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### **TAXPAYER REPORT**

During the Monday morning Commissioner's Meeting, several normal and on-going business matters were discussed. After the meeting concluded, the Commissioners met with our local contractors and toured the grade school looking at the individual heating and air conditioning units that have been installed in each room. This meeting at the grade school was a great example of how a community should work together to decide the best way to update and make repairs to our county facilities. By all of us working together we can make much better and well-informed decisions about all matters in our community.

I very much hope that you, readers of my articles, are getting my point.

We cannot afford to be thinking in terms of "WE Against Them". *WE is all we have.* 

We live in a wonderful community! The reason we have such a wonderful community is because we have the best people working every day to make our community better We will always succeed when we work together. Some of our local contractors met with our Commissioners and are working on solutions. This is the way it should be, because our local business leaders need to be supported. They are paying taxes in this community and are contributing to its success every day. And, I might add, these local contractors are as intelligent and capable as any contractors anywhere. All the really smart people do not live somewhere else. All the really smart people live and work right here in this community!

Thanks, and have a great day! WES BAINTER, Candidate County Commissioner

# The Magic of Learning





Math Magician, Christian Augustine, incorporates math, science and physics into his magic and illusion show. He also tells entertaining stories of the history of magic.

The Hoxie Grade School hosted Christian Tuesday, September 25, 2018. With the use of several students, he was able to shuffle a set of cards and without looking at them, make matches without looking at them.

Gage Follis enjoyed helping with the "Chinese Linking Rings" magic trick. He was fascinated when Christian linked the rings in Gage's hands with his own.

(Photos by Rachel Farber)

# Hoxie High School 2018 Homecoming King & Queen



The 2018 Hoxie High School Homecoming King is Jared Kennedy and the Homecoming Queen is Maiah Castle. (HHS

# Golden Plains 2018 Royal Court



Golden Plains High School will crown their Homecoming King and Queen on Friday, September 28, during half time of the high school football game against Natoma. Candidates/ Attendants are front 1-r: Danica Ritter, Amanda Cheney, Haley Miller, Karla Hernandez-Lopez, Morgan Wark, back 1-r: Tanner Trussel, Dylan Spresser, Josh Spresser, Jaime Infante, and Garrett Carter. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

# **Stewart Accepted into** Elite Leadership Program

Kansas is LeadingAge pleased to announce the 2019 Class of the Center for Leadership. Sixteen individuals from across the state, whose work focuses on providing services to older people, were accepted into the competitive program and will embark on a year-long journey to improve their leadership acumen.

"The Center for Leadership is a unique chance for participants to grow personally professionally. opportunities in this program far outweigh any leadership educational program in our field", stated Dana Weaver, COO.

Misty Stewart, Director of Nursing at Sheridan County Health Complex LTCU, was one of those chosen to participate in this program.

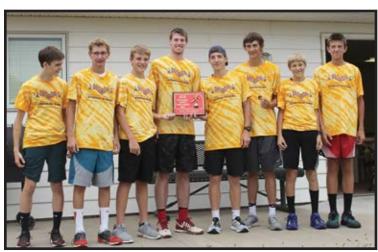
The member-led program consists of four in-person classes focused on discovering authentic leadership, advocacy and community relationships, change, empowering and motivating. Participants will be exposed to individual leaders inside and outside of the field as well as innovative providers. They will develop a learning project that will benefit their organization and help them to practice the tools provided in the program.

The first class of the Center for Leadership graduated in 2009 and since has had over 150 graduates who are working across Kansas and the country positively impacting the entire spectrum of aging services.

LeadingAge Kansas is an association of 160 nonprofit aging services providers dedicated to serving the needs of aging

Kansans. Our members serve over 25,000 Kansas seniors every day. We advance policies, promote practices and learning that empowers our members to help seniors live fully as they age.

## **BOYS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** PLACES FIRST AT QUINTER



The Hoxie High School boys' Cross Country team placed first at the Quinter Cross Country Meet on September 6. In addition, senior Thaddeus Friess placed first individually. Pictured are Adam Heim, Zach Cooper, Matthew Diercks, Sean Robben, Thaddeus Friess, Parker Jones, Ethan Weiner, and Clay Johnson. (HHS photo)

By Macalee White

For the second cross country meet of the year the team traveled to Quinter on Sept. 6, where the boys placed first as a team. Senior Thaddeus Friess ran a better time than last year with 17:37 and placed 1st; senior Sean Robben placed 8th and also beat his time last year with 20:14. This was senior Matthew Dierks' first time running at Quinter and he placed 9<sup>th</sup> with the time of 20:18; freshman Ethan Weiner placed 17<sup>th</sup> with the time of 21:07. Junior Parker Jones placed 18th and beat his time last year with 21:33; freshman Zach Cooper placed 20th with the time of 21:47. Sophomore Emily Diercks

placed 1st with the time of 21:44 beating last years' time; sophomore Karlee Geisinger placed 6<sup>th</sup> with the time of 25:43 and also beat her time last year.

Freshman Clay Johnson placed 1st in the junior varsity race with the time if 22:43; freshman Adam Heim placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the JV race with the time of 24:13.

"Damp air, cool temperatures and wet course, which almost forced cancellation, were on tap for Quinter. These kids have really shown they have what it takes and now it's a matter of being consistent in their efforts and determined to reach their goals," said Coach Tom Friess.

### **Sheridan County Library to Hold First** Cake War & Fundraiser Event

The Sheridan County Library would like to invite all those that love to decorate cake, and all those that love to eat cake, to our first ever Cake War and Fundraiser. All are welcome to try their hand in cake baking and decorating in this friendly competition of edible wonders, which will then be sold to benefit the library.

For this war, all competitors will be using cake pans that we have available right here at the library. There will be three age groups with prizes being awarded for Best Decorated and Most Creative in each age group. There will also be an award handed out to the youngest cake decorator of the competition. These age groups are 10 years and under, 11 years to 18 years, and 19 years and older.

However, there is a twist in selecting the cake pans that you will use. Each of our cake pans has been assigned a number. All competitors must come to the library at 801 Royal Avenue to draw a number and receive the cake pan that corresponds with that number. If you are interested, cake pan selections will begin on Monday, October 1. You will have a chance to stop by and sign up, get rules, pick a number, and be assigned a cake pan for the next three weeks

With the many alumni par-

after the selections begin. Please keep in mind that we do have a limited supply of cake pans. We also have a few smaller cake pans that our 10 & under age group will have the option to use if they decide to.

We are asking that your creation be edible and made primarily of cake. All cakes need to be dropped off at the library Continued on page 3

# Selden Community Appreciation BBQ



Stormy Stevenson pulls names out of the basket for the Selden Greenbucks giveaway at the Selden Community Appreciation BBQ on September 23. Community members enjoyed a free meal hosted by the City Council. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

ticipating in the Homecoming Festivities, the residents of the Long Term Care Unit did not want to be excluded. On their float were many almuni from various classes. Their float was commemorating their Lip-Sync Challenge that went viral online. Talk show host, Ellen Degeneres even aired it on her show.

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**Area Schools** 

# Words of Faith

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever. Isaiah 40:8

Grain Report							
Reported on: Tue	esday, Sept. 25						
Wheat	4.61						
Corn	3.23						
Milo	3.05						
Beans	6.97						

Weather Report SC Conservation District									
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SECOND SPRING WHEN EVERY EAF IS A **FLOWER** 

# Community News

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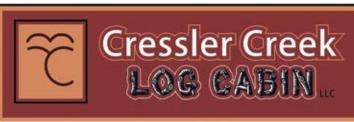
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# JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Applications for the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Assistance are available at the Jennings Post Office and the United Methodist Church. This program is to help the elderly and disabled with yard cleanup. Deadline for applications is Friday, September 28. Neighbor Helping Neighbor volunteers will gather at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, October 6, at the church.

The Learning Quest 529 Education Savings Program that parents and grandparents can set up for their children has a Kids Matching Grant Program from the Kansas State Treasurers Office that can help even more. The Jennings City Library has information and www. learning quest .com/Kids is another good place to start.

There are four boxes of new books waiting at the Jennings City Library to go home with all the spooks that come to this year's "Books and Treats". Oh, and there are bags of candy, also.

Jennings Únited The Methodist Women will meet on October 3, at 4:00 p.m. Vicki Bailey is the Bible Study leader and Louise Cressler will serve snacks. The women of neighboring churches have been invited to join us.

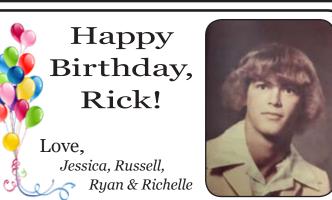
Violet and Kenny Krizek attended the wedding, in Kansas City last weekend, of their grandson Logan Krizek, son of Theron and Jill Krizek, Olathe and Natalie Kutney, Kansas City.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On Thursday, September 20, the seniors enjoyed a good meal prepared by Midway Cafe and an afternoon of cards. Seniors enjoying the day included Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel (had the most aces in pinochle), Lillian Sulzman, Ralph Weis (took 2nd in Pinochle with a score of 741), Carl Mumm, Alfred J. Albers (took 1st in Pinochle with a score of 790), Don Juenemann, Boyd Wilson and Margee Wilson.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: September 28: Steve Juenemann, Tara Wenger Ingram, Allie Lammey, Shad & Heather Putnam; September 29: Morgan Ritter, Koi Wessel, Kade Wessel, Kevin Stevenson; September 30: Matt & Lyn Cheney; October 1: Brooklyn Ingram, Asher Rhodes; October 2: Joni Shaw; October 3: Ashley Albers; October 4: Jared Truetken, Brianna Stoll, Larry Alstrom, James Kimbrough, Irv





# FIRST-RESPONDERS

By Viktorija Briggs

the Commissioner's Meeting this week, AT&T spokeabout a new program that was developed "by first-responders for first-responders". It is a dedicated network system that allows law enforcement and emergency services to communicate without being bogged down by the public-atlarge also being on and tying up the network. It will be especially vital during times of extreme emergencies, such as what occurred during the recent wildfires out west. The firemen were limited in their communication due to going over their data limit, and the conflict of tied up airspace. This sort of conflict was first evident during 9/11, which is where the idea for this program originated. There is much more to it, but that is the gist of it.

Sheriff Carver Undersheriff Diercks will be given phones to work with to see its usefulness for this area, as well as to assist the AT&T developers in finding dead spots in our county. Hundreds of first responders in rural areas around the country are also assisting in this research.

It will be interesting to hear how this continues to develop, as it is obviously, a muchneeded service.



# Mealsite Menu

### October 1 - October 5

Monday: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Tropical Fruit

Wednesday: Waikiki Meatballs, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Fruit Cobbler or Crisp

Thursday: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Mexicali Corn, Refried Beans, Bread, Peaches

Friday: Sloppy Joes, Baked Potato, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bun, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices

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.

**Every Tuesday:** 12pm Hoxie Rotary Clubupstairs at Oscar's

**Every Wednesday:** Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more

information 785-657-1478 6pm Connect-UMC 7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday)

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - each month: Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-

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

SCHC Conference Room

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday (Sept-May): 2pm UMC Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall

1st Thursday - each month:

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

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

4th Thursday:

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

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

**Every Sunday:** 

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

Sunday, September 30:

3pm WPAA presents St. Louis Brass-brass quintets. Cultural Arts Center, Colby.

**Bird City** 

Saturday, October 6: 10am Tri-State Mule & Draft

Horse Show; All day events & demonstrations. Cowboy Stew served all day with free coffee & tea. For more information: threshershow@birdcity.com or 785-734-2291. Visit their website: www.threshershow.org

Goodland

Sunday, October 14:

2pm WPAA presents the Altius Quartet at Goodland High School Auditorium.

Schools: Quinter, Oakley, Colby, St. Francis, Goodland, Winona Monday Wednesday,

October 15-17:

WPAA hosts the Wichita Children's Theatre presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood".

Atwood

Area

**Tuesday, October 16:** 

7:30pm WPAA hosts a public performance of the Wichita Children's Theatre presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood" at Rawlins County High School Auditorium.

Hoxie

Sunday, October 21:

11am Annual Church Bazaar in Hoxie 4-H Building for St. Frances Cabrini Church, Hoxie & St. Martin Church, Seguin. Free-will donation meal of roast beef, ham, and all the trimmings. Raffle, kids' games, and Bingo. Everyone invited! To donate or for more information: Ron Schamberger 785-675-8633, Brian Diercks 785-657-7527, Leslea Oelke or Sharon Schamberger at Peoples State Bank 785-675-2224.

Sunday, October 28:

3pm Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" Children's Concert-FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Reserve your tickets at www.hayssymphony.org.

