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TAXPAYERS' REPORT



This week, I would like to give the community an update about our new Recycling Center. As you can see in the photo above, we are now under construction, with the concrete work for the new metal building that we are erecting to house the balers and recycling equipment.

We all know how important recycling is to all our communities, but especially for our own because we have not been able to recycle for several months now. We are all aware of this frustration, and here in Sheridan County we are answering this need with a first-class recycling center that will work well for the many different types of recyclable materials.

Our new Recycling Center will handle cardboard, plastics (two kind: plastic bottles and plastic mil cartons), clothes, glass, and aluminum. There will be an entrance for the public to bring these materials any time during the day or night. There will be established rules and guidelines these drop-off materials.

Materials need to be clean and sorted and contained in plastic bags ready for recycling. The goal is to have residents sort their recyclables and bring them to our community drop off area in a clean and orderly manner.

When we sell the recyclables, we do realize some modest monetary return. Our big return is not disposing all this material in our landfill, which saves this community huge amounts of revenue, and fosters a sense of not being wasteful. Here, again, we are all working together to make our community the best we can be. Thanks for your help!

Thanks for reading and GOD bless! WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Long Term Care Has Another Fun Outing



The Long Term Care residents learned that "Queso is life!" at El Dos restaurant in Colby on Sunday, October 13. Everyone had a great time eating out and venturing a shopping spree through Wal-Mart. (SCHC photos)



Jim Rogers caught by surprise - say, 'Cheese!'



Elery Aumiller enjoys some chips & ceso - smile!

Churches Hold Annual Public Square Rosary Crusade



Several members of the Sacred Heart Church in Selden and Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville gathered at the Selden City Park for the annual Public Square Rosary Crusade on Saturday, October 12. Among those praying for us all were (1-r) Helen Carman, Jerry Kaus, Steve Carman, Bernadine Spresser, and Rose Bainter. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Two beautiful ladies - JoAnn Mauck & Doreen Kennedy.

Annual Match Month and Match Day Campaigns Coming in November

The Sheridan County Community Foundation will once again conduct the annual Match Month and "Give & Grow Sheridan County" Match Day campaigns this coming November to support local organizations "in the now" as well as for the betterment of area residents "in the future."

Match Month is a challenge fundraising sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, which participating communities that raise up to \$50,000.00 from local donations will receive dollarfor-dollar matching funds from the Hansen Foundation for a total potential of \$100,000.00 being raised. These funds are added to an endowed fund which is invested (like a retirement savings account) and will be available to pull proceeds from for community grants from SCCF, directly, in the future. Upon successfully raising the \$50K amount the Hansen locally, Foundation will provide an additional \$25,000.00 to SCCF for operational use (\$20K to an endowed operational fund

and \$5K for immediate need). This will be the fourth year for Sheridan County to participate in the challenge. To date, the endowed fund sits at approximately \$380,000.00. Once the fund has reached \$500,000.00 in principal, proceeds garnered from interest each year thereafter will be made available for grant disbursement via an application process overseen

No donation amount is too small for this challenge. All with an affinity for Sheridan County and the communities therein are encouraged to contribute and help make a difference in the lives of those in the area for years to come. Beginning November 1, donations can be mailed to SCCF, PO Box 445, Hoxie, KS 67740; dropped off at the City of Hoxie Building, 829 Main St; or online at https:// www.gnwkcf.org/donatesheridanmatch.

The 2019 "Give & Grow Sheridan County" Match Dayof-Giving Project is scheduled this year for Wednesday, November 20, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Oscar's, 845 Main St, Hoxie. SCCF has once again pledged to provide up to \$10,000.00 in matching funds with a 50% direct match to the participating organizations upon project initiation. The remaining 50% matching funds will be placed in endowed "field of interest" funds for future grant funding requests.

To qualify for the project, Sheridan County area nonprofit organizations must apply online at http://bit.ly/ ggsdco2019 by Wednesday, November 13 to be included on the Match Day roster. Qualifying matching donations for this campaign only accepted on November 20. They may be made in person at the event, by phone pledge or online at https://www.gnwkcf.org/

donate-sheridan-givingday.

Tickets for a variety of

raffle prizes will be available for purchase this year with proceeds supporting SCCF's matching side of the Match Day project. Details including prizes and ticket prices will be released soon.

more information regarding all campaigns, contact SCCF Board Liaison, Karl Pratt, at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com or any of the following board members: Michelle Foote, 675-1298; Jodi Rogers, 675-8447; Harry Joe Pratt, 657-7008; Krista Mauck, 741-2380; Mike Mense, 675-8563; 675-9202; William Slipke, 567-7587; or Teri Moss, 221-5159.

SCCF is an affiliate of Greater Northwest the Community Kansas Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, visit www. gnwkcf.org/sheridan-countycommunity-foundation.



The Sheridan County Health Complex will be now be sharing their news on the NWKS News page every

Watch the space for hospital renovation updates, job positions available, services, changes, and anything else pertaining to SCHC hospital and clinic news.

"I have enjoyed 4-H so much because of all the fun activities that are here for me to join. I really had a great time going to 4-H Camp at Rock Springs. I got to do new projects there and meet new people. It was a fun experience and I can't wait to go back next year."

-Emily Farber (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

"I like 4-H so much and had a great time going to the Totally Techy Day Camp. I got to build a mini robot, a catapult and many other things I've never made before."

-Evan Farber (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

I have never stood before a crowd with my hands shaking, a mouth so dry I could spit sand, and my mind a complete blank to recite those infamous words; "Hello. My name is Linda Lager. I am from the Angelus 4-H Club and I am ??? years old." You see I was never in a 4-H club. So I never had the opportunity to give a presentation before a crowd. I had never even been to a fair to view the exhibits. All I knew about the fair in my home county was that there was a rodeo and a free barbecue our family attended. So, when a community leader asked if our two oldest girls wanted to join the Angelus club, my husband said, "Sure!" I am so glad he did. I have been involved in Sheridan County 4-H for thirty-seven years-first with our seven children and then

4-Hers Share Their Thoughts for 4H Week October 6 ~ 12

as a community leader. Would record keeping a part of their all my children have learned to cook if we did not have a project to complete. Probably not-it would have been easier to just do it myself and not clean up a messy kitchen. Would they all know how to sew and do laundry? Maybe not-it would have been easier to do it myself. Would they be able to put their ideas down on paper and present those ideas in front of a crowd? Maybe when they got to speech class in high school but those book reports in grade school were much easier because they had stood in front of their 4-H club to speak. Was completing record books a joy filled activity? Definitely not but

jobs is. Being in 4-H taught them lifelong skills. Now I get to help other people's children gain confidence learn those lifelong skills.

-Linda Lager (Angelus 4-H Club)

"I am grateful for the service opportunities 4-H has given me. Every month, I am given chances to put others first and prepare myself to help out. I feel good when I serve others. I'm always learning through service with 4-H."

-Jude Lager (Angelus 4-H club) 11 years old

"4-H has helped me be better at public speaking. Continued on page 5

Senior Spotlight: Ethan Beckman

By Saige Meier, Staff Reporter

my adult children have come

back and told me how much

Ethan Beckman is a senior at Wheatland High School. Ethan has been involved in Football, Basketball, Track and Field, NHS, FCCLA, Scholars Bowl, and Electric Car. He has learned a lot in the past four years. He learned that life has a funny way of working itself out.

Áfter high school, Ethan plans to attend Fort Hays State University. He wants to become a high school history teacher, as well as a coach. In five years, Ethan sees himself starting his first job. Ethan's favorite quote is "When you

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focus on problems, you'll have more problems. When you focus on possibilities, you'll have more opportunities."

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Words of Faith Now, Faith is being sure of what we hope for, and certain of what we do not see.

~ Hebrews 11:1

Grain Report				
Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 15				
Wheat	3.52			
Corn	3.41			
Milo	3.08			
Beans	7.84			

Weather Report SC Conservation District				
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Everything has its			
beauty,			
but not everyone			
sees it.			
- Confucius			
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Community News

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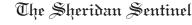
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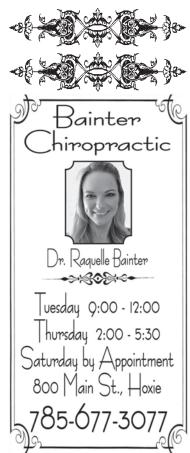
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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

What a beautiful Sunday this is. With temperature close to 70 degrees, a light breeze and the sun to warm

The community would like to extend sympathy to the family of Dona Mrstik, formerly of Jennings. She and her husband Eugene have been in the Andbe Home the past year. No services planned at this time.

Community extends sympathy to the family of Evelyn Meitl, Oberlin, but formerly of Dresden community. Funeral services are Tuesday, October 15, at Leoville Church.

A wonderful meal and social time were enjoyed at the Sunflower Senior Center on Wednesday, October 9. Those attending included Kenny and Violet Krizek; Dorothy Shimek; Ramona Shaw and Louise Cressler.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Friday, October 25, at the United Methodist Church. Call Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 to make an appointment.

Halloween weekend festivities for the community are being planned by the Sons of the American Legion, the Girls Scouts and the Jennings City Library. More on this in next week's news.

The United Methodist Women will meet on October 23 at 2:00 P.M. at the church. Meeting for Pheasant Hunters supper planning. Program is Pledge Service. Lesson Leader is Patty Foster. Pheasant Hunters Supper will be November 9.

St. Paul D of I #400

Our Oct. 7 meeting began at 1:00, following our Rosary. Regent Lee Ann Rehmer opened the meeting with prayer, the Opening Ode, and flag salute. Janice Baalman read the Chaplain's Message, "the Ascension of the Lord." The disciples all went to the Mount of Olives where they worshipped Jesus one last time and told them He would send the Holy Spirit to be with them forever; and then, ascended into the clouds. Jesus is now seated at the right hand of God and is with

The recording secretary read the roll call and minutes of the last meeting. The report of the treasurer and the reading of bills followed. State Regent Lynn Kasper reminds of our installation of officers in Ellis October 20, at 1:00 p.m., as well as our requirements. The State Conference is March 29, 2020 to be held in Wichita.

The State Convention the following year 2021 will be in our area of northwest Kansas, with Colby, Oakley, Ellis, Hays, and Angelus hosting. She also sent a list of Diocesan Seminarians, reminding us to pray for our local men. She read our sick members of the community to also be upheld in prayer: Jeannie Heier, Bernard Huelsman, and Brenda Wolf.

The Supreme Court of Kansas states that our Constitution reads that abortionis allowed in our state, of which our State Governor, Laura Kelly, applauds the decision for women. Our state treasurer, Jake LaTurner calls this decision by her "an abomination" that marks "one of the darkest days in our state's history." We need to work hard to take our state back from these liberal judges who do NOT represent the will of the people of Kansas.

Notice of Sale of Abandoned Motor Vehicles

Pursuant to K.S.A. 8-1102 the following abandoned motor vehicles which have been impounded by the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office. These vehicles and contents will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on October 28, 2019 at 10:00 AM at the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office Parking lot at 940 8th St. Hoxie, KS. Owners, if any, have failed to claim impounded vehicles. The owners thereof may claim their vehicles &

contents within ten (10) days of the second publication of this notice by paying the removal, storage, & If a vehicle was previously titled by a state other than Kansas or as a non-highway vehicle, a Moto

Vehicle Identification number verification form will also be required to obtain title of any vehicle purchased & will be the responsibility of the byer to request the verification & pay the costs involved The Sheridan County Sheriff's Office Reserves the right to withdraw any or all of the described vehicles

All sales shall be made under conditions imposed by the auctioneer representing the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office an all sales must be settled at the time of the sale. Titles will be transferred to buyers, i available. Requirements of the state regarding titles to abandoned or unclaimed vehicles will be met by furnishing an Affidavit of Sale & proof of publication

Vehicles in storage at the Sheridan County Sheriff's Impound Lot to be sold:

Red 2001 F150 VIN # 2FTZF17261CA60782 to Jeremiah Helms

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NWLEPG Water Well Testing

NWLEPG is doing water well testing for Sheridan County. You may pick up bottles and instructions at the Public Health Office.

Water sample pick up at Sheridan County Public Health is on October 24, 2019. Please have samples in to the Health Department by 9:00 AM CST.

It is recommended for private water well owners to test their drinking water every 1-3 years for bacteria and nitrates.

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

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

Commissioners' 9am Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-

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

1:30pm Bible Study at Ridgewood Manner. 2nd Monday – each month: 5pm Sheridan County

Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room 1st Wednesday - each

month: 6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

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

Goodland: Saturday, October 19:

5pm Honey & Wine perform

at Blocktoberfest, 1200 block of Main Street, downtown Goodland. Bring your lawn chair! Enjoy country & folk music, food, beverages, and the movie Abominable.

Hoxie Sunday, October 20:

8:30am Central Kansas Concealed Carry class Cressler Creek Log Pre-registration Cabin. required: \$75 fee and copy of driver's license. For more information, contact Joe Pruitt cenkscc@gmail.com or Lori Cressler 785-675-1295 or visit the Facebook event page https://www.facebook.com/

events/507371936743561/.

Wednesday, October 23: 12pm Blood Drive at Hoxie 4-H Building.

Sunday, November 3: 3pm WPAA presents

Duane Laflin of the Grand Magic Show in the Hoxie HS Auditorium.

