge success. More than 50 books were chosen to be taken home by the little (and not so little) Halloween "Creatures". There

are pictures on Facebook for you to grin at. The "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" was really enjoyable on the giant screen at the church. Popcorn, candy and Marge's super-good punch were not shunned by anyone. If you were not there, it's too bad you missed a great afternoon.

The Hunters supper at the United Methodist Church was held Saturday evening with over 100 people enjoying the meal.

Allan Carters, Overland, Park were guests of his mother, Rachel Carter, over the weekend.

Norman Davis was listed on our prayer chain this week.

If you have some news, please send to me by e mail or phone me.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On November 2, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ohio Aumiller won high with a score of 681, Margaret Rhodes took second with a score of 647 and Bob Wessel had the most tens. Other players included: Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Ralph Weis, Wilma Ritter, Don Quackenbush, Carl Mumm, Paul Neff and Shirley Emigh.

On November 9, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Bob Wessel won high with a score of 648, Don Quackenbush took second with a score of 561 and Pat Wessel had the most Queens. Other players included: Lillian Sulzman, Margaret Rhodes, Ralph Weis, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, JR Albers, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Ohio Aumiller, Gail Mumm, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Don Juenemann and Paul Neff.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
November 10: Carman Hill, Ronnie Albers;
November 11: Kelly Otter Jorgensen, Ron Neff, Christa Wessel; November

12: Emily Wachendorfer, Gus Ochs; November 13: Isaac Brockelman, Jonathan Broeckelman; November 14: Wayne Sulzman, Danny Rogers; November 15: Dennis Bruggeman; November 16: Karla Wessel, Tom Bruggeman; November 18: Ellis Walker, Fonda Emigh Mangino; November 19: Janice Kruse, Whitney Ashley, David & Shirley Niermeier; November 21: Jim Zodrow, Brandon Offutt; November 23: Calvin Ochs, Janelle Lobato.

School Calendar: November 20: High School Scholars Bowl at Wallace at 3:00 PM. November 21: Nex-Tech Career Fair at FHSU at 6:30 PM. Junior High Basketball with Triplains/Brewster in Rexford at 4:00pm. November 22 thru November 26: No School Thanksgiving Break.

Pinochle Night will be November 18 at the Community Center in Selden. They start play at 6:30 so be on time and bring a plate of goodies to share and \$10 to play. Hope to see lots of people there.



Mealsite Menu

November 20 - November 24

Monday: Chicken Fried Chicken, Ranch Potato Bake, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday: Chili, Ambrosia Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday: Sausage Patty, Tater Tots or Triangles, Strawberries & Bananas, Biscuit, Brownie

Thursday: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday: Have a great weekend

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

Wednesdays - on-going:

Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

2nd Monday - each month:

5pm Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room

1st Wednesday - each month:

6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

2nd Wednesday (Sept-May):

2pm UMC Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall

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 Friday, November 17:
6pm HHS Sub-State Football game in Spearville GO INDIANS!

12pm AVON PRODUCTS AND RADA CUTLERY OPEN HOUSE. Midwest Energy Community Room, Hoxie. Noon to 7 pm. Refreshments & drawings.

Saturday, November 18:

9am-5pm Christmas Open House - Flower Barn, 642 Main

10am AVON PRODUCTS OPEN HOUSE. Midwest Energy Community Room, Hoxie. 10am to 4pm. Refreshments & drawings.

Friday, November 24:

6pm WINTERFEST on Main Street

Colby

Wednesday, November 15:

1pm Produce Safety Workshop-Student Union at Colby Community College. Open to the public.

5:30pm Egg Grading Workshop-Student Union at Colby Community College. Open to the public.

Norton

Saturday, November 18:

6pm 4-H Denver Trip Benefit Meal-Norton County 4-H Building \$10 at the door.

THANK YOU

A special thank you to all who attended my 80th birthday celebration. Thank you to those who sent cards, gifts, flowers or stopped by for a visit. A special thank you to my children and grandchildren who prepared it all. Family and friends are so great to have. Thank you for making turning 80 such a great celebration. God bless all of you.

Lots of Love & Thanks,
Mary Reitcheck

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* 12oz Rib-Eye Steak \$11.99 * 16oz T-Bone \$12.99 *

Christmas Craft Festival

(Formerly Winter Arts & Crafts Festival)

Sunday December 3

10am - 4pm

CURRENT VENDORS

Discovery Toys * Paparazzi Jewelry
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Lularoe * Little Critterz Procelain * Norwex

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Vendor Space: \$45 (\$5/extra table)
Carol or Rachel Farber 785-675-3919
Viktorija Briggs 785-675-3321
jams_jellies@yahoo.com

Community News






Christmas Open House

Saturday
November 18
9am - 5pm

Wonders of Christmas
Nativities * Angels * Snowmen
Santas * Reindeer

FLOWER BARN
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642 Main Street, Hoxie, KS 785-675-3243

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

FRIDAY, NOV. 17, NOON TO 7PM
SATURDAY, NOV. 18- 10AM TO 4PM

MIDWEST ENERGY BUILDING, HOXIE

DRAWINGS & REFRESHMENTS

HOSTED BY: MARTY CRESSLER & MARILYN RIGGS-ROWLISON

*RADA PRODUCTS WILL ONLY BE THERE ON FRIDAY

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

Christian Fellowship Church
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Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1006 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

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202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
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Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Seguin

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

2017-2018 Final deadlines for Labels for Education®

With the Labels for Education Program coming to a close, please keep these dates in mind so your school can maximize all the points it can collect and redeem.


January 2, 2018 - Final date to submit UPCs into your school's bank account. All UPCs with the Labels for Education logo must be mailed & postmarked by 1/2/18 for acceptance.

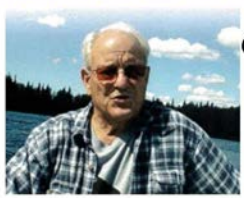
May 31, 2018 - Last day to redeem merchandise for your school from the 2017-2018 Merchandise Catalog - be sure to get your orders in and postmarked no later than 5/31/18.

Please be sure to share these dates with your school and community. For any questions call 1-800-424-5331. And also, please continue to visit LabelsForEducation.com for full details.

A heartfelt thank-you to your school and your families who have made Labels for Education so special over the years.

Sincerely,
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Campbell Soup Company





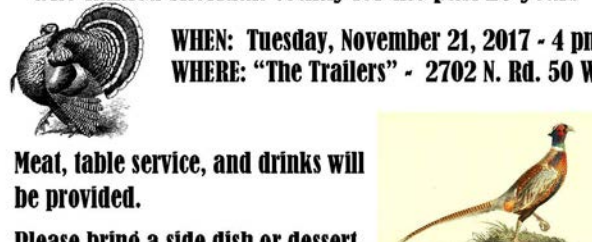
"REMEMBERING DON"

Oct. 26, 1941 - July 15, 2017

Please join family & friends
for a night of remembering our Alaskan friend
Don Frantz
who hunted Sheridan County for the past 28 years

WHEN: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 - 4 pm
WHERE: "The Trailers" - 2702 N. Rd. 50 W


Meat, table service, and drinks will be provided.
Please bring a side dish or dessert.



4-H Denver Trip Benefit Meal

Saturday, November 18 ~ 6pm
Norton County 4-H Building
\$10 at the door

Serving: Beef Fries, Ham, Turkey, and all the Fixin's



Happy 80th Birthday!

November 20

Send cards to:
Louise Lovin
PO Box 333
Hoxie, KS 67740

CELEBRATING HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY!




Edwin Simon will be celebrating his **80th Birthday** **Saturday, November 25** 2:30pm - 5pm
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church (rural Studley)
Birthday wishes will reach him at: **11876 E Rd. 70 S Studley, KS 67740**
No Gifts Please

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday November 28
10:00 - 11:00
COURTHOUSE MAIN FLOOR*
(*changed from Ridgewood Manor)
Selden Community Center
1:00 - 1:30
canned corn, green beans, mixed fruit, cranberry juice concentrate, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti.
FIRST COME FIRST SERVED,
so arrive early or there may not be any commodities left.

SUNDAY NOV 19



2pm - 7pm
Grainfield Opera House

Live music from Wes Windholz,
authentic German food, craft beer,
home brew, domestics, wine coolers, and hard lemonades

Must be 21 to enter

Corporate Benefits for Education

Campbell's Soup Labels for Education program will be ending on July 31, 2018. According to their website, participation in the program has declined, resulting in this decision.

Even though this program is being eliminated, there are other ways to support the local schools.

The Box Tops for Education program began in 1996. General Mills wanted to create a program to help support education and benefit America's schools. Box Tops started out being only on cereal boxes. Over the years, many more products now carry the label. Each Box Tops Clip is worth 10 cents for your school. Occasionally, Bonus Box Tops or Bonus eBoxTops of

a different value are issued for special promotions. Visit the website boxtops4education.com for more information on how to help the local schools.

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Clip those labels and support your local school!

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Colby Cinema
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Sunflower Cinema
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Frontier Stage
305 E East Main St
Hill City
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Norton Theatre
215 E Main St
Norton
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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
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Hoxie
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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



A Variety of Cakes

In making cake, have all the materials at hand before beginning the operation, then at the last moment there will be nothing vitally important missing. When eggs are high we will wish to choose cakes with few of them, and there are many. With butter always high, we like to use as little as possible, and substitute a cheaper fat, when the flavor may be disguised by spices.

Eggless Devil's Food - One cupful of sugar, a quarter of a cup of shortening, one-half cup of sour milk, two cupfuls of flour, two squares of chocolate dissolved in a half cup of boiling water, one half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of soda and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in loaf or layers.

Coffee Cake - Mix well together three tablespoonfuls of sugar with two of melted butter, and one egg. Sift two

tablespoonfuls of baking powder with two cups of flour; add salt and the grated rind of a lemon. Mix together, adding the milk gradually, alternating with the flour. When ready for the oven, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar.

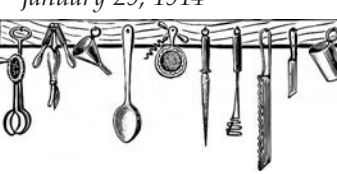
Snow Cake - Cream a half cup of butter, add a cup of sugar, a half cup of milk, alternately with two cups of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add flavoring and fold in the whites of four eggs beaten stiff.

Some Good Things
Date Pie - Make a single crust of rich pastry in a pie pan. Fill with finely cut dates mixed with flavored sweet cream. Cover the top with a meringue and brown slightly in a hot oven. Dot with bits of bright jelly or cherries.


Baked Squash - This is a good way to use up cold

squash: Add some melted butter, a little rich cream, seasonings and one or two beaten eggs. The amount of squash will determine the number of eggs. Turn into a well greased baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a hot oven until the crumbs are brown.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
January 29, 1914



"Always go with your passions. Never ask yourself if it's realistic or not."
- Deepak Chopra



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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

*From The Golden Belt, Grinnell
November 13, 1886*

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mason took a trip to Oakley Tuesday.

J. F. Rigg and wife drove down to Grainfield Monday last.

Mr. R. J. Mason, our jolly, fat blacksmith, now supports a fine nag.

L. T. Bornt will now be found "at home" in their new house.

The organization of a progressive euchre party is much talked of. We hope it may be perfected.

Cold weather don't make any difference in the price of goods at Vanover's. They sell just as cheap as ever.

H. A. Hurlbut went to Gove City Wednesday, and while there received a nice order for Fay's Manilla Building Paper, for which he is general western agent.

A. S. Booton came up from Gove City Thursday to attend the oyster supper, but shortly after his arrival became suddenly ill, preventing his attending. He will remain with us over Sunday.

We acknowledge receipt of an invitation to attend the "Defeated Candidates Ball," to be given Friday evening, Nov. 12th, at Buffalo Park. Business prevented our attending. Particulars next week.

