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Taxpayers Report

During the past several months, as I have been talking with many of you residents of Sheridan County, several concerns have been repeatedly shared with me. First, and above all, is the concern about our taxes continually increasing. As I have been attending the Commissioner's meetings since my election, I have noticed a strong trend in our County government to just continue on with the way we have always done things with little concern about the level of tax we all are paying. We really don't have a County Budget...what we do have is making sure that there is *alotta money* in the various funds just in case we want to spend some money, or a department head decides that they need to spend some additional money during the year.

A true budget would have budget requests when the budget is put together, and there would be line-items listing these requests for the possible purchase the next year. The current push is to replace the heating and cooling systems in the jail building and to get a contract signed right away. *What's the hurry?* A new system can't be installed until spring anyway.

My only point here is that this is another example of the current way our County is operating... "we got the extra money so let's spend it." I haven't witnessed much concerted effort to NOT spend money, or how can we TAX less and SPEND less. I haven't witnessed much concern about the taxpayers. The reality of our current operation of tax-and-spend is that we can't afford it, and our community will not survive it.

Another budgetary concern I hear about is Twin Creeks Extension. Why are the taxpayers of Sheridan County paying about \$110,000 per year for this? What is the benefit? I don't have the answer, but I know the parents of the 4-H kids are doing most of the work with our youth. This is a discussion our community needs to have.

An idea that was suggested is that we should have all three Commissioner members elected as "At Large" positions so that the entire county can vote for all the Commissioners. I was asked if I am going to represent the entire county, and I am. So, why can't we all vote for all of the Commissioners? I have to agree with this. All the voters in Sheridan County should be able to vote for all three member positions.

I also hear a lot about the condition of our roads in Sheridan County. Without question, we have a lot of work to do. In my opinion, the condition of our roads will not improve until we, as a community, come together and find solutions to problems. I may not have all the answers, but I do know that the *constant complaining about a problem will NEVER solve it!* If we're going to have the best-run county in western Kansas, we, in this community, will be required to get involved, work together, and chart a new course.

In response to this request for all of us to get involved, we have been asking what the best time is to have a monthly Community/Commissioner Meeting. It appears that Wednesday, late afternoon from 4 to 6 is possibly the best time. Knowing full well how busy we all are, please give me your input.

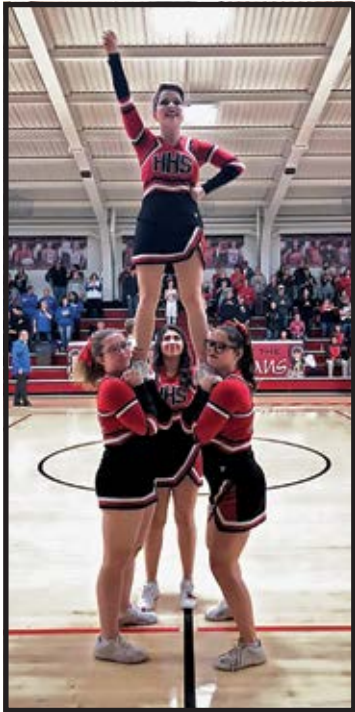
Also, I was informed that I will be sworn into office on Monday, January 14. I am most anxious to start representing all the residents of Sheridan County.

Thanks for reading and have a great day!

WES BANTER

Sheridan County District #1 Commissioner-Elect

Keeping Up Team Spirit



Cheerleaders, Hannah Eller, Zayetsy Gomez, Abby Depenbusch, (top) Victoria Rucker, work hard to pep up the crowd. Be sure to help these girls share that school spirit! (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)

Senior Spotlight: Meier Leaves Post-Grad Options Open

By Saige Meier, Photo Editor
Cauy Meier is a senior at Wheatland High School. Cauy was involved in StuCo, Electric Car, football, basketball, band, and art.

When Cauy gets out of high school, he doesn't know if he will go to college. If he does, he will most likely go to Dodge City or Hays. He wants to become a bull rider. If he doesn't go to college, he will take over his grandpa's farm and help his father out.

Cauy stated that his favorite quote is, "Ridin' bulls, punchin' fools," by Dale Brisby.

Americans Pay Tribute to George H.W. Bush

Former President George H.W. Bush passed away on November 30, at the age of 94. A memorial service was held Wednesday at the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and Americans across the country are paying their respects to the former president. In observance, Congress postponed congressional plans slated for this week. The deadline for Congress to pass the Continuing Resolution (CR) that is funding the government expires on Friday at midnight, so Congress quickly decided to pass an extension to keep the entire government operating until December 21. Key issues with the CR remain, including border wall funding, despite the extension. For the moment, the government will continue to run as usual as long as an agreement can be reached.

NATIVI-TEA Held December 9



A "NATIVI-TEA" was held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, December 9.

Several people from the community enjoyed looking at the seventy different and unique Nativity Sets on display. Some of the sets were family heirlooms and some were parts of a larger collection of Nativities.