~ Wondrous Word of the Week ~ Crapulous Not feeling well after

indulging in too much eating or drinking





So sign up early!

\$45-table & 2 chairs provided (extra tables \$5 each) Contact:

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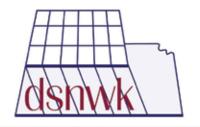


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#### **Commission Minutes** 9/17/2018

Now on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doren Follis, Buck Mader, Duane Wente, II, Vickie Babcock, Wes Bainter, Rachel Farber, Viktorija Briggs and Brad Weese.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Jan Moore, Sheridan County Historical Society Director, entered the meeting. Moore has investigated the need for some type of fan system for the storage unit placed next to the Historical Society building. Moore stated that people have said the storage unit is placed at the lowest spot on the property and should be picked up and placed on bridge timbers. They checked the unit after the 3" rain recently received, and everything is dry. Moore contacted the State Historical Society and they advised that plastic containers would be fine to store tools and glass items in.

Moore asked when the cabinets would be ready as she believes the football team will be ready to help with moving items the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in October. Moore exited the meeting.

Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the Cereal Malt Beverage License for Studley Tire. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Board met with the City Commissioners on the 10th and the City agreed to share in one-third the expense of the impound lot. Bielser made a motion to approve the bid from Erwin Construction in the amount of \$11,830.00 for construction of the impound lot. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The Board stated that the City Deputy and the County Deputy are traveling to the academy together. This will help with the cost as the City will share in the expense. The Board agreed to have the county employees collect food items for the food pantry in exchange for having Good Friday afternoon off. Last year they collected over 300 items.

Bielser made a motion to approve the September 10, 2018 minutes as presented, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. Bracht

reminded the Board that there would be no meeting on Monday, October 15 as Dewey and Bainter will be at an out-of-town meeting until Wednesday.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Harold Taylor signed the Agreement pertaining to allowing the Road & Bridge Department to park county equipment on certain land. The County will be responsible for the electricity for this area. The Board and Bracht signed the Agreement. Pratt has not heard any news on the airport runway. Dewey talked with Tom Feldt from the school about the heating and air installed at the school. The Board will plan a time to go view the equipment. Pratt has been in contact with several engineering consultants about the process for having someone come up with plans for updating the heating and air at the courthouse. He will work on a letter to contractors.

The Board talked a little about the recycling center. Bainter gave a brief report on LEPG.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. The prior week work maps were distributed. The motorgrader that needs repaired was taken to Murphy Tractor. Their bid was about \$10,000 less to repair. Should take about a week to repair. The BoMag should be repaired this week. Feldt will contact Prairieland Electric about the area in Tasco where road equipment will now be parked. Several road conditions were discussed: 10E/60S washed pretty good. A flag has put in place to mark. On 50W, South of Lance Shepards, water has washed the road and silted. Can the road at 120W/130N be mowed and bladed so it can be used during harvest? On 30W, large trucks have "powdered" the road. Feldt exited the meeting.

At approximately 8:55, Bielser adjourned the meeting so that he and Bainter could visit the Oberlin courthouse to inspect the new heating and air units that were installed in 2017 by Glassman Corporation. Dewey exited the meeting. Bielser and Bainter arrived at the Decatur County Courthouse at 9:40 am

### **Apron Strings:** Ties to the Past

Although taken for granted by many social and art historians, the apron is the subject of a fascinating reevaluation in this exhibition. Apron Strings: Ties to the Past, opened on September 14, 2018 at The Dane G. Hansen Museum and features fifty-one vintage and contemporary examples that review the apron's role as an emotionally charged vehicle for expression with a rich and varied craft history that is still viable today.

Using aprons dating from the late 1930s through the present, the exhibition chronicles changing attitudes toward women and domestic work. It also surveys the wide range of design and craft techniques apron-makers have used to express themselves, while still working within creative venues traditionally available to women. Today, artists continue using aprons to explore cultural myths and realities as well as their individual experiences with American domestic-

Apron Strings: Ties to the Past reevaluates the apron's varying roles over time in an artistic and cultural manner. The exhibition is toured by ExhibitsUSA, a national program of Mid-America Arts Alliance. ExhibitsUSA sends more than 25 exhibitions on tour to more than 100 smalland mid-sized communities every year.

Apron Strings: Ties to the Past - Class opened September 14, 2018, and will remain on display through October 21, 2018, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum located at 110 W. Main Street, Logan, Kansas. Museum hours are Monday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4; Saturday 9-12 & 1-5; Sunday & holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible and thanks to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, there is never an admission fee. For more information, please contact Shari at 785-689-4846.

and reconvened the meeting. Nora Urban, Decatur County Clerk and Brad Marcuson, Commissioner showed the Board around. The windows were installed by Norton Glass at a cost of \$179,000. There are four floors and a basement in that courthouse. The cost for the heating and air was \$607,960from Glassman Corporation. Asbestos removal was \$15,000. The courtroom has an individual unit. The Board left the Decatur County Courthouse at 10:55 am.

With no further business, Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Motion carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 24, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

# Preacher's Point By Pastor Timothy Johnson



# **Moving Day**

Last night, Julie and I finally sat down and propped up our feet. We were both tired. We talked about what needed to be done the following day. I said, "It seems like last Monday was two months ago."

"Last Monday" we closed on a new home. The house is new to us, but in actuality, it is one-hundred ten years old. The move, by design, is going slow. We did not make the big move of furniture until Saturday and did not spend the night there until then. We still have a lot of little boxes to move, but nothing large. We'll be going back to the trailer every few days, cleaning up and packing the odds and ends until all is settled. Three piles are developing - take, throw away, and sell. The county has a huge Covered Bridge Festival every October, so I reckon the "garage sale" signs will be going

up then. Along with most everyone else, moving day is a dreaded thing. Ten years ago, our home was struck by lightning and burnt down (someday I will write about that). Shortly thereafter, we purchased a used mobile home, donated it to the church, and moved in. At that time, I told Julie, "I have one more move left in me." What we are experiencing now is that move; I think.

Unless I have another earthly move before I die my next move will take place much faster in the twinkling of an eye; 1 Corinthians 15:52, "In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."

Seen in movies, written about in books, preached about in sermons, the rapture of the church has been in the public eye since the late sixties. Critics claim that all believers being taken at once, basically vanishing off the face of the planet at the same time is preposterous. Disagreements about the rapture are not only between Christian and non-Christian, but also between Christians themselves. Some

will claim the Biblical wording is symbolic; not literal. There are even some who claim the event has already taken place.

Whenever anyone makes the announcement he or she are leaving, the natural questions would be, " Where are you going? When are you leaving?"

Over the course of time, thousands of people have made a date for the rapture attempting to answer the "when" question. The problem with setting a date is that Jesus said, "But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father only" (Matthew 24:36).

The timing of the rapture is unknown, but Christ did give us hints, or signs to watch to indicate the time is approaching. Just like watching the leaves on the trees change from green to the beautiful red, orange, and yellows of fall tell us that colder weather and snow is on the horizon. We see the leaves change and we know winter is coming. We do not know the date or time of the first snowfall, but we know the event is not far away.

Some of the "changing leaves" we should watch for in anticipation of the rapture are an increase in the intensity of natural disasters, wars, and rumors of wars, political turmoil, and economic problems of a national and global scale. The major event we needed to watch for has already taken place - the restoring of Israel in 1948 (Ezekiel 37).

The answer to the "where" question is much more certain. Thessalonians 4:16-17, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then, we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." When the rapture takes us out of here, we are leaving to spend eternity with Jesus Christ.

I do dread moving, all the packing, the putting of stuff into trucks, the bending and twisting attempting to get large heavy objects around corners and through doorways, then the unloading. Yes, moving is a wonderful blessing once all the dust is settled, but a move itself is not something people usually look forward to. However, a day is coming I will move but not need to pack because I will not need to take any earthly possessions with me.

A day is coming when Jesus Christ will appear in the air; the trumpet will sound, and I will hear his voice.

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# Monarchs on the Move

Monarch butterflies have started their annual journey to Mexico where they spend

You know the butterflies are getting ready to hit the road when they start clustering in overnight roosts, and these roosts have already been spotted in more than a dozen

Farmers, ranchers forest landowners voluntarily managing for monarch habitat on working lands across the country, and USDA can provide technical and financial assistance to help. If you're interested in programs to help pollinators, contact your local USDA

service center.

# Library Cake War **Fundraiser**

for the smaller cakes.

So, scroll Pinterest, watch The

#### Almond Junket - Grind a half cupful of blanched almonds, pound them until fine, and add with flavoring a quart of milk which has been thickened with a junket tablet. Pour into sherbet cups and

serve with sugar and cream. Autumn Game and Fish

Roast Quail - Tie a strip of salt pork around each bird after stuffing with buttered bread crumbs, browned. Put the birds into a roasting pan, cover with bits of butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dust with flour, cover the pan after adding a little boiling water and cook in a hot oven 15 minutes, basting often. Serve each bird with a square of fried hominy. A celery salad is good served with quail.

By Nellie Maxwell The Sentinel Archives The Hoxie Sentinel October 8, 1914

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judges. If baking and decorating

Food Network, check out the Wilton website, browse through a magazine or cake cookbook. Let your creativity wander and wonder. We simply cannot wait to see all of the amazing creations here at the library on October 19!



For the Housekeeper

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

CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE HOXIE MASONIC LODGE

An attractive way of serving cranberry jelly, or, in fact, any kind of jelly which one desires to serve for a company luncheon, is to put it into the little paper cases used for salted nuts. The jelly will not soak through, even if put in hot.

Add a few sweet pickles to salmon with bread crumbs to absorb the oil, then serve as a salad with any desired dressing.

Olive Cream Sandwiches Mince one tablespoonful of olives stuffed with red pepper, add to a cake of cream cheese. When well mixed spread on buttered bread.

Minced Spanish onion added to creamed cheese also makes a most tasty sandwich

Stuffed Cabbage - Take a firm, solid head of cabbage, cut out a cavity in the top and fill with well-seasoned sausage, cover with a cabbage leaf tied on and boil until tender in a kettle of boiling salted water.

Ham Salad - Mince a cup of cold boiled or fried ham, four hard-cooked eggs, a teaspoonful of celery seed, one of mustard, one of Worcestershire sauce, two green peppers. Arrange in nests of crisp lettuce and serve with boiled dressing.

Marshmallow Pudding - Take a cup of cold boiled rice, add a pint of milk, sugar and two eggs, or one will do, place in the oven and bake slowly after putting a dozen or more marshmallows; which have been soaked in milk for a few hours, on the top. Bake until a light brown. The mallows make a very pretty decoration and also add to the flavor.

be examined by our panel of cake is not your thing, but you love to eat it, or maybe you need one for an event coming up, you are in luck. We will be selling these wonderful creations at our fundraiser, also held on Friday, October 19, from 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. or until the cakes are sold out. Cakes will be sold for \$20 each for the larger cakes and \$15

# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now Entrector

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago September 28, 1893

S. G. Shafer, of Saline township had business in town Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Pratt, of Museum, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

J. M. Hall, who has been at work in Nebraska the past three months returned Wednesday.

Geo. Meyers and Mrs. Mary Brown, both of this county were married at Judge Lucas' residence the 20 inst. The Sentinel extends congratulations.

Morg Zeigler returned yesterday from Nebraska, where he has been at work the past two months. He reports times tight in Nebraska as well as elsewhere.

Kamphaus, Barney Wakefield this state, was a Hoxie visitor Thursday. There must be some other attraction in Solomon township for him than his brother's farm.

John M. Robinson, prosperous young farmer of Parnell made this office a pleasant call yesterday. John reports a heavy frost in his neighborhood Tuesday night.

Last Monday morning J L. Ziegler received the sad intelligence of the death of his father at Zig, Mo., the 22, inst. Mr. Zeigler would have been 80 years old had he lived until November.

Uncle Billy Hausafus and Dad McDonald have about made up their minds to go to Portland, Ore., to spend the winter. Uncle Billy will go to Iowa first and straighten up his affairs there.

The democrats of this county will meet next Saturday en masse and put a ticket in the field. Heretofore they have stood with the populists and always got euchered, so now they are going to go it alone.

I want to rent my farm furnish seed and team and what stock is on my place for one-half of proceeds, one cow, four horses, four hogs, three dozen chickens, small frame house, pasture, wind mill and tank, good water and 80 acres in cultivation, a good lay for a good man if taken at once.

Address, T. Richardson, Hoxie, Kans.

Tickets to Portland, Ore., only \$18 from Hoxie.

The Palmer House has been enjoying a rush this week.

Van Epps was in his photograph gallery last week. Uncle limmy Grinnell treated us to another fine water mellon the first of the week. Many thanks.