Wednesday, November 20: 7am-7pm "Give & Grow Sheridan County" Match Day. Bring all Match Day donations for the non-profit of your choice to Oscar's.

Sunday, October 20:

3pm WPAA presents *Backtrack* vocal ensemble at the CCC Cultural Arts Center.

Saturday, October 26: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Museum of Art presents 'Boo at the Mu' Trick or Treat special with Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat. For more information call 785-460-4590. Free admission, but donations gladly accepted for the event's sponsor, Thomas County Historical Society.

Hays Sunday, October 27:

2:30pm Hays Symphony Ćhildren's Orchestra's Halloween Concert presents "Beethoven Lives Upstairs". Pre-concert activities at 1:30pm: instrument petting zoo, violin/cello lessons, music workshop, story time, drumming circle, Halloween parade and more!

Jennings

Saturday, November 9: UMW Pheasant Hunter's Supper at Jennings United Methodist Church.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hoxie Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It is available for review at the Hoxie Housing Authority Office located at 925 8th Street Hoxie, Kansas 67740. The Authority's hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. A public Hearing will be held on October 21, 2019, at 5:00 pm. at the Community Room at 925 8th Street. The public is invited.

SAVE THE DATE!

COTTONWOOD RANCH WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 26 For More Information Contact cottonwoodranch24@yahoo.com or visit

www.cottonwoodranchks.com

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website. (http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019 Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change

9am Joe Pratt, County Atty. 9:15am Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer 9:30am Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Dept. & Chris Mikkelson 10am Old Business 10:15am Brandon Carver, SC Sheriff

Public Invited



Meetings

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive early for a prompt start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, October 22 ~ POSTPONED-Date TBD **Tuesday, December 3** ~ 7 p.m., location TBD Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD More info available online at www.facebook.com/sheridanccf

Community News



Mealsite Menu

Monday: Smothered Steak, Rice, Peas, Bread, Pineapple Tuesday: Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll Wednesday: Turkey a la King, Mixed vegetrables, Manda-

Thursday: Ham & Beans, Spinach Salad, Cornbread, Rosy

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.

Area Churches' Christ Community Church

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First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie Baptist Church 1000 Valley

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak

Hoxie United Methodist Church 1325 15th St Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St Hoxie

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Selden United Methodist Church

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The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests

Stepping Through the Door of Humility Leads to Fullness in God's Kingdom

By Don Follis October 10, 2019

The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) pretty much summarizes the teaching of

It begins with 3 striking thoughts:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

Here is one of the constant warnings the Apostle Paul always seemed to hammer home to the early churches: "Do not think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourself. Let God change you inwardly, by showing you who you really are." Romans 12:2

Paul's words are echoed in this line of the prayer of St. Francis: "O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand, to be loved as

to love." Thus, "Who can I console today?" "Who can I better understand today?" "Who needs my love today more than my hate?" Humble yourself today in the sight of the Lord and count others better than yourself. That is so hard to do, but the Holy Spirit is in us. He will empower us.

And if we surrender to God's will and live like that, we will be living exactly the way Jesus wants you to live.

News from the

Outside

4-H Members 2 Receive **Grants**

Did you sink your teeth into a slice of homemade pie? Or maybe you chowed down on one of their famous Sloppy Joes! If you visited the concession stand at the fair, you were supporting 4-Hers enrolled in Sheridan County.

"How!" you say? The fair concession stand is the sole source of revenue for the Sheridan County 4-H Council which uses the funds for numerous causes, one of which is the Activity Grant. The purpose of the grant is to encourage participation in activities and camps that will help 4-Hers grow in their projects and to become better leaders. The grant reimburses members for the cost to attend such events. To qualify for a grant, the youth must meet active member requirements, complete an application with an essay, and present the

application to the Council. This year, the following members received grants of \$150.00 each. Attending Rock Springs County Camp were Lily Rumback, Carley Emily Farber, Cooper, LaRynn Rumback, Taegan Lindenman, and Bailynn Moser. Karlee Geisinger participated in Kansas Youth Leadership Forum at Rock Springs, near Junction City. Jordan Ostmeyer participated in Citizenship in Action in Topeka. Isabella Ostmeyer attend a clinic about becoming a Miss Rodeo contestant. Addison Ostmeyer attended a horse day camp.

Nominate Your **Favorite Teacher**

Is there an outstanding former or current teacher 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 for more information.

Quilters By Kay Weber, Secretary The Scrappy Quilter's Quilt Guild met Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at the Midwest Energy Community Room.

Scrappy

Members paid their dues and checked the addresses for the membership list before the meeting was called to order by President Judy Cressler. Members attending were Kay Weber, Judy Cressler, Judy Watkins, Candy Becker, and Mary Adams all from Hoxie. Barb Popp and Carolyn Tuttle from Quinter. Gail Sams from Park. Bonnie Wilson and Deloris Steinike from Gove. Keri Vanover and Alice Mizer from Jennings. New members were Reba White from Hoxie. Emily

us a printed verse, which we read in unison. Barb Popp read a humorous article from the Country Register. She did this in the absence of Norma Chestnut who is having some health Judy then went ahead and gave us a hint on making Boyd and Bonnie Wood from the "tomato" pincushion kit

that we received at the June meeting. She also showed

hand stitched two fabrics

(4" square) together with

the batting in the shape of a

heart. This is a project that

would be much easier done

with a sewing machine. The

project is something to carry

in your pocket and remind

us that we are not alone to

face our day to day life. It

was an enjoyable project to

do while visiting and getting acquainted. Judy also gave

how to use a swimming The meeting began with noodle to help in layering the introductions since we have quilt top, batting, and quilt new members. Judy began back. There are many fun the program by having us ideas to pursue for all ages make a "cross in my pocket". using various items common We hand sewed two pieces to us. of thin batting together with a small metal cross between them in the middle. We

Volunteers to plan the Christmas Party are Keri Vanover, Deloris Steinike, and Judy Cressler.

Show and Tell: Carolyn showed three table runners using log cabin blocks, a lone star centerpiece that she hand-quilted, and a fence rail centerpiece. She is getting a start on Christmas presents.

Gail showed a baby quilt that she has the binding to apply and it will be ready for a grandchild due soon.

reported KQO (Kansas Quilter's Organization) that attended two weeks ago. She presented Judy Watkins with her 20-year membership pin that she would have received had she been able to attend. The 2020 spring meeting will be in Manhattan on June 4-6. The 2020 fall meeting will be in Salina September 24-26.

'Boo at the Mu'

Grainfield. Guest Rita Hargitt

from Quinter.

Bring your Halloween costumes and 'Trick or Treat' the Prairie Museum of Art and History spaces on Saturday, October 26, during the annual 'Boo at the Mu' fall celebration, taking place between 1:30-4:30 p.m. at the museum - 1905 S. Franklin Ave., Colby, Kansas.

Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat character is this year's special guest. Sponsored by Smoky Hills Public Television of Bunker Hill, Kan., the Cat in the Hat mascot will be available for pictures for those dressed in their Halloween garb - young and old, alike. Bring your own cameras to the museum's Garvey Room, for a photo opportunity with this beloved Dr. Seuss character.

The day's entertainment will be provided by 'Jammin' Randy' (Sauer) who performs interactive, musical tunes catered towards children; but enjoyed by all.

Admission will not be charged for those who attend the Boo at the Mu'; but donations will be accepted and are greatly appreciated by the Thomas County Historical Society - the event sponsor.

For more information, contact the museum at (785) 460-4590. To become a Smoky Hills Public Television sponsor; or help support quality programming and education provided by the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), call: (785) 483-6990; or contact: smokyhillstv.org.

system. You, know, the ones on disability who aren't. Or getting welfare while driving a fifty-thousand-dollar car.

Who all out there besides more! Same goes with goose, deer, elk, pronghorn, moose, this way!! Yuck.

I'm ready for the geese a lot of them.

Well gang, not much else is going on, but I expect things to pick up quickly. Remember, always be safe, and enjoy the outside. Until next time.

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report of a whooping crane at Quivira already! Sandhill cranes are coming south in big numbers, as are white fronted geese. Went duck and doe deer hunting Saturday. No deer taken, and two ducks came home with me. Oh, we should have had limits, but must have had bent barrels! We couldn't hit them, even at twenty yards. Just didn't work out. But we got to see God's

handiwork in all things, so

it was a great time. Even sat

in the shade and took a nap.

Must be getting old.

with John Liester

I love this time of year.

changing, and the

Cooler temperatures, leaves

migration has begun. Saw a

Area lakes are all full, or over full yet! This should make for some awesome duck hunting, as well as superb fishing. Saturday, we watched a gentleman reel in several very nice crappies from Norton lake. Those fish were well over a foot long! And we didn't take fishing gear.

Fishing is picking up pretty much everywhere. Crappie are back shallow now, as are the walleyes. Catfish will be moving shallow to fatten up for winter as well. This year marks the first year in over twenty that I didn't get to fish Wilson Lake. Isn't that a sign of being way too busy? I think so!

I could go on and on about the political joke that is Washington, but I'd wear out my keyboard. Let's just say I hope Trump has the last laugh and all the law breakers in Congress get brought up on charges. As well as Hillary, Bill, Eric Holder, and everyone who helped Weinstein cover up his activities! If we sent every crooked politician in Washington to prison, it would sure be quiet there. I think honestly that's why the left hates Trump. He's not a politician. And he won't play

Another thing that bothers me are people who abuse the

along with their charades.

Yeah, that crap gripes me.

my friends and I hunt cranes? I laugh every year when I hear someone say, "I tried cranes and they were terrible!". You know something, other than pork and chicken most meat actually sucks cooked well done! Everyone who says they're bad has cooked them beyond all hope in the oven! Cranes are easy. Take the meat from the breast. Salt and pepper both sides, grill until medium rare, and not one bit etc. Medium rare, unless it's ground. Then, well-done works. However, don't do fish

to get here. We had several Canada's come right into the duck decoys Saturday, and all we could do is watch. And when they swam to shore, look at leg bands. There were

Indian (reek Apartments

Kenoxie Archives & Museum's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago October 18, 1894

Wednesday a marriage license was issued to John M Clark of Gove county and Miss Clara Parker of Nebraska.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported in Saline township. Bill Waite and Uly Massingall of Selden were in town Sunday. E. F. Canfield and wife of Phelps were trading in Hoxie Monday.

Sam Davidson says he is in the field to win and will see every voter in the county.

David Overmyer spoke at Colby Tuesday. Several of the stalwarts went up from here.

Mose Thorpe was out to the German speaking at Dowden school house Monday and reports a good sized crowd present.

The Selden and Hill City baseball teams will play another game on our grounds next Saturday. It is to be hoped that they will have a better day than when they were here last.

Ignorance and incompetency seem to reign supreme among the present lot of pop county officers. Well meaning citizens how long do you intend to be imposed upon in his manner?

Morg Zeigler, Frank and Will Brown together with their families and household goods left yesterday morning for southeastern Kansas, where they expect to winter. They will all return in the spring and put out crops.

The through car service offered between Denver and Chicago via the Union Pacific and Chicago & Alton R. R., is unexcelled by any other line, Magnificent Pullman sleepers, dining cars and chair cars, run through daily without change, Denver to Chicago via Kansas

Last Friday Dr. Freeman assisted by D. L. Wiggins amputated a thumb and finger for John Wilson's little son who was bitten by a rattlesnake a couple of months ago. The job was a good one and doctor and Link deserve great credit for the manner in which it was performed. It was just seven minutes from the time that the chloroform was administered until the job was completed.

John Vedder was over to Selden Saturday. He reports a profitable trip.

At a bachelor's meeting a few days ago, John Wollums reported progress and asked for further time.

A democratic German speaker spoke at the Dowden school house Monday evening and at Selden Tuesday.

Ed Crum shipped in a carload of baled hay the first of the week. He bought about 300 tons at Luray and Jack Brooks and John Thompson are down

there baling it.

Judge Wanzer has left Grainfield and we are informed that some of the people of Grainfield and Gove City would like very much to see him. It has been freely prophesied here that by his good graces he would bleed the "dear people" there too.

We are informed that there is being circulated in southern Thomas county by an expounder of the gospel and a professed follower of the teachings of the good book, a report that Hon. A. H. Ellis, our candidate for Congress is an infidel. This report is false, every word of it, and the good man(?) who is circulating it knows it, but he has become so engrossed in politics that he has forgotten his mission and is working to make converts to the populist doctrine instead of that of Christianity.

100 Years Ago October 16, 1919 To Open A Café

Henry Newland and nephew have taken a lease on the Walker building on the east side of Main street for three years and will put it in shape for a modern, up-to-date café. They will install a large refrigerator and will spare nothing to give the trade every comfort and accommodation secured at any modern café.

The senior member of the firm has had considerable experience in the restaurant business and Chester is alive and will be a valuable partner. They have outgrown their present quarters and their new building will to afford them ample room to care for their growing business.

Local News Quite a number of Seldentites

were here this week attending district court.

Rufus Rogers, the Selden postmaster, while in town Friday came in and looked over our new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Bowman, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here this week visiting Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. F. A. Shield's.

One little cootie makes the Allies kin - and scratch. At the palace, in "The Heart of Humanity," Friday night, October 17.

A large crowd was in attendance at the high school reception Friday night and everyone reports having had a most excellent time.

Miss Comeau, a Red Cross nurse lately returned from service overseas, and will visit her brother, A. L. Comeau, and family.