A table of "hands on Nativities" were available for the young folks to play with and arrange along with stickers so they could create their own Nativity to take home. There was a drawing for a "Wire Nativity" donated by one of the church members. It was won by Cheri Baldwin. Cookies and drinks were provided for a time of fellowship and visiting with friends in our community. It was a time of relaxation and a time to help prepare for the Christmas Season. May God bless each day of your Christmas Holidays and bring you closer to God's Son, Jesus Christ.

HHS Cross Country Earn All-League Honors



Three members of the Hoxie High School Cross Country Team earned All-League honors for the 2018 season. They are seniors Thaddeus Friess and Sean Robben, and sophomore Emily Diercks. (HHS photo)

Hoxie Wrestlers Place at Clay Center Invitational

Dayton Porsch won the 160# Champion and Outstanding Wrestler Award at the Clay Center High School Invitational Results for Hoxie High School on Saturday, December 8. Others placing for the day included: Dylan Weimer - 2nd Place 132# Class; Aidan Baalman - 2nd Place 145# Class; Drew Bell - 3rd Place 120# Class; and Kaden Sekevach 4th Place 182# Class. (HHS photo)



K9 UNIT FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY IN THE WORKS

The rumor is true, the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department is looking at implementing a K9 Unit and we are asking for your input on this decision.

The SCSD is awaiting the pre-approval notice on the funding for a K9 Unit. The funding will be provided under a GI Bill in which Deputy Babcock would qualify for. The GI Bill would fund both the dog and the handler's training, certification and housing during the course of the training. Sheriff Carver stated, "A K9 Unit will play a big role in cleaning up some of the drug issues we are facing here in Sheridan County. A K9 Unit would also play a big role in our officer safety." As we all know, times are changing rapidly, we must adapt to these changes to ensure public safety and officer safety. K9 units are used for multiple purposes, like tracking to find lost/endangered missing children and adults, provide appearances and demonstrations at various community functions, be a highly visible deterrent to criminal activity, track and apprehend criminals for arrest and prosecution and conducting building searches, locate illegal drugs, and to find people in distress. Our dog

will only have one handler, Deputy Babcock. Since we began looking into getting the K9, a lot of surrounding agencies have sent us a lot of helpful information about possible funding available to start a "K9 Unit". The initial year cost would be approximately \$7600, this is to purchase a dog kennel for the officer's residence, leashes, food, vet fees, as well as the equipment for the vehicle which consist of dog cage, door popper/climate controller and re-certification. After the initial year you would only have food, vet fees and re-certification fees and ongoing training.

After conducting an online poll and having articles in the local newspapers, we have received a lot of positive feedback, with very few negative responses to the idea. There is a lot of resources to help fund a "K9 Unit", we are looking at several different avenues to assist in funding the program. If the program gets approved, we will notify the public through Facebook and the local newspapers. The Sheriff's Office would like to hear your feedback whether or not we should have a K9 Unit in Sheridan County.

HHS Football Players Earn All-League Honors



Hoxie High School Football All-League: (f) senior Colton Heskett-1st team offensive line and 2nd team defensive end; senior Jarrod Dible-1st team tight end and 1st team defensive end; senior Taye Washington-1st team center, 1st team kicker, and 2nd team defensive line; senior Jared Kennedy-2nd team quarterback and 2nd team punter; junior Dylan Weimer-1st team running back and 1st team defensive back; (b) senior Sam Bretz-2nd team linebacker and honorable mention offensive line; junior Wylie Weems-1st team linebacker and 2nd team running back; junior Ben Aumiller-honorable mention tight end and honorable mention defensive back; and senior Logan Weimer-2nd team defensive back and honorable mention split end. (HHS photo)



Coming December 18

Through the diligent work of Andrea Ziegler and her helpful assistants; the Hoxie High School FCCLA, Lauren Spillman, and Imogen Tremblay, the Toys for Tots event will be held December 18 from 5pm-7pm at the Bowen Scout House. Parents are welcome to shop for their kids up to age 18. It is required that no children be brought to the shopping event.

This year, parents MUST apply online BEFORE the shopping event! Parents cannot shop if they are not previously approved.

This year, Toys-for-Tots is going to be run a little bit different, all in hopes of making things smoother for everyone. ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE FILLED OUT ONLINE THIS YEAR. There will be NO paper applications! It is very simple; the instructions are below. Applications opened beginning

November 1, and the application review process began on December 1.

To apply, you do have to have an email address. If you don't have one, they are free to get! If you don't have a computer, you can also apply over the phone. You will also need to print your confirmation. If you don't have a printer, you can go to the library to print. If you don't have a computer, cell phone, or printer, find a friend that does!

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at hillcitytft@gmail.com.

Instructions for Online Application:

- Go to <https://hill-city-ks.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/default.aspx>
- Click on "Request A Toy"
- Scroll down and click on "CLICK HERE for the Family and Individual Request Form"

Fill out the form in its entirety and click "Submit!"