Uncle Nate Simpson and W. S. Quisenberry are assisting Judge Lucas examine Treasurer Decker's books.

Tom Borland was in the city the first of the week fitting our merchants out with their stocks on winter clothing.

Last Sunday afternoon while Misses Mary and Allie Decker were out driving their horse became unmanageable and undertook to turn around smashing one wheel all to pieces then started to run, but they held onto the reins and finally stopped him. The girls escaped unharmed other than a good scare and a walk home.

Tom Clearman and Henry Suffecool returned from the Strip last Sunday. They both got lots in Pond Creek, but left them. Tom says that outside of a strip from 8 to 10 miles wide along the Kansas line, he would not give a quarter of Sheridan county land for all that was opened to settlement September 16. The only sale they heard of was a corner lot opposite the court house square. It brought \$50.

100 Years Ago September 26, 1918

**Local News** John Oelke is a new reader of the Sentinel, having subscribed this week.

Alex Haynes is able to be up town again and is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

F. A. Smith, the Lucerne farmer and fur dealer, was a Hoxie business visitor, Tuesday.



Do you know this couple? (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

J.T. McKinney and wife have planned a nice vacation from farm duties, and expect to leave soon for Louisiana and other southern states to spend the winter.

Lieutenant Victor Schultheis came home from Camp Sherman, Ohio, last week for a few days' visit with home folks. Victor is looking well and has several badges of honor for expert manipulation of the typewriter and for shooting with the pistol and rifle.

**NOTICE** 

Bids will be received until 12 o'clock Monday, October 7, 1918, at the county clerk's office for the purchase of the building known as the old court house building.

Said bids to be sealed bids.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Davidson, L. W.

County Clerk Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding

Lizzie Heisz is attending school at Selden.

E. A. Patterson called on his brother, R. E., Sunday.

One of the pleasant events of the social season was a nice little party given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams, September 17, in honor of their friend, M. E. Earlley, who was home on a five day leave from Camp Funston. Miles was wised up to the fine points of military science and gave the young folks a splendid exhibition as to how the British gas tanks work.

G. A. Heisz was agreeably entertained by his aunt, Mrs. Barbara Westphall, of Ager, South Dakota, last week. The two had not met for fortyseven years but George says he remembered distinctly the features of his dear old aunt.

Valley By Gleaner

Little Freddie Conard was quite sick a couple of days last week with the grippe but is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Getz, at Guy, are doing their best to entertain the little daughter who arrived last Friday morning, September 20. All parties are doing nicely, especially Mr. Getz.

Miss Keller, of Hoxie, is teaching the Guy school and staying with Mr. and Mrs. Houseworth. Mrs. Rawson is teaching the Holly Creek school and has a room in the Wenniham home to be near her

school this winter. Pleasant Ridge

By Ichabod Crane Miss Violet Corder visited school Monday.

Miss Bertha Bower spent Sunday at the Breeden home.

Miss Pansy Bailey had the misfortune to injure her arm while playing at school one day last week. She is getting along nicely now.

**Emerald Grove** By Lucile

Mr. Nick McWilliams lost three head of cattle via the germ-infested cane.

Mrs. W. P. Borger spent last week in Quinter taking treatments. Her health has been poorly for some time.

Mr. Kline and Bert Phelps were out appraising land last week. We hope the government loans will help out the farmers who have borne so much, and kept up such good courage.

75 Years Ago September 30, 1943 **Local Happenings** 

Mrs. Martin Suffecool is visiting in Hoxie at the L. M. Suffecool home and with the Eldon Steinshouer's. Mrs. Suffecool has been visiting with her parents at WaKeeney. She has been working at Lawrence, but will drive to Harlingen, Texas, next week to remain there as long as Air Cadet Martin Suffecool is stationed there.

Five year old Duane Steinshouer spent the weekend in the country at the Chester Andregg home, a guest of six year old, Kyle.

The Charlie Neal family recently treated their home to a new coat of white paint.

Miss Gertrude Pratt is having her house stuccoed. Besides improving the appearance, she says she will be greatly disappointed if it not a great deal warmer in the winter time. Miss Pratt planned this improvement for over a year and is glad that it is now being completed before cold weather.

Chicago-Lucerne

Jennie Small returned to her home at Lucerne Friday night after spending two weeks visiting in Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressler and Lucille English were shopping in Norton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merve Randolph and children returned from Denver. Lucille and Gary Black returned with them for a two week's visit.

**East Saline News** 

Keith Rhoades sustained a broken arm when he fell from a chicken house, Friday evening. He was taken to Hays and Dr. Coffey set the bones.

M. Ringer was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philip Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jamison spent Sunday at Dennis Jamison's.

**Morland News** 

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Preuitt and daughter, who had spent their vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. James Preuitt, and other relatives, returned to their home in Wichita Sunday.

Mrs. John Tebo entertained the Morland Farm Bureau at her home Thursday.

Mr. M. S. Ludlon, who spent the summer at Boulder, Colorado, with his daughter, returned to his home in Morland Tuesday.

**Society News** 

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Steinshouer had the following guests with them for dinner Sunday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rowlison, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leopold and son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wagoner had dinner Wednesday night of last week with the Bernard Rueschhoffs.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society has been meeting for several weeks on Thursdays to finish up the study of the book "For All Life." September 16 there were twelve ladies present at the Earl Leopold home. September 23 the book was completed at the Ad Smith home with eight ladies present. Those who took part in the reviewing of the book were Mesdames W. W. Babbit, W. W. Cooper, Vernon Mickey, and W. W. Hinkley.

Mickey's Want Ads

Office Manager: "Pardon me, young lady, but in the matter of your dress, don't you think you could show a little more discretion?"

Typist: "My gosh, some of

you guys are never satisfied." We have another coil of that good ¾ inch hose on hand.

Young wife: "These eggs are very small." Grocer: "Straight from the

farm this morning, madam." Young wife: "That's the trouble with these farmers, they're so anxious to get their eggs sold they take them off the nest too soon."

50 Years Ago September 19, 1968 County 4-H Judging Team Rated First at State Fair

When it comes to clothing judging, the 4-H team from Sheridan County and Sara Sluss, Butler County, rated first place honors at Kansas State Fair.

In the contest with 101 teams, the top 10 teams were from Sheridan, Woodson, Morris, Butler, Norton, Lane, Harvey, Cheyenne, Republic, and Shawnee counties.

The first place Sheridan team members were Leona and Laurita Schwarz and Susan Wasserman.

Leoville News

Mrs. Duane Bollig and children and Teresa Fortin of Denver came Wednesday and spent the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin, Joyce and Pam. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herl visited Friday evening with the Jule Heim family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long and Angela Schieferecke of Junction City and Paul Schieferecke of El Paso, TX spent the weekend at the Barney Schieferecke home.

**Hoxie Grade School News** Miss White's Sixth Grade -In geography we are studying about the Sahara Desert. Marsia William brought a bat and shared it with other classes. Rodney Cooper brought his insect collection. We saw films

one on Hawaii. Mrs. Feldt's Third Grade -Larry Weeks and Eddie Heim shared treats with the class for their birthdays. The home room mothers brought cupcakes to celebrate Mrs. Feldt's birthday.

about the growth of plants and

Mrs. Mills' Fourth Grade The other fourth grade classes joined us to watch a film about Hawaii. We are studying islands in the South Pacific in our geography so the film was very timely. We saw an outrigger canoe, coconut palms, lagoons, and other things mentioned in our study.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a nice assortment of tarpaulins, and they are good heavy ones.

"Why are you always wishing for something you haven't got?' asked the husband impatiently. "What else is there to wish

for?" sweetly replied the wife. Time to winterize with

flexoglas, flexopane, and other Warps plastics. **Seguin Items** 

St. Ann's Sodality met for

the first time since June in the

parish hall. Eighteen members answered roll call. For new business we had election of officers for 1969. Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck was elected president; Mrs. Joe Mannebach, secretary and Mrs. Don Koster, treasurer. After the business session cards were played. Mrs. Joe Mannebach had high score; Mrs. Clarence Wegman, low. Mrs. Don Koster drew the door prize. Hostesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Schuetz, Mrs.

will be Oct. 9. Mrs. Margaret Stephens and Mrs. Don Koster called on Mrs. Anna Koster Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ray Bange and girls were Wednesday guests of

T. M. Reinert and Mrs. Alfred

Rietcheck. The next meeting

**Tasco Notes** Dale Brown who attends school in Wichita spent the weekend visiting at home.

Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Rall, Dianna, Curtis and Danny spent Friday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and all enjoyed watermelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cass who spent nearly a year in Washington state where they

were employed, returned home the latter part of August.

Brenda Pfeifer spent from Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pfeifer and family. Brenda also called on her grandmother, Mrs. Elsie Mills at the Quinter LTCU before returning to Hays.

25 Years Ago September 23, 1993

No Injuries in Vehicle Accident

A one-vehicle accident occurred Sunday, Sept. 19 at approximately 2:50 a.m. on a county road two and onequarter miles east of Selden. Driver of the 1988 Ford pickup, Traci Barnett, 20, of Colby and a passenger, Gregory Bruggeman, 24, of Selden were eastbound when Barnett lost control of the vehicle due to muddy roads. The pickup rolled over and came to rest on

its wheels. The pickup which belonged to Bruggeman was totaled. No injuries were reported according to the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department.

**Retirement Party for Edwin** Trueblood

Edwin Trueblood will be retiring after 33 years with the U. S. Postal Service. We would like to invite all his past patrons of Studley, Route 1, as well as all his relatives and friends, to come and celebrate this day with him. The party will be held in Norton, in The Blue Jay Nest (basement of the State Bank building), on Sunday, Oct. 3, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Please consider this your invitation to come and enjoy the day with us.

Fourth Graders

**Conservation Tour** Fourth grade students of Hoxie Grade School in Mrs. Brookshire's and Mr. Heim's classes recently went on a conservation tour of selected spots in Sheridan County. The tour was sponsored by Polly Stallings and Layton Billips of the local SCS office. They were assisted by Bob Tricks, a soil scientist, and by Leonard Hopper of the Wildlife and Parks Department. Linda Anderson was our bus driver.

McGraw News

Norma Tice visited Mr. and Mrs. Kim Tice and Jessica on

Wednesday. Thursday visitors of Russel Bainter were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Mrs. Randy Lynn and children and Kimberley Bainter carried in Thursday dinner and spent the afternoon

visiting with Russel. **Tigers Split in Football** 

The young Tigers couldn't overcome Colby's size and speed in last week's game, losing to Colby's seventh grade 32-0.

The eighth grade Tigers keep on rolling, as they defeated the Colby eighth grade 27 to 0 last Thursday.

**Broadway News** 

The A. B. W. met Wednesday. Lois and Katherine Simon were hostesses. It was a good meeting. Due to weather and roads there haven't been any meetings for some time. Lessons were presented. Business meeting held. Plans made for meetings later. Several men ate dinner with the group. Stan and Debbie Smith, Steve, Marqueta and Brendon Smith were Sunday, Sept.

birthday Sept. 10. Selden Happenings

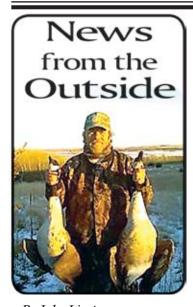
5 dinner guests of Maudie

Smith, helping Stan celebrate a

Carol Shaw was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. There were four tables of pinochle. High was won by Priscilla Emigh, second by Amelia Juenemann and low by Clyda Emigh. We were glad to have Priscilla from Hays with us. The group decided to have a potluck dinner on Thursday, Oct. 30. Everyone is to bring garage sale items and we will sort them for the sale on Oct. 2. We would appreciate it if you have them priced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Emigh visited Flerry and Vesta Shea Sunday afternoon.

# NWKS News



By John Liester

Ah, fall is in the air. The cooler temps and shorter days get my blood pumping and the excitement is rising. Went out Friday evening for my first deer hunt of the season and was very surprised. With all the rains we've received, a lot of my hunting areas have extremely high grass growing. As in 4-foot tall grass. I saw water running in a river that I have never seen running during the fall! I've hunted there since 1976, so it was a shock. I was puzzled as to why all the cover in the timber groves was gone, yet the trails all had four feet of grass growing on them. There wasn't enough cover left to hide a rabbit, let alone a deer. Interesting to say the least.

Every weekend my wife and I take a short trip to someplace different that's not too far from home. We try to go where we've never been, and usually can find something new. We also try to eat at different places. Some have been good, some have been awesome! It's also interesting to drive through towns and just look at them. There's always something interesting to see! For years I've driven past Fossil Lake at Russell and never bothered to stop. This weekend we stopped and drove around it as much as you can. A beautiful lake, but not as deep as I thought. According to the map there, the deepest point is eight feet. Now that I've been there, I want to fish it. Just curious as to what's in it.