The county commissioners are in session this week. They met in regular session the first of the week and this week is settlement meeting with the county treasurer.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell one day last week and left them a wee baby girl to comfort and bless their home. It is hard to decide as to who is the most elated over the little lady the proud father or Grandfather George Haynes or Great-grandfather Alex Haynes.

Lincoln Timmons, who has been here the past three months helping his son harvest and thresh his grain, left Saturday evening for his home in Illinois. Before leaving he dropped into the Sentinel's new home and left a wheel to keep, as he expressed it, his "letter from home" coming his way.

Our hardware men have been busy this week installing furnaces in the homes and business places of the city and the sharp weather of late indicates that they were not put in any too soon.

Houck's Landing By Remus Spaulding

R. O. Edwards hauled coal from Menlo, Saturday.

E. A. Patterson and family visited at the R. E. Patterson home, Sunday.

Frank Johann and daughter, Alice, were at the Landing, Saturday. Frank was looking after business interest.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile Paul Sample expects to build a large barn in the near future.

Mrs. Earl Parks was taken suddenly ill with what decided was the doctor appendicitis and Monday morning was taken to Hays for an operation. The family have our deepest sympathy and all hope she may soon return to her family in better health than for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tell Corke are entertaining friends from Pottawatomie county.

Tom Black has moved to a farm north of Morland owned by Dr. Webber.

75 Years Ago October 12, 1944

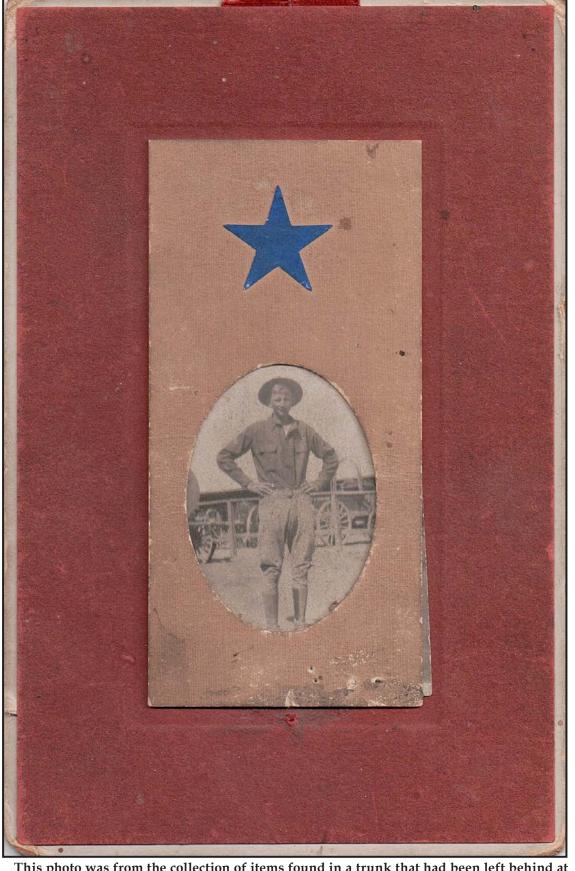
Rev. Pomeroy Returns

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Pomeroy returned the first of the week from the Methodist Conference Wichita. Rev. Pomeroy begins his sixth year as pastor

While Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy were gone the parsonage received needed repairs, paint and varnish by many faithful workers. Many of the church members gave of their time and efforts to get a great deal of work done in the allotted time.

Business Changes Hands

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kahle of Russell Springs have purchased



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. If you know these people, let us know! (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and

Frances Kay moved to the Buck

the Hoxie picture show, "The Pix Theatre" of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Menefee. The Kahles will take possession this weekend. The home of the Menefees was sold to the Kahles also. Mr. and Mrs. Menefee plan to take a trip to the west coast later in the month. They and Mr. and Mrs. James Lee will travel together. Mrs. Johnny Rowlison will work in the Post Office in the absence of postmaster Ila

Menefee. **Friendly Neighbors**

Club met at Virginia Kappers with Ruth Randolph as hostess Thursday. Due to the muddy raods there weren't so many present for dinner but more came after dinner. A comfort was tied and partly bound. We had our business meeting and adjourned to meet with Thankie Batchelder if she wanted the next meeting. As Thankie was absent we decided to see her about the meeting and let the club members know. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee of

Hoxie have been visiting in Allison the last few days.

Midway Items

Unit Meeting Midway - Club met with Mrs. J. H. Clinesmith on October 5th at 2:00 with 10 members and one visitor. Reading of minutes by Secretary. Mrs. Clinesmith reported that Mrs. Bradbury had requested that at least one member of each family be

present at the District meeting

of the Tuberculosis Association

at the Presbyterian Church on

Tuesday, October 10. The President read a letter from the County Agent saying that Miss Laura Winters, Extension Home Demonstration Agent would be in Hoxie on Thursday, October 19th at 2:30 o'clock.

We then had election of officers.

We adjourned to the meet with Mrs. Doannah Stewart on October 26th. **Local Happenings**

Jackson farm this last weekend, being unable to find a residence in Hoxie. Private Bob Nichols arrived

the first of the week for a furlough with home folks. He came here from Luke Field, Arizona, where he has been stationed recently. This field is about twenty-five miles from Phoenix.

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Society News

Mr. and Mrs. Chance of Selden entertained to Sunday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moss of Hoxie, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moss and family of Menlo.

Nine Eastern Star members of Hoxie were guests of the Morland O. E. S. Tuesday evening. The District Aid of Colby was a guest in her official capacity. Several from Colby drove to Morland with her. After the regular meeting they all enjoyed prepared games and refreshments.

50 Years Ago October 16, 1969 Mrs. Collins Begins Duties as Treasurer

Mrs. Mary K. Collins began her duties as county treasurer, Tuesday, Oct. 14. Mrs. Collins was elected to the office last November, but treasurers do not take office until the following October after election.

Collins is experienced in the office as she previously served two terms as treasurer. She succeeds Mrs. Jeanne Stratton who was appointed county treasurer a few weeks ago to fill out the term following the resignation of Mrs. Betty Pope.

Mrs. Collins has chosen Mrs. Bill Scott, the former Linda Rall, as her deputy.

Hoxie Grade School News Miss Conard's Fifth Grade -

In spelling this first six weeks the boys and girls tried to reach the moon by riding rockets to it. Each perfect lesson let them travel 20,000 miles toward their destination. Students reaching the moon were Jean Bainter, Patty White, Tommy Feldt, Vicki Mills, Gerald Rietcheck, Sheryl Hedge, Kathy Krannawitter, Keith Kennedy, Shirley Thompson, Darlene Emerick, and Alvin Ackerman.

We have had several reports in social studies. Ross Cressler reported on John Smith; Diane Frazey on Pocahontas, and John Mosier on Miles Standish.

Library, Mrs. Steinshouer -We want to thank the Class of 1915 for giving us the sod house display that they used in their Homecoming float to depict "Sod and Stubble". The library classes enjoyed looking at it last week and it will be stored until January when it will be used again.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Watkins of Hoxie were week ago Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bainter and Tamara visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter and family Friday evening.

Mickey's Want Ads

A good Queen paring knife stays sharp. Queen butcher knives, pocket knives, and scissors are of the best.

Two men riding on a train were discussing their feelings about going home after long absences.

"I'm a little scared of meeting the home-folks," said the first. "I've been in prison five years."

"I know exactly how you feel," agreed the second. "I've been in Congress for two vears."

We have a new nice large desk along with the regular

Seguin Items

Bill Mrs.

Spence Washington, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Liester called on John Rietchecks Tuesday afternoon.

St. Ann's Sodality met Wednesday evening in the parish hall. Thirteen members answered roll call. Hostesses were Janice Baalman, Leona Feldt and Mildred Thummel. Mrs. Joe Mannebach received the door prize.

Mrs. Carl Morgan of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Harlan Wiley of Colby were Wednesday and Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes.

Tom Tom Tribune

Band Selling Tickets - The Hoxie High School Band is selling raffle tickets for a new color television set and a transistor radio. The money will be used to finish paying of the trip to Boulder. Get your tickets from any member of the band. You may buy a book of 12 tickets for \$5.00 or 50c for one ticket. Your support is deeply appreciated.

25 Years Ago October 13, 1994 Sheridan C.A.R.E.

The Recreation Task Force for Strategic Planning and the Summer Recreation Board met Monday, Oct. 10, to combine their efforts and form a new organization called Sheridan County Arts, Recreation and Education Council. Sheridan C.A.R.E. will be sending a survey to the community to assess the educational needs for our county in the form of Arts, Recreation and Education workshops for all ages. Some suggested ideas are: Wheat weaving, Leadership Study, soccer and historic tours.

The council needs to survey the county in order to apply for a \$3,600 grant through Community Resource Act, Manhattan, Kans.

St. Paul's Daughters of Isabella Meet

The St. Paul's D of I was called to order by Past Regent, Anna Mary Heier, on Monday Oct. 3, in the Angelus church basement. It was preceded by a luncheon and recitation of the

We had a short form Conferral for a new member, Marge Feldt. We welcome her to our circle.

We also had Draping of the Charter for our deceased sister, Josephina Karls.

Communications: A note from Kathryn Welter stating she moved to the Long Term Center at Hoxie. She would appreciate visitors and letters.

A letter from the International Regent, Jeanne de Montigny, a note of thanks for being able to serve us. Also stating that the D of I has one hundred years of commitment to the church and community. The minutes of the International Convention will be sent later.

A letter from Judy Brown, American Life League, about saving an unborn premature child instead of abortion. From Fr. John Lager, a note

on the progress being made on the renovation of the St. Fidelis Monastery at Victoria. Eleanor Kruse is slowly

recovering from her hip surgery. She thanked us for all the letters and visits. The annual mass for our

deceased members will be Nov. 13 at Angelus. Temporary plans were made

to have the Christmas party with St. Catherine's as our guests on Dec. 11.

Twelve members stood guard and attended the funeral for Josephina Karls at Leoville Saturday, Oct. 1. Rosary was recited before the mass.

For our program we had a meditation on the Our Father led by Angie Newman.

Serving committee for November: Toby Ostmeyer, chairman; Vi Lindeman, Pro., Anna Mary Heier, Thelma Beckman and Peggy Schlageck.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 7. There will be a trustees meeting.

NWKS News & SCHC

Hartman Oil Painting Workshop at Hansen Museum

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Staci's workshop is ideal for beginners and advanced painters. Students will work on value changes in a landscape, learn to add drama to their work, and take it from a representation of a photo to an original work of art. Most of all, students will experience the joy of applying brush and paint to the canvas.

The registration fee is \$120.00 for this two-day workshop. Download registrations forms on our website at www. hansenmuseum.org.

learning creative opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program with funds from the Hansen Foundation.

The Museum is open Monday through Friday 9-12 and 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. We are handicapped accessible and admission is always free thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information or if you have questions, please contact us at 785-689-4846.

Kansas Supreme Court Adopts Updated **Child Support Guidelines**

The Kansas Supreme Court has adopted new child support guidelines that will take effect January 1, 2020.

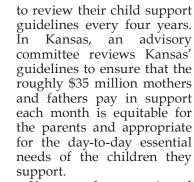
The court adopted the updated guidelines through Administrative Order 307, which says they are to be used as a basis for establishing and reviewing child support orders in Kansas district courts.

The new guidelines are available on the Kansas judicial branch website at

www.kscourts.org: Kansas Child Support Guidelines are rules judges and hearing officers follow to decide how much child support each parent is to pay toward raising their children. At the most basic level, they guide parents to create a fair and balanced distribution of resources essential to raising children: time and money.

Child support housing, clothing, transportation, recreation, health care, childcare, and other expenses that would have been shared by the parents had the family remained intact.

Federal law requires states



Kansas has reviewed and revised its guidelines 10 times since they were initially established in 1989. The advisory committee that has done the reviews has included parents who either pay or receive child support, professionals expertise in child support, attorneys, and judges. An economist is enlisted to help with the review.

The current committee spent nearly a year reviewing the guidelines and making proposed updates. The updates were made available for public comment this summer, and comments were considered by the Supreme Court before the updates were adopted this week.



FHSU Center for Entrepreneurship to Host "Women Entrepreneurship Week" Panel

Fort Hays State University's Center for Entrepreneurship will host a local women business owners' panel on Tuesday, October 22, from 12 to 1:15 p.m. in the Memorial Union Black and Gold Room as part of "Women Entrepreneurship Week." A question and answer session will be followed by a reception

with refreshments.

The panel discussion will feature five successful local women entrepreneurs: Deanna Doerfler, owner of Doerfler's Harley Davidson; Lisa Kisner, founder of Lisa's Custom Interiors; Bonnie Pfannenstiel, owner of PoPt! Gourmet Popcorn; Kiley Rupp, founder

of Body and Soul Day Spa; and Tammy Wellbrock, founder of Girl Twin Solutions, LLC.

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FHSU Launches **Enhanced Scholarship Program**

College-bound students will soon have another great reason to choose Fort Hays State University. Already the most affordable university in the region, the university will offer, effective Oct. 15, 2019, four new scholarships with award levels ranging from \$15,000 to \$6,000 over four-years, or \$3,750 to \$1,500 yearly. Some of these awards can also be combined with other awards.