You will receive an email from local@toysfortots.org with the subject "Online Local Individual Toy Request Form Confirmation." If there is a problem or question, please do not respond to the local email, it will not reach us. If you need to contact us, you can email hillcitytft@gmail.com

You will then wait until your application is approved

Once approved, you will receive an email with your Santa's Workshop date/time and location

You must PRINT this email with your unique control number and bring it with you to your event

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE THE PRINTOUT IN HAND, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GET TOYS

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Words of Faith

Each Tree
recognized by its own fruit...
the Good Man
brings good things out of
the good stored up in his
Heart.
~Luke 6:44-45

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Dec. 11

| | |
|-------|------|
| Wheat | 4.52 |
| Corn | 3.42 |
| Milo | 3.12 |
| Beans | 7.68 |

Weather Report

| SC Conservation District | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|----------|--|
| Date | High | Low | Moisture | |
| 12/2 | 37 | 22 | -- | |
| 12/3 | 27 | 21 | -- | |
| 12/4 | 38 | 18 | -- | |
| 12/5 | 47 | 17 | -- | |
| 12/6 | 31 | 17 | -- | |
| 12/7 | 38 | 15 | -- | |
| 12/8 | 39 | 15 | -- | |

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Words of Wisdom

Character
is what
Man is
in the
Dark.
~Dwight L. Moody

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to be worn out.

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Sides & Dessert

Dine-In or Carry-Out

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

A wonderful time was had by all who attended the soup and dessert luncheon sponsored by Lions, Santa's visit and the community drawing sponsored by the City of Jennings. The Community Hall was full of people. A special thanks to all the local people and the businesses from surrounding areas, Jennings Lions Club and the Jennings Sons of The American Legion for their generosity.

Early January date for American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings is January

4. More on this in next week's paper.

We have had several people on the prayer chain the past few days.

Joanie Metz, who had gall bladder surgery, Neoma Tacha, Norton, who had been in hospital with pneumonia, and Teresa Meitl, formerly of Dresden, who was shot multiple times by passengers in an attempted robbery while driving for an Uber type facility in Kansas City area. She has undergone several surgeries. We wish all of them a speedy recovery.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Pinochle Night December 15, at the Community Center in Selden. Pinochle starts at 6:30pm so bring a partner or come alone, \$10 per person and snacks to share. Come join the fun!!!!!!

Selden Christmas Celebration will be Sunday December 16th at the Community Center. Bingo starts at 4:00pm - one card free per player. Additional cards are \$5 each with that cash going toward the last game of Blackout. Soup supper is from 5:00 to 6:30 PM (free will offering) and Santa arrives at 6:30pm. This event is sponsored by the Selden Community Foundation, the City of Selden and the Selden Senior Citizens.

On November 29, during Senior Citizens, area seniors attended a good meal prepared by Gloria Goscha at Midway Cafe followed by Pinochle. Don Quackenbush won high with a score of 620,

Alfred J. Albers took second with a score of 597, Lillian Sulzman had the most Jacks. Others attending the day include - Bob and Pat Wessel, Ralph Weis, Don Juenemann, Wilma Ritter, Gail Mumm and Carl Mumm.

On December 6, during Senior Citizens, area seniors attended a good meal prepared by Gloria Goscha at Midway Cafe followed by Pinochle. Boyd Wilson won high with a score of 493, Don Quackenbush took second with a score of 447 and Ralph Weis had the most Aces. Others attending the day include - Lillian Sulzman, Carl Mumm, Pat Wessel, Margee Wilson, Alfred J. Albers, Bob Wessel, Don Juenemann and Gail Mumm.

Lots of houses are decorated for the Christmas season. We urge everyone to come out this weekend (Saturday and Sunday evenings) and see the lights and decorations.

League Schools Compete for Food Pantries

Seeing the need to reach out to others, the Northwest Kansas League schools are in a hot competition to see who can fill their hometown's food pantries! Locally, the Hoxie High FCCLA has placed Christmas wrapped collection boxes in various places around town and are asking for community help with this competition. The boxes are located at Joslyn's, Town and Country, Office Emporium, Equity Bank, First State Bank, Christian Church, Catholic Church, and just inside the south door of Hoxie High School. The high school and junior high school classes are helping with the collection by placing non-perishable food items in boxes located in class sponsor's classrooms. The third-grade class at the grade school is assisting by gathering food items from the classes at that location.

Donations should be non-perishable food items such as canned or boxed food items. Donations should not have expired dates. Monetary donations are accepted. Checks may be written to Hoxie High School with food pantry on the memo line. They may be brought to the high school office or you may call the school at 785-675-3286 and we will make arrangements to pick up the donation. The monetary donations will be used to purchase local pantry needed food items. ALL donations remain in our local food pantry. If we all work together, our town can bring home the first traveling NWKL food pantry collection trophy! December 17 is the last day for NWKL food pantry donations. Please consider donating. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and consideration.