Dove hunting is still going more collared doves than normal. Not that I mind, I was just surprised by them. I figure with the cooler weather I may have to get after them again soon before they migrate on south. Poppers made with dove are awesome if you've never had them. Of course, bacon makes a lot of foods better!

I never had a chance to get back after teal this season, but duck season is coming soon! That's followed by the two-day antlerless deer season, then my favorite, goose season! Stocked up on ammo for that season!

I heard someone say the other day that the Second Amendment doesn't apply to everyone, just a few like themselves. Really? Somehow you think you're more deserving that anyone else? Get real folks! The Second Amendment applies to every law abiding American. Now, if you're a convicted felon, then no, you don't have the right. You gave that up when you chose to break the law, just like you gave up your right to vote. Speaking of voting, at no time in my life have I been as disgusted in a political party as I am now. The depths Democrats have sunk to prevent the Supreme Court confirmation is mind boggling. The fact that the media is saying the lies are true says even more. If all you can come up with is a vague accusation that has been denied by every person involved but the accuser, you have an extreme problem. The need for power and control has gotten outright absurd. This needs to stop and stop now. The false accusations need to be punished, as does the attempted smear of a stellar individual. You should be ashamed. It really says something about the depths some folks will sink to try and either gain or regain power. God help us all!

Fishing is getting better every day, even though I struck out the other evening. I did find out my new reel works far better than I expected. It out-performed reels costing four times as much. Ask me personally and I'll tell you the reel brand. It's that good! White bass, wipers and catfish are all doing good right now. If experience proves right, the catfishing is only going to get better, right up until freeze-up. Knowing how to catch them will even produce white bass, wipers, and crappies through the ice! For reasons known only to God, I haven't ice fished since the 70s. I will have to fix that.

I hope that I can make it out deer hunting sometime within the next week. I will be at a vendor show next Saturday, then we're going to the Great Bend on Sunday. Looking forward to a weekend away. The following week we will be in Albuquerque for the balloon festival. Î think everyone should see this event once in their life. It is an awesome display!

Not much else to report this week. Please keep this country in your hearts and prayers, and as always, enjoy the outside. Godspeed

#### Internship Opportunities Made Possible by Dane G. **Hansen Foundation**

Through a generous grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, 30 paid internships are available for Fort Hays State University students during the 2018-19 academic year (including the summer 2019 term).

FHSU will partner with employers in the Hansen Foundation's 26-county service area in northwest Kansas to create these part-time internships. The employer invests \$500 toward the student intern's wages, and the remaining funding is provided through the Hansen Foundation grant.

Each internship is for one semester. The intern will work 15-20 hours per week, up to 240 total hours. Internships are open to FHSU students in any major or academic area of study.

While this program has been in existence for several years, the administration of the internships has changed. Formerly housed in the College of Business and Entrepreneurship, it is now overseen by Career Services. Increased funding made it possible to double the number of internships.

"The Hansen Internship program is a tremendous opportunity for FHSU students who want to expand their knowledge and gain on-the-job experience in preparing for their future career. We are grateful to the Hansen Foundation for making possible these internships," said Lisa Karlin, internship coordinator and career advisor.

Both employers and students will be chosen through a competitive application process. Applications are currently being

Interested employers should go to the Career Services page on the FHSU website (fhsu. edu/career/employers/hanseninternship-program) to learn more about the program and complete the application. The employer must also provide a detailed job description for the internship. The priority deadline is Oct. 5 for employers to apply for a fall 2018 intern.

Students may apply for an internship through their Handshake account at fhsu. joinhandshake.com. The internship is posted under the Jobs tab and can be found by searching the keywords "Hansen Internships." Students should apply by Oct. 5 to receive priority consideration for a fall internship.

### **Kansas Environmental Education Conference:** Act Civically: Making a Difference through EE

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas Environmental Education Conference will Kansas educators the very best in conservation and environmental education professional development, networking, and exploring the outdoors November 2-3 at Baker Wetlands Discovery Center and Liberty Memorial Central Middle School in Lawrence. "We are thrilled to kick off this year's workshop and conference at the beautiful Baker Wetlands Discovery Center." said Melissa Arthur, KACEE's Director of Operations. This conference will be a fun and educational experience for both school-based and nonformal/community-based educators alike. All who work to expand opportunities for children and adults to learn about and experience nature are invited to register.

The 2018 conference theme, Act Civically: Making a Difference through EE, will explore opportunities to increase civic engagement environmental through education. Conference organized sessions are the North around American Association for Environmental Education's "Community new Engagement Guidelines for Excellence."

A pre-conference workshop on Friday, November 2, will provide a wealth of activities and tools for educators to incorporate environmental education and the Kansas College and Career Ready Standards into their classrooms and programs while exploring community connections with nature. Educators participating in both the conference and preconference workshop will have the option to earn a graduate credit.

Our conference kickoff Friday evening will feature a Keynote with Elina Alterman from the Kansas Health Foundation Creating an Environment that Breeds a Healthy Democracy. The conference program for Saturday, November 3, will feature a Keynote with Organizer Community Richard Mabion, Designing a Community Engagement Strategy. Participants will enjoy a variety of concurrent sessions and poster sessions highlighting what's working in environmental education and exploring the theme of civic engagement.

Arthur summed up the experience conference saying: "Conference participants can expect a fun and unique learning experience, including meals, evening entertainment and top-notch professional development for a very affordable registration fee. KACEE looks forward to our 19th year of convening this inspiring, hard-working and fun-loving group of professionals and welcoming new faces to ioin us in celebrating and strengthening environmental education in Kansas." For more information and to register, go to www.kacee.org or contact Jolene Amtower jamtower@kacee.org or 785-532-1902.

### **DAR Members Attend Rededication** of the Madonna of the Trails



These members of the John Athey Chapter of the NSDAR, Sharon Swart Maurath, State Librarian & Chapter Registrar, Gayle Bremenkamp, Chapter Regent, DeeAnn Smith, new member, Cheryl Goetz Vice Regent, Chapter attended the Rededication of the Madonna of the Trails in Council Grove, KS, Sept 7, 2018. The Madonna was built 90 years ago by the DAR and this year the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution had her restored and added a new DAR plaque. The DAR Daughters then attended the Kansas Daughters of the American Revolution Fall State Meeting in Junction City, KS. (DAR photo)

# **Consumer Corner: Use Caution When**

**Directing Disaster Donations** 

General Derek Schmidt

Once again, our screens have recently been inundated with pictures of communities devastated by a natural disaster. As the damaging floodwaters of Hurricane Florence have wreaked havoc on North Carolina, the call has gone out around the country for assistance. As always, many Kansans are looking for ways to help including some who wish to make monetary donations to support the relief efforts. Unfortunately, every time a disaster strikes, scam artists seek to get their hands on some of the money that was intended to help the storm victims.

If you're planning to make a donation, don't feel pressured by the urgent plea of a scam artist. It's important to do your research to be sure the organization you're supporting is legitimate. While there are many organizations reputable that are putting out urgent requests for help, all legitimate charities will appreciate your donation, whether you make it today or decide to think about it for a few days before donating.

Here are a few simple tips for donating, to avoid being scammed:

Make donations to established organizations with a strong track record of organizing and providing disaster relief.

Be careful with social media efforts to fundraise for

By Kansas Attorney storm victims. If you wish to make a donation online, go directly to the charity's website; don't just click a link to an unknown site.

- Watch charities that sound like wellknown, legitimate charities. Scam artists often use similarsounding names to deceive donors.
- Initiate the donation yourself, rather responding to online or phone solicitations.
- Avoid door-to-door solicitors or offers from charities to stop by your home to pick up a check. These too could be fraudulent.
- Be wary of charities that ask for alternate forms of payment. Legitimate charities will never ask you to wire funds or pay through gift
- Before giving, check out the charity at www. kscharitycheck.org to assess whether it is registered to solicit in Kansas and to see important aspects of its financial filings, including how much of any money you give will be spent on the charity's overhead expenses rather than going to support the charitable purpose, such as hurricane relief efforts. However, some charities are exempt by law from registration.

For more tips on how to stay safe when making charitable contributions, or to report a suspicious charity, visit our consumer protection website at www. InYourCornerKansas.org.

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# **NAFTA Update**

United States Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Canadian Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland met twice Wednesday, and met again today, to continue NAFTA negotiations in hopes of reaching a compromise. Despite preliminary agreement in August between the U.S. and Mexico, the U.S. and Canada have yet to reach an agreement as the end-ofthe-month deadline comes closer. The U.S. wants to reach a trilateral agreement before Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto's term ends November 30, but there are several topics to be discussed before that agreement takes

Canada would like effective dispute settlement provisions in the anti-dumping cases and the elimination of U.S. tariffs on steel, aluminum and softwood lumber. The U.S. wants access to larger portions of Canada's protected dairy market, longer intellectual pharmaceutical and patent protection and a higher threshold for dutyshipments the U.S. - Canada border. Representatives from both the U.S. and Canada are committed to reaching a deal that is advantageous for their country but remain hopeful that comprises can be made on both sides.

#### **U.S.-** China Tariffs **Increase**

The Trump Administration issued an additional 10 percent tariff on Monday on \$200 billon of Chinese goods. The new tariffs will go into effect on September 24 and will increase to 25 percent on January 1 if an agreement is not reached. China was quick to respond with their own tariffs on \$60 billion of U.S. exports. The newly implemented tariffs from China range from 5-10 percent and will include a variety of meat products, canned produce, refined oils and liquors.



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# Farm News

#### Kansas Milk **Production**

Milk production in Kansas during August 2018 totaled 317 million pounds, up 9 percent from August 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 160,000 head, 8,000 head more than August 2017. Milk production per cow averaged 1,980 pounds.

#### **Kansas Cattle on** Feed Up 4 Percent

feedlots, Kansas capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.31 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 4 percent from last year.

Placements during August totaled 520,000 head, up 5 percent from 2017.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of August totaled 430,000 head, down 3 percent from last

Other disappearance during August totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

## **Crop Update**

Eighty-eight percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was at or beyond the coloring stage, five percentage points ahead of both last year and the fiveyear average. Sorghum coloring advanced 12 percentage points or more in Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and South Dakota. By September 16, 41 percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was considered mature, one percentage point behind last year and three percentage points behind the five-year average. Sorghum maturing advanced 15 percentage points or more in Missouri and Nebraska. By September 16, producers had harvested 26 percent of the nation's acreage, two percentage points behind last year and three percentage points behind the five-year average. Harvest progress advanced 24 percentage points for the week in Arkansas. Fifty-three percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was rated in good to excellent condition as of September 16.

#### **Kansas Crop** Progress and Condition

For the week ending September 23, 2018, there

were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Topsoil Statistics Service. moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 12 short, 81 adequate, and 5 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 81 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 21 percent, ahead of 13 last year and 16 for the five-year average. Emerged was 5 percent, near 3 both last year and average.

Corn condition rated 10

percent very poor, 16 poor, 27 fair, 40 good, and 7 excellent. Corn dented was 98 percent, near 95 last year and 96 average. Mature was 80 percent, ahead of 73 last year and 69 average. Harvested was 30 percent, near 28 last year and 27 average.

Soybean condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 30 fair, 49 good, and 11 excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 49 percent, behind 57 last year, but ahead of 43 average.

Harvested was 2 percent, near 5 last year, and equal to average. Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 22 fair,

55 good, and 16 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 93 percent, near 89 last year and 90 average. Mature was 32 percent, near 33 both last year and average. Harvested was 6 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 21 fair, 61 good, and 17 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 52 percent, ahead of 39 last year and 34 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 13 poor, 33 fair, 43 good, and 7 excellent.

#### Sen. Moran Advocates for Relocating USDA's ERS and NIFA to Kansas

". . . moving ERS and NIFA to Kansas will improve transportation and logistics options for personnel, increase USDA's ability to hire talented and qualified labor, provide a high-quality lifestyle for employees, and reduce capital and operating costs."

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today urged U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue to consider Kansas as a relocation site for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Economic Research Service (ERS) and National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). In August, USDA announced the department's decision to move ERS and NIFA out of Washington, D.C. and closer to stakeholders and qualified staff.

"Kansas is home to a highlyskilled workforce as a result of the state's premier universities, research institutions, agricultural companies, and industry producer groups," wrote Sen. Moran. "The animal health corridor, stretching from Manhattan, Kansas to Columbia, Missouri, is the largest concentration of animal health companies in the world. As of 2014, 56 percent of the worldwide animal health, diagnostics and pet food sales were located within the corridor."