The revised undergraduate scholarship program is one of the first initiatives to come from the university's strategic enrollment planning process. According to Dr. Joey Linn, vice president for student affairs, "This program will provide more opportunities for students to be rewarded for their hard work in the classroom. Combining this with our affordable tuition will help students achieve their dreams of a college degree."

Launching a revamped scholarship program on Oct. 15 is unusual. Dr. Dennis King, associate vice president,

student affairs and enrollment management explained the reason for the timing "Why are we launching this now? Our research shows that this program will positively impact more incoming on-campus freshmen and transfer students. While it would be easier to launch this program over the summer, doing the right things for students is what we do at FHSU."

Utilizing an easy to navigate scholarship matrix built around ACT/SAT scores and high school grade-point average ranges, high school prospective students will be able to determine immediately the amount of the scholarship award that awaits them.

Scholarships awarded under the revised scholarship program can also be fully renewable, provided students meet renewal criteria. These scholarships are not need-based, and there will be no built-in award amount reduction for students who secure additional financial awards from other sources.

According to Jon Armstrong,

director of admissions, "The university recognizes that not everyone is a great test-taker. We value high school GPAs as an excellent indicator of how students apply themselves in school, and we want students who are willing to work to be successful."

Armstrong went on to say, 'We're already known as most transfer-friendly university in the region. The steps we have taken to revise the program further reinforces our commitment to transfer students."

Fort Hays State's enhanced scholarship program will include three levels of transfer scholarship awards. awards are based on the student's GPA and the completion of at least 30 credit hours. The scholarships will range from \$1,500 to \$500.

To find out more information, please visit www.fhsu.edu/ admissions or call 785-628-5666.



4-Hers Continued from page 1

When I first started giving talks in front of others, I was scared. After practicing and watching others my age give talks, I felt more comfortable that I can do a good job.'

-Roch Lager (Angelus 4-H club) 9 years old

"When I say the pledge with my club at our meeting, I feel like I belong to something great. I enjoy meetings and making friends with the other 4-H members."

-Blaise Lager (Angelus 4-H club) 8 years old

Hi, my name is Andrew Haffner, and I have been in 4-H for 7 years and I have been in the beef project for 6 years. Something that I did in 4-H for a project was livestock. The most interesting part about doing livestock is that you don't have any idea of the personality have. The personality your steer or heifer might have can be very surprising. They could be scared of everything, very sensitive, calm, very playful, or they could be very stubborn about everything. This year for 4-H I had a steer and his name was Gilligan. Out on the farm he was very calm, and nothing really bothered him but when we got him to the fair, he acted

crazy and he was startled about everything. By the time the sale day happened he finally calmed down and he cooperated pretty good. It just goes to show there are many different personalities steers or heifers can have. Doing the livestock project has many challenges like working with different personalities, picking the right steer or heifer, feeding it right and taking really good care of it. In the end doing livestock can really benefit you by teaching you to have patience and how to take care of animals.

-Andrew Haffner (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

4-H is where I can try new things. During 4-H I have entered woodworking projects and welding projects. If it weren't for 4-H I wouldn't have taken the time to learn about woodworking or welding. In woodworking I have made an outdoor table, grill table and a strawberry tower. In welding I have welded a birdbath and a picnic table. I make these projects at home with my dad's help. And I am thankful to have 4-H where I can enter these projects and learn new things. This 4-H year has been great, I can't wait for next year's fair!

-Nash Geisinger (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

Hi, my name is Kyler Niblock, and this is my 10th year in 4-H. What is 4-H to me? That's a simple question, but it has a very complex answer. You see.

to you 4-H could be a youth organization, the group that does community service, or even the people that participate in the county fair. But to me, 4-H has opened up a world of opportunities for my sisters and I. From a young age 4-H members are encouraged to speak in front of groups and participate in meetings. The skills I have learned through 4-H have helped me to grow into a leader for future generations. I'm using my 4-H experience to better prepare myself for college and my future career.

-Kyler Niblock (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

Hi! My name is Adleigh Ziegler, and I have been in 4-H for four years. Every year I attend 4-H Camp at Rock Springs in Junction City. I can ride horses, research animals and bacteria from the stream, and find new friends from other towns in northwest Kansas. Every year I do research for educational displays for the Sheridan County Fair. I have learned a lot of new thing I wouldn't have known before because of this. Also, this year we delivered cookies to local businesses as a community service project. It was a lot of fun to visit place around town. I am so glad that I am in 4-H!

-Adleigh Ziegler (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

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Area Schools





Diercks Wins CC Hoxie Invitational

By Tom Friess

The Hoxie / Invitational / Northwest Kansas League meet was held on Tuesday, October 8, with breezy and warm conditions at the Hoxie Golf Course. Our athletes from Hoxie looked forward to running at home and hoped to continue their successful campaign with a good showing on the always-tough course. With medals in the Invitational based on top three in each grade level and All-League honors to the top 10 in the league, much was on the line.

The girls started the day with junior Emily Diercks leading from wire to wire and

Hoxie middle schooler Kane Epp places first at the Hoxie Invitational Cross Country Meet with a time of 9:10 for the 1.5 mile race. (HHS photo)

Up next the Lady Indians

faced Saint Francis, another team

the Indians have seen before.

The Indians started off this game

Lady Indians Play in Nebraska, Then Win Oberlin Tournament

By Macy Schamberger
On October 3, the Hoxie Lady Indians headed north to Cambridge, Nebraska to compete against some out of state teams. First, they played Cambridge, coming out strong in the first set and won, 25-18. In the second set, Cambridge wanted to defend their house and came out with the close 23-25 win. Cambridge forced a third set and came away

with a 11-25 victory. Next the Lady Indians played Southern Valley. Hoxie knew going into this game that this team was talented and had height. Hoxie came out strong in the first set but fell short to a 21-25 Southern Valley win. The second set the Lady Indians fought hard but came up short with a 13-25 loss.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, the Hoxie Lady Indians headed to Oberlin for the annual Oberlin Tournament. The Lady Indians started the morning by playing Atwood/Rawlins County. The Lady Indians have already faced this team this year and won, but they knew the Buffs weren't going to back down. The Lady Buffs were able to take the first set, 17-25, but the Indians weren't ready to back down quite yet. Hoxie came out strong in the second set and claimed a 25-22 victory. The Indians forced a third set and were able to come up with their first win and won the third set 25-21.

strong and came out with a 25-22 first set win. The Indians knew that they couldn't back down yet and had to play hard and take this next set. Hoxie did just that and beat Saint Francis in the second set 25-22. The Norton Bluejays were up next on the list of teams to play for this tournament. The Indians

and Bluejays had a close first set, but the Indians were able to take the first set, 25-22. Hoxie knew that Norton was a good, but beatable team and had to play like they know how to play in order to win the second set. The Norton Bluejays came out strong, but the Indians were able to win the second set as well in a close 25-23 victory.

The Oberlin Red Devils were the final team the Indians had to beat in order to win the tournament. The Indians knew that Oberlin, being on their home court, would be tough and they were going to have to play well in order to take the tournament title. Hoxie was able to take the first set in a close 25-23 win. The Lady Indians were ready to claim this tournament victory and took Oberlin in two with a 25-14 win. The Indians placed first at this tournament and were 4-0 on the day.



MONDAY 10/21/2019 pm Parent-Teacher Conferences **TUESDAY 10/22/2019**

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CALENDAR

9am KPERS Employee Wkshp 2:20pm NKT Rep WEDNEDSDAY 10/23/2019

9am FFA Greenhand Conference THURSDAY 10/24/2019 12:45pm Hydroponic Greenhouse

FRIDAY 10/25/2019 7ɒm FB-V @ Trego

ŠATURDAY 10/26/2019 10am ACT Test 10am CC-HS Regional 10am VB-V Sub-State @ TBA

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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR MONDAY 10/21/2019 :30pm BOE Mtg TUESDAY 10/22/2019

8pm HS BV Regionals @ Rexford **WEDNEDSDAY 10/23/2019** 8am HS GT Seminar 8am Fire Safety - Selden

8:15am Pre-ACT Test - Rexford THURSDAY 10/24/2019 8am MS Volleyball WKLL Tour-

nament @ WHS 11:30am NCKTC College Visit FRIDAY 10/25/2019

7pm FB HS @ Western Plains

SATURDAY 10/26/2019 VB-HS Sub-State 8am ACT Test

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her spot as the top junior in the Invitational and a third straight All-League honor and a second consecutive League Championship. She becomes the first Hoxie runner to earn multiple championships

winning the race and securing

in Cross Country. Junior Samantha Robben continues her progression. Although she was also off her PR, her time for this course was solid and earned her the third-place junior medal, as well as a ninth-place league placing and the status as All-NWKL.

The boys were to follow, and freshman Drew Bretz showed up and ran his best race of the year. He was the fastest freshman in the invitational and was the league runner-up. He did, however, close the gap on the league champ from Tribune by 18 seconds. Sophomores Zach Cooper and Clay Johnson both raced well and were also able to earn All-League honors with their 7^{th} and 8^{th} place finishes among the league contenders and were able to earn the 2nd and 3rd place medals among all the sophomores. Sophomore Adam Heim completed the race in a time which was almost 4 minutes faster than last year! He continues to get faster in practice and is starting to be stronger further into the race. Junior Gabriel Friess was able to rise again to the top of the historical charts as he ran the course in 18:05 for a new best for our runners and was the individual and junior champion. The boys team total earned them runner-up in the NWKL team race for the second straight year (behind Quinter) and the combined scores of the boys and the girls was good for third in the Hoxie Invitational.

The Middle School boys toed the line for the final race of the day, a 1.5-mile loop on the west side of the course. Kane Epp raced to an early lead and held on to the finish as he ran in his first race in over three weeks. His time of 9:10 was just off the course record. nnor Diercks slugged it out with a boy from Colby right through the finish where he was picked for third place just getting nosed out of runnerup honors as both were timed in 9:19. Owen Walker followed up his outstanding race at Ness City with a good race here as he finished sixth in a time of 9:45. Nathan Snyder continued his improvement with a time of 11:56 and is starting to maintain a consistent effort and really compete throughout

the race. Many thanks to go out this week...to Dan William, Colin Heim and all those who worked on the golf course to help us get ready for the meet. It is a beautiful venue and a shining star for our community...to all the volunteers, especially Chuck Eberle, who has actually led every race (in the Gator) ever run on this course,...to the parents who loan us your children to run cross country and who got together to feed the entire team after the race. That was a really nice gesture and we truly appreciate you and your efforts.

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/21/2019 TUESDAY 10/22/2019

VB-Regional-TBA THURSDAY 10/24/2019 9am VB-MS WKLL @ Wheatland

8:45am Seniors-Jostens 9:15am Juniors-Jostens

FRIDAY 10/25/2019 7pm FB-HS vs Dighton **SATURDAY 10/26/2019**

10am CC-HS Regional 10am VB-V Sub-State @ TBA

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CC Competes in | Ness City Race



Hoxie junior Samantha Robben runs at the Ness City Cross Country Meet where she placed third and pushed herself to a personal record with a time of 25:26. (HHS photo)

By Tom Friess
The Oberlin Cross Country invitational was washed off our invitational was washed off our schedule due to rain, so our team travelled to Ness City instead to run their race on Thursday, October 3. It was a good deal for our middle school runners as they now would have a race. It turned out to be good for our high school athletes also, as they were met with those ideal racing were met with those ideal racing conditions of cool temps and light winds. These factors along with great competition spurred all the runners to season or personal

Our MS boys were to be the first race as Owen Walker and Nathan Snyder stepped up to the line after a nearly 3-week spell with no races. From gun to tape Walker raced from the front and came away with the gold medal in a 1-mile PR of 6:03. Snyder also raced hard from the start and set a new PR by a whopping 26 seconds to earn 8th place. They have both improved vastly and their diligence in practice is showing up for them in

The Junior Varsity runners were next up on the rolling hills of the Ness City Country Club. Sophomore Adam Heim ran really well and was able to place 12th with a PR of 22:41. He continues to run well especially in the cooler temps. Junior Samantha Robben, however, stole the spotlight as she also set a PR by over 1 minute. This earned her 3rd place in the JV race and she showed a lot of grit and resolve to push herself to this time. Junior Emily Diercks went to

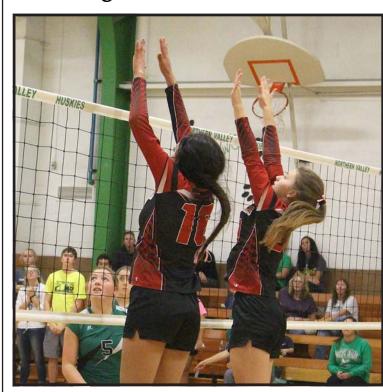
the start line as our lone varsity girl just as she has at the state meet the last two years. She took off a little too fast at the start and struggled to maintain her normal steady pace but was still able to finish with a near PR of 20:37 (one second off her all-time best). This

was good for 3rd place.