CARD SHOWER

for
Larry "Keith" Anderson
The family of Larry "Keith" Anderson is holding a card shower in honor of his
80th Birthday,
December 17, 2018.
Greeting Cards
may be sent to:
828 Martin Ave.
Salina, KS 67401

HOLIDAY HOURS City of Hoxie

Dec. 24 ~ close at 1pm
Dec. 25 - closed

Dec. 31 ~ close at 1pm
Jan. 1 ~ closed

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Area Calendar

Every Monday:
8am Commissioner's Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

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

Every Wednesday:
Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478
6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hoxie Thursday, December 13:
10am United Methodist Women's Annual Cookie Walk. Scratch off baking cookies from your holiday "to-do" list! Attend the Methodist Cookie Walk!

Sunday, December 9:
3pm Bar D Wranglers music & comedy show at the Cultural Arts Center, Colby.

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December 14
9am ~ 3:30pm

Holidays



Mealsite Menu

December 17 - December 21

Monday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Pears

Tuesday: Harvest Turkey Soup, Orange-Pineapple Salad, Crackers, Cookie

Wednesday: Hamburger Patty w/ lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle & bun, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit

Thursday: Waikiki Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Strawberry Shortcake

Friday: Split Smoked Sausage, Hashbrowns, half Orange, Bread, Brownie

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

THANK YOU

TO MY FRIENDS AND FAMILY
FOR MAKING MY

90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SO MUCH FUN, AND FOR THE CARDS I'VE RECEIVED.

FOR TERESA, BOB & ELLEN FOR PLANNING THIS.

TO MY FAMILY WHO TRAVELED FROM TENNESSEE, WICHITA,

MCCOOK, WAKEENEY, AND COLBY;

AMANDA FOR TAKING PICTURES;

KAY FOR THE SPECIAL CAKE;

AND TO GOD FOR THE NICE DAY!

MAYBE GETTING 90 YEARS OLD ISN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL!

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!
BETTY BREWSTER

Easy Traditional French Buche de Noël Recipe

By Rebecca Franklin

12/02/18 www.thespruceeats.com

Total: 75 mins

Prep: 60 mins

Cook: 15 mins

Yield: Serves 12 - 14 slices

Ingredients

For the Genoise Cake Batter:

4 eggs (room temperature)

2/3 cup sugar

1 tablespoon liqueur (Grand Marnier

-orange liqueur)

2 teaspoons zest (orange)



3-5 cinnamon sticks

1 orange (sliced)

1-2 sprigs rosemary

1 cup fresh cranberries

1 tbsp cloves

2 tsp nutmeg

Fill a pot with water and simmer!



3/4 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/4 teaspoon salt

1 cup flour (cake)

For the Chocolate Buttercream:

7 egg whites

1 1/3 cups sugar (granulated)

6 ounces chocolate (unsweetened, melted and cooled)

1 teaspoon espresso (instant powder)

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 1/2 cups unsalted butter (softened)

Steps to Make It

Gather the ingredients

Preheat the oven to 400 F

Butter a 10-inch by 15-inch jelly-roll pan with a 1-inch lip and line it with parchment paper. Butter the parchment or spray it with cooking spray. Set the pan aside.

Beat the eggs for 5 minutes, until they turn thick and foamy. Add the sugar, orange liqueur, orange zest, vanilla extract, and salt to the eggs and continue beating for 2 minutes. Fold the flour, a few tablespoons at a time, into the whipped egg mixture. Once the flour is incorporated into the batter, stop

mixing. Do not overmix or the cake will bake up into a tough texture.

Gently spread the batter into the prepared pan. Gently smooth any peaks of batter but do not press the batter down. Bake the cake for 10 minutes, until the cake is just set. Invert the baked cake onto a clean, dry kitchen towel and peel off the parchment paper. Wait 3 minutes and then gently roll the cake, still in the towel, starting at the 10-inch end. Allow it to cool completely.

In a clean, completely dry bowl beat the egg whites on high until soft peaks form. Set them aside.

In a small saucepan, bring the sugar and 2/3 cup water to a boil. Allow it boil until it has reduced into a slightly thickened syrup. Begin beating the egg whites on high speed again and pour the hot sugar syrup into the eggs in a slow, steady stream. Add the espresso powder, and vanilla extract into the egg whites and continue beating until thick and glossy. Remove 4 tablespoons of the meringue and set to one side. Continue beating and add in the melted chocolate and keep beating until the meringue has cooled completely.

Add the softened butter to the meringue, 2 tablespoons at a time, while beating on high speed, until all of the butter is incorporated into the frosting. If the buttercream becomes runny at any time in this process, refrigerate the meringue until it has chilled through and continue the process of beating the butter into the meringue.

To assemble the buche de noel: Unroll the cake and set aside the

towel. Evenly spread 2 cups of the chocolate buttercream on the inside of the cake, following its natural curve, gently form it into a cake roll. Cut off the ends on the diagonal and reattach them in the center of the cake with a bit of buttercream to create a branch.

Spread the exterior of the buche de noel with enough chocolate buttercream to cover it and gently pull a butter knife or small, offset spatula through the frosting to give the appearance of rough tree bark. Again, using a spatula, cover the ends of the logs with the reserved light coloured cream.