"Manhattan, Kansas is also the future home of the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility (NBAF), the nation's foremost animal disease research facility," continued Sen. Moran. "The concentration of animal health companies and location of NBAF will not only complement the research capabilities of NIFA and ERS but have also fostered a talented workforce that will help meet the personnel needs of

#### West Nile Virus Confirmed in Horses in Kansas

The Kansas Department of Agriculture Division of Animal Health has received notification of multiple confirmed cases of West Nile virus (WNV) in horses across the state over the past few weeks. Confirmed cases have been reported in Lyon, Seward, Neosho, Marion and Wichita counties.

WNV is a preventable disease, with annual vaccinations that have proven highly effective. All of the confirmed cases of WNV in Kansas were in unvaccinated horses or horses with an unknown vaccination history so were assumed to be unvaccinated. All horse owners should consult with their local veterinarians and make a vaccination plan for their horses.

WNV is a virus that can infect humans, horses, birds and other species. Horses infected with WNV can have symptoms that range from depression, loss of appetite and fever to severe neurologic signs such as incoordination, weakness, inability to rise, and hypersensitivity to touch or sound. WNV can be fatal in horses. If you see symptoms of WNV in your horse, contact your

veterinarian immediately. The virus is carried and transmitted by mosquitoes; it is not directly contagious from horse to horse or from horse to human. WNV is a reportable disease in Kansas, which means veterinarians are required by law to report any confirmed

cases to the State Veterinarian. For more information about West Nile virus or other animal disease issues in Kansas, go to the KDA Division of Animal Health website at agriculture. ks.gov/AnimalDiseaseControl.

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# Staying in the Game on WOTUS

By Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, President, American Farm Bureau Federation

Fall is one of my favorite seasons on the farm. From calving to harvest, it's a time to celebrate life on the farm and the results of months of planning and tending. Fall also brings another important tradition to our farmhouse-and probably yours as well-the return of college football. In fact, I think you'd be hard pressed to find a more enthusiastic fan than Miss Bonnie. She loves cheering her team on, right down to the last second of the last play. The players—and the fans-keep giving it their all, as long as there is still time left on the clock. Sometimes the most amazing victories or crushing defeats happen just as the clock runs down.

It feels a lot like that last quarter of the game when it comes to the Waters of the U.S. rule right now. Farmers have gotten some tough calls along the way, and we've come back strong in the fourth. But we cannot stop driving down the field until we have a win for clean water and clear rules.

For those farmers and ranchers, every small wetland, ditch or ephemeral stream on their land is a regulatory landmine.

Clean water matters to all of us. From rural Minnesota to downtown Atlanta, we all want—and need—access to safe water for ourselves and our families. For years, AFBF and others in agriculture have been calling for clean water and clear rules, because we know it's possible to have both.

Unfortunately, the Obama Administration muddied the waters with its 2015 WOTUS rule. The EPA wrote an illegal rule that threatened farmers and ranchers with jaw-dropping penalties and even criminal prosecution for plowing or spraying a "water broad and vague that "water of the U.S." could include most any land where water sometimes flows or ponds after a rain. The 2015 WOTUS rule didn't provide clarity, as the agency claimed. It was a pig in a poke: bureaucratic doublespeak designed to allow the federal government to regulate productive land use. Thankfully, several courts recognized the dangerous potential of the rule and blocked it-temporarily. But those orders only apply in specific states, leaving farmers in much of the country still vulnerable to enforcement.

The battle in the courts continues, and the Trump Administration is hard at work to repeal the WOTUS rule and give all Americans the clean water and clear rules we want and need. But each move by the current EPA is tackled in court. Just last month, a federal district court struck down EPA's nationwide delay of the 2015 WOTUS rule, making it once again the law of the land in 26 states. Since then, several other courts have been asked to block the 2015 rule-nationwide or at least in specific states. Today, farmers and ranchers in 23 states are subject to the confusing and unlawful WOTUS rule. For those farmers and ranchers, every small wetland, ditch or ephemeral stream on their land is a regulatory landmine. That's one more layer of uncertainty for farmers in these already uncertain times.

When it comes to waters of the U.S., the game isn't over, the outcome isn't certain, and our opponents would like to run out the clock. None of us can afford to sit passively in the stands-much less celebrate. AFBF will continue to press the Administration to finally, once and for all, Ditch the Rule. We urge you to fight-and cheerwith us. If these months of blocking and tackling lead us to a future where our land isn't regulated like water, it will have been worth the effort.

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and be showcased at our 2018 Annual Meeting.

### Farm Bureau: Broadband is Not a Luxury, It's a Necessity

Farmers and ranchers must have access to fixed and mobile broadband to be more efficient, economical and environmentally responsible, the American Farm Bureau Federation said in recent comments on the Rural Utility Service's e-Connectivity Pilot Program.

At the heart of Farm Bureau's comments is the need for and third-party accurate verified data to successfully target the pilot program's limited funding to boost access to broadband service in rural areas. Farmers and ranchers need broadband to use the latest precision agricultural equipment, follow commodity markets, communicate with their customers, gain access to new markets around the world and, increasingly, for regulatory compliance.

addition, In rural communities' much-needed access to health care, government services and educational and business opportunities in most cases can only be gained by using broadband services and sophisticated technologies that require high-speed connections, Farm Bureau noted in the comments.

"Broadband is no longer a luxury for a household or business, it's a necessity," the group said.

Without reliable, third-party verified maps to accurately determine where wireless broadband is accessible, Farm Bureau cautioned against RUS' plan to base program eligibility on at least 90 percent of households without sufficient broadband access.

"Additionally, using households as the sole metric overlooks the need for wireless broadband connectivity to cropland and ranchland, which is critical for modern Farm Bureau agriculture," continued.

farmers'Because ranchers' "offices" are in the field or on ranchland, Farm Bureau suggested that the pilot program include wireless broadband for cropland and ranchland within the eligibility requirement.

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"Precision agricultural equipment requires a wireless broadband connection data collection and analysis performed on both the farm and in remote data centers. As more precision equipment becomes available, farmers and ranchers

cannot take full advantage

of that equipment if they do

not have access to wireless

broadband in the field or on the

ranch." Farm Bureau also suggested that rural areas would be better served if the agency brings its minimum definition of broadband speed in line with the Federal Communications Commission's definition of 25 Mbps (upstream)/ 3 Mbps (upstream). Among other things, this would allow for uniformity

across federal agencies. "Federal programs, such as the e-Connectivity Pilot Program, must offer farmers, ranchers and rural communities the same access to broadband speed as is available to suburban and urban communities, for these programs to successfully reduce the digital divide," Farm Bureau said.

As for the maps the agency plans to use, Farm Bureau pilot recommended the beyond the program Broadband National Map because it doesn't accurately reflect the served, underserved and unserved areas across the country. Instead, the organization suggested, RUS should use an approach that increases the map's granularity and accuracy and uses a verification process that includes consumers.

The e-Connectivity Pilot Program was established in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 and appropriated \$600 million to expand rural broadband in underserved rural and tribal areas.

Source: Farm Bureau, www.

fb.org

#### Ways and Means Committee Moves to Make Important Tax Provisions Permanent

The House Ways and Means Committee on Thursday approved a Farm Bureausupported bill that would make permanent several important tax reform provisions that are set to expire after 2025. The Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018 (H.R. 6760) addresses bonus depreciation and the estate tax, among other

tax provisions.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, passed in 2017, reduced taxes for all businesses, but only the tax cuts for incorporated businesses operated as C corporations are permanent. The vast majority of farms and ranches, however, file their taxes as sole-proprietors, partnerships or S corporations.

"Failure to [make these permanent] provisions result in a huge tax increase. In addition, the uncertainty caused by temporary tax provisions makes the already tough business of running a farm or ranch even harder," American Farm Bureau Federation President Zippy Duvall wrote in a letter urging committee members to support

The legislation would make permanent the following provisions that are particularly mportant to farm and ranch businesses:

Reduced pass-through tax rates

and expanded brackets The Section 199A new 20 business percent deduction

Unlimited bonus depreciation

(expensing)
The doubled estate tax exemption (\$11 million person/\$22 million couple) increased alternative minimum tax threshold for

individuals The Protecting Family and Small Business Tax Cuts Act of 2018 was introduced as part of a three-bill package dubbed "Tax Reform 2.0" by the House Ways and Means Committee. The other two bills, also approved by the committee on Thursday, are the Family Savings Act of 2018 (H.R. 6757) and the American Innovation Act of 2018 (H.R. 6756). Source: Farm Bureau, www.fb.org

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# Area Schools



#### **Diercks Takes 1st** at Quinter



Sophomore Emily Diercks leads in the cross country meet in Quinter on September 6 where she placed first. (HHS

### **HHS Cross Country** Runs at WaKeeney

By Macalee White For the fourth meet of the year, the Hoxie High School Cross Country team traveled

to WaKeeney on Sept. 13.
Senior Thaddeus Friess
placed 3<sup>rd</sup> with the time of 18:40; senior Sean Robben placed 13th with the time of 21:33; senior Matthew Dierks placed 22<sup>nd</sup> with the time of 22:43; freshman Zach Cooper placed 26th with the time of 23:02; freshman Ethan Weiner placed 28th with the time of 23:42; junior Parker Jones placed 29th with the time of 23:43, all in the boys' varsity

In the varsity girls' race, sophomore Emily Dierks placed 2<sup>nd</sup> with the time of 23:28; sophomore Karlee Geisinger placed 15<sup>th</sup> with the time of 31:08

In the junior varsity race, freshman Clay Johnson placed with the time of 24:44 freshman Adam Heim placed 14<sup>th</sup> with the time of 30:03.

Gabriel Friess, who runs for Christian Family Education, placed 6th with the time of

"The High School Cross Country team went to WaKeeney for their next test and once again found a good measure of success. With many fine runners entered and some teams which are ranked in their respective classes, the competition promised to be keen and it definitely lived to expectations," said Coach Tom



### **INDIANS BEAT WICHITA COUNTY ON HOMECOMING**



Junior running back, Dylan Weimer #10, breaks away from the tackle as senior, Sam Bretz #42, and junior, Ben Aumiller #20, look

By Logan Weimer

The Indians played the Wichita County Indians on Friday, Sept. 21, falling behind early 14-0 in the first half. Then they got the offense rolling and pulled out the victory, 36-20; improving to 4-0 on the season and 1-0 in district play. Hoxie won the toss and de-

ferred to the second half. The Wichita County Indians got the ball to start the game on their own 15-yard line. The Indians forced a punt on Wichita County's first drive, getting the ball to start the drive on the Wichita County 24-yard line. With the Indian offense turning the ball over on downs, Wichita County got the ball back on their own 17-yard line. They quickly scored on a long passing touch-down giving, them the early lead, 6-0. The two-point conversion attempt was no good. The Indians returned the kickoff out to their own 35-yard line. A mis-exchange on the hand-off resulted in a fumble, giving the ball back to Wichita County at midfield; who made quick work of the ball, scoring their second touchdown in five plays, putting the Indians in a deeper hole, 0-12. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 0-14. The Indians started the drive with the ball on their own 17vard line, trailing 0-14 Quickly moving the ball down the field, but being turned over on downs again, giving the ball back on the Wichita County 5-yard line. The Hoxie defense forced a fumble, recovered by senior linebacker, Sam Bretz, on the Wichita County 3-yard line. Senior quarterback, Jared Kennedy, handed the ball off to junior running back, Dylan Weimer, for the 1-yard touchdown run, cutting into the Wichita County lead, 6-14. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 6-14. Wichita County returned the kickoff out to their own 28-yard line. The Indians defense forced another turnover on an interception by senior defensive back, Logan Weimer, getting the ball back at midfield.

Wichita County started the second quarter with an interception, on their own 15-yard line. Hoxie forced a turnover, on their own 21-yard line, after a long drive by Wichita County. Flipping the field, Wichita County started with the ball on their own one-yard line to begin

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the drive. Hoxie defense forced a punt to start with great field position on the Wichita County 31-yard line. The 5-play drive was capped off with an 11-yard touchdown run by Kennedy, tying the game 14-14. The twopoint conversion attempt was no good. Wichita County ran the kickoff out to their own 27yard line to start the drive. The clock ran out at halftime with the game tied, 14-14.