In the boys' race, freshman Drew Bretz ran a great first 2.5 miles and was positioned with a runner from Scott City. Over the last half-mile, he faded a little and was unable to maintain contact as that runner surged. He still ran a great time of 18:23 and got 10th place amongst a field of very experienced athletes. Sophomores Zach Cooper and Clay Johnson continue to impress with their races. Both of these young men keep getting better and better and show more competitiveness each week. They both ran personal best times of 20:04 and 20:18 respectively. Junior Gabriel Friess earned a second-place finish with a new best time of 17:28 as he

continues to perform well. We were a little disappointed that Oberlin got cancelled as I felt we were ready to race on Tuesday. My fear was the kids would be flat because we prepared twice for meets, but they went out and did what they do...run their absolute best and compete to the highest standard possible for God's glory. I am really proud of this group and we are now preparing for the final stretch that leads into the magic moment where opportunity comes knocking ... Regional Saturday ... and a chance to be a state qualifier.

Bulldogs Claim Two at Almena



Golden Plains Senior Mabel Lugo, and Sophomore Carli Neiman block the ball against Northern Valley. The Lady Bulldogs come out with two more wins to extend their record 22-1 (Photo by Britton Knowles)

By Mabel Lugo
The Golden Plains High
School Volleyball team claimed two more wins against Triplains-Brewster and Northern Valley on October 7 in Almena.

The Lady Bulldogs took on the Titans to start the night off. This was their third time facing each other this season. GP started the game with intensity gaining a lead and winning the first set 25-6. The second set the Lady Bulldogs didn't let up and won the set 25-4. "We did very well on our serves," said Brooke Stoll.
"We worked well together to give us two more wins.

The second game of the night was between the Golden Plains Bulldogs and the Northern

Valley Huskies. This was the second time they played against each other this season. The Lady Bulldogs came out with fire during the first set winning 25-4. The Huskies went on a serving run, giving them a head start 0-5 in the second set. The Lady Bulldogs pulled together and won the game 25-15. "We were willing to try new things, and willing to take the risk," added Kassie Miller. "We got more comfortable as a team and more confident in what we do."

The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Hill City on October 12, to compete in the annual Hill City Ringneck Classic Volleyball Tournament.

Bulldogs Win on the Road



Golden Plains quarterback Roberto Loya (15) looks to pass the ball off as center Wade Rush (44) blocks on the line in Natoma on October 4. The Bulldogs defeated the Tigers 40-33 on the wet field. (Photo by Rileigh Korte)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs hit the road for their fifth game of the season on October 4 as they played the 3-1 Natoma Tigers in a cold, misty game. The Dogs, who were 2-2 entering the contest, had been preparing for this game all week and were ready to play. Despite getting down early on, the Bulldogs held on to claim the 40-33 win over the Tigers.

The Dogs started off with strong runs but ended the first series with a punt allowing the Tigers to score the only points in the first to lead 7-0. "We knew they ran a RPO-running pass option," said junior Rojelio Lova. "We started out blitzing, but they were able to score so we switched to a 3-2 defense."

The Dogs answered with an early second quarter score to tie it up then recovered the kick quickly adding another score to lead 13-7. The Tigers connected on several passes to tie the game up and pull ahead by one.

The boys battled it out in the wet conditions as both teams kept the game close throughout. "Our passing game wasn't working so we ran the ball, which worked better," continued Loya. "We never gave up--held on for the win." The Dogs finished with the win 40-33.

Loya ran in three touchdowns for the Bulldogs and was once again named Player of the Game by MaxPreps.com. He finished the game with 104 rushing yards and 13 passing along with 15 tackles for the Bulldogs. Also rushing for 104 yards was senior Harley Weese with two touchdowns and two conversions and 15 tackles.

Leading tackler was Wade Rush with 17. Rush also had 13 receiving yards and was named Defensive Player of the Game by MaxPreps. Roberto Loya rushed for 75 yards, passed 33, and had 7 tackles. He ran in 1 touchdown and 2 conversions. Cepeda received for 30 yards.

The Bulldog defense continues to perform well with tackles made by Jovanny Infante 9, Tyler Koerperich 6, Jaime Infante 4, Ethan Shea 2, and Toby Korte 1. Shea was named MaxPreps Special Teams Player of the

The Bulldogs will host the Weskan Coyotes on October 11. "We are working on improving our pass coverage for the Weskan game," added Loya. "It's important to get this win for playoff positioning. This would give us a head start to making it to the Wild West Bowl." Kickoff is at 7:00 pm in Rexford.

AREA SCHOOLS' MENUS

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10/14	10/15	10/16	10/17	10/18
Hoxie	B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Corn Dog	B: Sausage & Cheese Biscuit L: Chicken Fried Steak	B: Mini Break- fast Sliders L: Crispito	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Tstd Cheese Sandwich	B: French Toast Stick L: Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza



Area Schools



Coming Out Strong



The varsity volleyball team celebrates after Senior Jordyn Vincent gets a block on Monday Oct. 7. (Photo by Kay Haff-

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

If you have not been able to catch a Financial Aid Night at your high school Colby Community College will host one on its campus on October 17, from 6:00-7:15 PM. This will be a great opportunity to ask questions and start the college financial planning process. Bring your 2018 income information if you plan to attend, but also RSVP at financialaid@colbycc. edu, or call 785-460-4679.

Are you stressed about the future? Students in grades 9-12 are invited to the "Life Beyond High School Seminar" at NKESC-Oakley on October 23. Topics include college financial planning, building a college resume, stress management, choosing a college/career, and more. If you are interested contact your school's gifted facilitator or counselor or call Susan at 785-6/2-3125, ext. 119. Participants will need to register by October 21 and bring a sack lunch.

The University of Kansas Area Health Education Center will host Journeys and Destinations: Exploring Health Care Careers on October 24 at St. Catherine Hospital and October 30 at Hays Medical Center. In this day-long event, high school students spend time with health care professionals from a wide range of disciplines in a small group setting. Students learn from a variety of health care professionals about their career path, salary potential, and daily activities. In the past this program has featured presenters who are family physicians, athletic trainers, medical technologists, medical forensic scientist, veterinarians, pharmacists, and occupational therapists. You must register by October 16 for Garden City or October 22 for Hays to attend. See your school counselor or call 620-235-4040.

Washburn University will host its Garvey Competitive Scholarship test on five dates. The first date is November 16 in Topeka; the only western Kansas date is December 7. You

can register to take the test at washburn.edu/garvey. You must complete your admissions file by December 1 to qualify as well.

Butler Community College will host Senior Day at its Andover campus on November 22, and on its El Dorado campus on November 23. To register go to butlercc.edu/senior-days or call 316-322-3382 by November 18.

The Schoolhouse Connection Youth Scholarship program scholarships provides youth who have experienced homelessness to ensure their completion of a postsecondary education program. Assists youth with financial aid processes, mental health advocacy and referrals, professional legal advocacy and referrals. Provides assistance in locating and establishing local contacts for general support and services. And builds a stable eer and adult support network for recipients, before, during, and after their college careers, and into their transition into the

The web address is quite long, so Google Schoolhouse Connection Youth Scholarship program if interested. The deadline to apply is November 10, at 11:59 PM PST.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 15: Deadline to apply to Wichita State for Distinguished Scholarship Invitational

October 17: Financial Aid Night at Colby CC

October 22: Junior/Senior Day at NCKTC-Beloit

October 25: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship October 29: Junior/Senior Day

at NCKTC-Hays

October 30: Exploring Health Care Careers at Hays Med

November 1: Deadline for Masonic Essay entry November 8: Deadline to

apply for December 14 ACT Nov. 13: Garden City CC **Exploration Day**

Jan. 10: Deadline to apply for February 8 ACT

By Morgan Zimmerman, Co-

On Monday October 7, WHS hosted a triangular with Weskan and Dighton. Order of play was Weskan and WHS varsity, followed by junior varsity. Next was Dighton and Weskan varsity, followed by junior varsity. Next was WHS and Dighton junior varsity, and finishing the night was WHS and Dighton varsity.

WHS junior varsity beat Weskan 25-15, 25-7. WHS varsity also beat Weskan with a score of 25-11 and 25-20. Leading the team in kills was sophomore Anna Godek with 7, followed by Senior Morgan Zimmerman with 5, and leading in digs was sophomore Livia Schultz with 9.

Senior Jessi Bernbeck said, "I think Monday night we played great, and I am excited for our upcoming games. If we keep up our great effort on and off the court, then we will keep being successful."

WHS junior varsity beat Dighton 25-20, 25-22. The final game of the night was Dighton against WHS varsity with WHS coming out with the win. The final score was 25-11, 25-20, with Schultz leading in kills with 6, followed by Zimmerman with 4. Zimmerman also led the team in digs with 9, and senior Jordyn Vincent put up a wall with one block to lead the team.

WHS 2019-2020 Yearbook

By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

The WHS journalism staff has started selling the 2019-2020 yearbook. The yearbook theme this year is Dr Suess. The yearbooks will be \$30.00. To purchase a yearbook you must go to <u>www.treering.com</u> and click buy yearbook. The passcode is 1015385068972242. If you do not already have an account, then continue to fill out the information. Continue though the steps to checkout. Treering also allows you to make your own personal pages with pictures and stories you have made throughout the year.

Senior Morgan Zimmerman said, "I think this year's yearbook will be exceptional and I think the theme is good because of Dr. Suess's book Oh The Places You'll Go and with the seniors graduating it's a perfect fit."

The journalism staff has also been selling ads for the yearbook. If we haven't already asked your business and you are looking to sponsor the 2019-2020 yearbook, you may contact the journalism sponsor, Carolyn Nelson, at 785-673-0090. The journalism staff appreciates all the businesses who have sponsored yearbook.

Seniors Jett Schmidt-

berger and Jordyn Vin-

cent show off their fin-

ished project. (WHS

4-HersContinued from page 5

There are many reasons that kids should join 4-H, but here are just a few. Encouraging kids to join can be fun, of course, but it teaches us to be kind to others. And we will achieve good leadership skills. This can also be a good way to make new friends and forever lasting bonds. I have made many of my closest friends through 4-H. I have in addition learned to help others and cared for others. I have got to do so many amazing things through 4-H, like I went to camp and Campference, I have served food for the elderly and for hunters, I have done an amazing day camp with little kids. I have learned so much from this and it has bettered me as a person, so I encourage everyone to join.

-Mia Rogers (Harvesters 4-H

There is lots of reasons to join 4-H. One of the many things that you will learn is good leadership skills. You will also create many new friends and learn so many new things and most importantly of all you will get to be around animals which is my favorite part. You learn a lot about caring for them and having the chance to show them and win makes it all worth it.

-BJ Rogers (Harvesters 4-H Club)

My name is Zach Cooper and I am a member of the Solomon Valley 4-H club. This will be my 8th year in 4-H. My favorite part of 4-H is the animals. I love working with them and showing them. It takes a lot of work and patience but at the end when you get your check it all makes it worth it. 4-H also helps me with learning how to talk in front of people. You can also learn how to run a meeting or be things like treasurer and balance a checkbook. 4-H is a great experience!!

-Zach Cooper (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

4-H to me is meeting new people. This year I attended the State Fair for buymanship and KYLF (Kansas Youth Leadership Forum). At both of these events I was able to meet people who were very involved with their community and wanted to make a difference. 4-H is also about leadership. By being in 4-H I have learned how to lead others to achieve their goals, and it has also helped me to achieve mine. 4-H is a great learning experience and it has taught me things that will help me throughout life.

-Karlee Geisinger (Solomon Valley 4-H Club)

4-H teaches you to get out and learn something new. 4-H helps you to be able to talk to people and get up in front of people. It has helped me with my dyslexia to improve my confidence. It is super fun training your animals, it's regarding when your hard work pays off!

-Bailynn Moser (Solomon Valley 4-H Club) 8 years old

As a camp counselor at Rock Springs 4-H you can expand your horizons and improve your leadership skills. You also have the opportunity of bonding with your campers and making sure they are having the best experience possible. I really enjoyed taking a week out of my summer to volunteer for this

- Isabella Ostmeyer (Angelus 4-H Club)

Through 4-H, I have gotten to experience some trips that I probably would not have attended if I hadn't been a part of this organization. I have attended Citizenship in Action at the State Capitol two times, which gave me the interest to go back to the Capitol and Page. I also attended KYLF, which is a leadership conference at Rock Springs, where I got to listen to an amazing speaker tell his story and encourage us to be leaders. I have also been a camp counselor at Rock Springs Camp for quite a few years. All these experiences have helped me develop life-long skills.

-Jordan Ostmeyer (Angelus 4-H Club)

My favorite part of 4-H is the fair. I like to take my animals to the fair and show them to all the people that come. I also like to be with me friends and work in the food stand. I love 4-H!

- Addison Ostmeyer (Angelus 4-H Club)

As a leader in our Sheridan County 4-H Program, I have seen so much growth from the youth in our community. I see it spread into their daily lives, and I believe many of the life-Through community involvement, working together, and friendly competition, I believe we have many youths that benefit from this organization because they become our next generation of -Amanda Ostmeyer (Angelus

4-H Club)





photo)



By Aubri Iversen, Staff-Reporter

On Thursday, October 9, Wheatland High School Anatomy traveled to Colby to compete in the Night @ The Lab contest. The Night @ The Lab contest features groups of three students who research a topic, create an informative poster, and present the results of their research in front of judges.

Senior Jessi Bernbeck, Senior Jordi Torres, and Junior Trevor Zarvbnicky were in one group with a topic of "What is juuling and how it affects your lungs". Juniors Aubri Iversen, Kirsten Schroeder, and Jailey Gallentine worked together on the topic of "What are the effects of sugar on heart rate, reaction time, and concentration?". Seniors Jessica Heier, Jett Schmidtberger, and Jordyn Vincent studied "COPD and emphysema".

