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Kendra Salyers-Barnes Celebrating 10th Anniversary



Kendra Salyers-Barnes, Agent



Shannon Kaiser, Sales Associate

Kendra Salyers-Barnes began her insurance career as a sales associate for nine years, working with three different State Farm agents in Scott City, Scottsdale, AZ, and Dighton. An opportunity arose in August 2008 to own and operate her own agency closer to home. Kendra's office is located at 812 Main St. in Hoxie, where she and her staff are celebrating her 10th anniversary with Farm Bureau Financial Services.

Kendra states, "We have an active growing community with great people! Since I grew up in Quinter, I am familiar with the area and the people, so I was excited for the opportunity to meet our customer's insurance needs."

The team has set unusually high expectations for themselves and their work; they strive to serve the community with excellence, integrity, and accountability. Kendra feels that her staff is knowledgeable and team-oriented.

The Hoxie Farm Bureau office staff consists of:

Kendra Barnes, Agent - LUTC and AFIS designations. She is fully licensed to include a Securities license (Series 6 and 63) AgWise Mastered Certified. A few agency accomplishments include: 3 Pacesetter and 3 All American qualifications. The team is on track to qualify again in 2018.

She played basketball at Hutchinson JUCO, then graduated from Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Sports Management. She currently

lives outside of Quinter with her husband Austin and their two sons: Shea (11) and Gavin (13).

Shannon Kaiser, Sales Associate - fully licensed in Life/Health/Property&Casualty; 6 years with the agency. A graduate of Fort Hays State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Agribusiness; she is married to JR Kaiser. They have one son, Bowden (4).

Megan Beiker, Summer Assistant; 3 years with the agency. She is married to BJ Beiker. They are both Teachers at Hoxie High School.

Kirk Pederson, Regional Financial Consultant; 1 1/2 years with our agency.

Andrew Flannigan, Ag Marketing Specialist; 1 year with our agency.

Within the past few years, Kendra's Farm Bureau office has expanded into wealth management/financial services and partnered with a financial consultant and several attorneys to assist their clients.

She says, "We truly appreciate our customers and the support of the community over the last 10 years! We look forward to serving our customers for many years to come!"

Throughout the month of August, be sure to check out their Facebook page (Kendra Barnes, Farm Bureau Financial Services Agent) for opportunities to win! There will be a Come-and-Go Celebration the week of August 27-31, from 9 am to 4 pm each day with refreshments provided.

KFB Awards Grant to Golden Plains FFA Chapter

In its ongoing support of Kansas FFA, Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) awarded 13 grants worth a total of \$3,900 to new FFA chapters across the state. The \$300 grants provide funding to new FFA chapters chartered during the 2017-2018 school year to help them build a solid foundation for tradition and success. Golden Plains FFA in Thomas County was one of those chapters awarded the grant.



One Step Closer to Completion!

Hoxie Grade School Playground Receives Large Delivery



The Hoxie Grade School playground is almost complete. The playground rubber was delivered - all 80 pallets of it - and will be installed this week.

Consumer Corner:

Donate with Honor, Not to a Scam Charity

Just a few short weeks ago, we celebrated the 242nd anniversary of our country's independence. On July 4, I was happy to see many Kansans proudly displaying their patriotism with waving flags and "bombs bursting in air."

That patriotism inspires many Kansans every year to donate to charitable organizations that support our military service members and veterans. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their service that can never be repaid but supporting organizations that support our troops is a great way to give back. Unfortunately, many scam artists have been taking advantage of the goodwill offered by Kansans toward our troops by setting up fraudulent charities that purport to support the military and veterans, but in reality, only line the scammers' pockets.

Earlier this month, my office, along with the Federal Trade Commission and charity regulators across the nation, highlighted actions taken against some of these scam charities. More than 100 law enforcement actions targeting military- and veteran-related charities and fundraisers were announced. This unprecedented joint effort signals that charity scammers who prey on Americans' patriotism and generosity should beware.

It's also important for donors to be cautious when supporting charities. Here are some tips to stay safe from charity scams:

- Do your research before you donate. Don't just immediately respond to the telephone, email or mail solicitation. Most charities soliciting in Kansas are required to register with the Secretary of State's office. You can check to see if the charity is registered and also find out how much of the charity's funds go to the charitable purpose, rather than to overhead and fundraising expenses, by visiting www.kscharitycheck.org. Please note, many religious organizations are not required to register.

- Watch out for names that sound alike. Scammers often make their organizations' names sound very similar to other well-known veterans' charities.

- Ask questions to find out where your donations go. Ask for written information, including how much of the money raised is actually used for charitable purposes and how much will end up in the hands of the professional fundraiser.

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.

August is Farmers' Market Month

By Viktorija Briggs

In 2013, Governor Brownback signed SB 120, the "Kansas Farmers' Market Promotion Act", which established a central registration for farmers' markets in Kansas. Through this registry farmers' markets are encouraged and promoted, as well as providing limited liability coverage for those registered farmers' markets. By registering with the state's agricultural trademark program, *From the Land of Kansas*, these markets have access to free marketing, outreach and advocacy efforts. Registered farmers' markets also have the ability to receive benefits from federal grant dollars awarded to KDA on behalf of farmers markets.

August is Farmers' Market Month in Kansas, with the week of August 5-11 designated as Farmers' Market Week. The value of a farmers' market to its community is multi-fold. As the *From the Land of Kansas* website states, "Farmers' markets are an important link between farmers, ranchers, food producers and agriculture artisans and consumers by providing consumers access to fresh, locally grown foods and allowing deeper relationships to grow. Farmers' markets are also economic drivers that boost small businesses and support local economies. There are more than 140 farmers markets in Kansas. They can be found in small, rural communities as well as urban areas."

In the winter of 2015, a group of interested people gathered to form the Hoxie Farmers' Market. After that first season, it was decided

that we would apply for our non-profit 501(c)3. Once that designation was approved, we applied for and received some of the grants provided through the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA).

Over the last four seasons of the Hoxie Farmers' Market we have had many changes, as is to be expected; board members, location, vendors, patrons. There have been many great memories and fun times, and some not-so-great. But the part that has had us the most disappointed are the rumors, misinformation, and even falsehoods spread by some who, for whatever reason, were working behind the scenes to see us fail.

I will address each that we know of to-date.

"You have too many rules."

The *only* rules we have are in relation to the safety of the foods (meats, vegetables, homemade & canned goods) sold through our market. These rules are created by K-State Research & Extension and the Kansas Department of Agriculture. As a location where consumables are sold, IF...IF...IF anything *should* happen to a person who bought and consumed the foods from our market, not only the person who sold those goods or produce, but also the market board

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Commissioner Bielser Responds

I would like to respond to recent articles printed in the paper regarding the taxation of Sheridan County property owners. Referring to the article's 2010 levies, the total County final levy was 84.734. However, 12,534 mills of that total went to the following taxing entities. (I have also included the 2017 valuations and levies as a comparison.) The 2017 County levy for the 2018 tax year was 78.874.

2010 Valuation		\$37,332,223	2017 Valuation		\$60,579,456
Hospital Maintenance	9.930	\$370,133	Hospital Maintenance	10.022	\$607,130
Council on Aging	.751	\$27,723	Council on Aging	.752	\$45,548
Dev. Services of NW KS	1.048	\$39,064	DSNWK	.755	\$45,736
High Plains Mental Health	.389	\$14,362	High Plains Mental Health	.283	\$117,158
Library	.416	\$15,512	Library	.302	\$18,305
			Sheridan Co. Pool Bond	1.819	\$110,216
TOTALS:	12.534	\$466,794		13.933	\$844,093

The Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Property Valuation (PVD) determines the ag values for every county in Kansas. Ag land is based on "Use Value", which Kansas State University helps calculate. PVD requires the counties to apply these values to their respective counties.

Residential values are based on local sales of homes. The median sales price of a house in Sheridan County in 2010 was \$51,500. The median sales price in 2017 was \$85,000. To date, the median sales price for 2018 is \$116,000. These sales drive home values in our County.

Utilities (Midwest Energy,

etc.) are assessed by the Department of Revenue. Again, the County has no say in these values. Oil and gas leases are valued using formulas provided by the Director of PVD. By statute, these formulas must be followed, giving the County a very limited say in these values. Sheridan County currently has a county-wide Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP). The tax refunds for this program are part of the County budget. In the 2017 tax year, over \$321,000 was returned to property owners that could not be used

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Words of Faith

With our
THOUGHTS
We make the
WORLD.

-Gautama Buddha

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 31

Wheat	5.25
Corn	3.39
Milo	3.16
Beans	7.78

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
7/22	90	70	.08"
7/23	89	65	--
7/24	88	68	--
7/25	93	66	.26"
7/26	82	60	.27"
7/27	83	61	--
7/28	87	59	.34" wknd

**see us for all of your watering needs!

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Words of Wisdom

Gossip
is a very dangerous tool.
We should be more wary
of the gossip,
and not the gossip
they're trying to relay to you.

~John Lydon

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

I am home so if you have any news items please send them to me. Our daughters Sharon Gaston, Ames, IA and Pat Harold, Grand Junction, CO are helping me since I returned home from a month's stay in the Decatur Health Systems. I appreciate all the good care I received, the visits from family and friends, the cards and phone calls.