Finish by adding decorations to complete the festive look.

Chill the cake before serving it and refrigerate any leftovers.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

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

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

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12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

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202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
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Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

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Seguin

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Christmas Banquet

Meet

Santa & Mrs. Claus

Under New Management: Stephanie Mizell, Mgr.

Meet the Owner: David Zodrow

Meet the Staff

Newly Updated Interior!

CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Christmas Eve Services

**Monday
December 24**

All Are Invited!



The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



Ways of Serving Eggs

Eggs are a valuable food and even at 30 cents a dozen are a reasonably priced food. When well and properly cooked they are easy of digestion, and to the inventive housewife offer a wide field in which to originate dishes to take the place of meat on the table.

Curried Eggs - Slice three onions very thin and put them into a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of butter. When they are soft put in a teaspoonful of curry powder, a quarter of a tablespoonful of ginger, half a teaspoonful of salt, and one tablespoonful of flour. When these are mixed thoroughly add a cupful of stock or water and stir until it boils. Place halves of hard cooked eggs on a platter and pour over them the curry sauce.

Dainty Breakfast Eggs - Chop the whites and mash the yolks of a half-dozen hard cooked eggs. Make a sauce of two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour, cooked together, add two cupfuls of rich milk and

cook until smooth, then add a teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper, mustard and red pepper, then add the chopped whites. Place pieces of hot toast on a hot platter, butter each piece and cover with the seasoned white sauce.

Hard cooked eggs, cooked macaroni, cheese and white sauce with seasonings, put in layers in a baking dish and sprinkled with buttered crumbs, then baked until thoroughly hot, make a fine supper dish.

Poached Eggs and Horseradish - Put two tablespoonfuls of meat fryings into a saucepan, add a dash of red pepper or mustard and break as many eggs as desired into it. Place on each a teaspoonful of prepared horseradish, cover closely and allow to set. Serve with green vegetables, such as beans, peas or spinach.

Potato Nest - Prepare cold mashed potatoes with an egg and seasoning, and one finely chopped onion. Grease a gem pan and put into each a tablespoonful

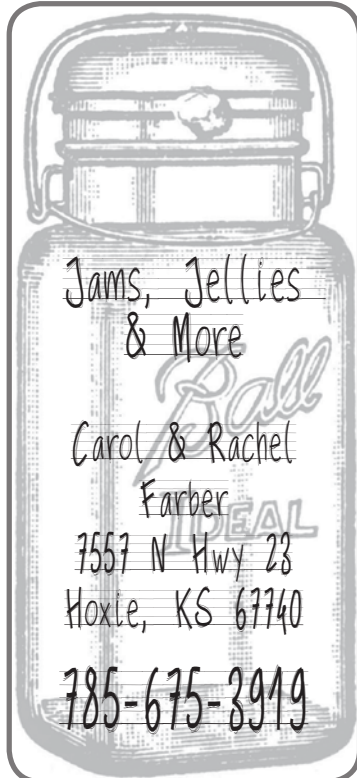
of potato and shape it, leaving a hollow in the center. Set in the oven to bake. When partly done drop an egg into each and return to the oven to set. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and bits of butter.

Reheated Dishes

Warmed Over Beef - Hot roast or well-cooked beef may be prepared in the following tasty manner. Heat a tablespoonful each of drippings and butter in a hot pan, add a half of an onion chopped, and when yellow torn in a cup of tomatoes; when simmering turn in slices of cold beef, cook slowly, seasoning with salt and pepper.

Barbecued Ham - Lay cold fried ham in the following sauce and reheat. One tablespoonful of vinegar, a teaspoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of dry mustard, pepper and salt if needed. Lay the meat in this and let it absorb it.

By Nellie Maxwell
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The Hoxie Sentinel
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**125 Years Ago
December 14, 1893**
Miss Stella Simpson is visiting in town.

W. S. Quisenberry has been at Gove City all the week.

Joe Gregg, butchered a hog last Tuesday that dressed 450 pounds.

Mr. Rabb of Lebanon, Kansas, was in the city last week on land business.

George Byers has returned for the winter. He has been in Nebraska the past four months.

Misses Lettie and Alta Palmer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lillian Avery at Grainfield.

Frank Andes called at this office last Saturday and gave us great encouragement. Thanks, Frank, call again.

The Masons will hold a regular communication next Tuesday evening. The attendance of every brother is earnestly requested.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Geo Pratt, of Museum a fine boy. The young gentleman made his appearance December 6th, and at last reports mother and son were doing nicely. George wears a smile about a foot long.

Prof. Coleman is billed for an entertainment at Liberty school house next Saturday night and he will undoubtedly have a crowded house as the people of this county have found that he gives a show well worth the money.

We understand that the insurance on the Ellithorpe house has been paid in full.

John Hedge was in the city Saturday and said it was all a mistake about Rev. Langley shuffling off this mortal coil, and that the old gentleman had made up his mind to remain with his family awhile longer.