Heier was unable to attend due to sickness, but Schmidtberger and Vincent won second place overall. The first-place team advanced State; unfortunately, Schmidtberger and Vincent were 4 points short.

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Farm News

KDA Selects 2019 Specialty Crop Block Grant Projects

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has been awarded \$373,525.24 through the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program. Funds for the program are presented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Agricultural Marketing Service to increase opportunities for specialty crops. According to the USDA, specialty crops are defined as "fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops, including floriculture." KDA has selected other recipients to further utilize the funds.

"We have a wide variety of specialty crops grown in Kansas, and these awards will help provide resources to producers that can enhance their individual growing operations," said Secretary of Agriculture Mike Beam. "The specialty crop sector has a bright future in our state, and we celebrate these recipients.'

The following is a list of Kansas projects that will be funded by the grant:

- Kansas State University: Improving the Yield, Quality, and Economic Potential of Strawberries Growing Under High Tunnels in Kansas, \$67,990.32 – The project will study the economic potential of growing day-neutral strawberries under high tunnel in comparison to high tunnel tomato production.
- Johnson County Extension Council: Enhancing Density Apple Production in Eastern Kansas with Drape Netting, \$35,084.36 — The council will partner with local tree fruit producers to research and provide education on high density apple production systems and the adoption of drape netting management practices

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The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on vionday, October 14, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE:

BOARD MEMBERS: Leonard Weber, Billi Beckman, Margery Haas, Michael Bretz, Lola Baalman, Devan Castle, Reba White

SUPERINTENDENT: Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley

PRINCIPALS: Mark Wildeman GUESTS: Megan Beiker, Christine Heim, Tom Feldt

Billi Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Board and all in attendance

recited the flag salute. The agenda was approved as

presented (White/Haas 7-0). The Board recognized the visitors present.

Communications to the Board were reviewed and included a reminder about Board Elections on Tuesday, November 15, and a thank you letter from the Elementary Art Students.

Aaron Tilden entered the

meeting at 7:03 PM. Tom Feldt was present to deliver his Transportation/Maintenance report. He informed the Board he had a buyer for the Old Big Red bus remaindered earlier in the year and then the Board held a discussion on current and future plans for bus and vehicle replacement in the future. He then gave them an update on the condition of the stadium lights at the football field/track and recommended that their replacement needs to be on the districts radar in the next 5 years. He concluded by informing the Board that the lunchroom doors were being replaced due to how much they are used and the condition they are in.

Board welcomed Aaron Tilden from Willdan, a consulting company specializing in industry leading engineering and energy solutions for K-12 education, among others. Aaron gave the Board a presentation on the history of the company, the business model, and answered any questions they had about the services they provide. They have worked with many schools in our area including Quinter, WaKeeney, Colby and Oakley. The Board would like

Kansas State University: Novel and Sustainable Wash-Water Systems for Improving the Safety and Quality of Leafy Greens, \$54,174.96 - A team will collaborate with growers to implement cost-effective and sustainable antimicrobial wash-water systems to increase the safety, shelf-life, and competitiveness of leafy greens.

Kansas State University: GAPs Certification Funding and Produce Safety Outreach for Kansas Growers, \$57,875.04 This project will also assist in improving the safety of Kansas fruits and vegetables and assist producers to receive GAP (Good Agricultural Practices) certifica-

Douglas County Research and Extension: Enhancing Beginning Farmer Training and Market Access in Northeast Kansas, \$44,739.00 — A collaboration will work on a long-term Sustainability Action Plan for an improved beginning specialty crop farmer training program, including a series of hands-on workshops for beginning producers.

Kansas Department of Agriculture: Specialty Crop Conference Education Support, **\$25,500.00** -Kansas specialty crop growers will receive assistance to attend a conference on specialty crop growing techniques to increase their knowledge base, to help develop a plan of action for their operations.

Kansas State University: Identifying Best Management Practices for Upright Dry Bean Production, \$38,223.36 -Research will establish best management practices for upright dry edible beans, evaluate management questions, and communicate findings to current and po-

to have his company perform an engineering-based needs assessment for the district to help aid long term planning and goal setting. The risk free (no cost) follow up will take place sometime in December, with the initial assessment being ready for them to review in March or April of 2020.

Aaron Tilden left the meeting at 8:11 PM.

Tom Feldt left the meeting at

The executive session on the Agenda under Communications to the Board was not needed and therefore not utilized.

The Board moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented (Haas/Baalman 7-0).

Jim Howard and Margery Haas updated the Board on the latest happenings with the Toothaker Estate.

Board reviewed their The goals.

All employees will 1. receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance.

Jim Howard had evaluations for 3 non-traditional staff members, two teachers who are transitioning to teaching and one student teacher. The evaluations were to be discussed later in the meeting in executive

Technology will be to student learning.

developed complement Jim Howard delivered the technology report. He let them know about warranty and insurance claims, reporting that he had sent no less than 12 devices (student laptops) in for repair/ replacement in the last month. He gave them an update on what our on-site tech support, Denton George, was accomplishing in the district every Friday, vetted ideas on what to do with old devices/ technology, informed them we $had\,received\,Category\,1\,\&\,2\,E\text{-rate}$ reimbursements for calendar year 2018, and concluded with a discussion on long term planning for our classroom projectors.

Guidance Department will be developed to assist all students to have success in our

The Board reviewed a report from Tennille Giancola with an update on progress with this goal. She has been meeting with senior parents and plans to move on to the Juniors and conclude those meetings by the end of November. She also wrote about student internships, the utilization of seminar time to build student Individual Plans of Study, and let the Board know that 7 college representatives

Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on October 1 conditions, Kansas's 2019 corn production is a record forecast at 816 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year's production, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area to be harvested for grain, at 6.0 million acres, is up 20 percent from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 136 bushels per acre, up 7 bushels from last year.

Sorghum for grain is forecast at 197 million bushels, down 16 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 2.40 million acres, is down 9 percent from 2018. Yield is forecast at 82 bushels per acre, down 6 bushels from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 195 million bushels, down 3 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 4.54 million acres, is 3 percent below 2018. Yield is forecast at 43 bushels per acre, unchanged from last year.

Cotton production is forecast at 320,000 bales, down 6 percent from last year. Record acreage for harvest, at 160,000 acres, is up 8,000 acres from 2018. Yield is forecast at 960 pounds per acre, down 117 pounds per acre from a year ago.

Canola production is forecast at 24.7 million pounds, down 27 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest is forecast at 18,000 acres, down 17,000 acres from a year ago. Yield is forecast at 1,370 pounds per acre, up 410 pounds per acre from 2018.

All sunflower production is forecast at 78.1 million pounds,

tential future dry bean growers. Northwest Greater Kansas Community Founda-

tion: Increasing Regional Vegetable Production and Distribution Capacity for Western Kansas, \$42,250.00 — A local collaborative group will assist producers in Northwest Kansas

have some to visit with Juniors and Seniors in the last month. The Board moved on to

Jim Howard shared his

Department reports.

Principal's Report for Hoxie Grade School. He gave praise to the Booster Club and Lola Baalman for the Homecoming event were the older kids came to the school in the morning and greeted the kids as they came in the doors and played with them on the playground. He mentioned the younger kids were still talking about it and would love more events of that nature to take place in the future. He informed them they had visitors from the Cheylin School District that came to look at the playground project and other programs such as the STEAM room and brain training. The visitors were so impressed; they plan to bring all of their staff to our school for an in-service/ professional learning day to see all of these amazing programs for themselves. The students at the Grade School also had the opportunity to see a performance by Creed Theater called "Best Foot Forward," which was both entertaining and educational. He let them know that because of our advances in technology over the last few years, we had the capacity to handle an upgrade to Lexia (a program they use for reading), which added 3 more levels for the students. The Grade School also hosted the Body Venture event provided by KSDE where volunteers from the community and high school students set up the exhibits, walked students through them and presented information on each, and then helped break it down and pack it up. It was well attended and a great event for the students. The Grade School students also had "Corn Day," with an informative and fun presentation from a former Ag teacher. He informed the Board that the Booster Club and Grade School Stuco would be providing shirts to every grade school student, when it was recognized that not every student at the school had a Hoxie t-shirt. He concluded his report by letting the Board know that our first grade teaching team has been invited to the Northwest and Southwest Superintendents Councils in January to present programs they have spearheaded, including the STEAM room, brain training, and Bal-a-vis-x.

Mark Wildeman shared his Principal's Report for Hoxie JR/ SR High. He informed them that there had been no interest from students or a sponsor found for Debate this year, but that he had a

up 5 percent from last year. Record low acreage for harvest, at 46,000 acres, is down 3,500 acres from 2018. Yield is forecast at 1,698 pounds per acre, up 198 pounds per acre from a year ago. Of the acres for harvest, non-oil sunflowers account for 11,000

acres and oil sunflowers account

for a record low 35,000 acres.

Alfalfa hay production, at 1.96 million tons, is down 8 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 560,000 acres, is down 8 percent from a year ago. Yield of 3.5 tons per acre, is unchanged from 2018. All other hay production, at 3.23 million tons, is up 23 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 1.70 million acres, is down 3 percent from a year ago. Yield of 1.9 tons per acre, is up 0.4 ton

from 2018. Special Note

All forecasts in this report are based on conditions as of October 1, 2019 and assume normal weather for the remainder of the growing season. Data were not adjusted to account for any potential departures from normal between now and harvest.

As is done every year in October, planted and harvested acreage estimates were reviewed for corn, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower, and canola and updated as needed based on all available data, including the latest certified acreage data from the Farm Service Agency (FSA). All States in the estimating program for these crops were subject to review and updating.

scale up vegetable production and prepare to deliver to local grocery markets.

For more information about the Specialty Crop Block Grant Program including more detail about these grant projects, visit agriculture.ks.gov/specialtycrop.

solution for Forensics the second

half of the school year and would

discuss that with them later in

the meeting in executive session.

He also provided the Board

with bids for a sound system

in the High School gym and

football field. The Board would

like for him to obtain bids from

a few more vendors and report

back. He provided the dates

for upcoming MCL events, let

them know that parent-teacher

conferences would follow the

same format as last year with

conferences held in the gym on

October 21 from 5:00PM-8:30PM,

and gave them an outline of their

latest staff meeting at the JR/SR

Board meeting were provided

and Devan Castle provided a

brief update for the Board.

Superintendents Report.

Service report.

Minutes from the latest NKESC

The Board reviewed the Food

Jim Howard shared his

discussed events that had

happened in the district since

the last meeting including the

Superintendents Council in

Oakley, (he could not attend

the state meeting, as it was in

Pittsburg, KS and just too far

to justify), provided an update

on his role as chair for the

community daycare project, and

held a discussion on the pros

and cons of allowing a petition

to be circulated in the district.

The Board did not promote or

oppose the petition itself but

thought it would be best practice

for the school not to be involved

as a medium, as it could open

the door in the future for any

kind of petition to circulate. He

then moved on and spoke about

enrollment and count day, gave

an overview of the fall MAP

testing data, shared the KESA

goals that they would need to

approve later in the meeting,

provided walkthrough data,

and shared some of the reading

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KDA Reports: Economic Contribution of Agriculture

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has recently updated its interactive map of Kansas, showing the economic contribution of agriculture across the state broken down by county. Located on the KDA website, the interactive resource can be used to find the agricultural economic facts for each of the 105 counties in Kansas, as well as a report for the entire state.

In addition to the direct output, the reports include the indirect and induced effects of agriculture and ag-related sectors, which demonstrate the total impact that agriculture has in Kansas communities. This total economic contribution of agriculture totals more than \$65 billion and supports more than 245,000 jobs statewide.

The county statistics map is available at agriculture.ks.gov/ksag. For updated information, click on a county and find the "2019 Full Report for County" after the county sector list.

Agronomy and Natural Resources

By Keith P. VanSkike, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent The Kansas Bankers Soil Conservation Awards Program to recognize individuals will be held again this year according to Keith P. VanSkike, Twin Creeks District Agent. The public is encouraged to nominate individuals for this award

This Program is being sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Kansas Bankers Association, local banks and the government agencies that cooperate with the District Conservation office. Nominations are due by October 25, to either the local Twin Creeks Extension District Office or District Conservation Office.

The purpose of this program is to stimulate a greater interest in the conservation of the agricultural resources in Kansas by giving recognition to those farmers and landowners who have made outstanding progress in the establishment of soil and water conservation on their farms. Included in the awards program are a soil conservation award, windbreak award and wildlife award. There are also awards for: Energy Conservation, Water Quality and Water

USDA to Survey County Row Crops Acreage and Production

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey producers in 41 states, including Kansas, as part of its County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS). The survey will collect information on total acres planted and harvested, and total yield and production of row crops down to the

Within the next few weeks NASS representatives will contact selected Kansas growers to arrange telephone or in-person interviews to complete the survey.

Survey results will be published on the NASS Quick Stats database. For more information on NASS surveys, reports, and for the release dates by commodity, go to https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/ Calendar/reports by date.php.

series' the Grade School staff had vetted at their last staff meeting. The Board moved on to New Business.