Saturday overnight and Sunday guests at the home of Ramona Shaw included Kevin and Colleen Wagoner,

Sharon Springs; Brandon Wagoner, Noah and Naomi and friend Joan, Joplin, Mo. On their way home, they all stopped in Hoxie to wish Alice Wagoner a happy 91st birthday.

From Marjorie Hartzog

Jennings Firemen's Fun Day will again include a craft fair to be held Saturday, August 25 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the former Old Opera House/Masonic Hall. To reserve a table please contact Vi Krizek, 785-678-7015 or Marge Hartzog, 785-678-3010.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On July 19, during Senior Citizens, Don Quackenbush won high with a score of 796, Lillian Sulzman took second with a score of 724 and Gail Mumm had the most Kings. Others attending the day included Margaret Rhodes, Ralph Weis, Alfred J. Albers, Wilma Ritter and Carl Mumm.

On July 26, during Senior Citizens, Pat Wessel won high with a score of 633, Carl Mumm took second with a score of 515 and Gail Mumm had the most tens. Others attending the day included Bob Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Ralph Weis, Don Juenemann, Alfred J. Albers, Wilma Ritter and Don Quackenbush. County Health Nurse Mitzi

Wachendorfer was on hand to do Blood Pressure checks and stayed for lunch.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

August 1: Ben & Renee (Bruggeman) Filmore, Nick Merkle, Chad & Mandy Focke; August 3: Amanda Cheney, Megan Juenemann; August 4: Jaida Mathews, Domingo Vargas; August 5: David Zodrow, Marilyn Kaus, Paul & Karla Bruggeman, David Kruse, Corey Shaw; August 6: Mike Beckman, Bobbi Koerperich, Dick & Pat Stevenson; August 7: Cory Wurm, Laura Ritter, Jesse Mumm, Ben & Kelsy Rhodes; August 8: Clara Gillum, Rick & Tammy Shaw, Casey & Shannon Shaw; August 9: Ty Gillum, Robynn Wessel, Nick & Elaine Koerperich.

VOTE AUGUST 7

I would appreciate your
WRITE-IN VOTE

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for
EAST KENNETH PRECINCT
COMMITTEE PERSON

Paid for by Carolyn Meyer Campaign
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Evenings by Appointment
Walk-Ins Welcome



August 4, 2018

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Dedicated to Prisoners of War & Missing in Action
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We ride for those who can't

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to raise funds for the
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\$10 / card - 3 for \$25 - no limit
60% payout of total registration proceeds
30% to highest score
20% to second lowest score
10% to lowest score
Prize to rider from farthest away

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- 80 miles between fuel stops
- 5-min. warning prior to each saddle-up
- Support vehicle
- Food in Phillipsburg
- Food at Jennings after run (free-will donation)

Contact: Jarrod G. 785-672-5399



For more information
visit our Facebook page:
Sons of the American
Legion, Squadron 351
Jennings, KS



Mealsite Menu

August 6 - August 10

Monday: BBQ Chicken Sandwich, Cubed Seasoned Potatoes, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bun, Apricots

Tuesday: Goulash, California Blend Vegetables, Hot Cinamon Apple Slices, Bread, Brownie

Wednesday: Turkey Roast in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Emerald Pears

Thursday: Liver & Onions in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Plums

Friday: Tuna Salad, Coleslaw w/carrots, Watermelon, Bun, Cookie

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

Upcoming Area Events

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

Mary LeDoux 785-476-6107,
Rachel Russel 785-302-1376

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

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

6pm Connect-UMC
730pm FOUNDry-Hoxie
UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

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

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

**Hoxie
Wednesday, August 15:**
Hoxie Schools First Day of
School

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

Tuesday, August 21:
2pm Rep. Roger Marshall
will be at Oscar's, 845 Main
Street.

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

**Monday, August 27 -
Friday, August 31:**
Farm Bureau Financial
Services' 10th Anniversary
Come-and-Go Celebration
Week at 812 Main Street.
More information coming.

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.

**Selden/Rexford
Thursday, August 23:**
Golden Plains Schools First
Day of School

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

**Grainfield
Thursday, August 23:**
Wheatland Schools First
Day of School

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).

**Hays
Friday, August 24:**
6:30pm Pre-Season Pops
Concert: Downtown Hays
Pavilion, featuring light
classical music performed
by the FHSU Department
of Music faculty, students
and members of the Hays
Symphony during the Hays
Arts Council's Gallery Walk.

Farm Bureau Annual Business Meeting

Saturday, August 4
5-7pm

Seegmiller Farms

Social Hour ~ 5-6pm
Awards Ceremony

Annual Business Meeting ~ 6pm
Speakers from KFB & KS Soybean Association
Short Business Meeting
BBQ Supper

- Review last year's minutes, assets, budget
- Delegates voted on
- Local board members accepted
- Very short business meeting: vote on delegates & \$1 dues increase

Directions:
110 W on W Hwy 24
& 3.1 mi. N on left

Bring your own lawn chair
& beverage of choice
Bring your family & have a good
time!

RSVP by August 1
785-675-3661

~ Wondrous Word of the Week ~

Roynish

mangy; scabby; base; coarse;
paltry; troublesome

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785-675-3302

Sunday & Monday Nights Full Breakfast Menu

Tuesday Night **Wednesday Night**
\$3.25 Hamburger \$7.95 All-You-Can-Eat
Catfish w/sides

Thursday Night **Friday Night**
\$7.95 3-pc Fried Chicken Steak Night * Chicken Fry
Dinner w/ sides & T-Bone
\$6.50 2-pc Fried Chicken
Dinner w/ sides
Larger Quantities
30-min. Notice for Groups
Saturday Night
Steak Night * Chicken Fry
Rib-Eye & KC Strip

Dine-In or Carry-Out

Community News

**VOTE FOR
WES BAITER
IN THE TUESDAY AUG 7 PRIMARY**

**FOR FISCALLY SOUND AND
WELL RUN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

**LOWER PROPERTY TAXES
MAINTAIN COUNTY SERVICES
REPRESENTING THE TAXPAYERS**

**VOTE FOR WES BAITER
SHERIDAN COUNTY
COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1**

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**VOTE
ON
AUGUST 7!**

Every **VOTE
Counts!**

**Gove County Medical Center
3rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament
“Swing Into HealthCare 2018”
2 Person Scramble**

Friday, August 10, 2018
Registration 8:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m.
Grinnell Cow Paddy Golf Club
North 3rd Street, Grinnell, KS
\$90.00/team includes 18 holes golf,
lunch, prizes, and 1 Mulligan/team.



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make arrangements to bring a cart. Thank you!

Come join us for a fun day of golf and support a good cause! Funds will purchase new mattresses,
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**Farmers' Market
Month**

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members themselves *could* be held liable. But, even with the liability aside, it would be *our reputation as a market* that would be damaged – *and all farmers' markets in general*. Our main concern is the safety of our patrons.

Carol Farber, Jams & Jellies & More, spent many hundreds of dollars to take classes to learn the exact methods for canning certain foods. In these classes she learned *why* it is so absolutely necessary for proper methods of preparation to be adhered to (i.e. temperature, cook time, ingredients, etc.); not only for you and your family's safety, but also for that of your customer. There are *reasons* for rules...safety being Number One!

"So many rules, they (*meaning any governmental entity*) just want to shut down small cottage industries." Both the KDA and the Kansas Department of Revenue (KDOR) have stated that this is unequivocally *not true!* Without the sales tax coming in, the state has no budget, and even the small cottage industries contribute considerably. If the cottage industries were non-existent, then those taxes would have to be collected *somewhere*, such as school funding, healthcare, and other such programs.

"A certain few think they own the market and make up their own rules." Whoever is on the board is, basically, an 'owner' of the market. We value the quality of the produce, goods, and items sold to our patrons, and we value the vendors and their input. Part of being a member of this – or any board of any organization – is to actually participate and assist where it is needed. When only a certain few are the ones taking care of the day-to-day workings, then it may *seem* like they've "taken over," but in fact, they are only doing what is necessary to keep it running smoothly. Rules are not made up on a whim. They're discussed as to their necessity, adjusted accordingly, and voted upon by the board.

"Collecting sales tax is optional," and "I don't need the retail sales tax certificate, because I can file it on my Social Security number when I file at the end of the year." NO! Emphatically, *no*, it cannot. Collecting and paying sales tax on goods sold is a requirement, and a retail sales tax certificate is required for this. The market is required to keep a copy of that retail sales tax certificate on record for each vendor. We don't know or keep track of a vendor's sales; that is the responsibility of the vendor.

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**Commissioner
Bielser
Responds**

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for any other purposes. There were no refunds in 2010, meaning there were zero dollars budgeted for the 2010 tax year.