There was a pleasant social hop given by Mr. and Mrs. Vanmarter, at their home, on the Hackberry, on Thursday evening last, which was quite largely attended. Those who knew this worthy couple know that the guests were royally entertained, and that a jolly good time was had. We acknowledge invitation and would express our regrets at our inability to attend.

Last Monday morning Mr. Sherman started to town for water. His dun team was drawing the customary water sled. Before reaching town a wire gave way and let the double-trees fall on the horses heels. This frightened them and they made for town in double quick time leaving Mr. S. to foot it in. They "took in" the whole town and were finally "held up" on the north side. No damage done.

The Ladies of the town and vicinity are doing good work raising funds for the erection of a church, and we think by spring will have a handsome sum to pay into the church treasury. Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State, and three Trustees elected. The lot has already been chosen, and kindly donated by Mr. Boswell. As the good work goes on let us do all in our power to advance the cause. A good church will be of more benefit to our town than any other improvement.

*125 Years Ago
November 17, 1892*

J. S. Dunn, of Saline township, was a caller last Saturday.

Thos Lynch, of Solomon township, was in the city Tuesday.

Henry Graham is moving into the Turner house, west of the church, today.

C. A. Cissna has begun the erection of a new frame house on his farm east of the city.

B. C. Decker is now County Treasurer, his bond having been approved last Saturday and the office turned over to him yesterday. His daughter, Miss Mary will act as his deputy.

The rooms adjoining the office of W. F. Shultheis are being prepared for use by Dr. Hall as an office.

Rev. M. L. Haney, formerly of this city, but late of Normal, Ill., is in the city. He preached a very able sermon at the church on Sunday last.

Station Agent Rushmore is happy now. His family arrived Saturday night.

County Clerk, J. B. McPherson, and A. P. Jemison are each treating themselves to a new barn.

Sheridan county cast 190 more votes this year than last. There is some consolation to be found in this election after all.

A Child Sold

One would hardly believe that in this day and age, there lived a mother so cruel, so heartless, so devoid of all the tender ties which bind even the dumb animal to their young offspring as to actually sell her child. Yet such a transaction occurred in this city last Saturday. The money - ninety dollars - was paid through the Sheridan County Bank, of this city, but the parties to the transaction are from Thomas County. We could learn no particulars, but the



**Selden Post #417, Dept. of Kansas
Civil War veterans, taken about 1918**

The Sheridan County G.A.R., the Grand Army of the Republic. There were two G.A. R. Posts in Sheridan County. McDowell Post No. 290 started in Kenneth and moved to Hoxie; and Violenta Post No. 417 started in Violenta and moved to Selden. (Sheridan County Historical Society Photo)

purchaser is believed to be the father-in-law of the woman.

Thanksgiving Dinner and Ball

The various secret societies of the city have agreed to get together and have a basket dinner at the Opera House on Thanksgiving day, followed by a grand ball at night. A big time is sure to be had.

Commissioners Proceedings - Special Session

November 12, 1892
Board met as per call; all members present. Mr. B. C. Decker having presented \$75,800 bonds, a motion by C. L. Pearson was made that the bonds be accepted and the office turned over to Mr. Decker, seconded by G. W. Sloan; motion carried, A. Cressler voting against the bonds as the board were not proceeding according to law, and that he protests against the office of Treasurer being delivered to B. C. Decker, as the decision of the Supreme Court in the 7, 12 and 19, Kansas reports decided that he could only take the office by appointment.

Ordered that W. S. Quisenbery, the present County Treasurer of Sheridan county Kansas turn over to B. C. Decker, the incoming Treasurer of said county on the 16, day of November 1892, all monies, books and papers in his possession belonging to said Treasurer's office. A. Cressler protests against this order on the ground that B. C. Decker cannot take the office only by appointment.

On motion board adjourned sine die.

(Attest) G. W. Sloan, Chairman
J. B. McPherson, County Clerk

*100 Years Ago
November 15, 1917*

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lewis Give Dance

Last Saturday evening the Herb Lewis home was the scene of a merry dancing party when 130 guests gathered from all parts of the neighborhood to enjoy an old fashioned hard time dance.

Herb gave a prize to the most homely clad lady and also to the most poorly clad man. Miss Ethel Fairchild won for the ladies and Mr. Archie Townsend for the men.

Laughter and merriment reigned throughout the evening and everyone had a fine time.

Local News

Fred Naylor visited homefolks over Sunday.

C. H. Matthews and family spent Tuesday at the C. H. Davis home.

A. E. Thomas, of the Jennings country, was attending to business matters in our city, Monday.

C. R. Ballard will in future quench his thirst from his own well. "Dolph" Rowlison put it down for him last week.

Valley

By Gleaner

Mrs. Phoebe Conard spent last week at Studley with her daughter, Mrs. George Pratt.

Mr. Getz went to Limon Junction, Colorado, Sunday, to see about shipping in a car of potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Conard spent Sunday at Guy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conard and family.

North Fork

By Faith

Wess Bainter's have moved to Dresden.

Roy Spillman will move on the J. E. Bainter farm soon.

Jack Foster and wife and Dick Spillman's returned from Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hunter and children arrived Saturday for a visit with Andy Foster's.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Mrs. F. H. Phelps and Mrs. Sample visited at Mr. Fore's Wednesday.

They say the new editor at Morland is getting out a bright, newsy little sheet. We wish him success for Morland is a dandy town and there is no excuse for not having a good weekly paper. Several homes in this vicinity will soon be electrically lighted, some are already. A number have power washers and electric irons. Just give us time and we will be up-to-date.

Menlo Route No. 2

By Buffalo Bill

Harry Moos sold four mules last week.

H. O. Andrews and Guy Hail have been dealing in livestock.

John Finley lost a good colt with blood poisoning last Friday. The Zion school was closed the past week owing to the sickness of the teacher.

Lucerne Vicinity

By Henpeck

Charley Coffee and Miss Edna Hisey were married last week. We wish them a long and happy life.

Chester Miner has a new Buick "Six."

E. R. Wilcox and wife were visiting in Colorado last week.

Mr. Scott has the foundation for his new house completed. It will be one of the finest houses in this county when completed.

*75 Years Ago
November 12, 1942*

City School Notes

Third Grade - We had sixteen perfect papers in spelling last week.

Fourth Grade - We have a large production map of Kansas on the board in our room drawn in colored chalk.

Fifth Grade - The fifth grade is having another spelling contest this six weeks.

Seventh Grade - We are studying Africa, Australia, and the Pacific Islands in Social Studies. This correlates splendidly with our war news.

Eighth Grade - Our picture last week was a good description of first aid to be administered in case of accidents of various types.

Chicago-Lucerne

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett returned from Kansas City last Saturday morning.

The Chicago Ladies Aid met with Ora Morton, Nov. 4 with 7 members and 1 visitor present. The day was spent visiting and doing embroidery work. Dinner was served at noon. Mrs. Husted to have Xmas meeting Dec. 16.

Owen Small had the misfortune to get his foot broke by a horse Thursday. He will have to go on crutches for some time.

Mickey's Want Ads

General: Confound you sir, why don't you be careful. Here instead of addressing this letter to the intelligence officer you have addressed it to the intelligent officer. You should know there is no such person in the army!

We have stocked nationally advertised Kem Tone, the all purpose, best water mix paint you can buy.

There ain't no justice in this here land;

Just got a divorce from my old man.

And I laughed like heck at the judge's decision.

Cause he give him the kids and they ain't his'n.

Tasco Notes

Club met Thursday, Nov. 5th with Mrs. Helen Hojda, with 13 members and 3 visitors present. A covered dish dinner was served at the noon hour. They quilted on a club friendship quilt for the hostess and sewed and cut rug rags. The next meeting will be with Nettie Ackerman Nov. 19th. This will be our Thanksgiving number. For roll call relate something about our earliest remembrance of celebrating Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Simonton and Ruth took supper and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. June Hardman of Wichita are the parents of a little son born recently in a Wichita hospital. Mrs. Hardman was, before her marriage, Miss LaVergne Kobler.

Mrs. Elaine Lynch and children from Hays, spent the week end in Morland at the D. C. Kay home.

Lee Minium left Thursday for Nebraska where he has defense work.

*50 Years Ago
November 16, 1967*

Shepard Injured in Pickup Accident

Wayne Shepard, Hoxie, received a broken left leg in a pickup accident about 6 p.m. Saturday. Shepard was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Hays

where he is a patient at this time.

Shepard was driving on a county road 2 miles west and ¼ mile south of Seguin when he apparently lost control of his pickup, and it rolled over several times, according to Sheriff R. E. Bielser.

The 1950 Chevrolet pickup was completely demolished.

Pheasants and Hunters Shot

The Pheasant hunting season opened Saturday with most hunters reporting good luck, although it took lots of walking to get the birds out of the heavy cover of weeds, etc.

Along with the birds being shot, we have heard of three hunter accidents. Henry Ochs Jr. was hospitalized from Saturday until Wednesday morning after receiving gun shot wounds in his legs while hunting with a group of other hunters.

Walt Hemman, Hoxie, and Frank Bretz Jr., Studley, also received sprinkles of shot while hunting during the weekend, but neither was severely injured.

McGraw News

Mrs. Helen Tice was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter. In the afternoon Mrs. Tice, Mrs. Roy Bainter, and Mrs. Mable Smith attended a jewelry party at the home of Mrs. Rolland Heskett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna of Jennings.

Tasco Notes

The community is saddened to hear of the passing of Erve Getz and extends sympathy to his loved ones. We shall always remember Erve as a wonderful friend and neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Edgell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Breeden and family took a picnic dinner and spent Sunday afternoon at Castle Rock.

Tom Tom Tribune

Hoxie Wrestlers Begin Practice - "If the big boys come through this year and help out our lighter weights, then we stand a good chance," said assistant wrestling coach Dick McCall. There are four state winners returning this year: Mike Cooper, Hugh

Wigginton, Dale Smith, and Eddie Miller.

FFA Safety Campaign Underway - The Hoxie FFA will conduct a safety program starting on Nov. 13 and ending on Nov. 27. The boys will be selling slow moving vehicle emblems and fire extinguishers. The material used and safety items that are sold are bought through Farm Bureau.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a lot of the new West Bend Country Inn group in Avocado. Excellent for gifts, Teflon coated.

The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.

See and buy the Rubbermaid Vanity Carousel. It's beautiful.

*25 Years Ago
November 19, 1992*

Deposit Tickets for Nov. 27 Chamber Drawing

Before the last piece of Thanksgiving turkey is ever consumed, the first candy cane appears along with the twinkle of holiday lights. Traditionally the first Friday after Thanksgiving is considered the biggest shopping day of the year for businesses.

This year Hoxie merchants are again encouraging hometown shopping, by offering scrip money as prizes in their Christmas Drawing to be held on Friday, Nov. 27.

McGraw News

Dee Lewis was a Monday morning visitor of Walt Anderson of Oberlin. Mrs. Dee Lewis called on Mrs. Glen Deibert the same morning. Friday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lewis were Elsie Currier, Virginia LaRue and her daughter Nancy, of Memphis, Tenn.

Russel Bainter received word Thursday of the birth of a great grandson. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Bainter and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bainter.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis were Bob Weis, Melissa, Dennis and Sarah, Norbert Weis and Steve Weis.

Selden Happenings

Gerald Jackson was host to the senior citizens Thursday. Irene Kruse gave the monthly financial report. Gus Juenemann reminded us of the Thanksgiving dinner at Colby on Nov. 17 and asked those that want to go to sign up for it. They are supposed to bring a salad or dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stacey of Selden had family guests over the weekend. On Sunday Carl and Irene Wilcox, and Tom and Dorothy Stacey and Nikki were there. Overnight guests were Glen Wilcox and a friend Dan Snell, Bill Wilcox and son Duane all of Kansas City. They reported fairly good luck in hunting pheasants.

