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## 2017 Hoxie Royalty



Friday, September 8, Hoxie seniors Latham Schwarz and Rebekah Castle were crowned Homecoming King and Queen at halftime of the Homecoming football game. (HHS courtesy photo)

## Golden Plains Homecoming Candidates and Attendants



Golden Plains Homecoming Candidates and Attendants include: (front) Brooke Stoll, Haley Miller, Kaylie Schaben, Charlotte McCurdy, Taryn Fleckenstein; (back) Rojelio Loya, Josh Spresser, Jeron Schutte, Angel Sanchez, Joseph Yanez-Perez. The 2017 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned at half time of the high school football game against Cheylin on September 15 in Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



The Class of 1949 joined the parade fun! (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

## Carrying a Torch for a Cause



The Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run came through Hoxie on Friday, September 8. Sheriff Brandon Carver carried the Flame of Hope for this leg of the state Special Olympics Summer Games in Wichita. This is the 35th year for the Torch Run. Chief of Police Brian Diercks accompanied Sheriff Carver carrying the Special Olympics flag. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



The Class of 1957's 60 Years of Dancing in the Street, now just rockin' to the beat. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)



"Dancing in the Streets" for the 50 Year reunion of the Class of 1967. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)



## HOMECOMING WINDOW PAINTING TRADITION CONTINUES

Gavin Tremblay and Hannah Franklin paint the window on the Nex-Tech building.

Homecoming Window Painting Design Winners were: Nataly Villa, Abbey Depenbusch, Gavin Tremblay, Zoe Gregory, Jared Kennedy, Alayna Shepard

Runner-Ups: Karlee Geisinger, Alex Molton (subbing in Hannah Franklin), Sadie Zahradka, Cami Schamberger, Hannah Jones, Rebekah Castle

The winners' pictures were painted and the runners-up assisted in painting the designs. Hannah subbed in for Alex who was ill. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

## 2017 Homecoming Parade

### SUNRISE ADDITION ~ BENEFITING THE COMMUNITY

Sheridan County, Hoxie in particular, is in need of housing. Working to bring in more residents, some of whom are returning to the area, is a struggle when the availability of affordable homes is at minimal levels. Sunrise Addition investors are working to remedy the situation by providing well-built, affordable homes for those house hunting in the area.

Recently, Kansas communities and employers have stressed a growing need for affordable moderate-income housing (MIH), (defined for the purposes of this Request for Proposal (RFP), as housing generally for households between 60 and 150 percent of HUD's Fiscal Year 2017 income ranges.) MIH is vital for economic development, yet difficult to achieve, given that most federal housing programs serve a lower income bracket, and market supply is limited due to high development costs, low appraisals, tight lending conditions, and lack of investor interest.

Our local Sunrise Addition meets the requirements for this application. These funds will help pay the bonds for special

assessments such as streets, sewers, water lines and other required infrastructure on six of the lots. Infrastructure is one of the biggest expenses in creating an addition to any city.

Applications are evaluated on a several factors: need, capacity, use of funds, and more. The most important (from the investor's standpoint) being the community's support. So, residents & potential residents, as well as business owners in Sheridan County, *your support is needed!*

To help in the MIH application process, letters need to be written regarding the following:

Letters from employers need to state that they:

- Have created jobs in the last two years
- Will create jobs in the next two years
- Have unfilled openings due to a lack of housing

Letters from employees need to indicate:

- They are living in Hoxie, but in substandard or inadequate housing, who would like better housing
- They are living outside of Hoxie, but would like to live in

Hoxie if housing existed. These letters may be combined into a general letter of support, plus address any specifics regarding the above points (ie: Employers that have created jobs: How many jobs? How many more jobs will/could be created? Have the jobs been created due to lack of housing? Are current employees in need of housing?) The letter should be as detailed as possible. Letters from both employers and employees are needed. Please address your letters to:

James R. Behan, Director of Operations  
Kansas Housing Resources Corporation  
611 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 300  
Topeka, KS 66603

Original letters may also be delivered to the City of Hoxie before September 15, 2017. The City will send these letters along with the MIH application.

Working to improve the community is a *community* effort, and is not possible without *community* support - and Hoxie & Sheridan County have a lot of it!

Send your letters before the deadline!

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# Community News

## Jokes & Quotes



"Yes," said the old man to his visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and I would like to see them comfortably married. As I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25-years old. I'll give her \$1,000 when she marries."

"Then comes Elizabeth, 35. I shall give her \$3,000, and the man who marries, Eliza, who is 40 will have \$5,000 with her."

The visitor, an enterprising young man, reflected a moment and asked, "You haven't a daughter about 50, have you sir?"

True friends leave foot prints on your heart.

She: "Do you really love me, Paul?"

He: "You know I do, Mary."

She: "Do you love me enough to die for me?"

He: "Oh no, Mary, mine is an undying love."

A boy used bad grammar in school. He always said, "I have 'rote my lessons."

His teacher said, "It is

### Colby Community College 2017 Home Event Schedule

Sept 16 Volleyball vs. Hutchinson 2 p.m.

Sept 23 Volleyball vs. Seward Co. 2 p.m.

Sept 27 Volleyball vs. Garden City 6:30 p.m.

Oct 4 Volleyball vs. Barton 6:30 p.m.

Oct 9 Volleyball vs. Cloud Co. 6:30 p.m.

Oct 23 Volleyball vs. Pratt 6:30 p.m.

Oct 31 Volleyball - 1st Rd Region VI TBA

Nov 1 W/M Basketball vs. NW Tech JV 6 p.m.

Nov 3-4 M/W Ambassador Classic 6/8 p.m.

Nov 15 W/M Basketball vs. Cowley 6/8 p.m.

Nov 25 W/M Basketball vs. Dodge City 6/8 p.m.

Dec 2 W/M Basketball vs. Cloud Co. 6/8 p.m.

Dec 10 W/M Basketball vs. Coffeyville 1/3 p.m.

\* On the CCC campus.

Indoor events are at the Colby Community Building. All times are subject to change.

[www.colbytrojans.com](http://www.colbytrojans.com)

'written,' not 'rote' and I want you to write on the black board 'it is written' 100 times."

When she came back into the classroom, she found a note that said, "I have 'rote' it is written' 100 times, and now I have went home."

In a deeply wooded area, three country churches were having trouble with squirrels gathering on top of the churches and disturbing the church services. The ministers had tried everything to keep them from coming each Sunday.

Finally, they decided to have each congregation vote on what to do.

The first congregation decided that since they were God's creation that they should just try to ignore them.

The second congregation also decided not to harm them, so they loaded them all up and took them miles and miles away. But, Sunday morning they were back on the church roof again.

The third congregation decided to baptize them and invite them in. Now, they only come at Christmas and Easter time.

One of the greatest labor-saving inventions of today is tomorrow.

You should never let adversity get your down - except on your knees.

~B.B.

### September Rotary Student of the Month



Hoxie High School senior Latham Schwarz is the September Rotary Student of the Month. Latham is involved in FFA and National Honor Society and is a member of the football, basketball and track teams. He is the son of Tony and Cheryl Schwarz. (Courtesy photo)

### Celebrate the Foundation of America DAR Promotes Constitution Week

There are two documents of paramount importance to American history: The Declaration of Independence, which forged our national identity, and the United States Constitution, which set forth the framework for the federal government that is still in use today. While Independence Day is a beloved national holiday, fewer people know about Constitution Week, an annual commemoration of the living document that upholds and protects the freedoms central to our American way of life. This year, the annual celebration begins September 17, 2017.

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) initiated the observance in 1955, when the organization petitioned the U.S. Congress to dedicate September 17-23 of each year to the commemoration of Constitution Week. Congress adopted the resolution, and on August 2, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed it into Public Law #915. The celebration's goals are threefold: to encourage the study of the historical events that led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787; to inform people that the Constitution is the basis of America's great heritage and the foundation of our way of life; and to emphasize U.S. citizens' responsibility to protect, defend and preserve the Constitution.

DAR has been the foremost advocate for the awareness, promotion and celebration of Constitution Week. This annual observance provides innumerable opportunities for educational initiatives and community outreach, two mission areas of crucial importance to the National Society's work. By fostering knowledge of and appreciation for the Constitution and the inalienable rights it affords to all Americans, DAR helps to keep alive the memory of the men and women who secured our nation's independence, whose bravery and sacrifice made possible the liberties we enjoy today.

"The framers created a Constitution that translated into law the ideals upon which our nation was built," said DAR President General Ann Dillon. "Their vision was so forward thinking that their words still guide us today. No American history education can be complete without a thorough understanding of the impact the Constitution has had on the lives of American citizens past and present."

One of the largest patriotic women's organizations in the world, DAR has more than 185,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters across the country and even in numerous foreign countries. DAR strives to promote historic preservation, education and patriotism via commemorative events, scholarships and educational initiatives, citizenship programs, service to veterans, meaningful community service, and more. For additional information about DAR and its programs, visit [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org).

the coals or may be used as a toaster, broiler of steaks or as a griddle for cakes, in fact, its repertoire has not yet been exhausted.