The July 12, 2018 article implied that the "Building Repair and Maintenance fund" is a way the commissioners are diverting funds for remodeling the courthouse. The fact is, that is a "line item" in the courthouse general fund and has been in that fund for decades. The purpose of these funds is, and has always been, for the Repair and Maintenance of County properties, as the fund clearly states. Those monies have been used to repair the courthouse roof, replace the sidewalks at the courthouse and purchase emergency generators at the Sheriff's Office and EMS building. A generator replaced at the Sheriff's Office was then located at the Methodist Church, which has been designated as an emergency shelter for travelers who have been stranded in our County due to snow storms. The courthouse's heating system consists of an antiquated boiler system, which will eventually need to be replaced. Recent cost estimates have shown the cost of replacing the boiler would take a large portion of that line item. The Board of Tax Appeals lived up to their well-earned reputation of generally ruling against the counties in a ruling regarding oil appeals. Recent rulings have cost Sheridan County in excess of \$1,000,000. If the County had not had the foresight to build cash reserves, we would have been forced to issue No-Fund Warrants. A No-Fund Warrant must be approved by the Board of Tax Appeals. One of the requirements for approval is, "There was an occurrence which could not have been foreseen at the time the budget for the current budget year was prepared". Whether or not these warrants are approved, the result would be the County would have to repay these warrants through increased taxes. In addition to the building maintenance fund, cash reserves are required during natural disasters. Several of our neighboring counties have experienced devastating floods in 2016 and again in 2018. The costs to repair roads and replace bridges have obviously had a negative impact on their Road and Bridge fund. We are not able to predict when an event such as a major blizzard, severe ice storm, tornado, flood or other natural disaster will occur. While we are fortunate such events do not occur on a regular basis, we MUST be prepared for them.

Court costs are another area that cannot be anticipated but

must be prepared for. There are counties in Northwest Kansas that have had to bear these costs due to homicide trials. These trials can be lengthy, resulting in large costs to the County.

The County cannot pay its bills until taxes are collected. As of the time this article was written, there was nearly \$300,000 of delinquent taxes yet to be collected. All local governments must account for delinquent taxes in their budgets so they themselves do not become delinquent.

I strongly believe County employees deserve a fair wage, which also helps to boost our local economy. Providing health insurance to the employees is a common practice with local governments and is an important incentive to draw experienced personnel to our County.

Another area of concern in recent articles is the local sales tax. The 2% sales tax, as voted on by the citizens of Sheridan County, does not go into the County funds, as has been implied. Of the 2%, 1% goes to the hospital. The other 1% is split between the County and the cities of Hoxie and Selden.

It is important to know the facts. We all want lower taxes, but don't want to give up services. Without eliminating services, it is very difficult to lower taxes. Our citizens would need to decide what they can do without. Would it be the hospital, road maintenance, emergency services, or would it be on the backs of our employees? Something to think about!

Finally, your taxes are based upon and distributed to multiple taxing entities, not just the County. In addition to those stated earlier, these include the State, cities, schools, fire districts, townships, library and extension districts. The County does not control these. The Sheridan County levy, which we do control, **DECREASED 10%** from 2016 to 2017. Current estimates are showing we will again be decreasing the County levy for 2018.

I have enjoyed serving Sheridan County for the past 7 1/2 years and look forward to serving another four years with your vote.

Respectfully,
Vic Bielser

*Preserving the
written history of
Sheridan County and
surrounding areas.*

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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



Dishes Made Over

Fish Souffle - Pick up the fish and heat with a cupful of fish one cupful of white sauce, simmer a moment or two, add the beaten yolks of three eggs, cook, then cool and add the well beaten whites of the eggs carefully folded in. Turn into a buttered baking dish, set in a pan of hot water and bake until firm. The seasoning should be added to the souffle when baking, before putting into the oven.

A tablespoonful of uncooked rice put into a saucepan with a little butter and cooked until yellow, then a little water added and cook until tender, makes another savory addition to a few eggs, scrambled.

Pilau - Cook one small onion, finely chopped, with a tablespoonful of butter; when it is beginning to turn yellow add

two cupfuls of cold meat, diced, season with salt and pepper and cook slowly ten minutes. Add a cupful of tomato and half a cupful of boiling water, simmer until rice is tender.

More Good Things to Try

While the delicious berries are with us let us use them in as many delightful ways as possible.

Strawberry Float - Crush two quarts of berries and strain off the juice, sweeten and add it to a pint of double cream. Whip the whites of four eggs and six tablespoonfuls of sugar very stiff and beat in the crushed berries. Put the pink cream in a glass bowl and heap the meringue high upon it.

Date Salad - Stone half a pound of dates and cut in halves, slice three bananas and add half a cupful of nut meats. Add any salad dressing desired with a half cupful of whipped

cream.

Nut and Cream Cheese Salad - Crush the cheese with a fork, and mix as much cream with it as is needed to keep it in shape. Mold into small balls and press into each a half of a pecan. Arrange the balls on lettuce leaves and serve with French dressing.

Maple Fudge - To two cupfuls of granulated sugar add one of brown sugar, a cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix all together and cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Then add a half teaspoonful of maple flavoring, when slightly cool, beat until creamy, pat out in a greased tin and mark off in squares.

*By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
August 6, 1914*



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
August 3, 1893

The Normal opened on Monday with 43 in attendance. From present indications it will be very successful. Prof's Johnson and Weitner seem to give very good satisfaction and the ladies speak commandingly of them both.

F. W. Fay is enjoying a visit from his brother-in-law and his family.

A. W. Campbell and Steve Leaton, were in the city Wednesday looking up the price of hogs and having some fun with the boys.

John McCartney received the sad news of the death of his wife which occurred July 25. He went back to attend the funeral and look after all matters.

I. B. Gray has arranged to have the body of his first wife interred in the Hoxie cemetery and the funeral cortege will arrive at 10 o'clock a.m. Friday.

Giles Humes says he is 57 years old today and that if he thought he would see no harder times in the future than he had in the past he would be happy.

Dr. Freeman has cut his wheat crop and it will average 30 bushels to the piece and it was not a very large piece either, the wheat is the red Clausen variety.

There will be a joint township S. S. convention of Sheridan, Prairie Dog and Bloomfield townships at Selden, Aug. 13 commencing at 10 a.m. Everybody is invited.

Harvey Dodds found time to come to the city last week. Mr. Dodds has one of the best improved farms in this county and always raises a little something every year.

Judge Lucas has arrived home after a two weeks tour through the eastern part of the state, he attended the Downs celebration and reports a big time all along the route.

Melvin Yates and Frank Hutchings, left this week for the World's Fair. We hope the boys will have a good time and will expect glowing accounts from. The Midway Plaisance on their return.

C. A. Cain looks longingly towards Kentucky and we would not be surprised to hear that he had gone any day. Don't do it Charlie you won't stay there and will be back in twelve months.

Mrs. A. Cressler arrived home last Saturday and, well Cress says that he is happy. The children knew him and ran crying to meet him. Mrs. C., reports a splendid trip and a good time but glad to get home.

Jacob Bonny has started the proof on his land.

George Robinson and family were shopping last week in the city.

Miss Julia Martin is attending Normal having come in last Saturday with her brother John.

A. S. Morgan was doing business with the merchants last Saturday. Mr. Morgan is still dealing in cattle.

Skelton News

Mr. Russell's family will soon start for Idaho.

Mr. John Hill contemplates moving over in Graham county.

Miss Emma Stuart left Monday night for Hoxie, where she will attend Normal.

Mr. Gardener bought the frame house from Mr. Russell and will move it up on his claim.

100 Years Ago
August 1, 1918

Farewell Party

A pleasant farewell party was given in honor of Mr. J. A. Samuelson, Wednesday evening, when a number of his close friends gathered at his home to enjoy a merry evening with him before he leaves for army service at Lawrence, Kansas, where he will take special mechanical training.

Refreshments were served at a late hour and Mr. Samuelson



Orval Taylor and grandson, Mickey Smith, show off their catch of fish! (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

was presented with a beautiful wrist watch as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by his admiring friends.

Local News

E. H. Lupton came in from Topeka and spent a few days here the last of the week looking after his extensive business interests.

"The Calendar Girl," Drama; reel Strand comedy, featuring Billie Rhodes. Palace Theatre, Friday evening, August 2. No show Saturday night.

Miss Nora Popp, who is a Red Cross nurse, has safely landed overseas. Miss Pope is finely equipped for this work and will make good.

Andy Nestor, of Saline township, informed a *Sentinel* scribe, Wednesday, that about a half inch of rain fell in the east part of his township, Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. F. Crofoot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown, at Wilson, Kansas, this week.

John Larrick and family, of Gaylord, Kan., were in Hoxie, Sunday, attending the funeral of Mrs. Chas. Miller.

Mrs. Wooley, of Oberlin, an old time resident of this county spent several days at the T. F. Menefee home this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Sarah.

The Social Whirl

The beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pratt, of Studley, was the scene Friday evening of a very delightful dancing party. And it was a surprise party, too - a surprise in every detail, which was arranged by a number of their friends who had prepared delicious refreshments and then hid themselves to Studley, to the home of Mrs. F. C. Turtle, where all left in one body for the Pratt home. The joy of the friends was complete at the perfect surprise given these hospitable, lovely people, and their lovely sons. Dancing was enjoyed till long past midnight. The refreshments were served in two courses.