Last Sunday evening a most disgraceful thing occurred on main street. Two of our highly respected young men engaging in a fisticuff although it was not without provocation on the part of one of the participants, such things should be avoided.

Last week through an oversight we failed to mention the marriage of our obliging liveryman, J. H. Brown to Mrs. Jennie Brimmer, and now we wish to extend hearty congratulations to the happy couple, wishing them long life and prosperity.

The Oberlin *Herald* has changed editors, W. D. Street [former owner of *The Kenneth Sentinel*] retiring and E. M. Coldren taking his place. Mr. Street has made the *Herald* one of the best papers of the northwest and under Mr. Coldren's management will without doubt maintain its present standard. Success to the new editor is the wish of the *Sentinel*.

Treasurer Decker thinks the best way to bring a man's past life before him in the buggy and the top up and he is expecting every moment to be his last. One evening last week as he and daughter Miss Mary, were going home the team became unmanageable and made a lively run of about two miles, but the roads were smooth and no damage done other than a good scare for the occupants.

The cracks in the city tank are now frozen up and it would be a good idea of the council to have the marshal set the windmill going.

W. F. Schultheis was rushing around town this morning as if he had a big land deal on and upon inquiry we learned that a girl had made her appearance at his house sometime during the night. Dr. Hall was in attendance and reports all doing nicely.

**100 Years Ago
December 12, 1918**
Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albert are the proud parents of a baby daughter, weight, 8 ½ pounds.

John Thew and wife autoeoed



Treva (Hemman) Levering peeks out from under a heavily snow-laden tree. (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

up to Colby on business, Wednesday.

Miss Leone Chandler arrived in Hoxie, Monday, from Topeka to serve as a nurse in the Dr. Beckner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Deibert were called east last week in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Deibert's mother.

Lee Brunner and wife and another Seldenite and his spouse, whose names we did not get, visited Hoxie, Sunday.

Miss Esther Mahanna, one of the teachers in the Brewster schools, spent the week end with home folks.

Attorney Clark is moving his office fixtures to the new courthouse this week, preparatory to taking up his duties as county attorney the first of next month.

Julius Gallogly arrived in Hoxie last Thursday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gallogly, and other relatives and friends. Julius holds a lucrative position as cashier of a bank at Dix, Nebraska, and is making good.

Master Vernon Mickey is a convalescent "flu" patient this week. His grandfather, Mayor Lipton, and father, Earl Mickey, were released from quarantine, Sunday.

It must be a trying ordeal for a man of Ed Hillstead's activity and energy to have to sit around home and wait for an attack of the "flu". Mrs. Hillstead, and Edgar and Hazel have all had it but so far Ed has escaped.

Mrs. McIvor is assisting County Treasurer Hoch with the taxpaying rush these days. She is very efficient in this work because of her previous experience as deputy for her father, B. C. Decker, who was county treasurer some years ago.

Since the old courthouse has been removed it makes the new structure show up better. Practically everyone with whom we've talked who have been away from Hoxie for some time and have returned are loud in their compliments of the new building, and while the small levy made this fall will pinch a little, yet taxes would have been high this year without this levy. It only adds five dollars to each quarter of land valued at \$2,000 and many quarters are assessed at less than this amount. And, remember, it

will be paid for this year and it will beat paying interest for twenty years as would have been the case had the county voted bonds to erect it.

Houck's Landing
By Remus Spaulding
Grover Hoppas was a business visitor at Menlo, Saturday.

The Will Pearson family are having a hard tussle with the "flu" but at this writing are better.

Pleasant Ridge
By Ichabod Crane
School is progressing nicely after our vacation.

Mrs. Bailey called on Mrs. Mabel Wilson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Weakley and daughter called at the Vogt home.

Angelus Notes
By Evangeline

Henry Kruse is fixing up the crossing east of Angelus. Miss Mary McClelland visited with Anges Hemmert, last Thursday.

Misses Carrie Schlageck and Carrie Kruse are working in Goodland.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Robben visited at the George Ostemeyer home, last Thursday.

**75 Years Ago
December 16, 1943**

Junior Play
The Junior play was given to a large audience Friday evening. Ten of the Juniors took the speaking parts. They knew their lines well, so that the play did not drag. The Juniors were glad for such a fine audience for this is their big money making project of the year.

Green Valley
Miss Bernadine Duncanson and Miss Adams spent the week-end with the Bainter girls.

Miss Leta Bainter is working at Pennys in Oberlin. McGraw Sunday School is planning a Christmas program December 26th.

Bow Creek News
The Bow Creek 4-H held their Christmas meeting at the Oscar Karnes home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Simon and family spent Thursday evening in Hoxie visiting with Jay Johnson and Ethel Clear and children at the Walter Johnson home.

Mrs. Nigel Walden and Mrs. Roy Simon attended the musical recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Roper, Thursday evening, and reported hearing several

nice musical numbers by Mrs. Roper and her pupils. Mrs. Roper served cocoa and cookies to the guests.

Local Happenings
Mrs. Mary Decker says that she recently received a letter from her son, Norman. He was in Italy. He has recovered from his knee injury and is anxious to return to active service.