The Indians got the ball on their own 15-yard line, for an eight-play opening drive in the second half, ending in a turn-over on downs. Wichita County started their drive on their own 26-yard line. The Hoxie defense forced a punt on fourth down and returned the ball to their own 30-yard line. Hoxie drove the ball down the field in 10-plays. Kennedy handed the ball off to D. Weimer for the 4-yard touchdown run giving Hoxie their first lead of the game 20-14. The two-point conversion attempt was no good. Wichita County started their next drive at their own 15-yard line after the touchback by senior kicker, Taye Washington. The Indians defense forced a third turnover out of Wichita County with an interception by L. Weimer, his second of the game, on the Wichita County 35-yard line. The score at the end of the quarter

The Indians started the fourth guarter off with a seven-play drive with Kennedy pitching

Leading the team in rushing yards was Weems with 36 car-

vards and a touchdown. Leading the team in tackles was D. Weimer with 15 and an interception followed by Weems with 9, L. Weimer with 7 and 2 interceptions, Bretz with 6, Aumiller and Dible with 4, Heskett and Washington with 3, and



to block an opposing defense. (HHS photo)

was 20-14.

to junior running back, Wylie Weems, for the four-yard touchdown run; increasing the Indians lead, 26-14. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 28-14. Wichita County returned the ball out to their own 18-vard line and marched down the field to score on a 9-play drive, cutting the Indians' lead to 28-20. The two-point conversion attempt was no good. Hoxie returned the kickoff out to midfield, took advantage of the good field position, and scored off a Kennedy pass to D. Weimer for a 4-yard touchdown, 34-20. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 36-20. With and interception by D. Weimer in the end zone, resulting in a touchback, Hoxie started with the ball on their own 15-yard line. The Indians ran the ball to take time off the clock and lined up in the victory formation to win the game 36-20.

ries for 173 yards and a touchdown followed by Kennedy with 14 carries for 81 yards and a touchdown and D. Weimer with 7 carries for 17 yards and 2 touchdowns. Kennedy was 6 for 11 passing for 127 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions. Leading the game in receiving yards was Dible with 2 receptions for 71 yards, Weems 3 receptions for 51 yards, and D. Weimer with 1 reception for 5

Gourley with 1.

# **SCHOOL MENU**

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	10/1	10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	
Hoxie	B: Mini Donut L: Teriyaki	B: Breakfast Pizza L: BBQ Beef on	B: Slider Bun w/ egg & cheese	B: Sausage & Cheese on Biscuit L: Grilled	<b>B:</b> Breakfast Round	
	Chicken on Rice	Bun	L: Frito Pie	Chicken Patty	L: Cheeseburger	

# Debate Team Begins Season with Excitement



Debate Coach Jeannine Taylor tells her team, "Say, Pumpernickle!" (Photo by Jeannine Taylor)

At 5am Saturday, September 22, the Hoxie Debate Team loaded lots of research into the school vehicle and set off to the second-closest tournament that they will participate in this year, two hours away at the Garden City Tournament. After a supply run to Wal-Mart to get snacks, beverages, and forgotten clothing, three new debaters, Heath Roberson, Jaylei Sloan, Dominik Jones, began their journey into the world of high school policy debate; accompanied by a fourth, Halie Weese, who is competing for a second year.

Debate Coach, Jeannine Taylor

said, "In the course of a very long day, they went through a gamut of emotions. They went from 'what are we supposed to do---I forgot EVERYTHING we talked about over the last month' to 'okay, it's starting to click' and on to 'hey, this is kind of fun,' and finally to 'I didn't know that I could have fun talking about immigration reform AND make friends with the kids from the other schools we debated against.' And, they already have a list of things they need to research and work on for next Saturday's tournament. Truly a remarkable group of kids. This is going to be a fun year!"

## JV Girls **Play First** Home Games

By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains JV Bulldogs played their first home games of the season on Tuesday, September 18. They faced off against the Quinter Bulldogs, winning in three, and the Cheylin Cougars, falling after three difficult sets.

The first game was against Cheylin. Both teams came out ready to play and kept the score close throughout the set. The Bulldogs were able to hold off the Cougars and won 25-21. The second set Cheylin was not going to give up, they pulled ahead and eventually took the set 19-25. The third set was to 15 points. After a hard fought and exciting battle, the girls defeated the Cougars, 16-14. "I think we are improving each game," said freshman Lauren Patmon. "I

hope we can continue." The Dogs took on the Quinter Bulldogs soon after their win over Cheylin. The first set was a close "dog" fight. Quinter was able to capture the first set, 23-25. The second set, the girls settled in and jumped ahead from the beginning. They grasped the second set 25-14. Both teams competed hard, but the Quinter Bulldogs finished on top in the third set, defeating GP 12-15. "The games went really well and we all played hard," stated Junior Karla Hernandez-Lopez.

The Lady Bulldogs will hold their next matches at home on Saturday, September 22. They host Greeley County, Sharon Springs, and Weskan.

# RED CALENDAR **SATURDAY 9/29/2018**

Debate Team @ Hays HS MONDAY 10/1/2018 6pm FB JV at Trego

TUESDAY 10/2/2018 4:30pm CC: JrH/HS Invitational @

4:30pm VB JV/V Triangular (Norton Community, Hoxie, Logan) @

Norton Community THURSDAY 10/4/2018 4:30pm VB/FB JrH vs St. Francis

4:30pm FB JV/V Triangular (Phillipsburg, Hoxie, Trego) @ Phillipsburg HS

FRIDAY 10/5/2018 7pm Varsity vs Atwood **SATURDAY 10/6/2018** Debate Team @ Great Bend HS

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

#### **GPMS Welcomes New Students**



Golden Plains Middle School welcomed three new students to start the school year. Landon Meier (left) joined the seventh grade while Marshall Sirocco (center) and Nicholas Trujillo (right) are in eighth grade to give the middle school a total of 44 students. (Photo by Judy



By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team lost two and won one match against Northern Valley in Almena on September 6.

The A-Team girls played first. The Northern Valley Huskies took control early and kept the lead throughout Set 1 to win 25-11. The Bulldogs fought back in the second, but the Huskies claimed Set 2 and the win 25-16.

The B-Team girls were up next. Set 1 was very close as the teams battled back and forth, but the Lady Bulldogs held on for the 25-23 win. The second set was another challenge for both teams, but the Bulldogs once again held on for the win 25-22.

The C-team girls played one set. The girls gained some good experience as the Huskies won the set 25-18. Golden Plains hosted Grinnell/Wheatland in Rexford on September 13.

# **BULLDOGS'** CALENDAR **TUESDAY 10/2/2018**

4pm HS VB @ Rexford **WEDNESDAY 10/3/2018** Flu Shots @ Selden

THURSDAY 10/4/2018 4pm MS VB/FB @ Cheylin FRIDAY 10/5/2018 8pm HS FB @ Weskan **SATURDAY 10/6/2018** 

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9am HS VB @ Ringneck Classic

#### **Junior High CC Runs** at Greeley County

By Macalee White

The Hoxie Junior High Cross-Country team took on a 1.75-mile course at Tribune on Saturday, September 8. "Cool temps and a wet soggy course was the order of the day which is a distance runner's dream and nightmare respectively," said Coach Tom

Emma Weiner placed 1st in the 7th grade division with the time of 10:42:42. Owen Walker took  $10^{th}$  place with the time of 11:38:45 in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade race; Connor Dierks placed 14<sup>th</sup> with the time of 12:15:43 in the 7th grade race; Isaac Dierks placed 25<sup>th</sup> in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade race as well with the time of 13:36:54.

"Nash Geisinger tried to run but he has a nagging leg injury that did not permit him to finish. I look forward to when he is back to 100% because he has shown some really good things in practices before the onset of this injury," said Friess.

## LADY INDIANS MEET HILL CITY, SCOTT CITY

By Brecken Rowh

The Hoxie Lady Indian volleyball team traveled to Hill City on Sept. 6 to take on the Lady Beavers of Scott City and the Lady Ringnecks of Hill City.

They started the night playing Scott City. The Indians took the first set 25-18. Coming out with high hopes to defeat the Lady Beavers, the Lady Indians took the second set as well 25-18.

The next game that the Lady Indians played that night was against Hill City. Hoping to have the same outcome as the first game, the Lady Indians did just that and defeated the Lady Ringnecks 25-18 in the first set and defeated the Ringnecks 25-10 in the second set.

While the varsity was playing, the junior varsity was also playing. The JV played Scott City first. The Indians lost the first set 12-25 and lost the second set as well 16-25. Shortly after the game against Scott City, the JV took on Hill City. Hoping for a different outcome of the first game, the Lady Indians went out and played a very close game. The Lady Indians defeated the Lady Ringnecks 26-24 and 25-21 in the second set.

Stats for Scott City Gamesenior Maiah Castle- 2 kills, 6 digs; senior Trinity Balluch- 4 kills, 2 digs, 1 assisted block; junior Macy Schamberger-3 kills, 1 ace serve, 5 digs, 2 assisted blocks; junior Lexi Torluemke- 4 kills, 2 solo blocks, 2 assisted blocks, 6 dig; junior Addi Campbell- 1 ace serve, 14 digs; sophomore Ayleen Dimas-2 ace serves, 1 dig; sophomore Baylee McKenna- 4 kills, 9 digs; sophomore Paiton Rogers- 5 kills, 1 assisted block, 2 digs; sophomore Reilly Pfannenstiel-1 ace serve.

Stats for Hill City Gamesenior Maiah Castle- 1 assisted block, 1 dig; senior Trinity Balluch- 4 kills, 1 solo block, 1 assisted block, 2 digs; junior Macy Schamberger- 1 kill, 1 ace serve, 1 dig; junior Lexi Torluemke- 1 kill; junior Addi Campbell- 1 kill, 2 ace serves, 14 digs; sophomore Ayleen Dimas- 1 ace serve; sophomore Lauren Spillman- 3 kills, 1 solo block, 2 assisted blocks, 1 dig; sophomore Baylee McKenna- 9 kills, 4 digs; sophomore Paiton Rogers- 4 kills, 1 assisted block.

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# **THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY 10/2/2018** School Pictures

4pm HS VB @ Heartland Christian 4:30pm HS CC @ Hoxie TĤURSDAY 10/4/2018

Fall Sports Pictures

MS VB/FB vs Northern Valley FRIDAY 10/5/2018 37pm HS FB @ Quinter

**SATURDAY 10/6/2018** 9am HS VB @ Scott City

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# Area Schools



Rexford Gym Gets New Lights



Golden Plains Superintendent Charles Keller guides the lift in the Rexford gym while installing new LED lights as junior Colby Lathrop and Coach Travis Smith help protect the floor. These three volunteers, along with custodian Bill Luna, spent Saturday, September 15, working on the project. LED lights are also being installed in the high school and grade school gyms and the elementary cafeteria. They provide brighter lighting while saving on electrical usage for the district. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

MS BOYS

FIGHT AT

HOME

By Colby Lathrop
The Golden Plains Middle

School football team hosted the

Thunderhawks on September 13 after traveling to Northern Valley the week before. The

'Dogs are still looking for a score as they lost both games and are

The game started with the

'Hawks receiving the ball.

The Bulldogs couldn't stop the

Thunderhawks as they returned

the ball and pushed through

for a score. With a PAT run, the

Marshall Dirocco returned the

ball for the Bulldogs to midfield.

Tayten Barnett carried the ball

next play. After additional carries

by Dirocco, the 'Dogs punted

to the 'Hawks who scored once

again. The PAT attempt was no

good making the score 0-14 in

three downs for the Bulldogs,

but they couldn't quite get a first

down and punted for the second

time. Grinnell pushed through

on the fourth down making

a touchdown and extra point

with score 0-22. With one more

touchdown, the 'Hawks led 30-0

The Bulldogs worked hard on defense to bring down the

'Hawks in the second quarter

with blocking and tackles from Dirocco, Blake Durham,

Will Bruggeman, and Jerrit

Koerperich, as Mason Green and

Barnett tried to move the ball

for the 'Dogs, but they could not

stop the Thunderhawks as they

proceeded to score touchdowns

better as a team," said Blake Durham, 7<sup>th</sup> grade, "I have seen

improvements in myself and in

the team and I am happy that

I tracked the ball down for a

"It was fun but we could of

done better as a team," added

Will Bruggeman, 7th grade. The Bulldogs will travel to play Logan/Palco on Thursday,

and win the game 0-54.

fumble recovery."

September 20.

"We could have

at the end of the first quarter.

Mason Green carried the next

favor of the Thunderhawks.

0-3 this season.

'Hawks led 8-0.

## **Varsity Girls** Win Two at Home Opener



Kassie Miller (21) sets the ball for her teammate to attack in their home opener against Quinter and Cheylin on September 18. The Golden Plains Varsity went 2-0 on the night to advance to 13-6 on their season. (Photo by Marielena

# By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Bulldogs hosted the Quinter Bulldogs and the Cheylin Cougars for the first home games of the season on September 18 in Rexford. The varsity won both games of the night to advance their record to 13-6. "We played very well together as a team." Said Kassie Miller, freshman. "We had fun!"