Selden News

By Camouflage

Mrs. Agnes Mulhern is on the sick list.

Miss Loretta Person is spending her vacation in Denver.

Miss Elsie Huber is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber.

W. Wilcox and Miss Ollie Van Way returned from St. Francis, Sunday evening.

Opal Hill and Elvina Wolfe went down to Agra, Thursday, to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Clarence Schrock.

Sunny Slope Farm

By M. D. Spenser

Mrs. M. J. Trueblood and daughters, of Bow Creek township, were shopping in Hoxie Wednesday.

Mrs. Dennie Cheney, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wade, for several weeks returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, Monday. Mrs. Wade accompanied her as far as Salina to do some shopping returning home Wednesday.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

A. L. Breeden, Mrs. Breeden and Ross Transue autoed to Lenora last week.

Several autoed to Studley, Sunday afternoon, to drill and several went along to enjoy the fine appearance of our new soldiers in uniform.

F. H. Simons' have a fine flock of chickens and with their nice herd of dairy cows there is not much danger of the wolf getting to their door. His corn is also looking good.

75 Years Ago

August 5, 1943

Locker System to be Installed

Do you want a Locker in Hoxie? A locked system will enable you to store your fresh meat, fruit and vegetables. See the ad Reitcheck and Hedge in this issue of the *Sentinel*. About 80 to 100 families are needed yet to get the permit to buy a locker system for Hoxie.

Midway Items

Mrs. J. H. Clinesmith and Raymond called at the Henry Albert's home Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Loyd and Mrs. Alice Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Ochs and baby were Sunday dinner guests at Phil Gallagher's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaffer were at O. B. Duncanson's Friday, helping with threshing and visiting.

Local Happenings

Floyd Mountford was home over the weekend to visit his wife and relatives. He is still working in the harvest fields near Dixon, Nebraska.

Rev. and Mrs. Pomeroy have had word from their son, Cleo, that he has been transferred to a school at Portsmouth, N. H., for further training in the Coast Guard work and will have at least five weeks of special training. Cleo's wife is with him at this point.

Mrs. Arthur Cooper and baby son returned last Friday evening from the Quinter hospital. Mrs. Cooper will make her home in Hoxie for some time and is located in Mrs. Bower's home.

Mike Geist went to Chicago by train last Saturday and expects to return by auto, in a new one, if he can get it.

Janice Marie Fromme arrived August 2nd at the Colby hospital, weight six pounds and twelve ounces. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fromme are very happy about the event.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Barney

Rueschhoff and family were Sunday dinner guests and for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hecker, at Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mickey and Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Renz William.

Mrs. Jennie Brown ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. Laura Houseworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hesterburg were dinner guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miley, and Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Bob White were supper guests.

Morland News

Word was received in Morland Monday that Jesse McKinney of Morland, who drives a truck of the Wholesale House in Goodland, was killed Monday morning in a train crash near Plainville.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Loof that their son-in-law, Harold King, has landed in North Africa.

East Saline News

Frankie Smith was quite ill last week and was a patient in the Quinter Hospital several days. Frankie and his mother, Mrs. Floyd Smith, also spent several days in the Frank Smith home so as to be near the doctor.

Billy Marlin, who has been helping with the work at J. D. Ringers returned to his home at Dighton. He accompanied Cpl. Delmer Morgan.

The H. H. Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Coburn, Thursday afternoon, with eleven members present. Mrs. J. A. Rhoades was a visitor. The afternoon was spent quilting. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Alfred McQueen.

50 Years Ago
July 25, 1968

NWK Library System to New Location

The Northwest Kansas Library System Center has expanded into much needed space at the former Gamble Store location at 837 Main Street in Hoxie. With shelving yet to be added, there will be housing for books previously stocked high on the floor or in boxes at the office location.

The administrative office will continue for the present in its present location on Royal Ave. Here also book ordering, cataloging, and processing will be handled. Distribution to public libraries and via bookmobiles will operate from the new location.

New Siren to be Tested This Week

A new 10 hp siren has been installed near the City Office in Hoxie, according to Allen Neal, civil defense director here. The

new siren replaces the 3 hp unit which has been in use.

Tests with the new siren will be made at various times this week, to see how far and effectively the sound will carry, Neal said. He said that Hoxie residents should not be alarmed when the new siren is blown as it will be tests.

Leoville News

Visitors at the Gene Fortin home last week were Rita White, Betty Wharton and Darlene McCall. They are Mrs. Fortin's nieces from South Bend, Ind. After attending the Kolache supper in Jennings they returned home by train via McCook.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sulzman and boys returned home Tuesday of last week from a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Schroer and baby of Wichita spent the weekend at the Francis Schroer home. On Sunday they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Orr in Oberlin.

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Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ziegler to Quinter Sunday afternoon to visit Anton Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf were Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and family.

McGraw News

Ron and Lynette Shipley visited Tuesday and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. Nellie Bainter at the rest home in Oberlin.

Mrs. Glenn Lewis visited Sunday evening after church with Mrs. Helen Tice.

Virginia Hartzog visited a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna in Jennings last week and attended the Kolache festival Saturday. Virginia's father was the caller for the square dance performance that evening as part of the program.

Broadway News

We were sorry to hear that Harry Rodgers is quite ill in the Quinter hospital. Also, Harvey Rodgers had a gall stone attack.

The Saline Valley 4-H Club had parents night Monday evening. They also viewed the various projects.

The Baptist District Women's

conference will meet at Camp Christy from Wednesday until Friday noon. Several from here plan to go.

25 Years Ago
July 29, 1993

Study Museum Acquisition

The sign in the window reads "Mickey Museum/Antiques and Uniques". Simply stated for an extensive collection of history of a place called Sheridan County in the western ranges of Kansas on the vast high plains of the great nation of the United States of America. A land once thought to be a desert and of little value has played a significant role in the story of the nation. The Mickey Museum has helped to preserve that chapter of the story.

On Monday, July 19, more than 25 residents of Sheridan County met at the Mickey Museum to express their interest in the possible acquisition of the museum by the county. Calling the meeting were the Sheridan County Commissioners who were studying the possibility and seeking community input from either side of the issue. Vernon Mickey, owner of the property and long time collector was also present to share information regarding the museum and its contents.

McGraw News

Norma Tice was a Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer and family. She visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herl, Corey and Amanda on Thursday afternoon. Friday afternoon, Norma visited Marie Tice.

John Hermann arrived Wednesday evening to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and family.

Selden Happenings

Tillie Goscha was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. There were four tables of pinochle. High was won by Margaret Sloan, second by Louise Reichert and low by Leone Porsch.

Eddie and Joan Broadwell and family of Newberg, Oreg. were Tuesday guests of Clarence and Lucille Shuler. Joan is a niece of Lucille.

Jim and Laura Corder went to Red River, N. M. to a family reunion. Frances Crawford of Quinter and Eddie Gorsky and Ami of St. Joseph, Mo. accompanied them.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel and Al Riedel returned home Tuesday evening after spending almost a week in Los Lunas, N. Mex. south of Albuquerque visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riedel. They were surprised to see that the rain gauge had 3.10 of rain water in it. Needless to say the yard took immediate attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vsetecka of WaKeeney went to Hays on Thursday to view the floods.

Rexford News

Eileen Dible was hostess for the Social Hour Club at the Café Wednesday afternoon with 11 members present. Ada Maxwell received a birthday gift from her secret pal. Vesta Roth won the hostess gift. Cream puffs with coffee and iced tea were served for refreshments.

The Happy Hour Unit met at the Red Barn Tuesday afternoon with the president, Frances McIntyre in charge of the regular meeting. Ellen Weber, the County Extension Agent, was a special guest. She showed slides and told about her recent trip to Portugal which was very interesting. Other guests were Deb Stepper and Margaret Greenwood. Marguerette Edmundson urged every member to bring some exhibits for the Thomas County Fair in August. Homemade cookies, iced tea and coffee were served for refreshments. There will be no meeting of the Unit in August.

NWKS News

Kansas Independent Schools to Offer Online Course Exchange

Topeka, KS - The Kansas Independent College Association (KICA), on behalf of its 19-member institutions, is proud to announce the launch of the Kansas Independent College Course Sharing Consortium (KICCCSC). This collaborative effort is based on a statewide agreement with College Consortium to enhance the experience of degree-seeking students, whether that be to help them save money, maintain athletic eligibility, or graduate on time.

College Consortium is an online program and platform designed exclusively for colleges and universities to share online courses and tuition revenue, as well as best practices in online education. Their system allows colleges to better meet their students' needs by offering access to additional degree completion courses.

The KICCCSC is a medium for students of KICA member schools to take advantage of online courses offered by other mission aligned campuses without incurring additional cost or worrying about credit eligibility.

A KICA member student will be able to take an online class offered by another participating Consortium campus and will be

guaranteed to be able to apply those credits toward their full-time status and financial aid, and count the grade earned within their campus GPA.