Long sharp sticks will be needed to roast frankfurters, or for boiling bacon, as every member of the camp has some especial duty to perform the preparation for the meal is shared. To be a good camper, one must not be afraid of work and the normal person finds something of the primitive man in himself when he gets into the woods, conventionality is forgotten, and the picnicker has the excitement and fun of making fire and preparing a meal like a true savage.

Eggs may be cooked in hot water or fried after the bacon in the frying pan, and if cold boiled potatoes are at hand they may be also fried. One can eat and digest fried food in the woods, exercising

## Hoxie Farmers' Market News



Market vendors dealt with the wind while assisting patrons this past Saturday. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

By Viktorija Briggs

Well, we are down to the season's last three Saturdays now. We have had beautiful weather every week, this past week included. However, this weekend we had wind! We haven't had a windy Saturday since the beginning of the season, so it was quite a surprise - and a bit irritating too. We spent most of the time, in between patrons, holding the tent poles so they didn't go flying into the road. But, other than the wind, it was a great day at the Market.

Jams, Jellies & More had a great display of jams, jellies, home grown fryers, duck eggs, cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls, a dozen dinner rolls, cucumbers, tomatoes, and sweet corn.

I had the usual beverages, a few Aloe plants, butternut squash and acorn squash. I also had Lemon Zucchini Bread, Sunny Zucchini Bread (Lemon Zucchini Bread with yellow squash added), and Spiced Apple Zucchini Bread with walnuts.

Ronda Johnson's display of Watkins products did very well - nothing blew over!

Derek Johnson was there with zucchini, a few fall decorative novelties: white pumpkins, white gourds, and colorful Indian corn!

Creative Arts & Gifts was there with painted yard Stones, Halloween decor, peanut butter cookies and brownies.

With only a few more weeks to go, don't forget to stop by!

### BIRD CITY CENTURY II DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

September 7, 2017

Letters to the Editor  
The Sheridan Sentinel  
716 Main Street  
Hoxie, KS 67740

Dear Sheridan County Residents,

On the 6 September 2017, I had the pleasure of attending Sheridan County's first Strategic Doing Process meeting. The meeting had a fantastic turnout and I was left truly energized by all the enthusiasm and heart that your residents have for your county.

The many people in attendance had great ideas for economic development, county unity, long-range investment, quality of life, health and education, as well as arts and entertainment in Sheridan County. I admired the participation and passion that came from everyone in attendance. It takes participation to ensure that rural communities, like us, remain viable for years to come. As Michelle Foote, Sheridan County Community Foundation Board Chair, said,

"We cannot just be surviving, but we need to be thriving."

The ideas and motivation is there, and I encourage you to keep striving to create a better place for the generations to come.

I encourage, any and all, residents of Sheridan County, and other counties that are participating in the Strategic Doing Process, to get involved and participate. It's meetings like this that gives the opportunity to come together and grow your ideas, in hopes that one day they will become reality.

I look forward to seeing what amazing projects Sheridan County orchestrates and wish them the best of luck on their future endeavors.

For more information on the Strategic Doing Process, offered by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, please visit:

<https://danehansenfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/Strategic-Doing-Betty-Johnson.pdf>

Sincerely,

Teryn Carmichael  
Bird City Century II Development Foundation  
Executive Director

## Area Churches

Christ Community Church  
454 W Hwy 24  
Hoxie

Christian Fellowship Church  
God's Living Stones  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church  
1000 Valley  
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15th St  
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship  
454 Hwy 24  
Hoxie

McGraw United Methodist Church  
12602 N Rd 40 E  
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
14988 E Rd 70 S  
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
202 S Missouri  
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church  
924 17th  
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church  
Seguin

St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Seguin

## AREA MOVIE THEATERS

Colby Cinema  
1935 S Range  
Colby  
785-460-9600

Palace Community Theatre  
101 Center Ave  
Oakley  
785-672-3115

Sunflower Cinema  
220 N Penn Ave  
Oberlin  
785-475-7141

Frontier Stage  
305 E East Main St  
Hill City  
785-420-3344

Norton Theatre  
215 E Main St  
Norton  
785-877-2075

The Kenoxie Archives & Museum, a soon-to-be 501(c)3 entity, is looking for any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling 137+ years ago.

If you have anything and would like to help preserve the history of the area, please bring them to The Sheridan Sentinel 716 Main Street, Hoxie. 785-675-3321

## Bainter Chiropractic

Tuesday  
9:00 - Noon

Thursday  
2:00-5:30

Saturday  
by Appointment

Bainter Chiropractic  
800 Main St. Hoxie

Call today for an appointment  
785-677-3077

Dr. Raquelle Bainter

## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



### Out of Doors Dishes

For the nature lover there is no pleasure equal to a meal prepared and eaten out of doors. If one has the habit, an equipment is a great convenience, getting just the lightest, most essential and most compactly packed.

Potatoes and corn may be roasted in the woods and they never taste better, if one can wait until they are cooked. The potatoes should be buried in hot ashes fully half an hour before anything else is started. If one does not care to bother to cook, or will forgo that pleasure almost everything from hot coffee to ice cream may be carried now in the bottles and receptacles made to conserve the temperature.

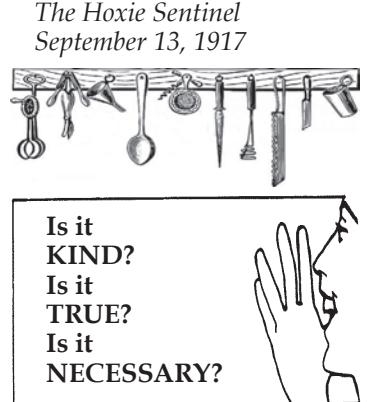
A heavy square of sheet iron is a most useful camp utensil, it may be used on which to set the various dishes while cooking over

the coals or may be used as a toaster, broiler of steaks or as a griddle for cakes, in fact, its repertoire has not yet been exhausted.

Red hot coals should be ready for broiling meat. Apples, peanuts, potatoes and corn all take kindly to a roasting.

After all is over, the fire burning up all rubbish, is carefully buried so that no danger of fire will result from the day's pleasure.

By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sheridan Sentinel  
September 13, 1917



Is it  
KIND?  
Is it  
TRUE?  
Is it  
NECESSARY?

### Jams, Jellies & More

Carol & Rachel Farber

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# Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

**From The Golden Belt,  
Grinnell****September 11, 1886**

Walter Elliott looked in yesterday and said "hello."

Dr. Jones and wife were over to Gove City's blow-out. They report a big time.

L. T. Bornit has put a neat front on the new land office. Bornit is no slouch if he does have fits.

The Arlington is painted up in good style, and is neatest, finest finished building in Gove county.

Rev. Dugger will fill his appointment here one week tomorrow evening. He will be heartily welcomed back after his long absence.

A few neighbors and friends called on our venerable townsmen, the Smiths, Tuesday evening last, and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Childs, the gentleman who was here some two weeks since looking for a bank location, has decided to cast his lot among us. He will be heartily welcomed.

A hunting party of four, led by J. B. Beal, took a late supper at the Arlington Thursday, spent a pleasant evening with the boys, and returned to Grainfield by the bright light of the moon.

Mr. James Mathers made us a pleasant call on Tuesday last. He says he is putting up a 16 x 22 story-and-a-half house, with all modern improvements. He has a good well, forty acres fenced and forty acres under cultivation.

A young gentleman appeared at Sponsler's house Wednesday and said he was going to take a squatters' rights on All's claim. He was a bright ten-pounder. Mother and child are doing well.

"Uncle John" Boswell brought ye scribe a fine watermelon Tuesday morning. He did not forget the "suffering wife and children" at home, but left a nice muskmelon with careful directions for its delivery. Thanks Uncle John.

There will be a social ball given in Mr. Hutchins new restaurant building, on Monday evening, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1886, to which all are cordially invited. A social good time will be had, and everybody will be expected to enjoy themselves.**Buffalo Park Robbers**

It will be remembered that Al Stevens, Walt and Jack Stewart were arrested in Grinnell on a charge of robbing the Buffalo Park depo; also for breaking into and extracting goods from Drake &amp; Sloey's store; also for "holding up" the night operator at Oakley. They had waived examination and were confined in the Hayes City jail for safe(?) keeping. On Saturday night last they escaped rather mysteriously, the first named still being at large while the latter two were immediately captured.

The Stewarts had their hearing this week before Judge Osborne, at WaKeeney. Walt was convicted while Jack was acquitted on the charge preferred. It is generally believed here where Jack is well known, that he is entirely innocent of participating in any of the charges.

**125 Years Ago****September 15, 1892**

We noticed J. S. Conard, of Guy, in town Wednesday.

Three Canada Indians were selling fancy bead work in the city last week.

The story about the fellow pitching a boy into a threshing machine is going the rounds again.

Mrs. J. D. Rickman and Mrs. L. M. Humes visited at Geo Tatum's, near Morland, on Monday.