The Board moved to approve the KASB Board Policy updates as recommended by Michael Bretz and Devan Castle (White/ Bretz 7-0), who reviewed the updates with the admin team

and clerk prior to the meeting. The Board moved to appoint Billi Beckman as KASB delegate for the 2019 KASB conference (Baalman/White 7-0).

The Board reviewed the proposed KESA Goals.

Increase standardized scores (MAP and KS State Assessment/ACT) math and reading proficiency by 5% a year.

Increase and retain post-secondary success by 3% until the 75% state goal is met.

By the end of the cycle, 100% of students will have an IPS (individual plan of study) that clearly supports their success to graduate and path after graduation.

The Board moved to approve the district KESA Goals as presented (Castle/Bretz 7-0).

The Board held a discussion on the condition of our phone system and would like to get more bids and discuss the topic in further detail at a future Board meeting.

The Board held a discussion on outside locking doors. The Board would like for the school to research and implement a door locking system, where parents and visitors would have to be allowed entry into the buildings

during school hours. The felt they would rather be proactive than reactive on the matter. Mr. Howard will gather information to be presented at the next Board meeting for their consideration.

The Board then held a brief discussion on our school run concession stands and would like a breakdown of how/where supplies and food are purchased for their review at the next meeting.

The Board took a break and Megan Beiker and Christine Heim left the meeting at 9:06 PM. The Board resumed in regular session at 9:11 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 9:12 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations and new hires pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under KOMA for 1 hour and 6 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 10:18 PM in the BOE room (White/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the resignation of Melissa Spresser as JR/SR High Secretary and approve the payment of unused sick leave (Bretz/ Baalman 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Lucas Burmeister as Forensics Sponsor for the 2019-2020 school year (Weber/White

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 10:20 PM. BILLĬ BECKMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 11th day of November 2019

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 1605 A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas

relating to reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 10 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read

"§1. Reapportionment of senatorial and representative districts. (a) At its regular session in 1989, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state representative districts, the state senatorial districts or both the state representative and senatorial districts upon the basis of the latest census of the inhabitants of the state taken by authority of chapter 61 of the 1987 Session Laws of Kansas. At its regular session in 1992, and at its regular session every tenth year thereafter, the legislature shall by law reapportion the state senatorial districts and representative districts on the basis of the population of the state as established by the most recent census of population taken and published by the United States census bureau of the census. Sena representative districts shall be reapportioned upon the basis of the population of the state adjusted: (1) To exclude nonresident military personnel stationed within the state and nonresident students attending colleges and universities within the state; and (2) to include military personnel stationed within the state who are residents of the state and students attending colleges and universities within the state who are residents of the state in the district of their permanent residence. Bills reapportioning legislative districts shall be published in the Kansas register immediately upon final passage and shall be effective for the next following election of legislators and thereafter until again reapportioned.

(b) Within 15 days after the publication of an act reapportioning the legislative districts within the time specified in (a), the attorney general shall petition the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 30 days from the filing of the petition, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall enact a statute of reapportionment conforming to the judgment of the supreme court within 15 days.

(c) Upon enactment of a reapportionment to conform with a judgment under (b), the attorney general shall apply to the supreme court of the state to determine the validity thereof. The supreme court, within 10 days from the filing of such application, shall enter its judgment. Should the supreme court determine that the reapportionment statute is invalid, the legislature shall again enact a statute reapportioning the legislative districts in compliance with the direction of and conforming to the mandate of the supreme court within 15 days after entry thereof.

(d) Whenever a petition or application is filed under this section, the supreme court in accordance with its rules, shall permit interested persons to present their views. (e) A judgment of the supreme court of the state determining a reapportionment to be valid shall be final until the legislative districts are again reapportioned in accordance herewith.'

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a

"Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.

"A vote for this proposition would eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of

"A vote against this proposition would continue in effect the requirement for the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.'

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2019, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case it shall be submitted t the electors of the state at the special election

Sheriff's Report

10/06/2019 to 10/12/2019

Case Management, Follow up Investigation:

911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell

MV Accident - Property Damage

Community Service Events:

Civil Process Docs--Attempted:

Civil Process of Doc--Served:

Traffic/Driving Complaint:

Driving Under the Influence

Driving While Suspended/Revoke

Fingerprints Taken (non crim):

FINGERPRINTS (CRIMINAL)

Harassment Telephone/FAX:

JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:

Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:

Contact w/Public (10-21, etc):

Registration/Offender/Update:

Gunshots/Non-Injury Shooting:

EMS/FIRE/CIVIL STAND BY:

911 Call Transferred

Alarm - Residential:

Attempt to Locate

Disabled Vehicle:

Ambulance Run:

Officer Out on Foot:

Creating a Hazard:

Jail Meals:

Reckless Driver:

Phone/Mail Scam:

pecial Assigment

Suspicious Activity:

Prisoner Transportation

Vin Inspections:

Welfare Check

TESTING:

Theft:

Dog At Large:

Control Burn:

Cattle Out:

Commission Minutes 9/25/2019

Now on this 25th day of September 2019, the Board Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Rachel Farber, and Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Shirley Niermeier, Sheridan County Treasurer, entered the meeting. Niermeier was there to discuss the Tax Foreclosure Sale. This includes severed minerals and real estate that are three or more years delinquent. Joe Pratt, Sheridan County Attorney, entered the meeting. Niermeier distributed the delinquent tax listing for the Board to review. Niermeier and Pratt reviewed the process. The Board gave approval for Pratt to proceed with the tax sale. Niermeier exited the meeting.

Pratt advised the Board the County had received the \$32,700 from OneOk for the damage done to county roads when putting in the pipeline.

Pratt had sent a letter to the landowner west of town to get permission to enter the land and has heard no response. Once things slow down, Pratt and Carder will make a visit to the landowner.

Pratt advised the Board that the airport project has been postponed. The Board had received correspondence from the contractor that they are having trouble getting material. Pratt is waiting on correspondence from KDOT stating that the airport plan is still approved.

presented Bracht Agreement with Pfeifer Dozing Service, LLC to be signed by the Board. The Agreement had been approved at the September 11, 2019 meeting.

Dewey made a motion to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License for Studley Tire & Oil, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht discussed with the Board the County paying for employees to receive flu shots. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the County paying for employees receiving the shot, but they must go to Public Health to get it. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

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2018 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX WARRANTS
RACHEL LEE AGAN 1816 MEADOWBROOK RD PRESCOTT AZ 86303
BRANDON BECKMAN 10498 W US HWY 24 REXFORD KS 67753
GEORGE WALTER CARLTON PO BOX 176 NICKERSON KS 67561-0176
CASTILLO CONTRACTORS PO BOX 461 HOXIE KS 67740
VALREE M CREED 7237 COLUMNS CIR APT 206 TINITY FL 34655-3676
BETTY A GINSBURG REVOCABLE TRUST 9232 RIDGEWAY AVE EVANSTON IL 60203-1511
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MARY LOUISE HAMBRIGHT ESTATE 740 GOLFMORE DR GRAND JUNCTION CO 81506-1830
KARLA KESSINGER 11015 E 14TH PLACE TULSA OK 74128
DENNIS MADER 14974 S RD 140E COLLYER KS 67631
DENNIS MADER 14974 S ROAD 140 E COLLYER KS 67631
BERIAN P MCCLARY 1000 13TH ST APT 502 GREELEY CO 80631-3842 18W25 18W26 185.99 18W91 DENNIS MADER 14974 S ROAD 140 E COLLYER KS 67631
61.45 18W50 BRIAN P MCCLARY 1000 13TH ST APT 502 GREELEY CO 80631-3842
75.11 18W51 ANDREA MILLER 601 RADLOFF AVE OAKLEY KS 67748
83.32 18W60 CHAUNCEY CLAY PORTER 13815 W AUTUMN RIDGE ST WICHITA KS 67235
169.29 18W65 JAWAES ROGERS 12466 W KOVANDA RD N PLATTE NE 69101
235.36 18W69 STEVE SEEGMILLER 5045 N RD 110W SELDEN KS 67757
142.17 18W70 STEVE SEEGMILLER 5045 N RD 110W SELDEN KS 67757
527.73 18W72 CLYDE SHAW 5715 ROMULUS CT SPRING TX 77386
621.55 18W77 JERRY SPRESSER PO BOX 702 HOXIE KS 67740
186.73 18W78 JERRY SPRESSER PO BOX 702 HOXIE KS 67740
65.63 18W79 JERRY SPRESSER PO BOX 702 HOXIE KS 67740
65.63 18W79 JERRY SPRESSER PO BOX 702 HOXIE KS 67740
75.76 18W83 UNITED ENERGY PARTNERS LLC 3501 S YALE AVE TULSA OK 74136
92.43 18W85 JERRY L VONFELDT 929 TIPTON LOOP MOUNTAIN HOME AR 72653-4964
1,128.61 18W86 CHRISTOPHER WESSEL 12756 N RD 50W SELDEN KS 67757
7,408.85 Grand Total 18W91

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 2018 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED AGAINST THE FOLLOWING LISTED TAXPAYERS AND THEIR ASSESSED AGAINST THE FULLOWING LISTED TARFATERS AND THEIR LAST KNOWN ADDRESSES ARE UNPAID. THE DELINQUENT TAXES SHALL CONTINUE TO ACCUMULATE INTEREST. THE TAX WARRANTS HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO THE SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE. I HAVE FILED THE TAX WARRANTS IN THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS. K.S.A.19-547 & 79-2101 SHIRLEY NIERMEIER-SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of RUBY BIXENMAN, Deceased

Case No. 2018-PR-21

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on October 3, 2019 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of ration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 4, 2019 at 9:30 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 said Petition.

Ken Bixenman

Ken Eland, #12054 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of LOIS DAVIS, Deceased

Case No. 2019-PR-000001

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Harold Koster, executor

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

of the estate of Lois Davis, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 28th day of October 2019, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, 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 said petition.

/s/ Harold Koster Harold Koster, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch_ Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Attorney for Estate

miles north and 4.3 miles east

request and it will be forwarded

Carder stated he contacted

Venture Corporation about the

pile of millings east of Hoxie.

Venture claims they have 13,000

ton of millings and five or six

piles of rocks. They would sell

the County the millings at \$7.50/

ton and the rock/gravel for

\$2,500 for a total estimated cost

of \$100,000. The millings will be

distributed at the shop, landfill

and Allen's for storage. Wes

Bainter stated he is not against

purchasing the millings but feels

a lot have been wasted by just

putting in holes without fixing

the problem. Joe Bainter made a

motion to approve the purchase

of millings and rock from

venture, seconded by Dewey.

Carried 3-0. Carder will propose

to Venture that we will pay one-

that all the tires at the landfill

Carder advised the Board

half the cost this year.

to Penco Engineering

submission to KDOT.

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Department will keep water trucks north of the bridge for a Wildlife (Dept of) Poaching: while vet. Carder presented the Project Bracht gave the Board Programming Request from KDOT for the bridge funding to replace bridge No. 57 located 11.5 information on the new public

by the Area Agency on Aging. Wes Bainter asks that Bracht visit with Public Health and see about them doing drug testing. He doesn't feel we should go somewhere else if it is a service Public Health can provide.

transportation building that is

going up. This is being paid for

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Joe Bainter advised that he had talked with several individuals about the feedlot road. Some said it is a good idea but feel 6" of asphalt won't last very long. That was the only complaint he heard. A question asked, though, is who is going to maintain the road? Sheridan County is not equipped to take care of asphalt. Wes Bainter stated the County would not invest in equipment for this, another plan would have to be developed for maintenance. The next meeting with KDOT for Hwy 23 Project might be held in Colby, so more individuals might be able to attend. Carder stated that employees were at work early this morning repairing a large area that had broken down

on the feedlot road. The Road are gone. Any tires at Road & Bridge will be held and picked up when the company comes through town. Bracht discussed with the Board the bill from Weis Tire in the amount of \$16,654 for 18 grader tires. Bracht reminded Carder that even if Road & Bridge is purchasing of Hoxie. The Board signed the items to have on hand, bids need to be presented to the Board for approval. Bracht stated she is not advocating going out of county, but the process is to get bids and have the Board make the approval for the best option. Carder stated that Bainter Oil can special order grader tires and that Dan Campbell can also get them.

Carder advised the Board that Leroy Spresser had hauled sand on the road he had previously worked, 100N & 10E. The oil company had given him a product to work into the sand.

Carder informed the Board that during the period July 25 - August 20, 299 calls were received on his cell phone from farmers and county employees. While he was out on vacation, 50 calls were received.

The Board and Carder discussed farmers hauling sand. Joe Bainter stated they can't use our equipment which Pratt agreed with. Wes Bainter asked

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN R. GEISINGER, Deceased CASE NO.: 2019-PR-000017 NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 3, 2019)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

 $You \ are \ hereby \ notified \ that \ a \ petition \ dated \ August \ 27, 2019, has \ been \ filed \ in \ this \ court \ by \ John$ B. Geisinger, as a co-executor named in the Last Will and Testament of John R. Geisinger, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of John B. Geisinger and Jacqueline Wiens as coexecutors 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 executor 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.

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/ John B. Geisinger John B. Geisinger, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 (785) 475-2296

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 17, 2019)

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 3, 2019) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

CASE NO.: 2019-PR-000002

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 27, 2019, has been filed in this court by John B. Geisinger, as the successor executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Julia A. Geisinger, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of John B. Geisinger and Jacqueline Wiens 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 executor 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

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/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749 (785) 475-2296 torney for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH A. WEIS, DECEASED.