From an administrative perspective, a KICA member school will be able to utilize online classes offered by other participating Consortium campuses to enhance their own curriculums or replace under-enrolled sections. The benefit of using the Consortium platform is that this agreement ensures a formal relationship is set up to provide documentation to HLC and others. KICA President, Matt Lindsey, says of the initiative: "This has been one of the more exciting new initiatives we've been able to undertake, because it simultaneously creates efficiencies for the schools while improving student outcomes, strengthening our network and laying a foundation for even greater student success."

The Kansas Independent College Association shall serve as the KICCCSC Consortium Coordinator and will appoint an individual to serve as Director of the Consortium. This Director will work with the KICA Academic Programs Advisory Committee to serve as the Board of the KICCCSC.

Prairie Museum of Art and History Hosts Presentation "Mars: Through the Eyes (and Lasers) of Curiosity"

The Prairie Museum of Art and History hosts a program exploring a different kind of frontier on Saturday, August 4 at 3:00 PM. "Mars: Through the Eyes (and Lasers) of Curiosity" will highlight the six years of Mars exploration and discovery since the Curiosity Rover first touched down on August 5, 2012.

Sarah Lamm, graduate of Colby High School and Kansas State, will present the program. Over the past three summers, she has worked with scientists at Los Alamos National Lab on the Curiosity team. Charged with searching for evidence of habitability on Mars, Curiosity has amassed

data that has significantly changed our understanding of the so-called red planet. Lamm will discuss some of the discoveries made possible by the rover, and her work as part of the Curiosity team.

The free program will not be overly technical and is suitable for all adults and kids of upper elementary age and beyond who want to know more about Mars and its exploration.

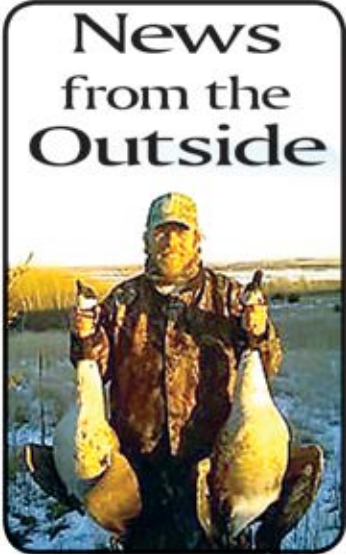
The Prairie Museum of Art and History is located at 1905 S. Franklin Avenue in Colby. For more information, call 785-460-4590.

SOMEWHERE

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is waiting to be

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~Carl Sagan



By John Liester

It's been an interesting week. Talked to a dear friend from Hays the other day. He reminds me that not everyone is a jerk!

I also got to watch my youngest daughter buy her first car! I think we were as excited as she was. Now to find the wife new wheels.

I did manage to get to the lake for a while last week. Caught one small channel catfish but had a great conversation with God. Much needed spiritual boost.

I heard of several catfish being caught also. Good job folks and good luck in the future.

Area lakes are still producing. I have, however, noticed a trend by KDWPT of using the same reports over and over and over. Surely something changes, doesn't it?

A little over a month. Hunting is a little over a month away! I am so ready to go get after birds again. Also, have figured dove season coincides with the big fish bite. Most of my big catfish have been taken in the fall. Halloween night is a favorite time of mine!

Did you ever feel like you're never going to see the end of troubles? Well, the end is coming for some of mine. Praise the Lord and hallelujah!

I don't have much more to talk about. Oh yes, the corn is getting tall now. Be careful driving between fields as deer love standing corn! Be safe my friends and as ever, enjoy the outside!

Hays Symphony Goes on Expedition

By Ruth Firestone, Hays music lover


"Symphonic Expedition" is the theme of the Hays Symphony Orchestra's 2018-19 season, and it looks like it will be its most glorious venture yet. Under the baton of Shah Sadikov and a host of symphony guild volunteers, the HSO has made steady gains in every direction - innovative repertoire that appeals to a wide range of interests, high quality concerts, and post-concert opportunities for artists and audiences to mingle while enjoying delicious refreshments.

And all this is provided by generous sponsors. Every concert is free and open to all who wish to attend.

For the first time ever, musicians from the FHSU Department of Music and the HSO will perform a pre-season pops concert, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24, at the Downtown Hays Pavilion, 10th and Main, as part of the Hays Arts Council's Fall Gallery Walk.

The official season-opener will be at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Sheridan Hall on the FHSU campus. Guest pianist Behzod Abduraimov and the orchestra will perform the "Piano Concerto in A minor," by Edvard Grieg.

Abduraimov, a native of Uzbekistan, is well-known throughout Europe and the United States. Grieg's piano



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Among other concerts will be the annual Children's Halloween Concert, with its costumed parade around Beach/Schmidt, featuring Igor Stravinsky's ballet "The Firebird," adapted by Catherine Trietschmann and directed by Erin Renard, with local actors.

A Winter Vespers concert in St. Joseph Church, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m. will star the orchestra and FHSU choirs in Handel's "Messiah."

The New Year also holds great promise, with a Valentine's concert, a Viennese Classics concert, the annual New Music Festival and the Cottonwood International Baroque Masters Festival. The HSO and FHSU Choirs will collaborate in the Grand Finale Concert, with a performance of Rutter's "Gloria," Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique" (Symphony No. 6 in B minor) and the world premiere of a composition by FHSU's own Dr. Tim Rolls.

Tickets for all concerts can be reserved on the Symphony's recently launched website - www.hayssymphony.org.

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Farm News

USDA Opens Election Period for Seed Cotton Program

WASHINGTON, July 30, 2018 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced that seed cotton producers, who want to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2018 crop year, may now submit applications. The signup period begins today and ends on Dec. 7, 2018.

In accordance with changes to ARC and PLC made by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, farm owners with generic base acres and recent planting history of covered commodities have a one-time opportunity to allocate all of the generic base acres on their farm.

“ARC and PLC are a vital part of the safety net that ensures American agriculture remains competitive and producers are able to manage risk,” said USDA Farm Service Agency Administrator Richard Fordyce. “USDA encourages any cotton producer to look into these important safety net programs.”

Farms with generic base acres that were planted or approved as a prevented planted commodity during the 2009 through 2016 crop years, are eligible to allocate generic base acres. This includes upland cotton.

Producers have two options to allocate generic base:

- Option 1: Allocate generic base acres on a farm to seed cotton base acres equal to the higher of the following:
 - 80 percent of the generic base acres on the farm
 - the remaining 20 percent goes to unassigned base acres for which there will be no payments
 - The average of planted and prevented from planted *upland cotton acres* on the farm in crop years 2009 through 2012, not to exceed the total generic base acres on the farm.
- Option 2: Allocate generic base acres in proportion to the 4-year average acreage planted on the farm and prevented from being planted for each covered commodity, including upland cotton, in crop years 2009 through 2012, to the total acreage planted and considered planted for all covered commodities on the farm.

An increase in total base acres on the farm is not allowed. For farms without planted or considered planted history of covered commodities, including upland cotton, during the 2009 through 2016 crop years, all generic base acres shall be converted to unassigned generic base acres for which no benefits may be available.

If a farm owner is unable to allocate generic base acres during the allocation period, the generic base acres will be deemed to be allocated to seed cotton base under the provisions in Option 1.

FSA posted a [notice](#) on July 27.

Current farm owner(s) have a one-time opportunity to update the farm’s payment yield for seed cotton with either retaining the Counter-Cyclical (CC) payment yield for upland cotton, as listed on the farm record as of Sept. 3, 2013, multiplied by 2.4, or update the upland cotton yield to 90 percent of a simple average of the upland cotton yield per planted acre on the farm for years 2008 through 2012. The retained or updated yield becomes the PLC yield for the farm, effective for the 2018 crop year, and will only be used in calculating payment rates for the PLC program. If a request to update yields is not filed within the yield update period, the former CC yield on the farm multiplied by 2.4 will be carried forward as the farm’s PLC yield for the 2018 crop year. If the generic base acre allocation results in crop base acres for a covered commodity base where a PLC yield does not exist on the farm, then an owner may update the yield(s) for the new crop(s).

Following the generic base acre allocation and yield update, the current producer(s) on the farm will have a one-time opportunity to unanimously elect either ARC or PLC for the seed cotton base acres resulting from the generic base acre allocation. Farms with an ARC-IC election will continue in ARC-IC, which would include any seed cotton base acres allocated to the farm. Any farm that fails to make a unanimous election will be deemed to have elected PLC for acres allocated on the farm to seed cotton.

The final step in the process is enrolling the farm in ARC/PLC for 2018. After completing the aforementioned steps, producers on farms must still enroll the farm for that farm to be eligible for ARC and PLC for 2018. Enrollment of ARC and PLC farms, consistent with the program election for the farm and covered commodities made in the election period, for the 2018 crop year, began Nov. 1, 2017 and will end on Dec. 7, 2018.

Visit www.fsa.usda.gov or the local FSA office for information about FSA and the 2014 Farm Bill programs and programs impacted by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

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Wheat Scoop: Latin America Becomes Increasingly Important Market for Kansas Wheat

By **Kaitlyn Vicker**, Communications Intern

The Latin American region of Mexico, Central America and South America imports nearly one billion bushels of wheat annually, with 368 million bushels coming from the United States. Imports from the U.S. are expected to increase to more than 500 million bushels by 2050.