The wild report that Sullivan had shot himself was partially true, as it turned out, for he had been "shot in the neck" by old Rye early in the



Main Street, Hoxie c. 1890 (Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

morning.

Miss Cassie Wiggins, of Morland, was visiting her brother, the handsome and popular proprietor of the City Drug Store, a few days this week. Mr. Wiggins expects his mother and sister here soon and will get to housekeeping.

As Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Chambers were returning from Adell last Saturday night, in turning out to meet a team, their phaeton was overturned and, for a short while, times were quite lively in that locality. T. J. McKinney was close at hand and caught the horse by the bits until the imprisoned could extricate themselves. Considering the fact that Mrs. C. had her baby in her arms, their escape was almost miraculous.

Ovid Post, who was committed to the State Insane Asylum at Topeka last spring, has been discharged as cured and is now living on his farm once more.

We were pleased to meet Rev. Griffes, formerly a pastor of this city, but now stationed in Nebraska, last Tuesday. He had been visiting his son G. A. Griffes, east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Troutman left Tuesday evening for Monroe, Utah, where they will visit during the winter.

J. H. McConchie is spending the week in taking in the State Fair and visiting his old home in Marshall county.

An infant child of Gus Johnson's died Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon.

E. H. Lupton went down the road again Monday night, but only for a few days this time.

**Phelps and Vicinity**

Quite a large audience greeted Rev. Hobbs at the Roy Phelps church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell rejoice over the birth of a little daughter.

Miss Mattie Hill called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

A little boy baby came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richards, Tuesday.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity are shipping grain from Skelton.

**Dame Rumour****100 Years Ago****September 13, 1917****Local News**

Parnell defeated Hoxie in a ball game 6 to 5 Saturday.

Pete Kline was here Saturday to cry the Schultheis sale.

Miss Marie McKinney will leave this week for Lawrence where she will enter the Freshman class of the state university.

**75 Years Ago**

merchandise at Zurich this week for which he recently traded his land northeast of town.

T. F. Menefee is out of town on a business mission this week. Judge Gilchrist is attending to the duties of his office during Mr. Menefee's absence.

Miss Flossie Viuson left the last of the week for Hays where she will resume her work in the Hays Normal school. She will graduate this year with a life diploma.

A letter this from Fred Schlicher says that they are nicely located in Denver now and that he has a good position with the Farmers and Merchants' Creamery Company.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. Brogan, Friday, September 21, at 3:00 p.m. The subject will be "National Prohibition."

Jotty Quackenbush informed us Saturday that he has lost two fine young heifers. Seems that several of our farmers are experiencing the same trouble. If anyone is stealing them, they are engaged in mighty poor business.

C. H. Beers has moved his stock of gent's furnishing goods from the second floor to the room formerly occupied by the grocery which gives him plenty of room to display his large stock.

**Emerald Grove**

By Lucile

Mrs. Bert Corrick is still on the sick list.

Miss Sarah Simon returned to school at Hoxie Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Roy Phelps home last week. Sewing for the Red Cross is now their work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell rejoice over the birth of a little daughter.

Miss Mattie Hill called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

A little boy baby came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Richards, Tuesday.

Quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity are shipping grain from Skelton.

**Dame Rumour****100 Years Ago****September 13, 1917****Local News**

Parnell defeated Hoxie in a ball game 6 to 5 Saturday.

Pete Kline was here Saturday to cry the Schultheis sale.

Miss Marie McKinney will leave this week for Lawrence where she will enter the Freshman class of the state university.

**75 Years Ago****Tragedy Near Selden**

The body of an unidentified man was found near Selden on the tracks of the Rock Island early Monday morning.

He appeared to be about 35 years of age. No clue as to his

identity has been found so far.

**City School Notes**The Hoxie City School opened Monday with a lot of interest and activity on the part of both the pupils and teachers. The enrollment by grades at present is: 1<sup>st</sup> grade, 22; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, 19; 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 21; 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 11; 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 19; 6<sup>th</sup> grade, 18; 7<sup>th</sup> grade, 31; and 8<sup>th</sup> grade, 23 pupils making a total of 164 pupils enrolled.**Local Happenings**

Arleen Gates, high school student, had an emergency operation Saturday at the Hays Protestant Hospital. Her appendix had ruptured. Considering the circumstances the young lady is making a splendid recovery.

The Vernon Day family moved Monday into the Brunner house recently vacated by the Joe Friendlys. This was a fairly easy move for the Days, of just one block west.

Pete Turner has been and is ill at the home of his son Alfred. Mr. Turner has arthritis. Alfred Turner is acting as custodian of the grade school building in his father's place.

**Society News**

Mrs. Harry Richardson prepared a fine meal Friday for friends of Margaret. The group who enjoyed this evening in the country were Misses Margaret Richardson, Ruth Moss, Doreen Waggoner, Lorena Koster, Donna Mae Walsh, Vida Trueblood and Vivian Goetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell and Sandra had relatives with them for dinner Sunday. They were Mrs. Lula Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell, Dean and Doris.

**Studley Items**

Bob Hyde and wife were in Morland Saturday.

The Studley school starts this Monday.

Janice Madden is attending high school in Hoxie.

**East Saline**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ringer and Doreen were Sunday dinner guests in the Mira McWilliams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhoades and children were Sunday dinner guests at Claude Smith's.

Elmer Graham moved from the Robert Coburn farm to the Riley Kessler farm.

**Menlo Items**

Mrs. Carl Blum entertained with a family dinner Saturday evening in honor of her husband's birthday.

The Priscilla club met with Gertie Duffey last Tuesday evening, Mrs. Shirley and daughters of Colby, Mrs. Wicke and Mrs. Dale Oger were guests.

Pvt. Arnold Ottley is somewhere in Alaska.

**Fairview Items**

A large crowd attended the

button of my suspenders now, and frankly, I can't help being nervous?"

The new little Hoover upright sweeper Model 1330, now \$39.95.

Little Boy: "What does P. T. A. mean that Mom talks about?"

Second Little Boy: "I think it means Poor Tired Adults."

**Car Hits Bank Building**

The Hoxie State Bank building was converted into a "drive-in" bank for a short time Monday evening. A large section of plate glass in the front of the building was broken out when struck by a car. Rudy Rumback, driving a 1958 Ford, was backing from a parking stall near the ASCS office about 8:45 when the accident happened. The driver apparently lost control of his car after his brakes failed, he told law officials, and he backed over the curb and into the glass. Damage was confined to the plate glass front, in the amount of about \$300.

**25 Years Ago****September 17, 1992****Cottonwood Ranchhouse Facelift**

The two remaining members of Dan Rockhill's crew applied the last "spit and polish" to the Pratt house at Cottonwood Ranch on Friday, Sept. 11. The intent was to complete their contract before day's end. Improvements made to the house and adjoining area began Aug. 1 and included both interior and exterior work.

**Bow Creek EHU Meets**

The Bow Creek E. H. U. met on Sept. 8 at Elizabeth Schrock's home, with Evelyn Walden co-hostess. Eleven members and two guests were present, Verlene's mother-in-law Martha Hamer, and Marilyn Greathouse.

Our booth at the fair this year received grand champion for "Roll of Women in Kansas History." Norma Jean Lewis and Mary Stillwell put this together, thanks ladies, the book's real nice.

Safety chairman, Irene Cressler, had handouts on "12 alternatives to lashing out at your child."

We will meet at Verlene Feldt's home with Amelia Ploeger as co-hostess Oct. 13 at 10:30 a.m. Janice Lewis and Irene Cressler will give the lesson "Middle East." - Public Relations Chairman, Deloris Paintin.

**FHA Membership Party**

On Sept. 10, the Future Homemakers of America Chapter of Hoxie High School held a membership party for new and old members. The group met in the Home Economics room at 7 p.m., split up into two groups, and started out on a Scavenger Hunt. When all groups arrived back the next hour, they were treated with nachos, Kool-Aid and cookies while they watched cartoons.

**Studley Items**

Little baby Taylor Gordon, along with his parents Stan and Tracy Gordon made the journey from Wichita to Studley on Saturday to spend the weekend with his great grandparents Roy and Beryl Covalt.

Gene and Viola Riedel went to Colby Saturday to help Betty Cousins with some work.

**Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Breedon, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams attended the Gideon Retreat at Colorado Springs over the weekend. Edwin and Lois Simon called on a niece, Cheryll and Kevin Rose a short time.

Roy and Stella Sumner attended the Jamison funeral Wednesday afternoon and called on Nella Simon.

The dinner at Mt. Pleasant Sunday after church was well attended. The adult choir sang,

# Farm & NWKS News

## High Plains Food Co-Op to Distribute Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Bundles to Sheridan County Seniors

The Kansas Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program is providing bundles of fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey from High Plains Food Co-op farms to Sheridan County seniors at **NO COST** who meet age and income requirements. Bundles will be distributed at the Ridgewood Manor on Friday September 16 and 29 October 13 and 20.