Broadway News

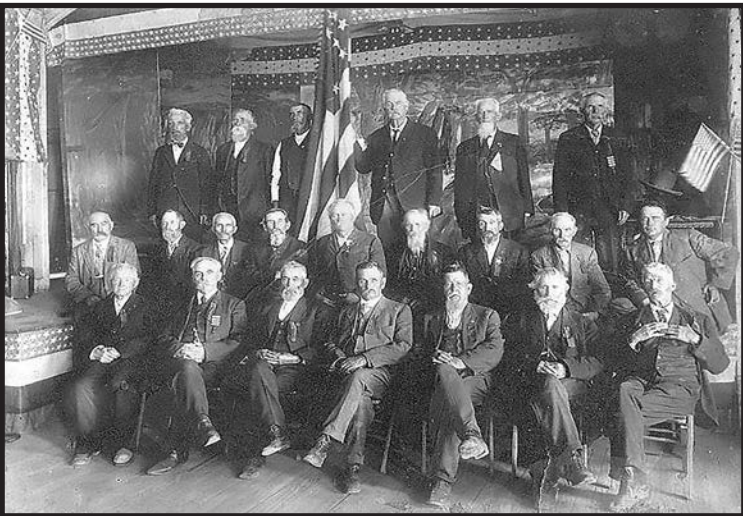
A. B. W. met Wednesday with 13 women present. Nine men ate lunch with us. Jana Brewster presented work of the White Cross and the Mission needs for the coming season, and needs that can be used in Christmas boxes.

Howard and Freda Shafer moved into their home in Quinter. Best wishes to them.

Rexford News

At the Rexford American Legion monthly meeting on Nov. 4, election of officers for 1993 was held. Plans are in progress for remodeling the kitchen in the Legion Hall. The Christmas Appreciation Party is being planned and consignment auction is being scheduled for sometime in 1993.

Ray Dible hosted a dinner at the Rexford Café last Sunday for the Dible families. Ray left Tuesday evening to return home by train from McCook.



Back row third from the left is A (Alfred) Cressler.

BEing Holiday Healthy

Another Cliché: You Are What You Eat

By Viktorija Briggs, Certified Health Coach

So, we've touched on getting the mind straight, which is also something that will be a constant. You just can't get away from it! So, control it so it doesn't control you.

We've all heard "you are what you eat." Yada-yada-yada. Oh, brother, another cliché! But what I'm going to share isn't "don't eat this" or "don't eat that." Instead, I'm going to present a healthier way of looking at what you eat, and why.

There are a gazillion different diet plans out there. I've tried more than my fair share. Who hasn't?! But, what would be more correct would be to say that there are as many "right" diets out there as there are people on the planet. Two people can start the same diet, but won't have the same results. Why? Because we're each an individual, with specific physical makeups, and no two of us need or receive the exact same benefits from the very same foods we intake. In fact, some may even be a detriment, such as peanut butter. A diet's meal plan that includes peanut butter can't be used by those who are allergic to it.

Our bodies know what is needed. We just have to pay close attention to what it's saying. Diets are not the rule, they're the reference, and it will change as you change. This is another reason why we gain the weight back after going off the diet and going back to eating "regular" food. That diet's foods were designed for a large generic group of people, and unless we keep buying that food, then our bodies will naturally revert back to wanting and needing what we ate before.

Diets are designed to restrict what we eat. *Who wants to be restricted?* Diets are designed to allow the necessary number of calories the body needs to drop below the person's Resting Metabolic Rate (RMR). Meaning, the very least amount of caloric energy your body needs to run your metabolism at optimum level each day. A simple formula would be your RMR

is approximately 10x your weight in pounds (example: 100# person x 10=1000 calories). If you take in less than this, then the body perceives a danger to itself and slows the metabolism in order to protect against starvation. "Starvation mode" then triggers the signal to eat.

Weight loss is half fat and half muscle! Weight gain is almost all fat! Did you know that muscles cells burn 70x more calories than fat cells? So, if you have good muscles you will burn fat more quickly! (And I'm not talking Arnold Schwarzenegger-like muscles, just "good muscles" relative to your body size.) All of that yo-yo dieting causes lean muscle mass loss, which is the body's metabolic engine.

Essentially, DIETS MAKE YOU FATTER. "Diets" fail 98% of the time. "Dieting" does not have very good odds.

What you want is a way of eating, NOT a "diet." YOUR perfect diet won't be found in any diet book. YOUR perfect diet can only be found by finding what works FOR YOU! Period.

The biggest obstacle though isn't really so much *what* foods we eat, but our *relationship* to those foods. If you're needing a snack and you grab a candy bar, when you're finished what do you say or think? "I'll do a thousand jumping jacks to counter it." Or, "I'll not have any more candy for a week." Or, even more simply put, "Well, that was stupid." And, of course, the more derogatory (and emotionally demeaning) remark, "You, stupid _____."

Did you know that every symptom, craving and behavior actually comes from a *positive intention*? This includes food. So, food is not the problem; but it is, at that moment, the best solution that to-date, over the years, you have programmed yourself with. Nourishment isn't just about the foods we eat, but more about how we react to the foods consumed. So stop thinking you need to "go on a diet!"

A vital aspect to consider when you eat is that you can end up on a blood sugar roller

coaster, which is what keeps you wanting to eat more all the time.

You're hungry. You grab something quick. That something is full of sugars or carbohydrates (which turn into sugars in the body). You've just satisfied your hunger with an energy rush brought on by the energy supplied by the sugars/carbs. Any nutrients in the food will be utilized as it should, the sugars/carbs will be used according to the activity level being expended, and what remaining calories are left will be stored away for future use. Stored away in the fat layer of the body. Maybe you expend those calories later which burn them away, but more likely than not you won't. In a short while you'll need more 'energy' (but you're not really and truly hungry), you grab something carb-filled again, and you start the roller coaster ride all over again. We do this day in and day out, all day every day. And we're paying the price...with our health.

So, to begin simply enough, we must work on our *habits* of eating in order to make a change in what and how we eat. Habit change means re-wiring the brain patterns. Sounds scary, but honestly it isn't. I promise! It may be hard, but it won't be scary.

Self-care is not a selfish act. It is vitally important to your well-being...and a long life. As you begin to heal yourself (physically, mentally, and spiritually ["spiritual" refers to our personal spirit and the spiritual relationship we have with ourselves]) you ultimately begin to heal the world around you.

I know that sounds rather grandiose, but it really isn't.

What better time to begin looking at ourselves and our food intake than around the holidays? We do it anyway, why not make it a point, except one from a more positive view? Life is to be enjoyed, not a chore. And, food is one of the most enjoyable parts of it, so eat sensibly in moderation, and eat what you enjoy - like turkey, and pie!

There is No Such Thing as a "Magic Pill"

By Allison Nondorf

There is not, nor will there ever be, a magic pill or potion to make you fit. The only true way to be fit and healthy is dedication to yourself to make your body a well-oiled machine. There is a misconception that all fit people look a certain way. This is very wrong. What is fit for my body will look different from another 34-year old female, a 70-year old fit body, a body builder, and other body types. We are all different, fit looks different on different people.

You don't have to 100% give up your favorite vices to be healthy, everything in moderation is okay. A little drink here or there, a pizza slice or 5 now and again is just fine, as long as you balance that with being active and eating whole foods as well. What are whole foods you ask??? Veggies, fruits, lean meats, beans and anything unprocessed. If you try to give it all up for a fit body; most the time will result in plunge binging of unhealthy actions or eating.

Another factor in your overall body health is your sanity!! Stress literally eats away at your insides. It makes you tired, it takes away your ambition and in some cases, causes unhealthy habits to take over. Finding a positive stress reliever or stress management tool for yourself is key, once again this is different for everyone. I recommend some sort of physical activity as that releases endorphins which triggers the "happy" in our brain. Music, quiet, a funny movie, or a book are also great options.

On to my favorite of all things you need to be fit and healthy is SLEEP!!!!!! As adults, we all have said, "There are not enough hours in the day!!" If you are not getting adequate sleep it spirals you into having less physical activity, more stress, less patience, and an overall feeling of just blah...for many of us it is hard to shut down at night, turn off the brain and sleep. The stresses of the day, what needs to

happen tomorrow often detour us from a restful night sleep. Drinking a bedtime tea, taking melatonin pills (a natural sleep-aide); reading before bed, or meditation are a good way to help you sleep at night. A good recommendation is making a list before bed of the things you would like to accomplish the next day, it will get it out of your brain, onto paper, and you off to sleep!

Being healthy is a choice; one we must all make in our own way. If you feel like the efforts, you are making are slow just remember; you are moving faster than those sitting still. With the holidays fast approaching remember to enjoy and indulge and move and groove!

If you're looking for something to fit the bill here, I would recommend a glass of red wine, such as Magna Carmenere, or Breckenridge Vanilla Porter dark beer on occasion, as a relaxer prior to bed. They're available at A&C Liquid Assets, 1040 3rd St, Hoxie.

Turkey Roasting Times

Roast the turkey until temperature reaches 170 degrees F in the breast and 180 degrees F in the thigh. Cooking times are for planning purposes only
— always use a meat thermometer to determine doneness.



| Unstuffed Turkey | | Stuffed Turkey | |
|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 8 to 12 pounds | 2 3/4 to 3 hours | 8 to 12 pounds | 3 to 3 1/2 hours |
| 12 to 14 pounds | 3 to 3 3/4 hours | 12 to 14 pounds | 3 1/2 to 4 hours |
| 14 to 18 pounds | 3 3/4 to 4 1/4 hours | 14 to 18 pounds | 4 to 4 1/4 hours |
| 18 to 20 pounds | 4 1/4 to 4 1/2 hours | 18 to 20 pounds | 4 1/4 to 4 3/4 hours |
| 20 to 24 pounds | 4 1/2 to 5 hours | 20 to 24 pounds | 4 3/4 to 5 1/4 hours |
| 24 to 30 pounds | 5 to 5 1/4 hours | 24 to 30 pounds | 5 1/4 to 6 1/4 hours |

Source: National Turkey Federation

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2017 HOLIDAY SHIPPING DEADLINES

| | Coast to Coast | Cutting It Close | Where To Take It | Contact |
|----------------------------|--|---|--|----------------------------------|
| U.S. Postal Service | Drop first-class letters and cards in your mailbox by Dec. 15; Dec. 15 for partial post. | Priority (1-3 day) service by Dec. 20 Express Overnight by Dec. 22 | Your local post office or arrange for carrier pickup. Use usps.com to order supplies, print postage and access a host of other services. | www.usps.com |
| UPS | Dec. 14 (to be safe, remember that pre-Christmas delivery is Friday, Dec. 22) | Ship 2-Day Air by Dec. 20 or Next-Day Air as late as Dec. 23 for delivery by Dec. 24. | UPS Stores nationwide. Go to usps.com or call 800-788-4823 to find a location or schedule pickup. | www.ups.com; 1-800-PICK-UPS |
| Fed Ex | Dec. 15 for all FedEx Ground packages. | Overnight by Dec. 22; 2-Day Air by Dec. 23 for delivery Dec. 24; big senders can get same-day Christmas Day delivery in some areas. | Any FedEx Office location or FedEx authorized shipper. | www.fedex.com; 1-800-GO-FEDEX |

Missing an Ingredient? Try These Substitutes

- ~ No eggs? If it's for baking, substitute 1/4 cup applesauce for 1 egg.
- ~ No cornstarch? For every 1 tablespoon of cornstarch, use 1 tablespoon arrowroot, or 1 tablespoon potato flour or potato starch, or 2 1/2 tablespoons flour.
- ~ No buttermilk? Use plain yogurt, thinned sour cream or creme fraiche instead. Or add 1 tablespoon lemon juice or white vinegar to 1 cup milk and let stand 5 minutes.
- ~ No dry breadcrumbs? Just get some bread, tear it up into small chunks and saute in a skillet with a little butter until browned.
- ~ No cake flour? For 1 cup of cake flour, sift together 7/8 cup all-purpose flour and 2 tablespoons cornstarch.
- ~ No sweet potatoes? For a casserole, soup or gratin-type dish, use butternut squash or pumpkin.
- ~ No confectioners' sugar? For every 1 cup confectioners' sugar, use 7/8 cup granulated sugar and 1 tablespoon cornstarch and whirl in blender for a few seconds.
- ~ No granulated sugar? For every 1 cup needed, use 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar or 3/4 cup honey.
- ~ No parchment paper? Use brown paper or waxed paper (≠ Not over high heat), or just grease and flour the pan.
- ~ No kitchen twine? To truss the turkey, use unwaxed, unflavored dental floss.