Fostering relationships with this expanding market has been a long-term priority of U.S. Wheat Associates (USW), the export market development organization for the U.S. wheat industry. USW holds a Latin American Buyers Conference every other year.

Attended by 97 participants representing 16 countries, this year’s conference was held July 18-20 in Brazil, as a way to nurture relationships between U.S. wheat farmers and buyers in the region.

“It’s significant that the conference was held in Brazil this year because Brazil is one of the world’s leading wheat importers,” said Kansas Wheat CEO Justin Gilpin.

At the forefront of this year’s conference was the apprehension of a growing number of trade policy concerns. This was quickly replaced with the excitement and abundance of opportunities available from U.S. Wheat Associates and the 2018 U.S. wheat harvest.

USW President Vince Peterson illustrated the changing dynamics of global wheat trade and increased competitiveness from Russia and other non-traditional importers into the region. Mark Fowler, Vice President of Overseas Operations, followed up by highlighting the need for providing increased value for our U.S. wheat customers through additional technical service.

“U.S. Wheat Associates continues, with the variety of quality provided by the six classes of U.S. wheat available, to remain the best choice for our customers in Latin America,” said Fowler. “As the market becomes more competitive and our customers strive to differentiate their products to their customers, our ability to provide the technical service and product development assistance becomes even

more vital to our success.”

Dr. Romulo Lollato, Extension Wheat Specialist at Kansas State University, spoke on “The Role of Agricultural Extension on Wheat Quality: A Case Study For Hard Red Winter.”

According to Gilpin, Lollato was able to communicate to buyers about what Kansas wheat farmers are putting into their crops for both management and quality.

“Buyers have a better understanding of what goes into the production and management of Kansas wheat for quality,” Gilpin said. “This will help differentiate us in a competitive marketplace.”

Aaron Harries, Vice President of Research and Operations for Kansas Wheat, said this conference is a chance for farmers to meet these buyers face to face, show their appreciation for their business and to allow them ask questions of the people who grow the wheat they are buying.

“I hope that the buyers and attendees appreciate the transparency we show,” Harries said. “We fully disclose information about the crop, even in years when our wheat crop isn’t that good. I hope they come away from the conference knowing that if they seek any information or expertise, we have that readily available for them.”

Harries said his biggest takeaway was that the emerging and expanding markets for Kansas wheat are going to be in Central and South America, because logistically it a lot easier to ship wheat from the United States to South America. It’s becoming cost prohibitive to ship U.S. wheat halfway around the world.

“Meeting with international wheat buyers in Latin America is important because we export half of the wheat that we grow every year. It is important for farmers to have those markets,” Harries said. “We try to continue fostering relationships with the buyers. Currently, the Latin American region imports 25 million metric tons (918.6 million bushels) of wheat annually, which is expected to increase to 35 million metric tons (1.286 billion bushels) by 2050. The U.S. enjoys 40 percent of that market share.”

Farmers’ Market Month

Continued from page 3

However, if someone refuses to obtain the required sales tax certificate, we *can* provide an Event Sales Tax Certificate, which allows the vendor to not register for their own number but is a way to keep track of the sales tax they owe. Selling anything, anywhere requires that certificate. It is *not our rules*, it is state law. We are trying to make sure the vendor knows this, so the vendor doesn’t get into hot water with KDOR.

In 2016, we opened up to having anyone who wanted to sell anything, not just homemade goods or produce. Home-based businesses were welcomed to set up to let the community know what they sell. We had a few join us occasionally.

This season we opened with four vendors; one on an irregular basis, and three who were there every week, unless personal life-events dictated otherwise. During the first month this year, we had barely three or four patrons each week, and the final three weeks maybe one or two. After the seventh week we decided to take a hiatus for the season due to lack of community support. It takes a considerable amount of time and effort to make the products and goods for our patrons, but when we return home with what we arrived with, it becomes extremely disheartening. It becomes, “Why show up if there are no patrons?” We have stressed from day one, “Shop Local”, so that our vendors and customers know that we mean it. We want to support

our local home businesses by giving them another exposure outlet, and we want our community to know what great, entrepreneurial spirited, neighbors they have.

The Hoxie Farmers’ Market is not *just* a farmers’ market for produce, but for selling your handmade crafts, showcasing your company’s products (LulaRoe, Norwex, Pampered Chef, etc.), garage sale items, and more. But more importantly, getting out and visiting with family and friends who stop to visit.

The Hoxie Farmers’ Market is for the community. But the community must be *involved* and *want* to be involved. Participation by vendors and patrons alike is the *only* way any market can remain viable and open. We have invited vendors or patrons to join the board to share ideas and suggest changes that we may be unaware of, but none have stepped forward to join us. Instead, we hear all of the negative gossip fed to those who will listen. Those naysayers and gossip-mongers need to be ignored. They have their reasons, but those reasons are a result of their own actions.

So, the Hoxie Farmers’ Market is taking a break, and depending on the feedback we hear in the next six months, we may dissolve or continue the market next season. Regardless, we will certainly let the community know.

Give us your feedback: hoxiefarmersmarket.com, hoxiefarmersmarket@gmail.com or on our Facebook group.

Beginning or Transitioning Organic Farmers Explore Production, Business and Marketing

Central Plains Organic Farmers (CPOF, formerly Kansas Organic Producers) and the National Farmers Organization (NFO) are hosting training workshops for beginning or transitioning organic farmers. The “FARMSTARTS” workshops will be held:

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the Southeast Community College in Beatrice, NE

Wednesday, August 15, 2018 at Bethel College in Newton, KS

Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. Program runs from 9 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Lunch will be served on site. The workshops are free, but registration is needed for a meal and materials count.

The workshops are open to anyone interested in learning more about transitioning or beginning organic farming. Beginning farmers can apply for a \$200 expense allowance for taking time to attend. For purposes of this project, a beginning farmer is someone interested in entering organic farming or who has farmed fewer than 10 years. Beginning farmers can be young people just finishing school and starting their careers, or they might be older and beginning farming as a second career. Established farmers interested in transitioning to organic are also welcome but are not eligible for the allowance.

The workshop topics and speakers include:

- What is Organic and How to Get Started? - Daryl Hinderman, Organic Valley, Farm Transition Consultant;

- Organic Crop Rotation, Soil Fertility, and Weed Control- Jack Geiger, Robinson, Ks., organic grain and livestock farmer;

- Building and Maintaining Soil Health in Organic Cropping Systems - Candy Thomas and/or Mark Janzen, NRCS;

- Organic Certification Basics- Angie Tunik & Jackie Keller, Organic Crop Improvement Association;

- Financial Planning and Management for Organic Grain Production - Curtis Mahnen, University of Minnesota, Ag Economics;

- Organic Crop Insurance - Al Smith, National Farmers Crop Insurance

- Marketing Organic Grain- Adam Ptacek and Martin Eddy, CPOF grain marketers;

- Organic Cooperative Marketing Agency in Common - Oren Holle, Organic Farms for Relationship Marketing (OFARM).

For more information, contact Ed Reznicek, CPOF, at 785-939-2032 or e-mail Ed at amerugi@jbntelco.com. Early registration is encouraged to ensure space and meal count. To register online go to <http://www.nfo.org/FarmStarts/index.html>. Or contact Ed Reznicek at above number.

The FARMSTARTS series of workshops is funded through a USDA Beginning Farmer and Rancher grant to the National Farmers Organization in collaboration with the Central Plains Organic Farmers Association.



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Commission Minutes 7/23/2018

Now on this 23rd day of July 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Vice-Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Absent was Vic Bielser.

The meeting was called to order by Bainter.

Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. They requested that the board approve and sign the revised USDA application for the loan they are applying for. They are bumping the amount from \$2 million dollars to \$2.5 million dollars. The initial quote for the work is old enough that pricing had changed, and they also are adding replacing the roof above the storage room. Dewey made a motion to approve and sign the application, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0. Farber advised the LMI surveys had gone out and they had received a lot back.

Dewey made a motion to approve the July 16, 2018 minutes as amended. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Sheridan County Treasurer Shirley Niermeier entered the meeting. Niermeier presented the 2nd quarter 2018 financial information. She reviewed the information presented and answered questions.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a

period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Present were the board, Pratt, Niermeier and Bracht. The door opened at 8:50. At 8:50, Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for an additional 10 minutes. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. The door opened at 9:00 with no decision being made. Pratt stated he had sent documentation to the Kansas Governor's Grant Office pertaining to information they requested.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Work maps for the previous week were distributed. There is a road that needs to be vacated. The owner will be contacted and advised to send a letter to the board officially requesting the road closure. County Attorney Pratt exited the meeting. The box packer was not broken just off kilter. It has been fixed. All the new equipment is working well. Several road conditions were discussed.