To be eligible seniors must meet the following criteria:

1. 60 years old or older
2. **Income level:** A senior's annual gross household income (before taxes are withheld) must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. For example, a household of one must have an annual gross income at or below \$21,978 or a monthly gross income at or below \$1,832.

Applications will be on a first-come, first-serve basis and available for sign-up by calling Lori Cressler @ (785) 675-1295 or leave a message with Chris Sramek @ 785-626-6082.

Eligible foods from High Plains Food Co-op farms are defined as "fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, locally produced honey and herbs for human consumption that are produced in Kansas under normal growing conditions."

The Kansas Senior Farmer's Market Program is a project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The program is coordinated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), which is collaborating with the High Plains Food Co-op to identify and distribute the food bundles to eligible seniors.

## Whole Grains Month

September is Whole Grains Month, so we challenge you to integrate whole grains into some of your favorite dishes. Whole grains, which include sorghum, are an essential part of a balanced diet. Not only do they provide valuable nutrients, they may also help reduce the risk of chronic diseases, such as coronary heart disease, diabetes and cancer.

Sorghum's nutrients include phosphorus, which helps form healthy bones; magnesium to aid in the absorption of calcium and regulate body temperature; niacin, which improves blood circulation; iron, that strengthens the immune system and the capacity to carry oxygen in the blood; protein, which is a major building block for bone, muscles, skin, and enzyme development; and Vitamin B6, which is very important in the synthesizing of antibodies, and nerve function enhancement.

Cooking with sorghum is no different than cooking rice. It can be cooked on the stovetop, in the slow cooker, the oven, or a rice cooker. Its flavor is considered a bit nutty.

Some simple recipes for sorghum:

### Simple Sorghum Side Dish

#### Stovetop Directions

1 cup whole grain sorghum  
3 cups water

Add sorghum and water to a large pot. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer. Cook for approximately 40-45 minutes, or until the sorghum is tender. Drain and serve.

#### Pressure Cooker Directions

1 cup whole grain sorghum  
2 cups water

Rinse and drain the sorghum. Place water and sorghum into the pressure cooker. Set the pressure cooker to high pressure for 20 minutes. When the cook cycle

is complete, remove from heat and release all of the pressure before opening the lid. Drain the sorghum into a small sieve colander, rinse and then fluff with a fork. Add

Other: Soak sorghum overnight, as you would dried beans.

Optional: Add spices and seasonings to taste.

Substitutions: Chicken, vegetable or beef stock instead of water.

### Strawberry Banana Sorghum Smoothie

#### Ingredients

1 medium ripe banana, frozen  
3/4 cup frozen thawed strawberries  
1/2 cup whole grain sorghum, cooked  
1 teaspoon sorghum syrup  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 tablespoon hemp seeds  
1/2 cup milk of choice  
Coconut chips (optional for garnish)

#### Directions

Puree in a blender until smooth and serve. Garnish with coconut chips (optional)

#### Notes

\*1 cup with unsweetened almond milk: Calories: 205 Fat: 6 grams Saturated fat: 2 gram Carbohydrates: 30 grams, Sugar: 12 grams, Sodium: 65 milligrams, Fiber: 5 grams, Protein 6 grams Cholesterol: 0 milligrams \*1 cup with whole (dairy) milk: Calories: 250 Fat: 8 grams Saturated fat: 2 gram Carbohydrates: 35 grams, Sugar: 15 grams, Sodium: 40 milligrams, Fiber: 5 grams, Protein 9 grams Cholesterol: 9 milligrams h t t p : / / w w w . simplysorghum.com

## Kansas Farm Bureau Photo Contest

The annual Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Photo Contest is hosted by the state Young Farmers & Ranchers (YF&R) Committee. The contest is open to any amateur photographer who is a Farm Bureau® member of any county in Kansas.

#### Prizes

Individual Categories

- First place in each category - \$300
- Second place in each category - \$150

#### Overall

- People's Choice - \$250

#### Categories

- Farm Bureau Proud - photos that include a Farm Bureau or YF&R logo somewhere in the picture.

- From the Ashes - photos that show the

perseverance the Kansas farmer and regrowth after the impact of fire. (Regrowth photos may be from the effects of controlled burning or wildfire.)

• Home on the Range - from sunrise to sunset and east to west, Kansas is one of the most beautiful places in the world. Show us the view that makes you love calling this state your home.

• Thriving Rural - from the legacy built by previous generations to the future we see in our children, these photos capture the people and places that make small town living great.

Check out the website for more information: <https://www.kfb.org/Article/2017-KFB-Photo-Contest>

## Nominate a Teacher

Is there an outstanding former or current teacher or educator in your community who deserves special recognition? You can nominate that educator to be a candidate for the Kansas Teachers' Hall of Fame if they have taught in Kansas for at least 25 years. We would like to have more educators from Northwest Kansas in the Hall of Fame. If you would like to nominate that special person please email Leanna Wylie @ leannawylie@gmail.com for an application or go to the KTHOF website [www.teachershallfamedodgecityks.org](http://www.teachershallfamedodgecityks.org) for more information.

## 500 Contestants Expected for CCC Rodeo

More than 500 students from 24 Kansas and Oklahoma colleges will compete in the annual Colby Community College National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) Rodeo Sept. 15-17 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds.

Evening performances on Friday and Saturday will begin at 7 p.m. The finals on Sunday featuring the top 10 in each event will begin at 1 p.m.

Men's events include bareback bronc riding, tie-down roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, team roping and bull riding.

The women will compete in breakaway roping, goat tying, team roping and barrel racing.

Tickets at the gate are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Advance tickets (\$8 for adults and \$4 for children) are on sale at Vanderbilt's and the Campus Bookstore.

For more information about the rodeo, contact Russell at (785) 460-5461.

## Rep. Bob Goodlatte Planning to Introduce Agricultural Guestworker Act

Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (R-VA) will be soon unveiling his Agricultural Guestworker Act, the AG Act. This act will replace the H-2A program with a more efficient and effective agricultural guestworker program that America's farmers and ranchers have needed for a

number of years. First and foremost, the AG Act will allow year-round agricultural employers to hire year-round workers versus just seasonal workers. It will allow employers to invest time in training employees who will be able to stay for longer periods of time and will offer more options.



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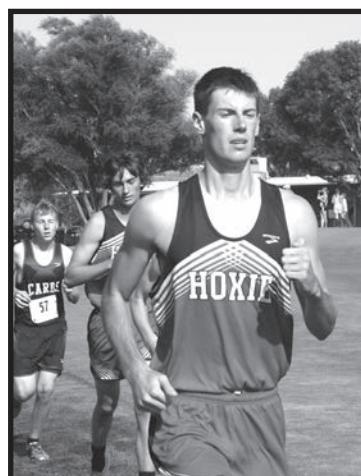




# Hoxie Schools



## Cross Country Competes at Quinter



### Indians Make Quick Work of the Jackrabbits

By Luke Schippers

The Hoxie Indian football team started their season off on a high note Friday night, Sept. 1. The Indians won 54-0 at half time.

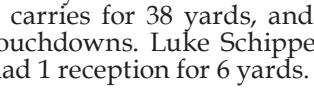
The Jackrabbits won the toss and elected to defer. The Indians chose to receive and started with the ball at their own 23. After a 14-play drive, the Indians put the first score on the board. Junior quarterback Jared Kennedy handed the ball to senior running back Latham Schwarz muscled his way in for the touchdown and rushed in for the two-point conversion, making the score 8-0.

After a touchback kick by junior Taye Washington, the Jackrabbits had the ball on their own 15. The Indians defense held and forced the Jackrabbits to a punt after a short offensive drive. The Jackrabbits were forced to punt, and the Indians took over at the Jackrabbit 34-yard line. Senior Troyal Burris fumbled the ball and the Jackrabbits recovered it at their own 7-yard line. Troyal then intercepted a pass, giving the ball to the Indians at the Jackrabbits' 34-yard line. The Indians marched up the field and senior full back Chris Cox ran it in for the score. Schwarz caught a pass from Kennedy to score the two-point conversion, making it 16-0.

Another touchback by Washington pinned the Jackrabbits deep, and forced a punt. The Indians started out on the Jackrabbits 6-yard line after a great return by Troyal Burris. The first play of the drive Schwarz ran the ball in for a touchdown, and then senior Luke Schippers caught Kennedy's pass for the two-point conversion making it 24-0.

The Jackrabbits were forced to punt again and the Indians took over on the Jackrabbit 27-yard line. The second quarter started out with Troyal Burris catching Kennedy's pass for a touchdown and Schippers catching the two-point conversion pass. The Indians now led 32-0. The Jackrabbits were forced to punt again by the Indians' tough defense, and the Indians took over on their own 32-yard line. The Indians marched down the field and Cox ran the ball up the middle for the touchdown, with Kennedy and Schwarz fumbling the exchange on the two-point conversion. The Indian lead was increased to 38-0. The Jackrabbits fumbled the ball, with junior nose guard Taye Washington recovering the ball. The Indians again started deep into Jackrabbit territory, on the 24-yard line. Schwarz ran in for the touchdown and the two-point conversion, giving the Indians a 46-0 lead. The Jackrabbits turned the ball over on a Taylor Burris interception on the next drive. The Indians offense was forced to punt. The Jackrabbits then turned the ball over again to Troyal Burris for a pick-six, and Cox ran the two-point conversion in. The Indians now led 54-0. The game ended shortly after this at half-time.