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November 18, 2017

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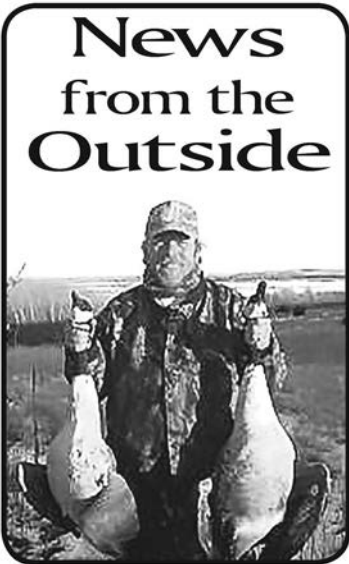
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Farm News



News from the Outside

By John Liestner

It's been a hectic two weeks in my house. Working weekends, long hours, not much free time.

Fishing reports are good at the area lakes. Catfish are feeding heavily getting ready for winter. I haven't gotten to fish lately, so I am going by word of mouth. Fishing reports show good for multiple species at the bigger lakes.

Ah, hunting season! Finally got weather and a big push of waterfowl have come from the north. Lots of birds out there, but you do have to find them.

My son and I took our annual trip to Cheyenne Bottoms last week. It was awesome as always! Eight geese were taken. All species of geese are there right now. Plus, we saw three B-2 stealth bombers fly over. That folks, is an impressive machine.

I haven't heard from many pheasant hunters, but I will guess they did well. I have been seeing a lot of them driving to work and back.

I am impressed this season. I have not heard of anyone getting shot or otherwise hurt on the pheasant opener. Bravo!!

Well, that's all I have for this week. Stay tuned for more news from the outside

Citizen Investment Drives Rural Kansas

Without question the most important resource in Phillipsburg, Dodge City, Pittsburg, Salina, or any community in Kansas, is human resources. If you look up the definition of human resources, you will find it as: "the individuals who make up the community and their learned skills that create the ability to lead teams of people, manage systems and produce goods and services."

Rural communities thrive and prosper when farmers, ranchers and small community businesses work together for the common good. The single greatest roadblock for success and growth in any community is lack of organized leadership with vision. Fortunately, Kansans have been an active bunch. Citizens of this state have always believed they can get the job done.

Kansans continue to build on a long and proud heritage and self-responsibility by investing in new businesses, communities and those they employ. Kansas communities believe they can continue to be part of a livable frontier - a state of mind where there is always room to grow and prosper.

Farmers, ranchers and businesses in this state all have similar goals and philosophies. They have always believed there is too much government intrusion into their lives and businesses. For years, they have worked hard to reverse this trend and control their destiny.

Some people still have the mistaken belief that government can control the economy and provide a better life for its citizens. That is unrealistic. Both for theoretical and practical reasons, governments are unable to control the economy and create jobs.

Kansans know this. Our communities have never stood idly by and waited for government to take care of them. Instead they have formed alliances to tackle community issues, foster business development and ensure an environment where they will continue to grow.

It is not enough for Kansas communities to have and follow a strategic plan for economic development. Rural communities must not forget they need institutions that bring farmers into the communities on a regular basis.

This means restaurants and other gathering places where rural and townsfolk can gather. This means a place where they can talk about mutual issues and interests - children, the high school basketball team, the remodeled community center - just about anything that relates to the welfare and wellbeing of the area.

Grocery stores, a church - with committed leaders willing to live and become a part of the community - active participation in the school system and involvement in farm and community organizations are all ways to rekindle interest.

Strong communities survive and prosper when farmers retire in their towns, or become actively involved in local and regional affairs. Farmers, ranchers and businesses remain the key to growth and vitality in any rural area. Working together, both rural and urban, with progressive community leadership, we can improve our standard of living and our quality of life in Kansas.

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.

Kansas Department of Agriculture Provides Marketing Resources to Farmers' Markets

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has received a U.S. Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant to fund the Meet Me at the Market Consumer Recruitment Campaign to provide farmers' market managers and vendors with resources to increase awareness of specialty crops available at their markets. New materials will be created to help farmers' markets with promotional activities, and farmers' markets can apply to receive a stipend to use for promotional events and marketing programs.

Farmers' markets are a primary point of sale for specialty crops in Kansas. Market managers have identified promoting their market to be a project for growth, but many do not have the funds to do so. Twelve markets will be selected to receive these \$3,000 stipends which will help them to reach the public in new ways and increase engagement. Five of those markets will also be recipients of a hosted marketing event. In addition, this campaign will develop new educational materials, marketing templates and tutorials which will be available to all 86 registered farmers' markets in Kansas.

"This grant is targeted at farmers' markets which are ready to take their market to the next level and engage more in their communities," said Lexi Wright, *From the Land of Kansas* coordinator at KDA. "Our goal is for the marketing stipends and new resources to allow these markets to expand, promote and grow their sales of specialty crop items, connecting consumers with local producers."

KDA, which serves as the state's regional farmers' market authority, promotes and supports farmers' markets in several ways: through its monthly e-newsletter, *Kansas Farmers' Market Network*; at regional farmers' market workshops; and through the state's agricultural trademark program, *From the Land of Kansas*. Farmers' markets play an important role in providing access to healthy food choices in low income and rural areas, as well as enhancing the local economy. KDA is committed to providing an environment that encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry and serving Kansas farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses and the consumers they serve.

Farmers' markets can find out and access the application for the marketing stipends on the KDA website at agriculture.ks.gov/marketgrant. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2017.

For more information about farmers' markets in Kansas or the Meet Me at the Market Consumer Recruitment Campaign grant, please contact Wright at 785-564-6755 or Lexi.Wright@ks.gov.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending November 12, 2017, temperatures averaged eight to ten degrees below normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Fog and drizzle hampered harvest progress in some areas, but rainfall totals remained at or near zero throughout the entire State. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 23 short, 72 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 23 short, 73 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 32 fair, 50 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 97 percent, equal to last year, and near 99 for the five-year average. Emerged was 84 percent, behind 90 last year and 91 average.

Corn harvested was 93 percent, behind 99 last year, and near 96 average.

Soybeans harvested was 91 percent, near 93 last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum harvested was 77 percent, behind 90 last year and 84 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 26 fair, 61 good, and 10 excellent. Cotton harvested was 25 percent, behind 33 last year and 41 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 74 percent, near 77 last year and 76 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 14 poor, 36 fair, 44 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 83 adequate, and 0 surplus.

Opinion: Wheat's Unwritten Trade Agreement

Australia has the best trade agreement in wheat imaginable. It is with the United States and the kicker is, they didn't have to lift a finger to get it, we gave it to them. We should do our best to hire those trade negotiators away from Australia to work on our behalf, but it is not possible to do so, for they don't exist. There is no written agreement on paper; we have decided as a country not to compete with them in most wheat markets in the world pertaining to Hard White wheat.

The reason Australia has a so-called "corner on the market" is because they grow Hard White wheat primarily for the international market. We, as a country, also grow Hard White wheat, with even better qualities than Australian Hard White, but we have for some reason or reasons decided to produce only enough for our domestic market, thus leaving the international market basically untouched by our grain.

In doing so we have, in a sense, provided an unwritten agreement to other countries - such as Australia and Canada - that we will not really interfere with the world market in Hard White wheat. The HW wheat market is growing, as evidenced in Nigeria where Australia has taken a portion of the U.S. Hard Red wheat market and replaced it with white wheat.

There are countries such as Nigeria, Taiwan, Korea and many South American countries that are looking for Hard White wheat for its whole grain qualities, but we are allowing them to look elsewhere, rather than growing it here in this country. We are content to compete with Russia, the Ukraine, and other countries on a bulk commodity low value product. It is a competition in which the way to make the sale is to be the low price producer.

There is no reason to compete as a low price producer when we - as Kansas farmers - have an option. That option is also available to other Hard Red Winter wheat states. If Kansas, along with several other Hard Red Winter wheat producers, would commit at least a third of our red wheat production to white wheat production, we would show our international buyers that we are not only serious about producing Hard White wheat, but that we would be a reliable supplier.

In doing this, we could eliminate over 70 percent of our wheat competitors, as only Australia and Canada currently grow Hard White. We would be able to move our product, rather than store it sometimes for over a year at a time. It is time for our farmers to let the grain industry know that we would like to make a change.

Ron Suppes
Dighton, Kansas

YF&R Leaders Conference

The 2018 YF&R Leaders Conference will bring together more than 500 young farmers and ranchers and Collegiate Farm Bureau members Jan. 26-28. In addition to opportunities to network with their peers, the event will provide tools, resources, information and encouragement for those building a foundation for their operation and the many who are considering a career in agriculture. Find more information and register here. Register before Jan. 4 for the discounted \$80 registration fee.

Export Report

This week saw one of the largest ever commitments to U.S. sorghum with China purchasing 12 million bushels and bringing total commitments to 82 million just two months into the marketing year. China and Mexico also took deliveries of a significant 4.1 million bushels bringing total shipments to 23 million bushels. This maintains the pace needed to reach one billion bushels shipped to China by early spring 2018. Basis was steady on this strength. It should be noted Chinese buyers continue to express strong interest in sorghum for delivery beyond the 2017 crop year and producers should be mindful of future opportunities as they make plans for 2018 spring planting.

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Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on November 1 conditions, Kansas's 2017 corn crop is forecast at a record 707 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 5.20 million acres, is up 6 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 136 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year. Sorghum for grain in Kansas is forecast at 189 million bushels, down 30 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.36 million acres, is down 20 percent from 2016. Yield is forecast at 80 bushels per acre, down 11 bushels from last year. Soybean production is forecast at a record 204 million bushels, up 6 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 5.10 million acres, is 27 percent above 2016. Yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, down 8 bushels from last year. Cotton production is forecast at a record 185,000 bales, up 161 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 91,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2016. Yield is forecast at 976 pounds per acre, down 123 pounds per acre from a year ago.

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In Other News

NORTHWEST KANSAS ECONOMIC INNOVATION CENTER, INC. (NWKEICI)

Innovation Center Expands Staff

The Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center, Inc. (NWKEICI), a private operating foundation, is pleased to announce the addition of two new staff members to help provide economic and entrepreneurial assistance to businesses and entrepreneurs in twenty-six northwest Kansas counties.

Michelle Prewé joins NWKEICI as the Business Office Manager to ensure efficient and organized operations to allow the President/CEO to focus on developing the relationships that will be necessary to support and encourage the innovative ideas of area business owners and entrepreneurs. Michelle states, "As a lifetime resident of rural Northwest Kansas, I am excited to work for a foundation that is passionate about the sustainability and growth of the area."

Lucas Goddard joins NWKEICI as the Program Director to facilitate and market the programs developed by NWKEICI. Lucas is originally from Penokee (a small community near Hill City) and is a May graduate from K-State with a degree in political science. "I am excited about the opportunity to work for NWKEICI; I believe that our programs can help reverse the population decline and promote economic prosperity in our region."

With the addition of these two staff members, the NWKEICI hopes to make progress towards its organizational objectives of creating economic opportunities, enhancing community services, and reversing the population decline in Northwest Kansas which will enhance the quality of life in the area served.