Dewey made a motion to approve and sign the amended WorkforceONE Agreement. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

With no further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Motion carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 30th, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Vice-Chairman

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Solomon Township, Sheridan County will meet on 08-29-18 at 8:00pm at 12904 W Road 1208 Grinnell, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available and will be available at the hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2019 Expenditures and Amount of 2018 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2019 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2017		Current Year Estimate 2018		Proposed Budget 2019	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2018 Ad Valorem Tax
General	15,881	2.633	15,850	2.335	20,240	15,578
						2.196
Totals	15,881	2.633	15,850	2.335	20,240	15,578
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditure	15,881		15,850		20,240	
Total Tax Levied	15,000		15,199		20,240	
Assessed Valuation					2,000,000 - 800,000	
Township	5,696,271		6,510,655		7,093,923	
Outstanding Indebtedness						
Jan -			2017	2018		
G.O. Bonds			0	0		
Other			0	0		
Lease/Purchase Principal			0	0		
Total			0	0		

* Tax rates are expressed in mill

Bernard Dickman
Board Treasurer

BOE Agenda

TO: USD #412 Board of Education

FROM: Jim Howard, Superintendent

SUBJECT: Special Board Meeting Agenda

Monday - August 6, 2018 - 7:00 PM

- Opening - Call to Order
- Information - Review Budget
- Board Goals -

USD 412 Back-to-School Information - 2018-2019

FIRST DAY OF CLASS:
Wednesday, August 15, 2018 @ 8:10

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION:
PARENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENT AT ENROLLMENT FOR ALL GRADES PK-12.

Please do not rely on your child to furnish us with required information.

Students in grades 7-12 will need to be present at enrollment to set up their schedules. Fees are to be paid at the time of enrollment. If parents and students cannot meet these dates, please contact the schools to schedule another time.

Wednesday, August 1, 2018
Seniors - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High
Juniors - 10:00-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Junior High Students - 8:30-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Grade School (PK-6th) - 8:30-1:00 at the GS Office

Thursday, August 2, 2018
Sophomores - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High
Freshmen - 10:00-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Junior High Students - 8:30-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Grade School (PK-6th) - 8:30-1:00 at the GS Office

RED CALENDAR INFORMATION

Every family in USD 412 will receive a RED Calendar. This will be the final calendar printed.

You may print a copy of the USD 412 School Calendar online at www.hoxie.org.

FEES AND TEXTBOOK

RENTAL:	
Pre-Kindergarten	\$30
Grades Kdg-6	\$30
Grades 7-12	\$35
Textbook Fee	\$25
Band Instrument Rental- per year	\$50

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

USD 412 participates in the school lunch program with specific lunch schedules determined by building principals. The school also

participates in the school breakfast program. Breakfast is served at the JR/SR High building only. Grade school students will be transported to the grade school after breakfast. Free or reduced-priced lunches and breakfasts are provided for those students who meet the state requirements.

Meal Prices for the 2018-2019 School Year:

	Breakfast	Lunch
K-5	\$1.80	\$2.55
6-12	\$1.95	\$2.80
Reduced	\$.30	\$.40
Adult	\$2.40	\$3.65
Extra Milk	\$.50	\$.50
Extra Entrée		\$1.25

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE:

USD 412 is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national or ethnic origin, age, religion or handicapping conditions. USD 412 facilities, activities and services are accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities. More information may be obtained by calling 785-675-3258.

TITLE IX:
Jim Howard, Superintendent, has been designated the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator.

USD 412 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Wednesday, August 3, 2016
Seniors - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High
Juniors - 10:00-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Junior High Students - 8:30-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Grade School (PK-6th) - 8:30-1:00 at the GS Office

Thursday, August 4, 2016
Sophomores - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High
Freshmen - 10:00-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Junior High Students - 8:30-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High
Grade School (PK-6th) - 8:30-1:00 at the GS Office
Go to www.hoxie.org to download the USD 412 2016-2017 RED Calendar

Marilyn Hoover



Marilyn Hoover, age 65, passed away Sunday, July 22, 2018 in her home of 30 years surrounded by family and friends after a lengthy but brave fight against breast cancer. She is survived by her husband of 45 years Ed Hoover; son Ben Hoover, his wife Fade Wall, and their two children Isabel and Caleb; daughters Melaney Hoover and Angela Hoover; mother Vivian Wade; sisters Sally Kistler, LeAnn Wade, and MaryAlice Wade; brother-in-law Bill Gerstberger and his wife Sandra Gerstberger, and Maya her rambunctious Alaskan Malamute puppy. Marilyn was preceded in death by her father John Wade and her sister Sheri Gerstberger.

In 1978, Marilyn and Ed moved to Albuquerque, NM where Ed started his career at Sandia Labs and Marilyn worked for a local medical reference lab, and then later at Sandia Lab's Medical Laboratory. After a few years she became a full-time mom devoting most of her time to raising their three children, while her deep love for God also kept her very active in her church serving as a long-term member of the church's music team. Marilyn also loved playing the piano, tending her flower garden, sewing dolls and making countless quilts for family and friends. Later in life, Marilyn shared her love for music by teaching piano out of her home to students both young and old. Marilyn made the lives of family and friends richer and more beautiful with her zest for life, sense of adventure and love of laughter. She will be remembered forever as a cherished wife, an unconditionally devoted mother and grandmother, loyal friend, and faithful follower of Jesus.

The family expresses their deep appreciation to Marilyn's many, many dear friends for their love and support. A Memorial and Celebration of Life was held at Mountain Christian Church in Cedar Crest, NM on Friday, July 27, 2018. To those who wish to recognize her, donations can be made to Mountain Christian Church's Music Ministry or their Food for the Hungry in Bolivia.



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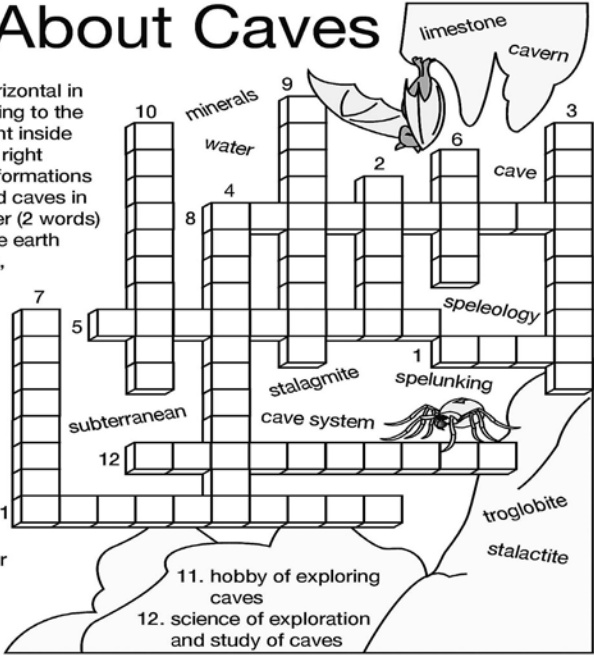
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Crazy About Caves

Read the clues to fill in the crossword:



1. hollow area, usually horizontal in side of mountain, opening to the outside, but with no light inside
2. type of cave that has the right conditions to grow cave formations
3. passageways, cracks and caves in the earth that link together (2 words)
4. underground, beneath the earth
5. main rock found in caves, made from skeletons of coral and seashells
6. H₂O, liquid that has important role in making of most caves
7. crystals such as arcanite and calcite found in the depths of caves
8. limestone formation that hangs from cave ceiling
9. limestone deposit built up from the floor
10. creature who is so used to conditions in caves that it can only live there
11. hobby of exploring caves
12. science of exploration and study of caves

minerals
water
cave
speleology
stalagmite
spelunking
subterranean
cave system
troglobite
stalactite

Secrets of Caves

Explorers in the south of France removed a pile of rocks to be able to go through a cave opening. They found cave bear skulls and bones. They also found, much to their surprise, wonderful artwork of palm prints, horses and other animals. The drawings in this cave, named the *Chauvet Cave*, are thought to be some of the oldest cave paintings in the world – more than 30,000 years old!

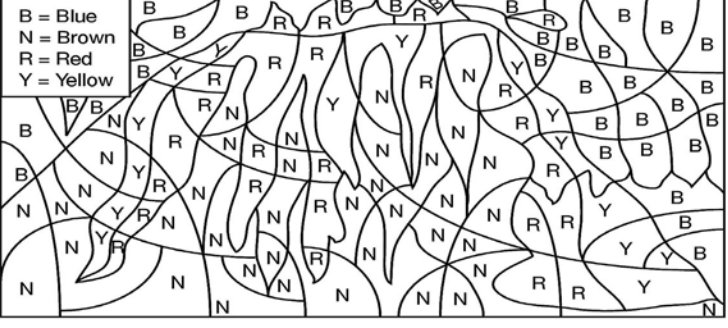
Why have caves been important to people? Match up these reasons:

1. to learn about the history	A. to live inside of B. and learning fun
2. to take shelter or	C. have adapted to living in a cave's darkness
3. for tourist attractions	D. of the earth
4. to explore places	E. weather and animals
5. to study creatures that	F. artwork on walls
6. for protection from	G. no one else has seen
7. to draw (or discover)	

How Are Caves Formed?