Jared Kennedy was 3 for 6 on passing for 36 yards, and rushed 4 times for 33 yards and 1 touchdown. Latham Schwarz rushed 17 times and had 1 reception for 142 yards, and 3 touchdowns. Troyal Burris had 2 carries for 7 yards. Chris Cox had 6 carries for 38 yards, and 2 touchdowns. Luke Schippers had 1 reception for 6 yards.



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### Indians Finished Night Early Against Knights

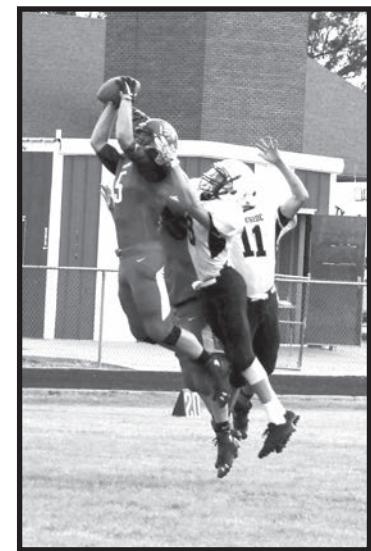
By Luke Schippers

The Hoxie Indians racked up their second win Friday night, winning 46-0 at half time against the Lakeside-Downs Knights.

The Indians won the toss and elected to receive. The returned the ball to their own 36-yard line and started their first drive from there. Senior running back Latham Schwarz muscled his way in for the touchdown and rushed in for the two-point conversion, putting the Indians up 8-0. The Indians forced a punt on the Knights' first drive and got the ball back at their own 30. Schwarz ran 45-yard touchdown and then dove over a defender for the two-point conversion. The Indians now held a 38-0 lead. The Indians forced another punt which led to another touchdown, run in by senior Chris Cox. Cox also ran the two-point conversion in. The Indians now lead 46-0. The Indians forced a punt and ran the clock out to end the game at half time. The Indians are now 2-0 on the season.

The Indian defense held strong all night, putting the Knights on the negative side for total yards allowed. The Indians

will travel to Wallace County on Friday to face the Sharon Springs Wildcats, who are 0-2 so far this season.



Pulling down an interception is senior Troyal Burris #5 in Friday's Homecoming game with Lakeside. The Indians won 46-0 at halftime. (HHS courtesy photo)

### JH Cross Country Competes at Tribune

By Tom Friess

The Hoxie Junior High went to Tribune on Saturday, Sept. 9 for their second outing and had a fairly successful meet. Both seventh and eighth graders competed in a one-mile race together, but were awarded places based on their grade.

Drew Bretz raced to a fifth place overall finish and was followed into the chute by Drew Bell. Both of their times were good for third place medals in their respective divisions.

Ethan Weiner and Adam Heim also followed each other into the chute and medaled in ninth and tenth place.

The boys ran well after getting "pushed" to the outside at the start. This means they had to correct the line they wanted to run to the first turn and cost them a few yards. They ran exactly how we planned after that, but the Drews just could not quite re-establish contact with the lead pack. Ethan and Adam struggled a little on the uphill portion, but were still able to finish strong. They all continue to gain experience and recognize what they need to do to get better.

Seventh Grade: Drew Bretz - third place, 6:11

Eighth Grade: Drew Bell - third place 6:18; Ethan Weiner - ninth place 7:16; Adam Heim - tenth place 7:24

### Lady Indians Beat Sainty, Goodland

By Rebekah Castle

In Lady Indian volleyball, the Indians took on St. Francis and Goodland Aug. 29. The triangular took place on the Indians' home court and had a little different outcome than the last one.

The first match for the varsity team was against the St. Francis Indians. Both Indian teams battled hard for three straight sets but Hoxie was the winner of the match. The score of match one was 17-25, match two 25-20, and match three 25-21.

The Hoxie Lady Indians' second match of the night was against the Goodland Cowboys. Once again, the two teams went into three sets, and once again Hoxie came out on top. The winner of the first set was Hoxie with a score of 25-23; winner of

### Lady Indians Go 1 and 1 in Season Opener

By Rebekah Castle

Friday, Aug. 25 was the first day of volleyball games for teams all around northwest Kansas. On the home court at Hoxie High School, three teams competed, Hoxie, Wheatland/Grinnell, and Decatur County. The Lady Indians beat Oberlin, but lost to Wheatland/Grinnell.

The first match started out with Hoxie and Decatur

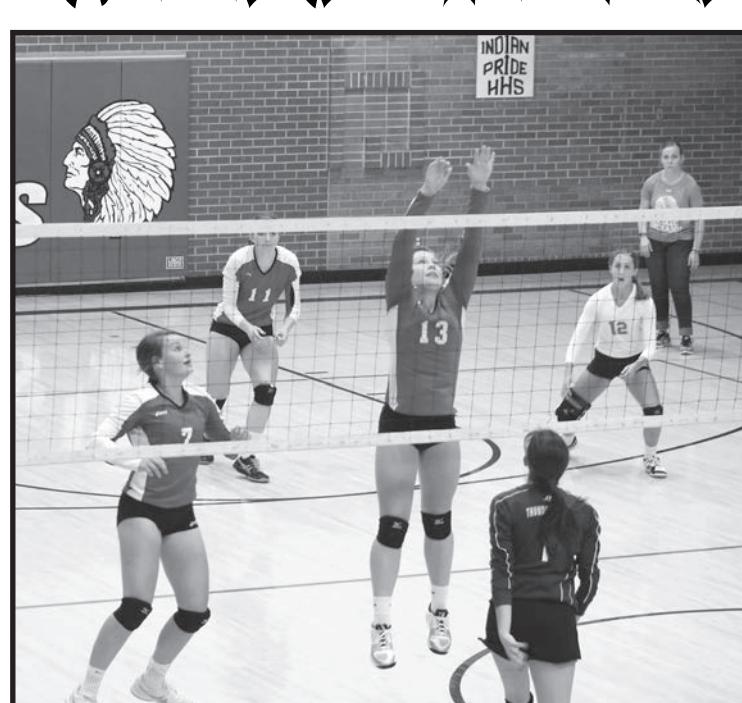
County. Winning the first set was Decatur County with a score of 18-25. Rounding out the second set on top was the opposing team, the Hoxie Lady Indians, with a score of 25-22.

After settling on a third set, the Lady Indians came out on top once more, winning the match with a score of 25-18.

The third match was between the home team the Hoxie Lady Indians and the Wheatland Thunderhawks. Battling for the win of the first set, each team played their best, but Wheatland came out on top with a score of 20-25. After losing the first set, the Indians grabbed the win of the second set with a score of 25-21. Finally ending the match, the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks won the third set with a score of 18-25.

While the action at the high school was going on, the junior varsity and C-team games were played at the grade school. The first match took place between the Indians and the Red Devils. Playing three matches but not quite coming out on top, the Indians were defeated by the Red Devils with the first match 20-25, second match 25-23, third match 13-15. The team's second match was against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks. The Lady Indians had to battle through each point but unfortunately, fell short of a win once again. The C-Team also played on Friday against the Thunderhawks, but much like their other teammates, they too fell short of a win against Wheatland/Grinnell.

### Lady Indians Lose to Thunderhawks



Senior Brooke Dorenkamp #13 goes up for a block in the match with Wheatland/Grinnell on Aug. 25. Freshman Paityn Rogers #7, senior Rebekah Castle #11 and sophomore Addi Campbell #12 are ready to back her up. The Lady Indians lost to the Thunderhawks 2-1. (HHS courtesy photo)

### RED CALENDAR

#### MONDAY 9/18:

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY  
K-6 & MWF  
4pm JrH Volleyball @ Colby  
6pm HS JV Football @ Home

#### TUESDAY 9/19:

4:30pm HS Volleyball @ Rawlins Co.

#### WEDNESDAY 9/20:

FFA Area Land Judging @ Norton

#### THURSDAY 9/21:

4:30pm JrH Volleyball @ Dighton  
5pm JH/SH Cross Country @ Hill City  
5:30pm JH Football @ Dighton

#### FRIDAY 9/22:

7pm HS Football @ Home vs Rawlins Co.