For more information, please contact NWKEICI at: 112 S. Kansas Ave, Ste 313, Norton, KS 67654, 785-874-5150. Email: office@nwkeici.org Website: www.nwkeici.org

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Innovation Center Launches New Programs

Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center new program launch adds to the tools available to entrepreneurs and businesses in Northwest Kansas.

Norton, KS, Nov 13, 17- The Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center, Inc. (NWKEICI), a private operating foundation that provides economic and entrepreneurial assistance to businesses/entrepreneurs in rural Northwest Kansas, announced today the launch of two new programs; the Business Loan Program and the Business Concept Development Program.

The NWKEICI programs are developed to encourage and facilitate economic development in the rural and economically depressed areas of Northwest Kansas. It is NWKEICI's goal to have a demonstrable impact of fulfilling this purpose through the implementation of these two new programs. NWKEICI is now accepting applications for both programs from entrepreneurs and businesses that are in or plan to locate in the 26-county area that NWKEICI covers. The counties are Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace.

The Innovation Center hopes to aid small businesses that cannot get funding from traditional sources. Start-up, Business Expansion, Emergency, Business Succession, and other Gap Financing are all loans that can be applied for through NWKEICI's Business Loan program. About the programs President/CEO Scott Sproul said: "These programs were designed through the input of economic development professionals and business owners in our area. This is the beginning stage of additional tools we intend to provide to our region. The NWKEICI board of directors are business owners too and they helped design programs

that has the capacity to be tailored to each client."

After taking some time to identify the additional needs of Northwest Kansas, NWKEICI has determined that in order to promote economic growth in the region a Business Concept Development Program should go into immediate effect. The Business Concept Development Program allows NWKEICI to engage entrepreneurs and businesses looking to expand to other areas that need help with the following but not limited to: market research, specialized business plan development, architectural / engineering costs, prototype development.

"The Business Concept Development Program is our way of engaging entrepreneurs to pursue their business or product ideas. Sometimes entrepreneurs need help getting a business idea off the ground or developing a new product, this is where the Economic Innovation Center comes in," said Lucas Goddard, Program Director for NWKEICI.

With these two programs, Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center hopes to reverse the outflow of people from Northwest Kansas, as well as work with existing businesses or entrepreneurs in the 26-county coverage area. By extending resources to these businesses and entrepreneurs, NWKEICI hopes that Northwest Kansas can grow in population and progress economic innovation.

For any questions about NWKEICI's programs please contact us at: 112 Kansas Ave, Suite 313, Norton KS, 67654, 785-574-5150. Email: office@nwkeici.org, Website: www.nwkeici.org



Bulldogs Place Fourth at Wild West Bowl

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs placed fourth in the second annual Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on November 4 to finish their season with a 6-4 record following the 27-44 loss to Weskan. "It was a tough way to end our season," said head coach Travis Smith, "but I couldn't be more proud of the guys I coach! Ending the season 6-4 after losing 4 of 6 starters from a year ago says a lot about the kids that stepped in and filled their shoes!"

The Bulldogs faced off against the Weskan Coyotes for this final game of the year. They had defeated the Coyotes 59-12 at home earlier in the season on a rainy field. This game didn't go quite as well for the Bulldogs as they couldn't get a score throughout the first quarter as the Coyotes put up 16.

The 'Dogs opened the second on offense, but a pass play fell incomplete putting them in punt formation. Nolan Ritter chose to run instead of punt. A horse collar call gave the Coyotes a 15-yard penalty advancing the Bulldogs to a first down on the 22-yard line. Dylan Spresser carried the ball for a short gain followed by a 9 yard catch by Nolan Ritter from Harley Weese. Caleb Korte finished the drive in the end zone with a 9-yard run. The PAT kick attempt did not clear and the 'Dogs were on the board 6-16.

The Coyotes answered with a 75-yard return for a touchdown. Wade Rush blocked the extra point kick and the Coyotes led 22-6. Miguel Monge recovered the kick at the 28-yard line. The 'Dogs were stopped for a loss and could not get their passes to connect forcing another punt. The Coyotes ran another long touchdown on the first down (73 yards) for an additional score. Their PAT kick cleared the goal posts for a 30-6 lead.

Both teams continued to fight in the second as they moved the ball only to be set back with penalties. Passes could not connect, and tackles stopped advancements. The Coyotes called a time out, but the Bulldogs came back determined as Dylan Spresser tackled them just short of the goal line. Miguel Monge and Spresser held them out on the second down and Caleb Korte tackled them for a loss on the third. Harley Weese provided pass coverage on the fourth down to prevent the score

with two minutes remaining in the half.

The Bulldogs moved the ball with a catch by Jeron Schutte and carries from Spresser and Weese. A catch by Korte gave them a first down with just seconds to play but the clock ran out of time to leave the Coyotes in the lead 30-6 at half time.

The Coyotes opened the second half with a long kick return but were chased down by Korte who stopped them on the 10-yard line. The Coyotes passed the ball in for another touchdown but the PAT failed to extend their lead to 36-6.

The Bulldogs recovered the kick on the 40 and made several successful passes moving to the one yard line. A flag on Weskan moved the ball half the distance to the goal allowing Weese to carry the ball in for a second Bulldog touchdown.

The Bulldogs defense held strong with a sack from Korte and tackles by Weese. Freshman Wade Rush recovered a blocked punt and ran it in for a third Bulldog score. He then caught a PAT pass from Weese to close the spread to 19-36 in favor of the Coyotes.

With the Coyotes back on offense, the Bulldogs made multiple stops allowing Weese to grab an interception. Jacob Ritter passed to Schutte, but they ended the drive with a deep punt. The defense held once again keeping the score 19-36 at the end of the third.

The Bulldogs scrambled with the ball in the air during the fourth to attempt to gain some yards as they remained determined. Midway through the quarter, Weskan passed for yet another score and a PAT kick. The Bulldogs gained yards but again turned the ball over. With two minutes to play, the Bulldogs made their final score of the season with a pass from Weese to Korte ending with a 55-yard touchdown by Korte. Nolan Ritter kicked the field goal for the extra points and a final score of 27-44.

Harley Weese finished the game with 48 rushing yards and 188 passing yards. He ran in one touchdown and passed for another along with 9 tackles and 1 interception. Caleb Korte rushed for 21 yards and one touchdown and received for 81 yards and a second touchdown. He also had 10 tackles for the team.

Dylan Spresser rushed for 44 yards and received for 10 and made 1 tackle. Nolan Ritter received for 61 yards and made 7 tackles while Jeron Schutte received for 45 yards. Wade Rush received for 3 yards, made 6 tackles, and blocked one punt that he picked up for a touchdown. Jaime Infante made 3 tackles and captured 1 fumble recovery. Additional tackles were made by Miguel Monge-5, Jacob Ritter-3, Tanner Trussel 3, Larry Radovich 1, and Josh Spresser 1.

The Bulldogs finished their season with a 6-4 record and fourth place in the Wild West Bowl for their second year of six-man play. Their motto all season was #Riseasone. The boys agreed that they really came together to be one team and not just individual players on the field.

"Our season went pretty well," said Dylan Spresser, junior. "We lost five starters on a six-man team. We had to work together more. Most of the juniors have been together for a long time. We trusted each other—that trust transferred to the rest of the team."

"Our goal for next year is to get to the championship game," continued Spresser. "Everyone going out for basketball and track will help us maintain our team focus and prepare for next year. We also need to make sure more people get in the weight room over the summer."

The Bulldogs will graduate two seniors, Jeron Schutte, a four-year player, and Larry Radovich, who joined the team this season.

"This was one of my most memorable seasons," said Schutte. "It was different and exciting because of the group of kids on the team. They brought a lot of excitement to the field. Having three different coaches this season was beneficial to us. Coach Smith brought us his leadership and experience; Coach Ritter helped us out on the offensive line, and Coach Aumiller kept us in shape with our conditioning. I appreciate everything they did for me and for the team. I'm going to miss being a Bulldog!"

They will return 7 juniors along with a strong freshman and sophomore group. "I'm sad to see my seniors leave," added Coach Travis Smith. "We will return 5 starters next year. It should be another great year."

Text-to-911 Calls

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November 16 KHA Celebrates National Rural Health Day

In the United States, more than 60 million people – one in five Americans – live and work in rural areas. In Kansas, one in three individuals live in rural areas. Out of the 127 hospitals in Kansas, the United States Census Bureau designates 102 of them as rural.

Kansas rural hospitals serve more than 900,000 Kansans. They provide care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. They assure that Kansans receive the right care, at the right place, at the right time. They not only care for the health of their communities, but also contribute to the economic fiber of those communities.

Hospitals and health systems are among the state's largest employers and a vital part of the Kansas economy. Annually, Kansas hospitals employ approximately 84,000 people or 4.3 percent of all job holders in the state. Kansas

hospitals support the creation of an additional 69,000 jobs in other businesses and industries. Kansas hospitals have a total employment impact of more than 153,000 jobs.

Rural hospitals provide their communities with a remarkable array of quality health care services including emergency, primary, chronic and long-term care, as well as home health, hospice and assisted living. Their relationships with referral and urban hospitals, as well as physician specialists assure access to higher levels of care when those are needed.

Join us on Nov. 16, 2017, to "Celebrate the Power of Rural" and bring to light the unique health care needs that rural citizens face – and showcase the efforts of rural health care providers. Events recognizing National Rural Health Day and "Celebrating

the Power of Rural" are being planned throughout the nation. In Kansas, the Kansas Hospital Association is hosting the Rural Health Symposium, Nov. 16-17, in Salina. Today's rural health care providers are faced with new challenges and fewer resources to address those challenges. The purpose of this symposium is to provide attendees with the skills, ideas and information necessary to survive in the rapidly changing world of rural health care.

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 218-member facilities, of which 127 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is: "Optimal Health for Kansans."

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2017 NWKL All League Volleyball Team Honorees



2017 NWKL All League Volleyball Team honorees from Hoxie High School are senior Rebekah Castle and sophomore Addi Campbell - first team, and junior Maiah Castle and senior Lilly Schamberger - second team. Rebekah Castle was also named to the Kansas Volleyball Association All State 2A Second Team. (HHS courtesy photo)

50th Day Fun at the Grade School



Mrs. Heim's and Mrs. Carter's 1st grade classes celebrated the 50th day of school. (HGS courtesy photo)

Sectional Champions

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Hoxie drove down the field, and junior quarter-back Jared Kennedy threw a touchdown-pass to Schippers from the 3-yard line. Schwarz rushed in for the 2-point conversion, narrowing the deficit to 14-19. Washington kicked, and South-Central fumbled the ball out of bounds at their own 13-yard line. The Timberwolves started there. The Indians held them to a punt, and Weems returned the ball to South-Central's 35-yard line. The third quarter ended during this drive, with Hoxie trailing 14-19.

Schwarz rushed in for the touchdown from 35-yards out. He also carried the ball into the end-zone for the 2-point

conversion. Hoxie took their first lead of the game, 22-19. Washington kicked again, and the Timberwolves returned to their own 15-yard line. The Timberwolves drove down the field, but Hoxie's defense forced a punt. The punt returner was hit early, and the South-Central defender was ejected from the game. Hoxie started on their own 32-yard line this time, but they were forced to punt. South-Central started their drive on their own 26-yard line. The Timberwolves scored their final touchdown of the game on a long pass, but they were stopped on their two-point conversion try. South-Central increased their lead to 25-22. Schwarz returned

the kick to the Indians 28-yard line. Schwarz rushed in for the final touchdown of the game from South-Central's 30-yard line, and Kennedy to Schippers was successful for the 2-point conversion. Hoxie took the lead again with a score of 30-25. Washington kicked a touchback, and South-Central started on their own 15-yard line. Hoxie forced a turnover on downs, and The Indians started on their own 38-yard line. Hoxie ran the ball down the field and ran the clock out to win the game 30-25.