In the first game of the night the Bulldogs took on the Cougars. The first set was a competitive match. It went back and forth but the Bulldogs pulled away and won 25-18. Kassie Miller, freshman, went on a 13-0 serving run for the Bulldogs in the second set. They continued to dominate the court and won the set 25-7.

The second match of the day was a battle between the Bulldogs. Golden Plains and Quinter played a close first set, but the GP girls never gave up and held on to win it 29-27. The GP Bulldogs were on a run and didn't look back as they took the second set 25-7. "I think we pulled through to win the first set," said Zoey Hillis. "I feel like we are improving throughout

the season!' The Lady Bulldogs advanced their record to 13-6. They will host the Weskan Coyotes, Sharon Springs Wildcats, and the Greeley County Jackrabbits on September 22.



# **Bulldogs Drop Three at Home**



Valeria Ortiz sets the ball as teammates (1-r) Madi Green, Mariah Barnett, Siena Vargas, and Emma Carter prepare to follow during the Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball games against Grinnell/Wheatland on September 13. The Bulldogs played hard but lost to the Thunderhawks in A, B, and C team matches. (Photo by Malilah Green)

#### By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball team lost three close games at home on September 13 to the Grinnell/ Wheatland Thunderhawks.

The A-team played a close first set but lost to the 'Hawks 17-25. They just couldn't get anything to work in their favor in the second set losing the set and the match 8-25.

The B-team girls stepped on the court determined to play well and lost the first set 19-25. They fought back in the second set to pull off the 25-23 win and go to a

third. The third set was another close game but the 'Hawks held on for the win 16-14. "We only lost by two," said Anette Hernandez-Lopez. "We played better than we did last week. We hit the ball a lot harder and our serves were better. We still need to work on our communication on the court."

The C-team also played a close set and were tied up at 22 before the Thunderhawks pulled ahead for the win 25-22. The Bulldogs play at home again September 17 when they host Atwood and Oberlin.





Golden Plains High School welcomed 5 students new to the district for the 2018-2019 school year including Rayven Schwarz, Deztiny Shea, Yamily Romero, Ethan Shea, and Mack Keller. The addition of these class members gives GPHS a total of 68 students. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Blake Durham (63) blocks for the Golden Plains Middle School Football team against Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawks on September 13 in Rexford as Will Bruggeman (50), Jerrit Koerperich (66), and Tayten Barnett (7) assist on defense. The Bulldogs are now 0-3 this season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

# Flag Team Wins Second Game



Owen Patmon (11) captures a flag from a Grinnell/Wheatland Thunderhawk in Rexford on September 13. The Golden Plains flag team defeated the 'Hawks 30-0 to gain a 2-0 season record. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

#### By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School flag football team won their second game of the season 30-0 to earn a 2-0 record. The team, made up of all sixth grade boys, faced Grinnell/Wheatland on September 13 in Rexford for a

four series game.

Josh Rath scored on the first series for the Bulldogs. The defensive line, led by Miguel Garcia-Luna, kept the Thunderhawks out of the end zone to regain possession. Runs by Maddix Green and Rath gained the 'Dogs a first down. With a pass connecting to Rath, the Bulldogs scored a second

Blocking by Abe Taylor and Wyatt Amlong and flags

captured by Dominic Stout and Owen Patmon gave the ball back to Golden Plains allowing Rath to run in another score.

The 'Hawks took over possession and attempted a pass to gain some yards only to have it intercepted by Rath who ran it in for a fourth Bulldog touchdown. The 'Dogs got the ball back and Rath scored a fifth and final time

for the 30-0 Bulldog win.

"We did a good job blocking and running the ball," said Josh Rath. "We never gave up." "We also did a great job of getting their offensive flags," added Abe Taylor. The flag team will not play a game at Logan/Palco but are hopeful to get in one more game before the season ends.

# **Golden Plains Welcomes New Students**

#### By Lauren Patmon

Golden Plains is happy to welcome four new high school students! The freshmen class gained two new students making an outstanding 22 students! Following closely behind the freshmen, a new student made the number an even 20. The seniors also gained a new student that bumped the number up to 13.

Joining Golden Plains this year is sophomore Rayven Schwarz. Rayven comes to GP from Lincoln Academy Stillwater, Oklahoma, and now lives in Jennings. Rayven enjoys weightlifting and yearbook at school. He looks forward to making new friends. Outside of school he enjoys playing video games, watching movies, and helping his dad.

Deztiny Shea is very excited for her junior year. She moved from Sidney, Nebraska, and was born in Mesa, Arizona. Deztiny has a large family consisting of 7 siblings! She plans on going out for basketball and track this year. "Choir is the highlight of my day," said Deztiny. Deztiny loves to sleep in her free time. Yami Romero is going to be

a senior at Golden Plains this year. She moved all the way from Phoenix, Arizona! She has 8 siblings and is one of the two girls. "It was surprising how welcoming people here are," Yami exclaimed. Her favorite class of the day is art. Yami likes all of her teachers and is ready to kick off her senior year.

Ethan Shea moved from Sidney, Nebraska. He was born in Colby, Kansas. Ethan is #25 on the football field, and he is really looking forward to seeing what the season brings. Ethan is very sociable person and has made so many new friends already. "I can't wait to see what my freshman year brings.'

Also joining Golden Plains this year is Mack Keller, freshman, moved from Attica, Kansas. Mack has moved around a lot in his life. Golden Plains makes the 12th school change for him. "It was surprising how welcoming people at Golden Plains are," Mack happily exclaimed. Mack loves to play video games and write in his free time. He is excited for scholars' bowl this year.



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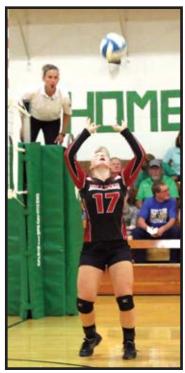




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### **Lady Bulldogs Face Tough Matches**



Plains Freshman Golden Morgan Wark sets the ball against Victoria at Almena on September 11<sup>th</sup>. The JV Girls played both Victoria and Northern Valley in three sets losing to the Knights but defeating the Huskies. (Photo by Mabel Lugo)

By Mabel Lugo
The Golden Plains played regular season volleyball against Victoria and Northern Valley on September 11 at Almena. The Lady Bulldogs worked very hard but lost both games to these competitive

The Varsity girls started their night playing against Victoria. The Bulldogs were determined to finish the set but just came short on the scoreboard, losing 24-26. The second set the Bulldogs couldn't find energy and finished second set 16-25. "I think overall we worked hard but felt like our coverage needed some work," said Brooke Stoll. "We communicated very well and had some good passes and

In the final match of the night, the Lady Bulldogs faced off against the Northern Valley Huskies. This was the first time we have played them this season. The Bulldogs had some enthusiasm and finished 19-25. The second set was a struggle for the Lady Bulldogs, unable to stop Paige Baird's serves, ending the set 10-25.

"I think overall we started both matches really well, but we need to work on finishing a match with intensity," said Amanda Cheney. "We'll be working on our rotation and covering the floor, so we can continue to be successful."

The JV girls also started their night off against Victoria. They were pumped up and were on top of the ball winning 25-17 in the first set. The girls lost their enthusiasm in the second set but remained determined to stay with them but ended short 22-25 making them go into a third set. "We worked super hard, and tried to stay on top of the game," said Zoey Hillis. They started their set going back and forth point for point but ended the set 12-15. "We need to cover the floor, and our communication with each other wasn't the best it could've been," added Hillis.

The last JV game of the night was up against Northern Valley. The Lady Bulldogs were just tired and couldn't quite get their feet to move losing 15-25. The second set the ladies pulled through and had determination to win the set ending 27-25. The girls got pumped up for the third set, had good hits for the win 15-6.

"We played hard, and we pulled together to go into a third set," said Rayna Taylor. "The last game we talked and moved to the ball quickly. We had our ups and downs, but we finished strong to win." The girls played their first home games of the seas

The Golden Plains girls continued their season with their first home games on September 18 at Rexford against Cheylin and Quinter.

# **Bulldogs Post 92 Against Cheylin**

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs scored 92 points against the scored 92 points against the Cheylin Cougars in Bird City on September 21 for the 92-47 win advancing their undefeated season to 4-0. "We shouldn't have let it get that high," said Dylan Spresser. "We need to improve our pass coverage."

The Cougars received the ball

to start the game and despite the Bulldogs pass coverage efforts quickly scored to lead 7-0. The Bulldogs answered with a 44yard touchdown run in by Dylan Spresser—his first of 7 scores during the game. Nolan Ritter kickeď the PĂT to give the 'Dogs an 8-7 lead.

The Cougars answered back with another score, regaining the lead 14-8. Josh Spresser recovered the kick for Golden Plains. Caleb Korte carried the ball for short gains before running it into the end zone. The PAT didn't work, and the game was tied at 14. The Bulldog defense made some good tackles, but the Cougars passed it into the end zone taking the lead 20-14.

The Bulldogs answered right back with another Spresser touchdown to tie it up. The PAT pass from Jacob Ritter to Wade Rush connected for the extra point and a 21-20 Bulldog lead. With 26 seconds remaining in the first quarter, the Cougars passed for another score to hold a 26-21 lead going into the second.

The Bulldogs switched end zones and tried to pass but turned the ball over. The Cougars passed again to increase their lead to 32-21. Dylan Spresser picked up the kick and returned it all the way to the end zone for the Bulldogs. Nolan Ritter kicked another PAT for two points bringing them within four 29-33. The Cougars began to face flags and loss of yards along with increased defensive pressure from the Bulldogs. A tipped pass by Wade Rush gave the Bulldogs the ball on the 6-yard line. Dylan Spresser followed with another touchdown. A third PAT kick by Nolan Ritter put the 'Dogs up 37-33 midway through the second.

Wade Rush then stripped the ball from the Cougars and ran it in for another Bulldog score followed by another Ritter kick through the uprights to extend Golden Plains' lead to 45-33. The Cougars again tried to pass the ball to gain some quick yards but fumbled allowing GP to recover. Korte proceeded to run it across the goal line. Ritter kicked again giving the Bulldogs a 53-33 lead with just under six minutes until the half.

GP's defense again kept the Cougars at bay allowing Dylan Spresser to rush to the onevard line. Korte finished the drive in the end zone as Ritter kicked a fifth PAT. The Cougars were starting to show their discouragement on the field as the Bulldogs defense continued to cover their passes and they suffered repeated penalties. The Bulldogs held the lead 61-33 at the half.

The Bulldogs opened the third with another touchdown by Korte. The teams traded possession for much of the quarter with the Cougars finally connecting on a pass with under 20 seconds remaining in

By Chris Lee

The Norton Correctional Facility will host an Open House/Career Day September 26 from 10-2. There will be at least 8 booths set up with information on various types of careers in corrections, and tours of the facility are available. Contact Joel at 785-877-6654 for details.

Kansas State Polytechnic will host Junior/Senior Day on October 19. Formerly known as KSU-Salina, this school offers a wide variety of programs that cannot be found anywhere else. It boasts a 14:1 student to professor ratio, 78% hands-on lab space, and a 96% job placement rate after graduation. See drone demonstrations, discover our fleet of modern aircraft, watch our 3D printers in action, try your hand at robotics and automation, take part in a "mini" coding computer project, and more. Call 785-826-2640, or email polytechnic@k-state.edu.

The Kansas State University Polytechnic Chapter of Women in Aviation International (WAI)



Through the Uprights! Nolan Ritter (4) kicks another PAT through the goal posts during the Golden Plains Football game against Cheylin in Bird City on September 21 as Jacob Ritter (3) holds the ball. Ritter kicked five conversions for extra points on the Bulldogs way to a 92-47 win over the Cougars. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

the third. The PAT was good, and the Cougars were back in the game 67-40. Josh Spresser again recovered the kick. Dylan Spresser ran a first down but a flag on the Bulldogs set them back. Korte then ran the ball before Dylan ran in a touchdown just before the buzzer to give the Bulldogs a 73-40 lead at the end of the quarter.

Cheylin opened the fourth with their final score of the night closing the gap to 73-47. Miguel Monge downed the kick back to GP. Nolan Ritter ran the ball to the 33 and Korte ran it just short of a first down. Dylan Spresser ran in a touchdown, but it was called back due to a penalty. He just ran it in again on the next play. The PAT pass was caught by Rush and the Bulldogs were

The Cougars passed for a first down, but then Korte picked the ball out of the air giving it back to GP. He and Spresser made several runs before Korte finished in the end zone for an 86-47 Bulldog lead

The 'Dogs took over for the final time on downs giving Spresser one more time across the goal line to win the game 92-47 with 2:44 left in the game.