#### SATURDAY 9/23:

9am JrH Volleyball @ Home

#### SUNDAY 9/24:

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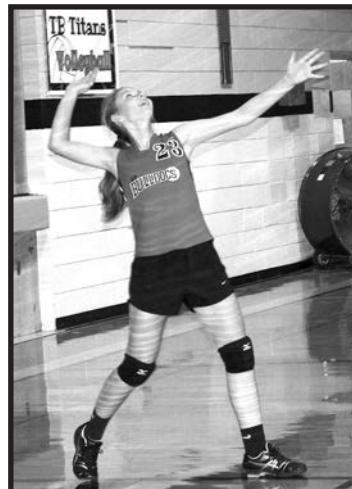
Sept. 15 Hoxie @ Wallace Co. 7pm



# Golden Plains



## GPMS Girls Take All in Winona



Carli Nieman serves the ball during the Golden Plains Middle school's first match of the season in Winona on August 31. All three teams (A, B, C) won their games over the Triplains/Brewster Titans. (Photo by GPMS)

*By Brooke Stoll*

The Lady Bulldogs traveled to Winona to face Triplains/Brewster on August 31 for three games. They came home with all wins.

The A-team started the night off with a close set, losing 23-25. They came back determined to win and took the second set 25-21. The Lady Bulldogs won the final set 15-6. "We need improvement," said Kassie Miller, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, "but the season should be fun!"

The B-team girls were excited and ready to play! They came out and took the first set 25-8. They never let up and won the second set 25-4. "It took us a while to adjust," Lauren Patmon said. "We played very good for the first game of the season," added Jazline Manriquez. "We played well as a team."

For the final game of the night many new girls stepped on the court for the first time in the C-team game. The Lady Dogs closely battled the Titans in the first set winning 17-15. The girls won the second set 15-6 with Valentina Bermudez serving 15 straight serves. "It was so fun having her serve so many in a row!" Valeria Ortiz exclaimed. "It was a lot of fun!" added Mia Rogers, "I am ready to play again next week!" The Bulldogs will host the Northern Valley Huskies for their first home games on September 7.



Golden Plains junior Dylan Spresser reaches forward for a few extra yards as he is tackled by a Natoma Tiger during the first game of the season. Spresser finished the game with 255 yards, 2 touchdowns, 7 tackles, and this safety as Golden Plains won their first game of the season over the Tigers 58-13. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Golden Plain Welcomes New Students



Golden Plains High School welcomed 8 new students this fall including: (front) Larry Radovich, Analexia Cruz, Victor Parra; (back) Josh Spresser, Harley Weese, Tanner Trussel, Darci Lowe, and Leslie Chavez. Each student is a welcome addition to the GPHS family. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

*By Charlotte McCurdy*

This year, Golden Plains has acquired thirteen new students in the middle school and high school. The middle school has five of the thirteen new students with three in the seventh grade and two in the eighth grade. The high school has the remaining eight students.

The three new seventh grade students are Sanjuanita Cruz, Morgan Durham, and Kloie Jones. Kloie Jones plans on participating in basketball and volleyball this year. When asked what Jones' hopes were for the 2017-2018 school year she replied, "My hopes are to get good grades and meet new friends." Sanjuanita Cruz also plans to be in volleyball and basketball, along with track. The two new students entering eighth grade are Marielena Cruz and Britton Knowles. Britton is doing volleyball, basketball, and track and both girls will be GPHS Cheerleaders.

In the high school there are

## Bulldogs Win Season Opener

*By Judy Rogers*

The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their season opener on their home field over the Natoma Tigers on September 1. The Bulldogs, in their second year of six-man football, ended the game with a 58-13 final score early in the fourth quarter.

"It was a great way to start our season," said Coach Travis Smith. "We won 58-13, but most importantly we were able to get a lot of kids playing time tonight."

The Dogs won the toss and elected to receive. Junior Dylan Spresser carried the ball to a first down, but the Tigers recovered a fumble to gain possession. They attempted to pass, but coverage from Spresser gave the Dogs the

two incoming freshmen, Tanner Trussel and Darci Lowe. Tanner plans to be active by participating in football, basketball, track, the all-school play, vocal, and band. Harley Weese is the only new sophomore this year. He plans on doing football, basketball, and track.

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The Bulldogs defense continued to hold tight with a big tackle from junior Nolan Ritter behind the 10 forcing the Tigers to punt. The punt was downed on the 1-yard line. Spresser rushed through the line to tackle the Tigers for a safety putting the Dogs up 14-0 with just over a minute remaining in the first.

Back on offense, Spresser caught the ball and ran in for a touchdown at the first quarter buzzer, but the score was called back due to penalty to leave 14-0 on the scoreboard going into the second.

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## Counselor Corner

*By Chris Lee, ED/Counselor, Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center serving Rawlins County, Golden Plains, Healy*

Hansen Scholarships are the top item for seniors right now. Those taking the test will be doing so Sept. 13 at Colby CC, but *any senior* that is attending a two-year or less program can apply for the Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship. And it is worth \$4000, renewable for a second year.

Last year Brett Gerbitz received a Hansen CT in a second wave of awards in the summer. At Rawlins County, three students received scholarships from the Hansen test and interview last year, but no one received the Hansen CT, which in many cases is worth more money. Do not miss this opportunity.

The Fort Hays State admissions rep will be at Golden Plains on September 28 during Seminar. Seniors interested in becoming a Tiger should touch base, as should interested juniors.

The ACT deadline for October 28 ACT is September 22. Go to [act.org](http://act.org) to register.

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as they answered with their first score of the game. They ran in a successful extra point to end the half trailing 33-7.

Following the break, both teams took back to the field to continue the challenge. Midway through the third, Dylan Spresser, suffering from leg cramps, forced himself to cross the goal line for another score. He ran in another score following a successful defense attack to give the Dogs a 45-7 lead.

Despite the wide margin, the Bulldogs were not about to back down. Sophomore Austin Patmon made a tackle on the kickoff, and Weese provided pass coverage as the Tigers attempted to gain some yards. Sophomore Chris Stoltz caught an interception to regain the offense for the Dogs. Josh Spresser and Austin Patmon each had good runs before turning the ball over on downs.

Natoma was able to score a second time with just seconds to go in the third quarter.

With .08 seconds on the clock, Korte caught the kick return on the two-yard line and ran the full length of the field for a 78-yard touchdown. An extra point run from Patmon gave the Bulldogs a 52-13 lead going to the fourth.

With 9:51 remaining in the game, Korte scored a final time as he picked up a loose ball and ran to the end zone giving the Bulldogs the 58-13 win.

Dylan Spresser led the Dogs in rushing yards with 255 including two touchdowns. He also received 23 yards and had 7 tackles. Harley Weese passed for 167 yards and 2 TD's as well as rushed for 25

and had 4 tackles. Caleb Korte received for 118 yards and one TD, rushed for 22 yards and 1 TD, scored a TD on a fumble recovery and scored once on a kick-off return while making 6 tackles.

Additional yards came from Rolis Loya, Josh Spresser, and Austin Patmon with Spresser and Patmon each making a PAT. Loya had 6 tackles, Spresser-5, and Patmon-2. Nolan Ritter received for 18 yards and 1 TD along with 4 tackles while Wade Rush received for 8 yards and made 7 tackles. Additional tackles came from Tanner Trussel-3, Chuck Hernandez-4, Jeron Schutte-3, and Larry Radovich-2, and Chris Stoltz had one interception.

The Bulldogs will be on the road this week as they travel to Rosedale to face the Pawnee Heights Tigers.

on October 2. Call 316-283-1234 for more info on this particular information session.

Northwest Tech in Goodland has changed a lot in recent years. It still offers traditional programs like Diesel and Cosmetology, but also has unique programs such as Crime Scene Investigation, Precision Agriculture, and in-demand Respiratory Therapy. It also has 5 men's and 6 women's scholarship athletic programs. Find out more at [www.nwtkc.edu](http://www.nwtkc.edu).

Butler Community College (El Dorado) has all the programs of a big school, but still has only 380 students living on campus in a cozy environment. BCC offers traditional tech school programs such as automotive and culinary arts, but also 75 programs for transfer to four-year schools. If you are into sports its football and softball are top-notch. Check it out at [butlercc.edu](http://butlercc.edu).

Both of these schools will accept Hansen Career Technical Scholarships. It's a \$4000 scholarship that is renewable a second year. We have the paper application, or google Hansen Foundation and download application.

The Kansas State admissions rep for this area is Courtney Carlton. You can contact her at 785-532-1521, or at [kstate1@k-state.edu](mailto:kstate1@k-state.edu).

Do you want to really focus on just art? The National Portfolio Day is a program to help you find specialty schools. At NPDA programs school officials will look at your art portfolio and give you feedback on educational opportunities across the country. The closest programs are at Denver on September 23, and Kansas City on October 28. Find out more at [portfolio-day.org](http://portfolio-day.org).