Hoxie will face the Spearville Royal Lancers on Friday, Nov.17, at 6 p.m. in Spearville.



In the Wildcat formation, quarterback Latham Schwarz hands the ball off to running back Wylie Weems in Friday's Sectional Playoff game. The Indians beat South Central 25-30 to move on to the Substate Playoff game. They will travel to Spearville to take on the Royal Lancers at 6 p.m. (HHS courtesy photo)

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Golden Plains Bulldogs



Bulldogs Place Fourth at Wild West Bowl



Dylan Spresser (2) gets taken out by the Weskan Coyotes during the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on November 4. Spresser, a three-year player for the Bulldogs, will return for his senior season next fall. (Photo by Noel Ritter) See story on page 7

GPHS Takes Second at Home Meet



The Golden Plains Scholar Bowl varsity team members are ready to complete at their home meet on October 30. The team went 6-1 on the day, earning second place and are 17-1 on the season. Team members include (l-r) Joseph Yanez-Perez, Angel Sanchez, Flint Hodge, Devin Carter Charlotte McCurdy, Jennifer Esparza, and Taryn Fleckenstein. (Photo by Haley Miller)

By Amanda Cheney
The Golden Plains High School scholar's bowl team placed second at their home meet in Rexford on October 30. Along with Golden Plains High School, teams competing at this meet were Cheylin, Hill City, Rawlins County, Triplains, Wallace County, Weskan, and

Wheatland/Grinnell. "So far, we've worked really well as a team," said Devin Carter. "I think we'll continue to do so," The Dog's only loss was to Hill City with a 10-70 score. "Our season is going great with winning fifteen rounds and only one loss," added Carter. "We're able to work

really well as team and play to each other's strengths," continued Jennifer Esparza. "The only thing we need to work on is individual confidence." The GPHS scholar's bowl team will travel to Bird City to compete again on November 13.

(Right) Senior Maggi Nieman sets the ball in the Bulldog's Sub-State match against Wallace County in Sharon Springs. Maggi was nominated for both the all-league volleyball team and to play in the all-star match in Colby on November 12. (Photo by Karri Schaben)



Junior KayCee Miller tips the ball in the first match of the season against Triplains/Brewster. This was KayCee's second year of being chosen to be on the all-league volleyball team. (Photo by Malilah Green)



(Right) Senior Jennifer Esparza serves the ball against Wallace County in the sub-state tournament earlier this season. Jennifer was chosen to play in the all-star volleyball match in Colby on November 12. (Photo by Karri Schaben)

15 UNITS DONATED TO RED CROSS AT GPHS



Noel Ritter and Chucky Hernandez lend each other support during the semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive at Golden Plains High School on November 9. This was Chucky's first time to donate and Noel's second. A total of 15 units were donated by students, staff and community members. The efforts of everyone who donated are appreciated by the GPHS Student Council who sponsors this drive twice a year. The next drive will be in April. (Photo by KayCee Miller)

Lady Bulldogs Recognized for VB Efforts



By Amanda Cheney
Two members of the Golden Plains High School volleyball team were chosen to be on the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League Volleyball team. Senior Maggi Nieman and junior KayCee Miller received spots on the roster, while sophomore Mabel Lugo was named honorable mention. "It was amazing to be chosen both my sophomore and junior years," said KayCee Miller. "It was a big honor to be recognized for my hard work," added Maggi Nieman.

Along with the all-league team, two GP players were chosen to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball. Seniors Jennifer Esparza and Maggi Nieman were the two Lady Bulldogs chosen. "It was great to be nominated and to be noticed for my effort," said Nieman. "It was a privilege to get chosen for the all-star game," added Jennifer Esparza. "I'm proud of all of us who were chosen for both all-league and all-star, along with our entire team." The girls will play in the all-star game in Colby on November 12.

Golden Plains Volleyball players Mabel Lugo, Maggi Nieman, and KayCee Miller were named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League Volleyball team for their work on the court this



MENU

MONDAY 11/20

B: Pancake Sausage on Stick
L: Spaghetti

TUESDAY 11/21

B: Scrambled Eggs
L: Corn Dog

WEDNESDAY 11/15

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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 11/20

3pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Wallace Co.

TUESDAY 11/21

6:30am Nex-Tech Career Fair
4pm MS Basketball vs Triplains/Brewster

WEDNESDAY 11/15

NO SCHOOL-HAPPY
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season. Mabel was named Honorable Mention while Maggi and KayCee received first team honors. This is KayCee's second year to be named all-league. She will be returning to the Bulldog squad again next year along with Mabel. Maggi, a senior at GPHS, was also chosen to play in the Northwest Kansas All-Star game along with senior Jennifer Esparza. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Do you have a parent or grandparent that is a member of a local Elks Lodge? The Elks Legacy Scholarship (due Feb. 2) is for you. Any graduating senior can apply for the Elks Most Valuable Student (due Nov. 30) scholarship. To apply for either go to www.elks.org, then hover over programs, and click on the scholarship program you are interested in. These applications are judged nationally first, but you can indicate what local lodge (Goodland, Hoxie, Hill City) you would like your application to be considered at as well.

December 1 is the priority deadline to complete the FAFSA for Kansas State. When you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) you can list up to 9 schools. And you use your 2016 tax returns, so there is no reason to delay.

Juniors-It is not too early for you to be thinking about KSU. Junior Day programs are available on December 1, 4 and 8. The November date is already filled, so contact KSU at 785-532-1521 or go to the website.

We have highlighted several local programs for ag/diesel mechanics. ThinkBIG is a cooperative, two-year program that leads to an Associate's degree in Applied Science degree with a major in Caterpillar Service Technology. The Heavy Equipment and Vehicle Institute (HEVI) at Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology and the State Technical College of Missouri are partners with Foley Equipment. You get paid internships and a

secure future at Caterpillar. Learn more at FoleyEQ.com/ThinkBig or call 316-755-7951.

The University of Nebraska Kearney offers the Advantage Scholarship to students from Kansas and Colorado. UNK is a leader in teacher education, health sciences, and business administration. With this scholarship students will pay about \$198 per credit hour, which is in line with in-state costs. Find out more at unk.edu/advantage.

Tired of seeing your college student rack up debt? Revature is setting up classrooms at college campuses around the country and recruiting college graduates for a free 40-hour-per-week, 12-week crash course in hot skills like Java and data management. Students receive minimum wage during the course. In return, graduates commit to working for Revature for two years, at an annual salary of anywhere from \$50,000 to \$65,000. Go to revature.com/learn-to-code to find out more. This information came from Money magazine.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 15: Priority deadline for Fort Hays State, Barton CC Senior Day, and Deadline for Hagan Scholarship

Dec. 1: Bethany College Presidential Celebration

Dec. 2: Garvey Competitive Exam Scholarship (for Washburn Univ.) at Hays

Feb. 1: KSU college and departmental scholarships deadline

Feb. 8: Deadline for Break the Rules Scholarship (Nex-Tech)

Feb. 15: Final scholarship deadline at FHSU

February 28, Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship

2017 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses



City, County & School

Commission Minutes 10/30/2017

Now on this 30th day of October 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.

The meeting was called to order by Dewey.

Bids were received and reviewed for the 2017-2019 Sheridan County Audit. Russell Shipley from James Gordon & Associates CPA submitted a bid of \$24,500, \$25,200 and \$25,900 for the three years; Don Tilton with Mapes & Miller \$20,550, \$21,150 and \$21,800 respectively and James Myers, CPA \$18,050, \$18,150 and \$18,200 respectively. Dewey made a motion to go with James Myers for the Sheridan County audits. Bielser seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the October 23, 2017 minutes as presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0.

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

The board was reminded there will be no meeting on Monday, November 6 due to the election being held on Tuesday, November 7. Bainter and Dewey will be traveling together for the annual KAC meeting the week of November 13, 2017. The meeting is being held in Overland Park. An invitation was received from the Western Prairie RC & D for their annual meeting, to be held on Thursday, November 9, 2017. Bainter RSVP'd for himself.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting.

Information was received and forwarded to the board from the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition (KNRC) regarding a proposed lawsuit by the Pacific Legal Foundation (PLF) against the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) alleging the USFWS failed to submit its Policy for Evaluation of Conservation Efforts in accordance with the congressional review act. There was a member ballot enclosed voting Yea (vote for PLF litigation) or Nay (vote against PLF litigation). The board unanimously voted Yea and Chairman Dewey signed and dated the ballot and it will be forwarded to the KNRC.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Prior week road work map was

distributed and reviewed by each board member. Feldt heard back from Penco Engineering and it will cost \$6,000 to repair the bridge in the SW corner of the county. It can be done before Thanksgiving and this is an expense that will be reimbursed through the Federal Exchange Program. Bielser made a motion to approve having the bridge repaired, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Dewey made a motion to approve the purchase of fuel from Bainter Oil. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The aluminum tanker and red dump truck will be sold through Big Iron. The baffles will be kept out of the tanker. New tires/wheels have been put on the new tanker. Discussion on several road conditions. Feldt stated that there are several employees out due to jury duty and injury.

Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell from the Sheridan County Health Complex and Pam Popp from the Hoxie Medical Clinic entered the meeting. Farber advised the board why the hospital made the decision to remove the question from the ballot pertaining to the dollars needed for improvements. The hospital is looking at other funding alternatives and working on developing a five (5) year plan. O'Dell distributed financial reports and discussed with the board different income and expense items. Popp advised the board that Dr. Jill Stewart will be helping at the clinic while Dr. Nemechek is out and that Amanda Volchko, PA-C is returning. The clinic received a Level II recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home. The clinic has received a grant in the amount of \$40,000 to help with equipment - new vital machines and exam tables. A grant in the amount of \$175,700 was received for the integrating of behavioral health in to the clinic. This will allow the clinic the ability to hire a licensed clinical social worker to help patients with mental health problems. Popp reminded the board to get the word out that November 1 - December 15 is open enrollment for the marketplace. The clinic has a staff person available to assist anyone needing help with this process.

The following warrants were approved:

General \$ 69,197.71
Road & Bridge \$43,475.68
Nox Weed \$10,057.88
Public Health \$628.34
E911 \$2,429.71
VIN \$49.90
Public Transp \$285.05
Spec Tech ROD \$200.00
No further business, Bielser

made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 13, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

BOE Minutes

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL
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EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 412
SHERIDAN COUNTY,
KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Stacey Heim, Michael Bretz, Lola Baalman, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle, Leonard Weber
SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem
PRINCIPALS: Gary Johnson
GUESTS: Tom Feldt, Ryan Beach, Suanne Hill
ABSENT: Margery Haas
Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved as presented (Beckman/Weber 6-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Tom Feldt presented a report on both Transportation and Maintenance. He updated the Board on the hail damage claims to the buildings and vehicles and discussed plans for summer projects.

The Board moved to approve the bid from Heartland Seating for new bleachers on the south side of the High School gym (Heim/Castle 6-0).

Tom Feldt left the meeting at 7:26 PM.

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

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

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

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (Heim/Beckman 6-0).

The minutes from the October 9, 2017 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Castle/Weber 6-0).

Lola Baalman reviewed the Board goals.

Jim Howard presented an updated one-page calendar to the Board with two changes. The first change being moving the first day back from Christmas break for teachers from January 2 to January 3, with January 4 being the date the students will return. The second change is the start date of summer school. The original date was June 4, 2018 and that has been moved up one week to May 29, 2018. The Board approved the calendar changes as presented (Beckman/Weber 6-0).

The Board revisited the wellness plan from the October KASB policy update review and determined that our current plan is more than a sufficient replacement for the optional Sample Plan provided by KASB.

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment and shared information about the BLT's (Building Leadership Team) meeting earlier in the day. He also gave an overview of various events that have taken place at the Grade School since the last Board meeting.