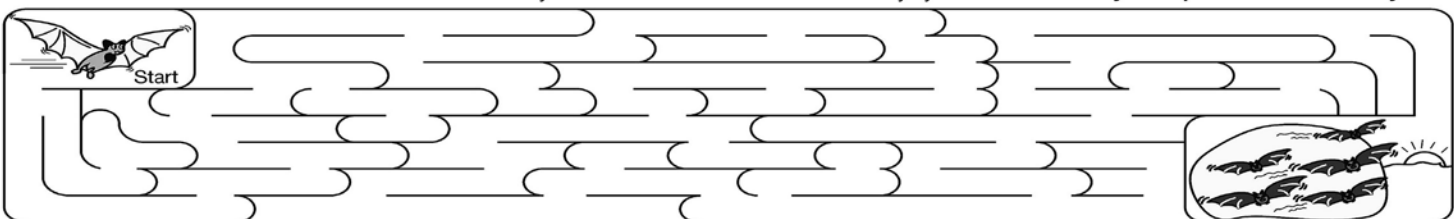
Most caves are formed when rainwater mixes with soil and drains under the earth. Acid in the water dissolves a soft rock called limestone, forming openings underground. Caves also may form when *this* erupts. As hot lava flows it bores and melts a tunnel into the soil. As it cools, the lava drains out leaving an empty tunnel. **Follow the color key to see what erupts:**

B = Blue
N = Brown
R = Red
Y = Yellow



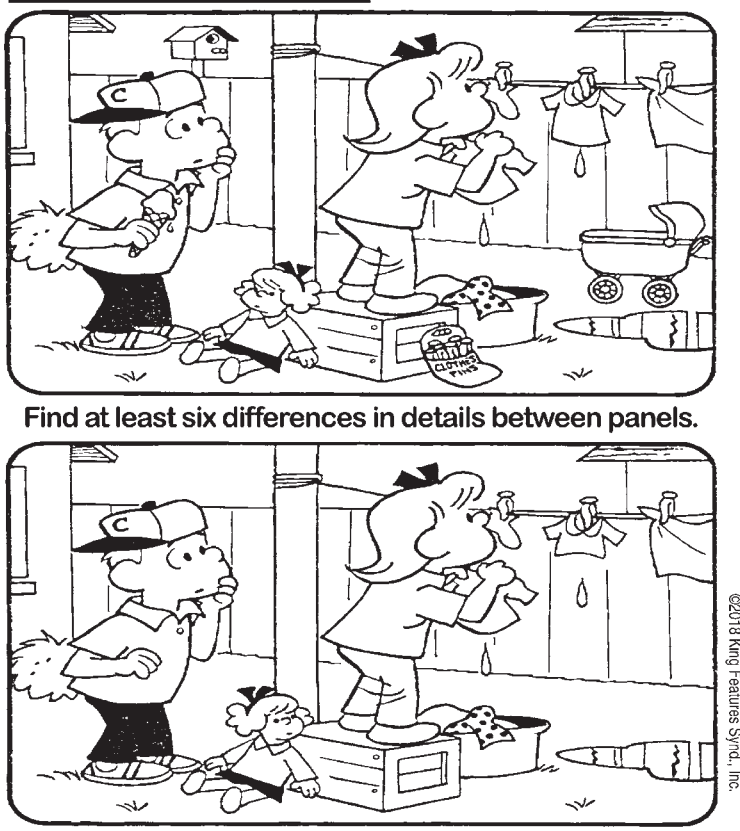
A Batty Cave

Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico is made up of 118 caves. In the summer, baby bats who live there join with grown bats to look for insects to eat. There are so many bats that the skies turn dark when they fly out at sunset! **Can you help little bat find his way out?**



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RIDDLE SEARCH – LET’S PLAY BASEBALL!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: **Why was the piano tuner hired to play baseball?**

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BULL PEN	I	S	E	H	A	T	B	V	P	B
CLUB	N	D	L	P	T	E	I	U	L	E
DEFENSE	F	R	F	I	E	R	C	T	L	N
ERROR	I	P	M	S	D	I	O	T	U	C
FLY BALL	E	S	N	E	F	E	D	R	B	H
FOUL	L	C	N	S	M	A	J	O	R	S
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Riddle answer: _____

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **Q equals F**

CWLNR W PBG UPR QIZ KPWR W

KBC EL JA IBCU QIWYPU, AEZ

JWYPU CBA UPBU W EQURL

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

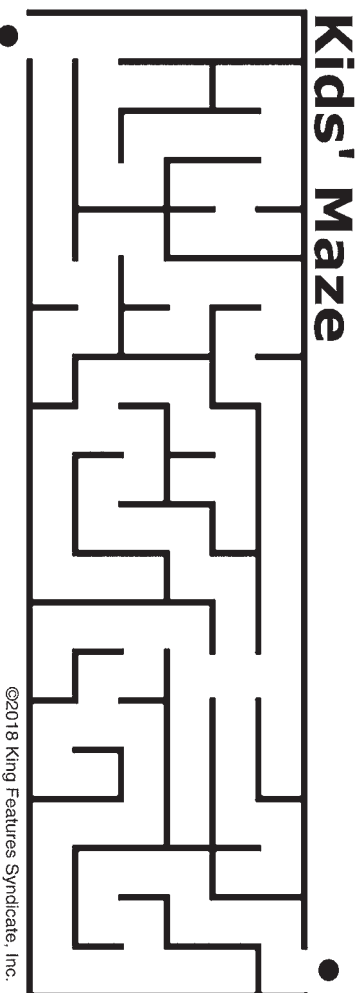
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Kids' Maze



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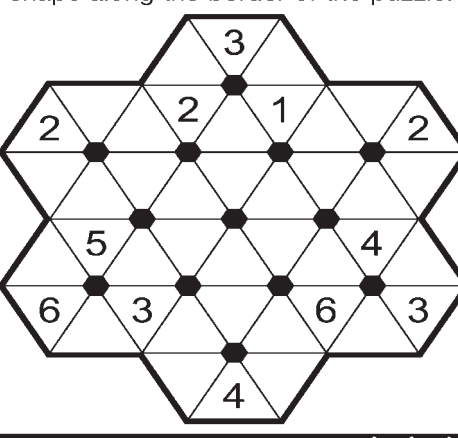
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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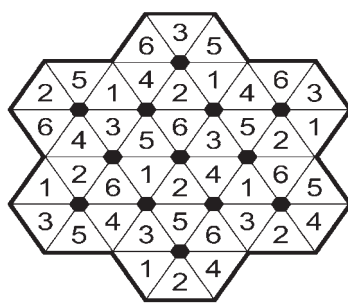
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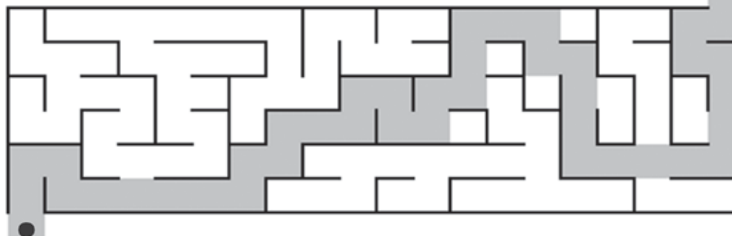
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Answers

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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What do you call someone who draws funny pictures of automobiles?

A car-toonist.



Go Figure!

answers

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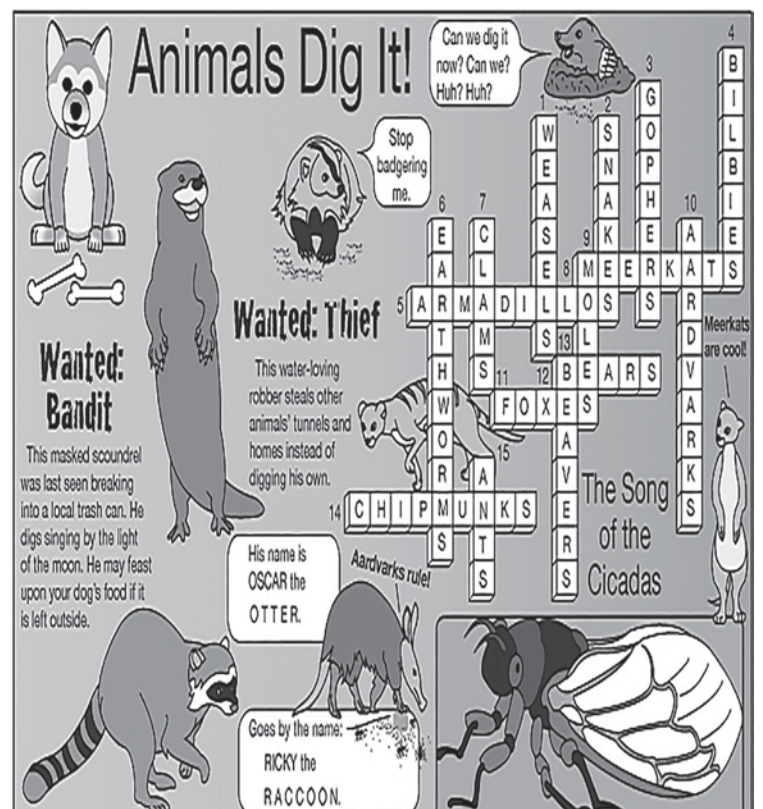
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