Mrs. Vernon Mickey returned Tuesday from Perry, Iowa, where she went a week before to attend the funeral of a cousin, John Summerson. She found train traffic light which may indicate that the public is heeding the plea to eliminate unnecessary traveling.

The Clyde Liester family moved this past week-end from the Chester Nichols house to the Claude Garrett property. The Nichols' family plan to re-occupy their home in the near future. They have been living east of Hoxie a mile or so, on the Edith Johnson farm.

Society News
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zerr of Park were guests Friday evening at the Bernard Rueschhoff home.

Corporal and Mrs. Fred Pratt, Roberta Kay and Mrs. Willis Neal were Sunday dinner guests at the A. M. Shatzell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currier and little daughter were Sunday dinner guests and for the day at the Guy Currier home.

Letters to Santa
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doctor set and a doll. Please end the war so Bob can come home.

Good-by
Wanda Hendrix
Dear Santa Claus,
How are you? I am fine. I sure will be glad when you come to see us.

I would like to have you bring me a Panda, some boots or snow shoes, a pencil and a little candy.

Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

With love,
Janice Sealock, Hoxie, Kansas

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a target set for Christmas. Also some candy and nuts. I am in third grade at Harmony School.

Love,
David Popp, Grainfield
East Saline News

The H. H. Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Crabtree Thursday afternoon, December 2, with eight members present, and spent the afternoon quilting for the hostess. Red Cross robes were taken home by the members to be made. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The Christmas meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Smith, December 16th.

**50 Years Ago
December 12, 1968**

Vandals Destroy Decorations

Saturday night while Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoffeditz and family were attending their 4-H meeting and the Hoxie wrestling tournament, their silver metallic tree was demolished and the color wheel was stolen.

The tree was wired from one wrought post to another and that had been either cut or the tree had been yanked loose. Parts of the tree were scattered in the yard and on north up the street.

Tom Tom Tribune
Test Taken By Senior Girls - December 2, the senior girls of Hoxie High took the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Test. The test was administered by Mrs. Rose. The results of this test will be received before the end of this semester and the girl with the highest score will compete on the state level.

Yearbook Renamed "Winter Count" - "Winter Count" is the new title of the Hoxie High yearbook. This name, submitted by Kathy Wasserman, was voted best in the contest sponsored by the journalism class.

Kathy will receive a free yearbook as her prize.

A "winter count" is a calendar of the highlights of the year kept by the Kiowa and Sioux Indians. The Indians painted the pictorial calendar on buffalo robes.

Mickey's Want Ads
If you are going to buy that rifle or shotgun for a Christmas present it will be much simpler if you get it before Dec. 16.

A little boy was walking down the street crying bitterly. When asked what was troubling him, he replied: "My mother lost her psychology book and now she is using her own judgment."

St Paul's Circle, Angelus
St. Paul's Circle, Angelus, met Dec. 2 with a cooperative dinner at noon. Mary Bixenman was the winner of the penny march. Thank yous were read from Fr. Schinstock and the State Regent, Eleanor Kruse.

The Circle has accepted the invitation from St. Catherine's circle to be guest to their Christmas party on Dec. 15 at 2 o'clock at St. Joseph school. A gift exchange, not to exceed \$1.00 gifts, will be held.

Dorothy A. Schroeder was remembered with an appreciation gift for typing the year books. Walter Schwarz is a patient at Colby. We are being asked to remember personally the shut-ins of the parish. The boys in service will be remembered with a gift from the circle.

In memoriam, the draping of the charter for deceased member Anna Halbleib. Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Anna Halbleib.

Due to the recent accident, Eleanor Kruse resigned as financial secretary. Theresa Dickman was elected and properly installed as the new financial secretary.

Our next regular meeting is Jan. 6.

-Scribe
Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes entertained at breakfast on Sunday morning for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geerdes and Kathrine, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Geerdes and son, Mr. George Geerdes, and Mr. and Mrs.

John Rietcheck and Bob.

Mrs. Don Koster and Mrs. Bert Schlageck called on Mrs. Margaret Stephens Sunday afternoon.

Paul Gatschet of Hays was a caller at the Rietchecks Wednesday.

**25 Years Ago
December 9, 1993**

Thimble Circle Club

The members of the Thimble Club gathered at the Sheridan Inn for their noon meal. After a delicious dinner all the members gathered at the home of Mable Treu. They spent the afternoon visiting and had their gift exchange for Christmas.

Betty Treu and Hazel Alaska served delicious refreshments. Next meeting pending, will be announced later. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. - Reporter, Stella Sumner.

Selden Happenings

The Selden United Methodist women met at the church on Wednesday afternoon. Carol Hill led devotions with a Christmas lesson. The minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report given. After a short business meeting, roll call was answered by nine members telling about a Christmas tradition or symbol. The group then filled plates of fruit and sweets for the shut-ins in Selden and nursing homes.