Gary Johnson shared his principals' report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He discussed the Scholar's Bowl schedule, the debate tournament hosted at the school, and participation numbers for Junior High Cheerleading and Basketball. He also informed the Board of previous and upcoming professional leave of absences by staff and gave the Board a copy of an updated athletics/extracurricular activities policy.

The Board moved to approve the change to the JH/SH Student Handbook as presented (Castle/Bretz 6-0).

Leonard Weber provided the minutes of the latest NKEC meeting for review, as he did not make it to that meeting.

Jim Howard gave a brief legislative update, since Margery Haas was not present to do so.

Jim Howard shared the technology report.

Margery Haas entered the meeting at 8:20 PM.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 8:22 PM.

Jim Howard presented his Superintendent's report. He shared an update on the Gannon Court Case, gave an update on the next steps in the playground project and touched on KESA, the Debate Tournament, attendance policy letters that were sent out, the ongoing mentoring process for our new teachers, the data from his walkthroughs, and the schedule for teacher evaluations.

Margery Haas provided a brief overview of the regional KASB fall meeting she attended in Colby.

| Sheridan County Sheriff's Office | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| Activity Report | |
| 10/28/2017-11/10/2017 | |
| 911 Calls-Transferred | 12 |
| Disabled/Abandoned Vehicle | 0 |
| Alarm System | 1 |
| Arrests | 3 |
| Burglery | 0 |
| Chase/Pursuit | 0 |
| Civil Process (Attempts & Served) | 5 |
| Civil Standby | 0 |
| Complaints/Disturbances | 3 |
| Conceal Carry (Applications/Renewals) | 0 |
| Controlled Burn | 3 |
| Criminal Damage | 2 |
| Dog At Large | 0 |
| Domestic Calls | 0 |
| DUI | 0 |
| Inmates Incarcerated | 8 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 0 |
| Juvenile-Runaway | 0 |
| Livestock Calls | 12 |
| Miscellaneous Investigations | 6 |
| Motorist Assist | 2 |
| Protective Custody Transport | 0 |
| Prisoner Transports | 0 |
| Speeding Citations Issued | 17 |
| Storm Watching | 0 |
| Suicidal Subjects | 0 |
| Theft | 0 |
| Traffic Stops | 50 |
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The Board came to a general consensus to have the Superintendent evaluation completed before the next Board meeting using the same evaluation tool as the previous year.

The Board moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Sheridan County Health Complex as presented (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

The Board came to a general consensus on holiday gifts for the staff.

The Board moved to approve the changes to the classified handbook pertaining to jury duty pay as presented (Weber/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:50 PM to discuss the playground project pursuant to the exception for data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of corporations, partnerships, trusts and individual proprietorships under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 9:00 PM in the BOE room (Beckman/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to proceed with the Grade School playground project, committing

to a potential district investment of \$100,000 from the Capital Outlay fund (Castle/Weber 7-0). Ryan Beach and Suanne Hill left the meeting at 9:04 PM.

The Board took a break at 9:04 PM and resumed in open session at 9:07 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 9:08 PM to discuss the hiring process for our JH/SH principal pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 9:18 PM in the BOE room (Haas/Weber 7-0).

Linda Frazey entered the meeting at 9:20 PM.

The Board allowed Linda to share information from the 2nd Night of Brainstorming Sheridan County's Future (or Community "Doing") meeting held earlier in the evening, specifically requesting information relating to the playground project.

Linda Frazey left the meeting at 9:35 PM.

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 9:38 PM.

LOLA BAALMAN,
PRESIDENT

Approved this 11th day of
December 2017
MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

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|--|---|-------------------------------|
| The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-A |) | Case No. 17CV11 |
| Plaintiff, |) | Court No. 12 |
| vs. |) | Title to Real Estate Involved |
| |) | Pursuant to K.S.A. §60 |
| Adam M. Smith aka Adam Michael Smith, Kelly A. Smith aka Kelly Ann Smith, Jane Doe, John Doe, Unknown Spouse of Adam M. Smith, and Unknown Spouse of Kelly A. Smith, et al., |) | |
| Defendants |) | |

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Mortgage Foreclosure has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas by The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-A, praying for foreclosure of certain real property legally described as follows:

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for a judgment against defendants and any other interested parties and, unless otherwise served by personal or mail service of summons, the time in which you have to plead to the Petition for Foreclosure in the District Court of Sheridan County Kansas will expire on December 27, 2017. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of LORETTA RODRIGUEZ, Deceased

Case No: 2017-PR-000018

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated October 19, 2017, has been filed in this court by Vala Albers and Josie Weis, as surviving daughters and heirs of Loretta Rodriguez, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Vala Albers and Josie Weis, as co-administrators of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioners in this matter have requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrators or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Vala Albers and Josie Weis as co-administrators of the estate on or before November 13, 2017, at 01:30 p.m. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Vala Albers Albers, Petitioner
/s/ Josie Weis Josie Weis, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 821 Main, PO Box 545 Hoxie, KS 67740 785-675-3762 Attorney for Petitioners

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ORDINANCE NO. 700

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING THE "STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2017", WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBERED 696 AS IT PERTAINS TO THE 2016 STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance for Kansas Cities, Edition of 2017", prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereinafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. No fewer than three (3) copies of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 700", with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge and all administrative departments of the City charged with enforcement of the ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2. TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES.

(a) An ordinance traffic violation is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. Supp. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations which are included within this subordination, and which are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section shall be considered traffic offenses.

Section 3. CHANGES FROM STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE. Subparagraph (a) and subparagraphs (a) (1) - (3) and subparagraph (b) of Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance are hereby deleted and in lieu thereof subparagraphs (a)(1) - (5) inclusive of Section 33 shall read as follows:

(a) The maximum speed limit for all vehicles on all streets, avenues and roadways within the City of Hoxie, Kansas, shall be 20 miles per hour, EXCEPT:

On Sheridan Avenue from 11th Street East, the speed limit shall be 25 miles per hour; on Sheridan Avenue from 9th Street West, the maximum speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour;

(1) On Main Street, from Walnut Avenue South the maximum speed limit shall be 35 miles per hour.

(2) On Oak Avenue the maximum speed limit shall be 30 miles per hour except where posted 45 miles per hour and except at school crossing zones where the maximum speed shall be 20 miles per hour at the times designated;

(3) In City parks, fairgrounds and airport area the maximum speed limit shall be 15 miles per hour;

(4) Streets bordering schools shall have a speed limit of 15 miles per hour and shall be posted.

Section 4. PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES. The fine for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or any other traffic offense for which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than the minimum established therein or more

than the maximum established therein. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance, traffic infraction or other traffic offense for which a fine has been established in the schedule of fines shall pay a fine affixed by the court not to exceed said sum as established by the court.

Section 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Commission this 6th day of November, 2017.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of November, 2017.

Roger Aumiller, Mayor ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

(Published in The Sheridan Sentinel November 16, 2017)

ORDINANCE NO. 701

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE OF KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2017; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 697 AS IT PERTAINS TO THE 2016 UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

Section 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE. There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code", Edition of 2017, prepared and published in Book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Public Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 701" and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take into effect and be enforced from and after its publication in The Sheridan Sentinel.

Passed by the Commission this 6th day of November, 2017.

Signed and approved by the Mayor this 6th day of November, 2017.

Roger Aumiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Duane Steinshouer



Duane Steinshouer died on Monday, November 6, 2017 at the Sheridan County Health Complex at the age of 79. He was born in Hays, Kansas July 31, 1938 to Eldon and Hazel (Suffecool) Steinshouer. He attended Hoxie Grade School and graduated from Sheridan Community High School with the class of 1956.

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel November 9, 2017)

Public Notice Announcing the Availability of an Environmental Assessment

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Rural Development

City of Hoxie: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment AGENCY: USDA Rural Development

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

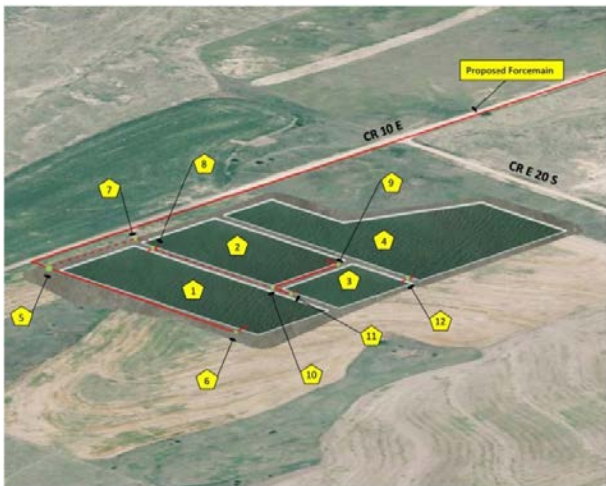
SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the USDA Rural Utilities Service, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by the City of Hoxie, KS. The proposal is for abandoning the existing wastewater treatment plant and constructing a new non-discharging wastewater treatment lagoon system, and replacing a sanitary lift station with a new lift station and back generator. The proposed project includes construction of a non-discharging lagoon located approximately 1.25 miles southeast of Hoxie and include a sewer main to connect to the existing system

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Barber, Area Specialist, USDA Rural Development, 2715 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS 67601, david.barber@ks.usda.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The City of Hoxie proposes to replace the existing lift station with a packaged submersible type lift station as well as a change in pump and electrical service controls. The packaged submersible lift station will contain a guiderail system to be installed on top of a new wetwell and the existing wetwell would be converted to a diversion manhole. This work will require minimal site piping for connections to the existing system. A new permanent backup generator will be added for back-up power. The new lagoon facility will include two primary treatment cells, a secondary cell and the addition of a storage/seepage cell. The primary cells are sized as a continuous discharge facility and would require installation of a soil/bentonite liner to combat excessive seepage rates to meet KDHE requirements. Concrete slope erosion protection is included to be used along the side slopes of both cells to protect the banks from erosion. A storage/seepage cell will be constructed for overflow water to enter and quickly disperse with higher seepage rate and absorption through vegetation. Force main piping will be constructed from the existing wastewater treatment facility to the new lagoons. An environmental assessment for the proposed project has been prepared that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects. USDA Rural Development has conducted an evaluation of the environmental assessment and believes that it accurately assesses the impacts of the proposed project. No significant impacts are expected as a result of the construction of the project.

Questions and comments should be sent to USDA Rural Development at the address provided. USDA Rural Development will accept questions and comments on the environmental assessment for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant Federal environmental laws and regulations and completion of environmental review procedures as prescribed by 7 CFR Part 1970, Environmental Policies and Procedures. A general location map of the proposal is shown below:



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USD 412 PUBLIC NOTICE OF VOTE 2017-18 PROPERTY TAX RATES 2-YEAR PROPERTY TAX REVIEW (Excluding General Fund, Bond and Interest, No-Fund Warrants, and Temporary Note)

| Fund | 2016-17 | | 2017-18 | | Percent Increase Over Prior Year |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|--------|----------------------------------|
| | Amount Levied | Rate | Amount Levied | Rate | |
| 1. Supplemental General | 730,274 | 16.618 | 988,693 | 20.117 | 35.39% |
| 2. Adult Education | 0 | 0.000 | 0 | 0.000 | 0.00% |
| 3. Capital Outlay | 289,201 | 6.581 | 393,178 | 8.000 | 35.95% |
| 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 | 1,019,475 | 23.199 | 1,381,868 | 28.117 | 35.55% |

NOTE: Publication in the local newspaper is required if Line 10 is over 1.4 percent increase over the prior year.