NO. 2019-PR- ユヱ

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September _ Z 4 , 2019, a petition was filed in the District Court of Osborne County, Kansas, pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, by Donald Weis, praying for the admission to probate of the Last Will and Testament of Ralph A. Weis, deceased, dated May 1, 2018, which is filed with said petition, and for the appointment of Donald Weis as Executor thereof, without bond, pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the $24^{\frac{1}{16}}$ day of October, 2019, at $\frac{10}{10}$: $\frac{10}{10}$: 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 said petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against said estate within four (4) 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.

Donald Weis

Paul S. Gregory #12408 GREGORY & GREGORY 124 W. Main St. Osborne, Kansas 67473 785-346-5445

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 17, 2019)

that Pratt check again. Carder stated that Doug Cass will start installing culverts for the County.

The Recycling Building should hopefully be completed by the end of November.

The new Road & Bridge employees have been running with the seasoned employees to learn the ropes.

Deb Kaufman, Sheridan County EMS Director entered the meeting. Kaufman advised the Board she had received approval from the State to hold

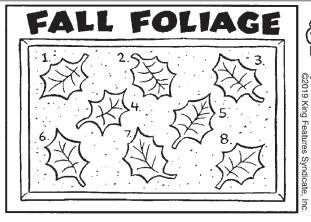
an EMT class from October - April. There are a couple of people interested. Kaufman stated there is education incentive grant money that will fund the student to take the class. The cost is \$1,150. Kaufman went on to say that both Colby and Gove County have individuals interested in taking the class and they would be responsible for paying the cost of the class. The Board discussed the incentive that had previously been given

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Fun Page



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SEE IF YOU CAN "RAKE IN" the two leaves on the bulletin board above that are exactly alike.

Answer: Leaves 1 and 8.

A BETCHA PUZZLE! Place an L-shaped piece of paper on the table and challenge your friends to cut it into four equal pieces, all the same size and shape. The solution is shown in figure 2 FIG.1

FIND-A-WORD! On the top line is our mystery word. You need to fill in the missing letters. Clue words (smaller words contained in letter-by-letter order within the mystery word) are defined below.

1. Weight of a container. 2. To be. 3. Outstanding performer. 4. A sailor.

Answers: 1. Tare, 2. Are, 3. Star, 4. Tar, Mystery word: Stare,

by Charles Barry Townsend LET'S FIND THE ANIMALS! APOELGAEMRC ONDAHE



Hidden in the above diagram are the names of 21 species of animals. They can be found by reading up or down, side to side, or diagonally. Letters can be used more than once. Listed below are the names you're looking for:

Anaconda Antelope Boar Camel Cardinal Caribou

Cheetah

FIG. 2

Kids' Maze

don't get paid much, but kno

make is a great benefit."

Deer Eagle Elephant Gazelle Goat Gorilla

SCRAMBLERS

ACROSS

1 Designer

14 Cocky walks

20 United, e.g.

21 In a Ziploc

bag, e.g. 22 "The Gift of

the Magi'

writer

25 Contacts,

cone?"

23 Zippers

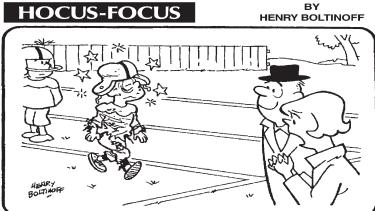
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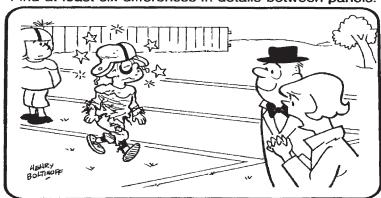
SHARVIN RECUSOL Cougar

Leopard Llama Mustang Rattler Shetland Zebra

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid. 3 Letters LET ONE C 4 Letters CASE EARN KNOT 5 Letters ACTOR KOALA NASAL OCEAN SKATE 6 Letters ANTLER CARTON JACKET KARATE STREAK TRANCE 7 Letters CENTRAL SNORKEL **TACKLES** Hippo



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



black eye. 6. Fence is shorter. Differences: 1. Shoes are black. 2. Man has a bowtie. 3. Tree is moved. 4. Face guard is missing. 5. Boy has

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.

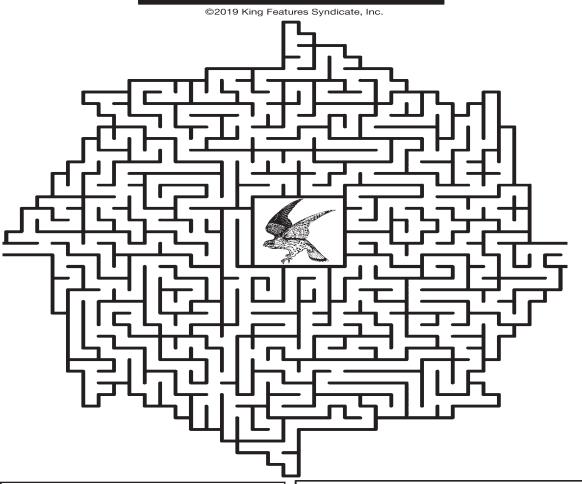
Clue: X equals Y FW XPO GDPLKCJ KDC VCJNKD

GDFLK, TLC XPO KLFIIFJN KDC

PW T RTGOTV LCZ-TJZ-NLCCJ

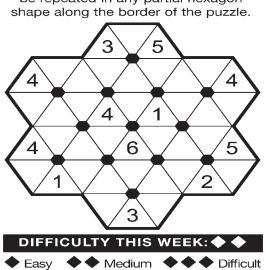
RDLFGKITG KCC?

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by Japheth Light

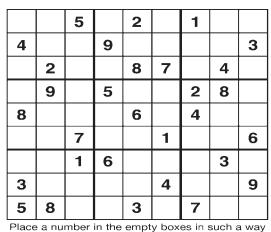
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY! © 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

Super Crossword **98** Like a 53 Ireland's -**12** Bo of "10"

Lingus 54 Last half of 99 Siouan a typical golf people course 59 Some Gore aluminum

recyclables 65 Hwy. number 105 Tug at lead-in 66 Elbowed 67 A number of

26 Lotto variant **68** Dictionary 27 "... cup lookup facilitators 28 - kwon do 70 Affirm the

(martial art) 29 "Taps" 71 Ammo for air co-star rifles 72 Even one Timothy 73 "Take —!" 30 Data entry needs ("Congrats!")

35 Aftermaths 74 Big name in 39 "Where are direct sales – now?" **40** Hinge (on)

41 Aunt, in Argentina 42 Fill with joy 43 Lay — thick 44 Fonda of

45 Just know 46 Office cabinet items

49 Center of similes 50 Military chaplain

51 Cake level

68

77 "I got it!" 78 Chrome Firefox and Safari

85 Shop 86 Lackluster **87** 1990s Israeli president Weizman

92 Enrollments

88 Video's counterpart 89 Bardic tribute 90 — Field (Mr. Met's home)

9 Born. in 91 Rhine feeder

constellation

100 Hirt and 101 Biblical son of Isaac

106 Theme of this puzzle **110** Colorful ring in the eye

111 Well-drilling apparatus 112 Pantheon members 113 Corn seed

114 Spend time in, as a hotel 115 One tearing

up the road **DOWN** 1 Wine barrel

2 Tick off 3 Bard's Ireland 4 "Battle Cry" actor Ray

5 Dead heat 6 Hoofing it 7 Replenishes the arsenal

8 The "e" of

10 Hiking flasks 11 "Mrs." with a

(airport

19 Pt. of OS or GPS

carnivore 31 Pronounce 32 Hammer-

34 Store event

Manning 37 "My gal" of song 38 Off-roading vehicle,

45 Ludicrous comedies 47 Inflammation

48 Flax product 79 Pound the 13 Masthead 50 Tick off names, for 52 Holiday

lead-ins

54 Except for

series)

58 Lumpy, as

59 Squarish, as

fabric

a car

(out)

61 Mary of

64 — -mo

replay

60 Stretch

57 Mortal

toddler time

(video game

short 53 "Terrible" 14 Like sugar, but not oil, in water 55 Grayish hue **56** Grand -

15 1982 Richard Pryor film 16 -

service)
17 Not collated, e.g. 18 More stylish

24 Exhaust 29 Doglike

30 Symbol on a music score

wielding god 33 Slate cleaner 35 Ump relative 36 Gridiron star

briefly 43 Brainstorm.

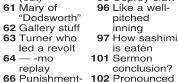
44 Chattered

related 69 Ball-shaped bloom 70 Truncated wd. 73 Red as -

74 Bow-wielding god **75** Was certain

pin a rival 77 Cowboy singer Gene

76 One trying to **107** 1998 78 Arsenal



WHAT DO THEY

poet 80 Clowns

81 World

lighter 82 College URL

ending

83 Tear apart

84 Ship's call

86 Active by

for help

day 90 Singing King

91 Chief Hun

92 Cone, cube

93 Arched body

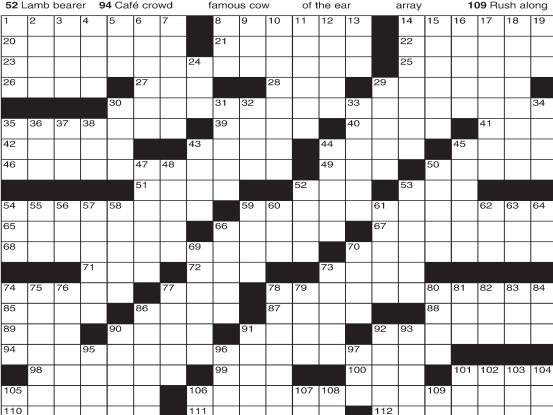
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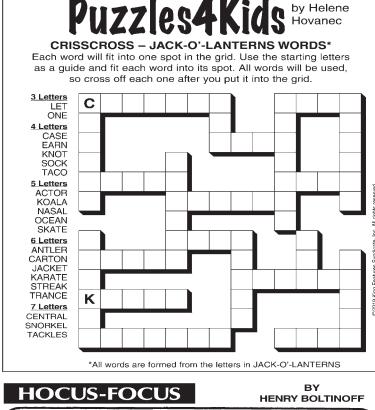
conclusion? 102 Pronounced 103 Have in one's

bonnet 104 Brezhnev's fed. 105 Its cap. is

Islamabad 106 Lean-(hovels)

Angelina Jolie biopic 108 Certain 109 Rush along





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Commission Minutes continued

to students prior to starting the class and then again when it ended. The problem with the incentive after the class is over is that sometimes the student does not take any call. After the last EMT class held, the incentive was not distributed until some runs had been completed, like a probation period. Dewey made a motion to approve having the EMT class, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. The Education Incentive Grant Program (EIG) Memorandum of Agreement was approved and signed. This agreement states that if a student defaults, the County is responsible for refunding the money back to the state. Kaufman advised the Board that the class does cost the County money and that budgeted funds will be utilized for this. The Board stated they appreciate Kaufman and all the work she does.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting and Ross Carder reentered. Carver presented information from Verizon Connect for a GPS system that would be integrated with Dispatch, all Fire, EMS and law enforcement units. The cost of this can be funded with E911 funds. The initial cost will be \$9,438.80 and after the first year, the cost will be \$8,241.60. This system will track where units are, if there are mechanical problems, idle time, and fuel usage, among other things. Dewey made a motion to approve the purchase of this program, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Carver advised the Board he will be starting PR events with the school shortly. Babcock will be going to schooling with Dak in October to recertify and work on some things.

Bracht asked about Chamber Scrip for county employees

for Christmas. Dewey made a motion to approve scrip for county employees, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

At 10:47, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 30 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt and Carder. The door opened at 11:17 with nothing said.

Carder stated Mikkelson will be attending landfill schooling next week.

Dewey made a motion the September 11, 2019 minutes be approved as amended, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter moved with Dewey seconding that the warrants be approved as presented. Carried

Dewey made a motion to approve payroll as presented, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried

Bracht stated she had received a call stating that a County Road & Bridge employee was seen in a County vehicle with his children and in a County pickup at a football game. Clarifying if this was acceptable. The Board and Carder stated 'no', and Carder will talk with employee about it.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

General \$146,626.61 Road & Bridge \$102,597.82 E911 \$828.49 Nox. Weed \$286.73 Public Hlth. \$5,976.35 Public Transp. \$2,039.18 Landfill \$1,413.11 Spec Auto \$1,214.59

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the commissioner's room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

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

Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution _ | | _ | • Go Figure! Weekly SUDOKU Answer 7 28 6 2 × 7 6 2 1 3 5 8 9 4 8 5 9 7 4 6 1 2 3 ×

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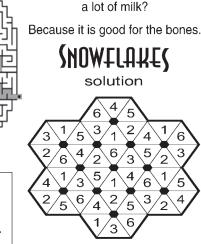
In an attempt to repair the corrosion on all its metal products, the firm set up a rust fund.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Conquer; 2. Charge; 3. Sever; 4. Relax Today's Word

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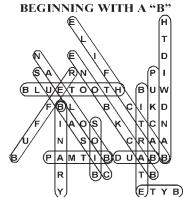


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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

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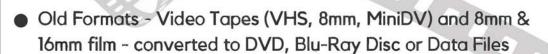












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