**IMPORTANT DATES:**  
September 22: Registration deadline for Oct. 28 ACT

October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships

October 25: Registration deadline for Horatio Alger Scholarship

October 27: Deadline for Hansen CT Scholarship

Nov. 1: Priority deadline for Kansas State and the University of Kansas

Nov. 15: Priority deadline for Fort Hays State

Dec. 1: Bethany College Presidential Celebration



## MENU

### MONDAY 9/18:

B: Oatmeal

L: Chicken

### TUESDAY 9/19:

B: French Toast Sticks

L: Sloppy Joes

### WEDNESDAY 9/20:

B: Scrambled Eggs

L: Italian Dunker

### THURSDAY 9/21:

B: Little Smokies

L: Soft Shell Taco

### FRIDAY 9/22:

B: Biscuit & Gravy

L: French Dip

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## BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

### MONDAY 9/18:

4pm MS Volleyball Triangular @ Atwood

7:30pm BOE Meeting

### TUESDAY 9/19:

4pm HS Volleyball @ Colby

### WEDNESDAY 9/20:

9:30am WKLL Leadership Training

### THURSDAY 9/21:

4pm MS Volleyball/Football vs Logan/Palco

### FRIDAY 9/22:

Registration Deadline for 10/28 ACT Test

7pm HS Football @ Western Plains

### SATURDAY 9/23:

1pm HS Volleyball @ West Kan

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The four juniors are KayCee Miller, Amanda Cheney, Noel Ritter, and Haley Miller. Sophomores include Karri Schaben, Mabel Lugo, Malilah Green, Candace Taylor, and Raleigh Korte. Brooke Stoll is the only freshman player. Managers include Charlotte McCurdy-senior, Emily Stoltz-sophomore, Ashely Stoltz-freshman, and Morgan Wark-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Head coach for the Lady Bulldogs is Orba Smith and assistant coach is Ashely Arnberger.

# Business

## The Jewelry Lady



**By Rachel Farber**

Paulette Currier Kiker fell in love with jewelry in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. She purchased her first ring and was hooked. After graduating from Hoxie, she went to college at Fort Hays and University of Kansas to study exercise physiology. In 1989, she moved with her husband to Red River, New Mexico from Kansas City. Being in a resort town, they both worked several different jobs in town until she purchased The Jewelry Lady and Frye's Old Town.

The Jewelry Lady is a busy trading post. Most of the jewelry inventory comes from the local Navajo and Santo Domingo families. Paulette has received invitations to enjoy feasts with them on occasion. In the slower, winter season, she travels to different places for trade shows. Last week, she was

in Hoxie at Marilyn Rogers home with many of the items for sale. She will also be at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas.

The Jewelry Lady stated, "We have lived in Red River for over 30 years - we love the mountains and the high desert plains of Northern New Mexico. We both have come to embrace the diverse lifestyle that New Mexico offers - horses, skiing, hunting, small towns, and close friends. Running two small businesses, raising kids, marriage - everyday life - we are grateful to Jesus for keeping us in the palm of His hand."

To see Paulette's products, visit [www.jewelryladyredriver.com](http://www.jewelryladyredriver.com), email her at [jewelryladyredriver@gmail.com](mailto:jewelryladyredriver@gmail.com) or find her on Facebook @jladyladyredriver.

### Fourth Class of Leadership KFB Application Deadline

Kansas Farm Bureau is now accepting applications for the fourth class of Leadership KFB through Oct. 1.

The year-long program focuses on creating influential thought leaders who will engage, create change and look for solutions, not only in agriculture, but also in counties and communities across the state.

"It is invaluable to have this program as part of my resources as I begin my own journey into the scene of agriculture," Jacqueline Leffler from Lyon County, class three participant, says. "The program gave me a broader view of all the working parts of agriculture that I never thought about on a daily basis."

Six learning sessions are held throughout the state, including a capstone in Washington, D.C. The program helps participants gain understanding about their personal leadership style, as well as different approaches to problem-solving and conflict resolution. Training in communication skills ranging from public speaking to traditional and social media are also included along with opportunities to engage with leaders on important issues.

Applications and more information about the program can be found on the Kansas Farm Bureau website at [www.kfb.org/leadershipkfb](http://www.kfb.org/leadershipkfb).

### GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF WATER IN KANSAS

Registration is Open!!! The annual Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas will be held November 8-9, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center in Manhattan, KS.

Make sure you take a few moments to register as registration is limited and the conference sold out last year.

This is the sixth year for the conference and we are excited to feature new events. To build off the success of last year, there will be a Kick-off Reception Tuesday night, November 7. Based on feedback from previous conference attendees, Day One of the conference will be a slightly different format, and breakouts sessions will be featured in addition to the Day Two concurrent sessions.

Day 1 the conference will highlight the following themes:

- ❖ Water and Emergency Response
- ❖ Ag-Municipal Partnerships

### "Managing Stress" Workshop at FHSU

The Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University will offer "Managing Stress and Burnout through Emotional Intelligence and Mindfulness" from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Memorial Union's Stouffer Lounge on the FHSU campus.

The workshop, co-facilitated by Dr. Whitney Jeter, assistant professor of psychology, and Dr. Rose Helens-Hart, assistant professor of applied business studies, will teach participants about emotional intelligence and mindfulness - two topics that help manage stress and burnout. Attendees will have an opportunity to practice these strategies and explore how to integrate them into their daily routines.

Each person who completes the

- ❖ Changing Climate and Response
- ❖ Water Policy & Governance around the Nation
- ❖ Kansas Water Vision

In addition to the above topics, speakers will also focus on federal regulation processes, water infrastructure and EPA Administrator, Scott Pruitt has been invited as the keynote.

Nominations are now being accepted for the Water Legacy Award and Be the Vision recipients, and the KWO Photo Contest will be a feature again this year.

Visit: <http://kwo.ks.gov/news-events/governor's-water-conference> to find the working agenda, registration, conference details, our sponsors and hotel information. **Registration deadline is November 1.**

We appreciate our sponsors who help keep registration costs very affordable. We look forward to seeing you there!

### KS Sheep Assoc. Hosts 2017 Shearing School

The 2017 Shearing School, where 16 students learn techniques of shearing sheep, will be Nov. 2-4 in Quinter. To register for the \$100 school, visit [www.kssheep.com](http://www.kssheep.com) before Oct. 26.

This event is hosted by the Kansas Sheep Association.

### John Deere Acquires Blue River Technology

John Deere announced Wednesday the acquisition of Blue River Technology. Based in Sunnyvale, California, Blue River Technology, has designed and integrated computer vision and machine learning technology that will enable growers to reduce the use of herbicides by spraying only where weeds are present. Additionally, Blue River has been instrumental in the Department of Energy's Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy sorghum research by doing the drone work to evaluate crop stress. Already in 2017, Blue River Technology has been listed among Inc. Magazine's 25 Most Disruptive Companies, Fast Company's Most Innovative Companies, CB Insights' 100 Most Promising Artificial Intelligence Companies in the World and the Top 50 Agricultural Innovations by the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

## Weimer Auction

Shop, Household, Misc.  
Sat., Sept. 23, 2017



These items have photos on this salebill  
Craftsman 6-hp, 30-gal. Upright Air Compressor, 110-volt Snapper 725 EX Series, SP Push Mower w/electric start Craftsman 6.5 hp, SP Push Mower, w/electric start Dresser & matching Chest of Drawers Betty Banquet Wood burning Cookstove 26"x60" 3-section Craftsman Tool Chest Old Maytag wringer Washing Machine Harvest King 30-gal. oil barrel 24"x48" Fimco 934 lb. Yard roller JD 183 Hydro Tractor Mower JD 110 Riding Mower Western Auto Riding Mower 2-Plate Wood burning Cookstove 27"x57"-2-pe. Craftsman Tool Chest Nebraska Cornhusker Wagon Hobart 12-lb. Scale

#### Shop & Miscellaneous

3,300-lb. Floor jack Gear pullers Tubing cutters Several gas jugs Socket sets Combination wrench Auto darkening welding helmet Poulan 16" gas Chain Saw CPL Tool Chest Ratcheting straps Air bubble Auto dry track system Misc. garden cabinet Drill bits Metal shelving Sev. old license plates Shovels, rakes Pitch forks Lumber measuring wheel Garden tool caddy Hydraulic pump drive set 4-1/2" Angle head grinders Several old lanterns 410 watt Power Inverter Knee pads 22"x60" Metal cabinet 65"x18" Metal cabinet Tanaka weed eater Yard sprinklers Misc. garden supplies Speed King 12-volt Post Hole Digger Carry tool boxes Air chisel

3/8" Impact 60"x24" Wooden shop bench Wheel barrow 6" Car polisher 14.2 cu. ft. 12x2 electric wire 3-gal. Hand sprayer Power Booster Pak Jumper cables Extension cords Rubbermaid garden cart Pipe wrenches Metal car ramps Half moon yard edger 4.4-T245/75R17 Michelin tires Live trap Cold Heat cordless soldering tool 1/2" Drive impact socket Soldering iron Dayton right angle AC/DC gear motor 10" 3-tier Wood shelf Wagner 12 cu. ft. 2,700 PSI electric painter Several battery tenders 3/4" Socket set Laser level Digital multimeter Precision screw driver sets Hammers 14 volt DeWalt 1/2" Drill 3/8" Socket set 36" Pipe shelving 10 ton hyd. Porta Power, NIB Aluminum saw horses Tumble bug 1 Section harrow