Required by KSA 79-2925b

BOARD OF EDUCATION VOTE

Approved _____ Disapproved _____
Clerk of the Board

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| 2017 TAX LEVY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| Rate of tax levied for 2017 on \$1,000, per assessed valuation | | | | | |
| VALUES ARE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2017 | | | | | |
| TANGIBLE VALUATION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY IS \$60,600,504, INCLUDING PENALTY OF \$21,048. | | | | | |
| STATE | K.S.A. | Levy | CITY FUND LEVIES | K.S.A. | Levy |
| Educational Building Fund | 76-6001 | 1.000 | Hoxie City-Valuation | 8.547.550 | 1.500 |
| State Institutional Fund | 76-6204 | 0.500 | State | | 4.514 |
| TOTAL STATE FUNDS | | 1.500 | County | | 78.874 |
| COUNTY FUNDS | | | USD 412 | | 48.177 |
| Valuation | 60,579,456 | | RFD 1 | | 4.514 |
| General | 79-1945 | 34.573 | City | | 65.495 |
| Road & Bridge | 68-5,101 | 27.567 | Twin Creek Extension | | 1.589 |
| Noxious Weed | 2-1318 | 2.295 | TOTAL (Tax Unit 001) | 1,923.176 | 1.523 |
| Library Service Contract | 12-1230 | 0.302 | Hoxie City Breakdown | | 0.877 |
| Mental Retardation | 19-4004 | 0.755 | General | 79-1946 | 27.820 |
| Hospital Maintenance* | 19-4006 | 10.022 | Library | 12-1220 | 4.499 |
| Public Health | 69-204 | 0.506 | Bond & Interest | 10-113 | 6.678 |
| Mental Health | 19-4007 | 0.283 | Employee Benefits | 12-16,102 | 19.179 |
| Elderly Service Program* | 12-1680 | 0.752 | Street Resurfacing | 15-733 | 6.808 |
| Pool Lease/Purchase Contract | | 1.819 | Airport | 3-121 | 0.511 |
| COUNTY TOTAL | | 78.874 | Total | | 65.495 |
| *Indicates Election | | | Selden City Valuation | 1,202.208 | |
| | | | State | | 1.500 |
| | | | County | | 78.874 |
| | | | USD 316 | | 45.995 |
| | | | RFD 1 | | 4.514 |
| FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES | K.S.A. 19-3610 | | Selden Cemetery | | 0.877 |
| District | Valuation | Levy | Selden City | | 55.606 |
| Oakley Fire | 113,999 | 2.134 | Twin Creek Extension | | 1.589 |
| Rural Fire 1 | 49,586,871 | 4.514 | TOTAL (Tax Unit 002) | | 168.955 |
| Rural Fire 4 | 4,481,930 | 2.500 | Selden City Breakdown | | |
| REGIONAL LIBRARY | K.S.A. | LEVY | General | 79-1946 | 53.619 |
| Valuation | 50,829,698 | | Library | 12-1220 | 1.987 |
| GENERAL | 79-2551 | 1.066 | Bond & Interest | 10-113 | 0.000 |
| Employee Benefits | 12-16,102 | 0.152 | Total | | 55.606 |
| TOTAL | | 1.218 | | | |
| TWIN CREEK EXTENSION | K.S.A. 2-623 | | CEMETERY FUND LEVIES | K.S.A. 80-932 | |
| District | Valuation | Levy | DISTRICT | VALUATION | LEVY |
| District 9 | 60,579,456 | 1.589 | Dresden Cemetery | 1,523 | |
| | | | Fairview Cemetery | 2,682.972 | 1.589 |
| | | | Hawkeye Cemetery | 333.867 | 1.655 |
| | | | Lucerne Cemetery | 2,390.683 | 0.654 |
| | | | Rexford Cemetery | 1,958.811 | 1.372 |
| | | | Selden Cemetery | 5,527.557 | 0.877 |

VALUATIONS LISTED ARE SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATIONS ONLY. STATE OF KANSAS, SHERIDAN COUNTY,SS: Heather Bracht, Clerk of Sheridan County, Kansas hereby certify the foregoing are the legal levies of Sheridan County. Kansas for the year 2017 as shown by the records on file in my office.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk

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Fun Page

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I'm going to be in a Thanksgiving play.

Kids: color stuff in!

Happy Thanksgiving

What are your plans for Thanksgiving Day? I'm looking forward to dinner with my family, some hiking, and shopping too. Have fun whatever you do!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle. It is about the Pilgrims, their Thanksgiving and the Thanksgiving we enjoy today.

The Pilgrims:

1. were from this country
2. wanted religious
3. sailed on this ship to America
4. landed here in Massachusetts
5. lost almost one half of their people during the first, cold, hard
6. were shown ways to grow food by Squanto, a member of the Patuxet, who could speak English
7. in the fall of 1621, shared a harvest
8. with members of the Pokanoket tribe
9. had races and

freedom
Mayflower
turkey
walks
table
winter
feast
England
football
parade
ninety
family
Today:
10. Thanksgiving is on the 4th Thursday of
11. people will travel many miles to visit
12. most families will roast a
13. they gather around the dinner and enjoy a feast
14. it's a day to think about all of the good things in our lives and to be
15. turn on the T.V and watch the huge balloons, bands and floats in the famous Thanksgiving
16. go for long with the family
17. head outside after dinner and play touch
18. have pie for dessert

2 Plymouth
pumpkin
5 November
1 tribe
contests
16 parade
13 family
12 most families will roast a
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2 wanted religious
1 were from this country

Giving Thanks!

Here's a fun project you can do!

1. Make a turkey out of colorful paper.
2. Cut off the turkey's feathers.
3. Give one feather to each family member, friend or guest.
4. Ask each person to write things that he or she is thankful for on the feather.
5. Paste the turkey with its feathers on a big piece of paper.
6. Hang it up for all to read and enjoy!

Draw your favorite fruit here:

On Thanksgiving We ...

celebrate family
give thanks
roast turkey
remember friends
visit neighbors

watch football
prepare food
decorate tables
march in parades
eat pumpkin pie

VERBS are "ACTION" words. Find and circle all the action words that are underlined above.

H T E F C V E O K U H G T F E F D R
U T G B F R R N U T F D E T B F E O
R S T K H F A N B M O J A H G F D A
F T I O K J H P E N G A G R N H T F E S
N J S V U O U T E K E R O N L O T A I T
S I M O P J V G J R K F C O T H C T A W A
V K G G I V E O P K E H B I T R D S Z G
P O K U H Y T G B D R E M E M B E R A Q
E T A R B E L E C V G B H N J U O K J I

I'm so proud of my pie!

Find the Pie!

Star baked a pumpkin pie from a sugar pumpkin! Help her find the table where she left it to cool!

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UIBOLTHJWJOH BMJLF?

POF IBT HPCMJOT BOE UIF

PUIFS IBT HPCCMFST.

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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.

Clue: G equals Y

TAFM GNY'QF OZSFQVMR KYUS

SAF CVQUS TNQW NC O UFMSFMBF,

GNY BNYZW DF BAOMRVMR SAF

UYDKFBS.

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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!

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 9

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

A DOSE OF REALITY

ACROSS

1 "The Real O'Neals" network
4 Eye-popper
8 Town in NE New Jersey
13 Root
19 Old Olds
20 Some till fill
21 Obstinate reply
22 Nobelist Hemingway
23 Phnom Penh's land
25 Tonga's site
27 Top points
28 Purplish-red flower
30 Apple product
31 "Beats me!"
33 Fashion's Anna —
34 Aries, e.g.
36 Home of Columbus
40 Kitchen raiders
41 Neighbor of Mexico
44 Kenya's home
46 Zing
47 Virginia hrs.
48 Varieties

50 They're part of French Polynesia
55 Country with the capital Vila
58 Tint
59 Sailor's site
60 Big Apple NFL team, on score-boards
62 Umiaut pair
63 High-five sounds
65 Conduct, as business
68 Legal exam
70 "Adios!"
72 Harvest mo.
73 Where Tagalog is spoken
76 "Finished!"
80 Sailing
82 Biology div.
83 Inventive
85 Cola brand
88 Comic
90 Log cutter
92 Parades
93 "Hail, Livy!"
94 Luzon province north of Isabela
97 Its president is Daniel Ortega
100 One who dawdles
102 Cartoon yell
104 Tram cargo
105 Where balboas are spent
106 World's largest rain forest
110 Cotillion girls
114 Hose mishap
115 "Pardon?"
116 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
117 Diner staple
119 "Mamma Mia!" quartet
122 Treatment process
125 Greek vowel
126 Central American archipelago
130 Reality show of which 12 title locations are featured in this puzzle
132 "Billy —" (2000 film)
133 Maine city
134 Sky color
135 Butyl or propyl ender
136 Titans

137 Native of Italy's Leaning Tower city
138 Desires
139 Outlaw Kelly

DOWN

1 Secret stuff
2 Signal light
3 Perpetrate
4 Having slack
5 German link
6 Viking
7 Chant for the Dream Team
8 Aquarium swimmers, to toddlers
9 Deuces
10 Novelist — May Alcott
11 Necessitate
12 Numerical suffix
13 Sewer's line
14 Whale type
15 Horse's mythical kin
16 Ump's kin
17 2000-15 TV drama
18 List abbr.
24 Nap locales
26 Lapel stickler
29 Affectedly adorable
32 Old film critic
35 Entire scope
37 Too — price
38 Freeze over
39 Havens
42 Co. with brown trucks
43 "True Life" channel
44 Hgt.
45 Soul-seller of legend
46 Many groan-eliciting jokes
49 Egg-hunt
50 Verbal
51 Lot division
52 Harvest
53 Australian airline
54 Opposer
56 Conforms
57 Brief denial
61 "The Wizard of Oz" witch
64 Hoity-toity
66 Jungle beast
67 Fee
69 Jacuzzi joint
71 "Do — say!"
74 Gent partner
75 "— get it!"
77 Blood type, in brief
78 Half of Mork's farewell
79 Film lioness
81 "Attack, mutt!"
84 Richard of "No Mercy"
85 Feelers on insects
86 Brand of spring water
87 Del. neighbor
89 Ground
91 Major Turkish city
95 Noted coach
96 Parseghian
98 Dove's noise
99 River in Italy
101 Cosmonaut Yuri
103 Poet Ralph Waldo
107 John Wayne film of 1962
108 Group that shares a culture
109 Flies past
110 Actress Moore
111 Late morning time
112 "Vamoosel!"
113 Gazed rudely
115 Used to exist
118 Dance parts
120 Dark stain
121 Smithereens
123 Writer O'Brien
124 Noel
126 Wooden nail
127 Yale attendee
128 Pie — mode
129 Chop (off)
131 RBI part

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79

80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113

114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139

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---7/8---

MISSING

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---52/TFN---

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---6/7---

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---5/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

HELP WANTED

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---

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---3/TFN---

HELP WANTED: Frontier Ag - Elevator Hand; Competitive pay, excellent benefits, EOE Contact Larry Bell 627-3315.

---36/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

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---37/TFN---

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Super Crossword

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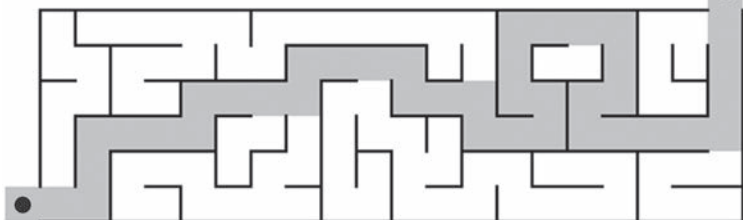
CryptoQuip

answer

New comedy show concerning
a household that produces
certain parts for firearms:
"The Cartridge Family."

Have you Found Sheridan?!

Kids' Maze Solution



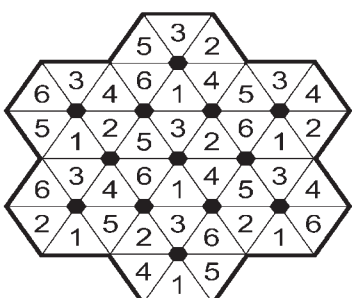
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Answer

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

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Puzzles4Kids

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