Dylan Spresser finished the game with 7 touchdowns including 308 total yards. In the first four games of the season, he has a total of 873 yards including 710 rushing, 117 receiving, and 46 kick return. Caleb Korte had 5 touchdowns and 209 yards. His four-game total is 519 yards with 424 rushing, 33 receiving, and 62 kick return. Wade Rush had one touchdown and 4 points on conversions while Nolan Ritter kicked five times through the uprights for PAT's.

Wade Rush led the team on tackles with 12 along with Dylan Spresser with 11. Nolan Ritter had 10, Rojelio Loya 10, Caleb Korte 7, Jacob Ritter 7, Miguel Monge 6 and Jaime Infante 1. Korte and Rush were each credited with a fumble recovery.

The Bulldogs return home to host the Natoma Tigers on September 28 for their Homecoming game. They will kick off at 7:00 pm in Rexford.

# Thunderhawks Get Tackled



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By Jessi Bernbeck, Staff Reporter

The Wheatland Thunderhawks took on the Northern Valley Huskies on Friday, Sept. 14 at home. They took a rough loss of 48-0 at the half.

Assistant Coach Will Bixenman said, "Lots of credit to Northern Valley; they are a good team. We just need to keep working hard every day and

continue getting better."
The 2018 Homecoming football game is on Friday, Sept. 28 at 7 PM. Crowning of the king and queen will take place at halftime. Come support and cheer on the

Freshman Isaac Mendez (52) carries the ball on Friday, Sept. 14 against the Northern Valley Huskies as Senior Cauy Meier (11) assists. Junior Mike Petersen watched in the background. The Hawks lost the game 48-0 at the half. (WHS

# KSPA Journalism Conference

Juniors Morgan Zimmerman, idree Chapen, Sponsor Eidree Mrs. Becky Zerr, Bernbeck, Senior Mikayla Heier, Juniors Jett Schmidtberger, and Saige Meier listen to key note speaker and world renown photojournalist Jaime Squire at the Kansas Scholastic Press Association conference on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Fort Hays State University. (WHS photo)

By Saige Meier, Photo Editor

The DTP class went to the KSPA 2018 Fall Conference at Fort Hays State University. KSPA stands for Kansas Scholastic Press Association. The class met the KSPA executive director, Eric Thomas, and keynote speaker, Jamie Squire who is a photographer for Getty Images. Jamie work with sports, he goes to the big sporting events.

After the class talked with

Eric and Jamie we went to

separate classes. There were classes for editing photos, how to interview people, design, yearbook, and how to pick a theme for yearbook. The class went to these classes from 9:55- 12:30. They were going to go on a tour of the Hays University journalism class, and learn how they do things, but we didn't have

enough time after lunch.

"It was a great learning experience, and it will definitely help us write good articles, take good photos, and have a good yearbook to show everyone. It was super cool to meet Jamie Squire; he is a very good photographer and taught us a lot!" said junior Jett Schimidtberger.

# **Thunderhawks Stay Red Hot**

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

The Lady Thunderhawks took on a triangular at home with Western Plains-Healy and Triplains/Brewster on Sept. 18. They came off the night with 4 wins, including the varsity having a serving percentage of 96%.

On the varsity, the offensive side helped dominate Western Plains with 22 kills alongside 5 aces. The defense of 23 digs and 1 block helped lead the Thunderhawks to victory. The second game of the night versus Triplains/Brewster went the same way.

The dominant offense again led the Thunderhawks to victory, consisting of 10 assists and 12 kills. A strong serving night helped power the Hawks to a win with 10 aces.

"All in all, we did pretty well for not having a game for 10 davs. We do need to work on finishing out the match," said senior Mikayla Heier. "We are more like sisters on the team and I think that helps when we play together. Hopefully we keep on winning and state is the ULTIMATE goal!"

The Thunderhawks will go

to Goodland on September 25, and play in a quad with Goodland, Weskan, and Wray, CO at 4 pm (central time). Go Hawks!

# Abound for College Bound **Thunderhawks**

Opportunities

By Eidree Chapin, Editorin-Chief

Colby Community College is coming to the high school for a college visit on Oct. 1 at 1 pm. Students are able to earn scholarship money just by going to a campus visit at Colby. There are special campus visits at Pitt State on October 19 and November 3. K-State has Senior days on October 12 and 15 for those interested in attending at the Manhattan campus. Washburn University Technical School campus tour will be on October 17. The tours will be available both morning and afternoon. Juniors and Seniors can register online for a campus visit to FHSU on November

All juniors will take the PSAT on October 10. Practice sessions will take place before this time. All Juniors will also be registered to take the ACT for free on Feb 20 during school hours. Seniors can also take it at this time if they have not already done so.

In addition to college, careers, and testing, the school counselor, Ms. Boyd, is happy to help you work through any personal concerns that arise. All sessions are confidential. Drop by any afternoon during 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> periods.

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# **Counselor Corner**

will be hosting its fourth annual Girls in Aviation Day - a FREE program for girls ages 8 to 18, designed to introduce them to the possibilities available with a career in aviation - on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at the Stevens Flight Center.

The day's activities will take place from 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Light breakfast and lunch will be served. The first 100 girls registered will receive a drawstring sports pack, WIA Aviation Fun Patch, Whirligig, VFR Sectional Chart, a copy of Girls in Aviation magazine and a limited-edition t-shirt. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of their stay at the Stevens Flight Center. For any additional questions, please contact our Admissions Operations Coordinator, Kris Grinter by phone at 785-826-2676.

The University of Kansas will host Crimson and Blue Open House Day on October 12. Choose from a variety of presentations in classrooms, labs, museums, libraries, and athletic venues. Check out oncampus cuisine and living areas. Register at admissions.ku.edu/ crimsonandblue. Registration closes October 1 for this event,

Fort Hays State will host Shadow Day for all high school juniors and seniors interested in its leadership program. Participate in an actual class, have lunch at McMindes Hall Cafe, and tour the campus while your parents can attend sessions on financial aid, admissions, and residential life. RSVP online at www.fhsu.edu/leadership, or call 785-628-4303.

Pittsburg State will host its second Crimson and Gold Day

on October 19. Activities include a walking tour of campus, an admissions fair highlighting programs in Arts & Sciences, Education Business, Technology. Week day visits are available as well. Call 800-854-7488, or reserve online at pittstate.edu/admissions/events. IMPORTANT DATES:

September 28: Registration Deadline for the October 27 ACT Priority October 15: Scholarship Deadline at WSU

October 26: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career/Technical Scholarship November Priority

Scholarship Deadline at KU and November 2: Registration Deadline for the December 8

November 14: Senior Day at Colby CC

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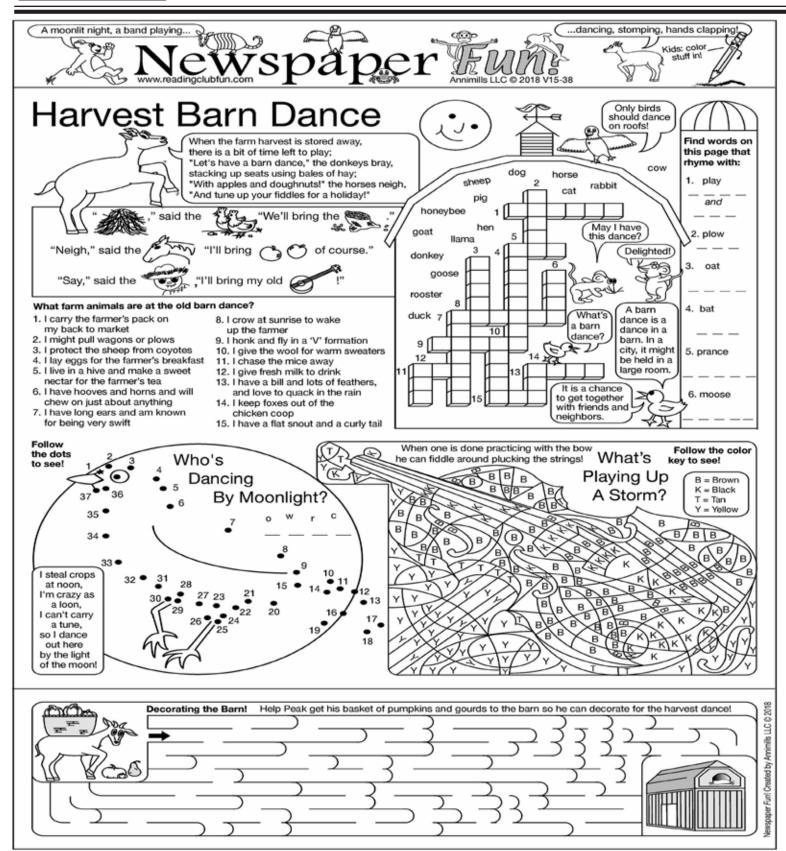
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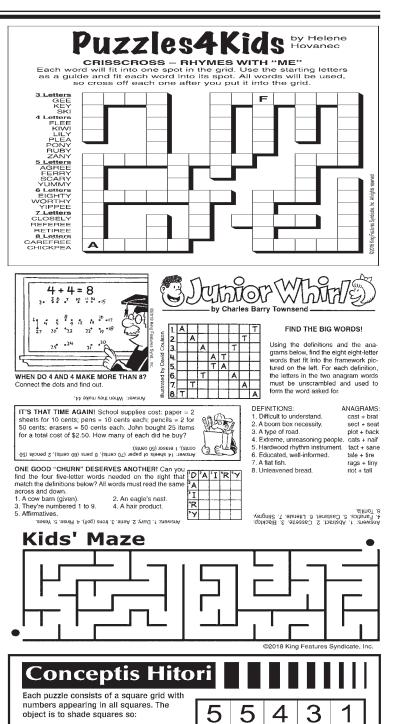


# Fun Page



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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: S equals L

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# Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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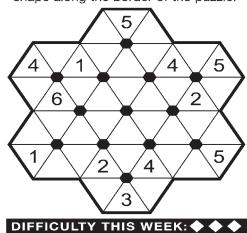
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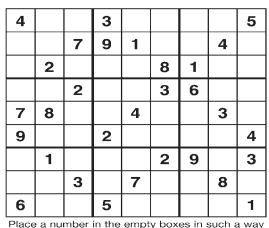


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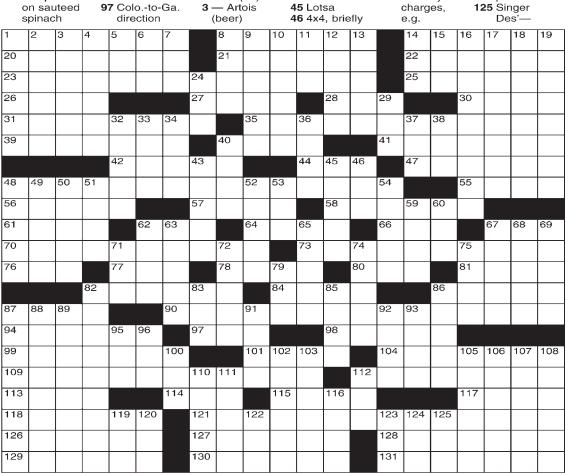
by Linda Thistle



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.

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Why do kids wear glasses in math class?



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Weekly SUDOKU

Go Figure! -

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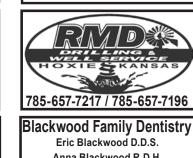
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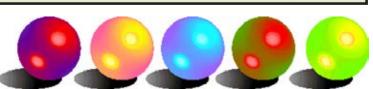




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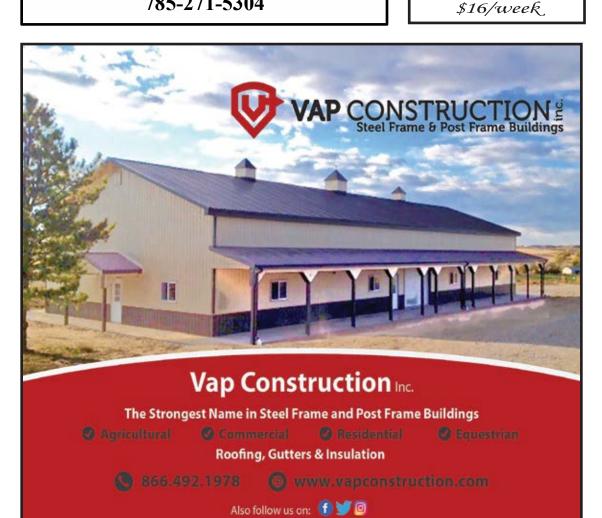
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