Player piano 4 Drawer file cabinet Concrete yard chickens Light fixtures 14,200 BTU GE window Air Conditioner (NIB) Power Heat infrared quartz heater Ice sheet 14 cu. ft. Chest deep freeze Wrought iron Patio table & 2 chairs Lots of School supplies

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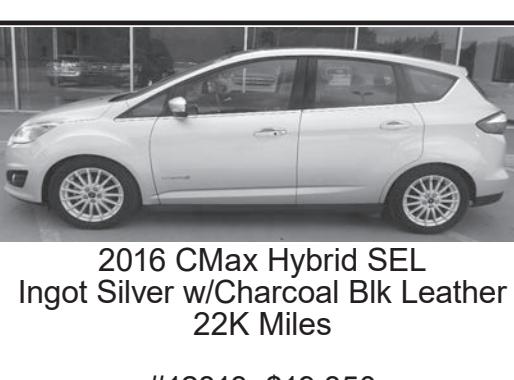
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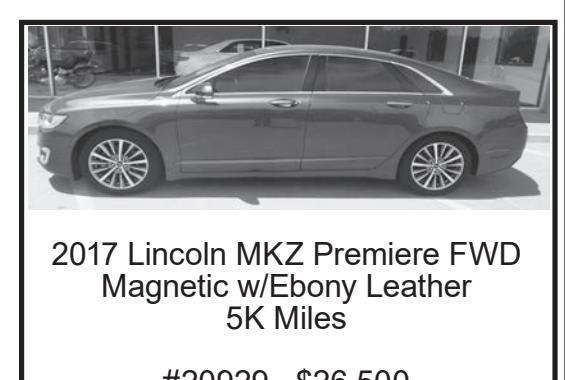
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSE MARY GOETZ, Deceased.  
Case No. 2017-PR-000015

**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 31, 2017, has been filed in this court by Albert Goetz and Elaine R. Eberle, as surviving children of Rose Mary Goetz, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Albert Goetz and Elaine R. Eberle as co-executors of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Albert Goetz and Elaine R. Eberle as co-executors of the estate on or before October 2, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Albert Goetz, Petitioner  
/s/ Elaine R. Eberle

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE  
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Oberlin, Kansas 67749  
Attorney for Petitioner

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of MARITA J. JACKSON, Deceased  
Case No. 2017-PR-14

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:  
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

A Tract in the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-eight (28). West of the 6<sup>th</sup> p.m. more particularly described as BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said quarter section thence west along the north line thereof 1045 feet, thence south parallel with the east line of said quarter section to the center of the right of way line of the Union Pacific Railroad right of way, thence in an easterly direction along said center right of way line to the east line of said quarter section, thence north along the east line of said section to the point of beginning in Sheridan County, Kansas.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. of said day in this court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to

court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

George Jackson  
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860  
Attorney for Petitioner  
**SLOAN & ELAND**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of ETHEL MILEY, Deceased  
Case No. 2017-PR-7

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on August 29, 2017 in said Court by the undersigned as Administrator of this estate, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of acts, proceedings and accounts as Administrator, allowance of fees, costs and expenses of administration, determination of the heirs of the decedent and the assignment to them of the real estate and personal property remaining in said estate. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court in the City of Hoxie, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Bracht presented a letter of support for additional funding for the Sheridan County Hospital from the Hansen Foundation. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the letter, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. The board discussed the purchasing of another tractor. All tractors are being used and some projects are being put on hold. Hoxie Implement and BTI will be contacted and asked to come to the meeting on September 11. The board is not opposed to purchasing a slightly used or leased tractor. The board will discuss again the possibility of taking care of our own recycling. Feldt will have Dave Bingham, Landfill Operator, contact the center in the Hutchinson area about the program to see if there is anything specific Sheridan County would need to do to get in the program. An employee out from surgery was discussed. Bracht will get some clarification on the "no working" note received from the physician.

The minutes from August 28, 2017 were approved on a motion by Dewey and second from Bielser. Carried 3-0.

No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK WESSEL, Deceased  
Case No. 2017-PR-16

**NOTICE OF HEARING**
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 1, 2017 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that George Wessel be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. of said day in this court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to

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**Commission Minutes**

**8/28/2017**

Now on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Bracht presented a letter of support for additional funding for the Sheridan County Hospital from the Hansen Foundation. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the letter, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. The board discussed the purchasing of another tractor. All tractors are being used and some projects are being put on hold. Hoxie Implement and BTI will be contacted and asked to come to the meeting on September 11. The board is not opposed to purchasing a slightly used or leased tractor. The board will discuss again the possibility of taking care of our own recycling. Feldt will have Dave Bingham, Landfill Operator, contact the center in the Hutchinson area about the program to see if there is anything specific Sheridan County would need to do to get in the program. An employee out from surgery was discussed. Bracht will get some clarification on the "no working" note received from the physician.

The minutes from August 28, 2017 were approved on a motion by Dewey and second from Bielser. Carried 3-0.

No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 14, 2017)

**NOTICE OF 2017 CITY/SCHOOL ELECTION STATE OF KANSAS Decatur County**

I, Nora Urban, County Clerk and Election Officer of Decatur County, do find the following named persons are entitled to a place on the official ballot for the City/School General Election to be held on Tuesday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November, AD, 2017.

USD 294 – At Large School District Member  
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Abby J Hisong  
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TWIN CREEKS EXTENSION DIST Members  
Vote for Two or Fewer

Travis Hisong, DVM  
Sheryl Unger  
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All polls open at 7 o'clock AM and close at 7 o'clock PM.

Note: Decatur County registered voters may vote an Advance Ballot in the County Clerk's Office as of October 18, 2017.

Witness my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

Nora Urban, Decatur County Clerk & Election Officer

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel September 21, 2017)

**BOT Minutes**

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 11:59 pm in the Conference Room. Members in attendance were Lucille Heim, Ken Eland, and Michael Mullins. Also present were Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, and Rebecca Bird.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with no additions. 4-0

Teresa Poage presented the QAPI and Risk Management reports.

Michael O'Dell presented the IT report. The technology report was reviewed.

Leanna Sloan entered the meeting at 12:15 pm.

Dalene Babcock and Susie Rahier presented the Dietary, Laundry, and Housekeeping reports. Laundry is staffed with Ronda Bacon and Ladonna Rietcheck. Susie Rahier transferred to Housekeeping as the Supervisor. Dietary is adequately staffed without replacing the part-time cook by shifting staff to cover. Roberta Shipley retired in June. The meals census for the first six months increased from 4,800 in 2016 to 5,500 in 2017.

Hannah Schoendaler presented the Acute, Central Supply, and Utilization Review reports. The main changes include Renee Wagoner taking over Utilization Review and Evident Coordinator; Renee Mader is focusing on Discharge Planning due to increased regulations; Dr. Gable comes one morning and afternoon per month; and Dr. Markiewicz is now coming one full day beginning in July.

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the June 26, 2017 regular meeting with three corrections. 4-0

The financial statements and analysis were reviewed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for June 2017 in the amount of \$4,140.42 for the Hospital and \$5,673.20 for the Clinic. 4-0

A motion was made to approve June Accounts Payable in the amount of \$50,655.31. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Employee updates were discussed.

Provider recruitment was discussed.

Progress on the USDA loan was discussed.

Leanna exited the meeting at 2:43 pm.

A motion was made to submit the USDA loan for \$7 million in general obligation bonds and the remaining \$600,000 to be paid by the facility. 4-0

The Clinic Credit Balance policy will be presented at the August meeting.

The LTC medication room renovation will be presented at the August meeting.

The FQHC will begin providing monthly reports. The Project Director Report and FQHC Board Meeting Minutes from July 19, 2017 were reviewed.

Leanna entered the meeting at 3:03 pm.

The Clinic PPS rate increased from \$113 to \$203.25 effective July 1, 2017.

The FTCA (Federal Tort Claims Act) application has been submitted.

The AIMS grant has been submitted for \$150,000 to provide behavioral health and substance abuse services in the Clinic.

Mike Mullins exited the meeting at 3:05 pm.

Nicole Roudybush entered the meeting to discuss an Ultrasound Tech position. Several technicians are interested at this time since they just completed school. There is also an experienced individual who is wanting to relocate closer to home. A motion was made to approve the full-time Ultrasound Tech position and to terminate the Quinter contract. 4-0

Leanna exited the meeting

**Bernadine Cobb**


Nursing. She earned a B.A. in Nursing and a Master's degree from Ottawa University in Kansas City, MO.

Bernadine devoted 32 years to St. Luke's Hospital, in Kansas City, MO, serving primarily as Patient Care Manager for prenatal, gynecological and pediatric nursing. She loved "her babies" and worked tirelessly for them and their families. Bernadine's life was full and rewarding. She worked hard, accomplished much, and left a strong legacy for a grateful family that will remember her with immense affection and respect as "Mom," "Sis," "Nana," "Granna-Nana," "Aunt," and "friend." Shortly after her 94th birthday, she joined her beloved husband in heavenly rest.



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