Francis and Leone Porsch had as guests Thursday evening in honor of Francis' birthday, Darrell and Carlene Bruggeman, Clarence and Lucille Shuler, LeRoy Spresser and children. Cake and ice cream were served and they all wished Francis many more birthdays.

Sheridan County Library

Boy is that Librarian excited! The Sheridan County Library is now "on line" with the CC:Mail (electronic mail). Now you can receive those books you request a lot faster. The electronic mailman picks up messages and requests during the night and leaves us messages and requests to fill also. (It's a wonderful service, but that phone ringing in the middle of the night does bother my restful sleep!)

Studley Items

Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Dick and Opal Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Weston and family, Suzy Murphy and Jim Davis.

The Darrell Williams ranch near Studley sold recently, and will be occupied by a new resident. However, at this time it is not clear who the new resident will be. Welcome to the community.

Arvilla Taylor and Beryl Covalt worked at the church Saturday morning. Sara and Rhae Martin helped with the Christmas tree.

Rexford News

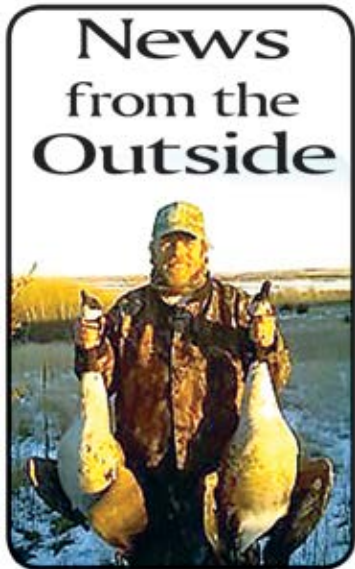
The Worthwhile Club met at the Red Barn Wednesday for their Christmas carry-in dinner and party. They were glad to have Lura and her husband, Jim back with them after Lura's long illness. Guests included the husbands and Frances McIntyre. Mystery pals received their gifts and names were drawn for another year.

The Social Hour Club met at the Café for a 6 o'clock dinner and party with all members present. Everyone received a Christmas gift from her mystery pal and names were drawn for another year. Lucile Boggs will be the hostess for the next meeting at the Café on Jan. 5.

Fire Destroys Menlo House

Sheridan County firefighters assisted Menlo City and Thomas County firemen Sunday, Dec. 5, in fighting a house fire at the northwest corner of Menlo. A bachelor, Marvin McKinney, was living there at the time, but was not hurt in the blaze. The house and its contents were a total loss.

NWKS News



News from the Outside

Yep, missed a week. Been busy at work and missed yet another deer opener. I finally got out the Friday after it opened and what do I see? Fog! Fog so thick I couldn't see 30 feet. The drive to hunt was nerve wracking to say the least. After about an hour and a half I decided to try for geese. You know, it really stinks when you can hear them right over your head but can't see anything. I was back home by 10:30 in the morning. Tried Webster the next day and the roads there were soaked. Water standing over most of them. We tried the few spots we could get to but then so had everyone else. Another day gone. Last Tuesday tried again. Fired three times at a very nice buck. Deer never even flinched. After the third shot I opened the bolt on my rifle

and walked back to the truck. A little range time showed the rifle scope was off. I mean way off. Like four inches at 25 yards, which of course gets further off the farther away the target is. I then took my other rifle to the range and found it off too. But in two shots it was centered back up, so I will continue to use it. It's a single shot but I am really comfortable with it.

Did anyone say geese? There are tons of snow geese around. All the area lakes have them in abundance! Since today ended deer season for a bit I will focus on my favorite game to hunt. You can blame my dad and my uncle Hugh Clouse for my love of goose hunting. Taking me to Kirwin as a kid was the best! Some of my fondest memories are from those trips. We never got many geese, but just seeing them in such numbers was a wonder to me! I've been hooked ever since.

I haven't heard much about fishing lately. I think the cold and thin ice is stopping a lot of folks. Too much ice to get a boat out, yet not thick enough to walk on. And folks, when you're my size, that had better be some thick ice!! The thought of falling through terrifies me to no end! I fall enough on dry ground. No sense in adding to the pain!

I have seen some great bucks taken this season! I have also seen some really small ones! That's ok though. One

Christmas Cowboy Style

Celebrate this Christmas season cowboy style with Western Plains Arts Association. The Bar D Wranglers are bringing their cowboy music and comedy stage show to Colby Community College's Cultural Arts Center at 3 p.m. CST, Sunday, Dec. 9.

The Bar D Wranglers are a western music singing group from the Bar D Chuckwagon Suppers in Durango, Colo.

man's small deer is another's trophy! Power to the guy the guy happy with a small deer! Any deer beats none. Tags just don't cook up well, and I still haven't found a recipe to make antlers edible.

Well folks, winter is here. Which means icy and snow-covered roads are the norm. Please use extreme caution and don't drive unless you absolutely have to! Nothing is worth dying for. And getting stuck along the highway puts more people in danger as they work to get you free! Let our KDOT people get the roads clear first, then go. Live to see tomorrow. Trust me, I've heard some pretty stupid reasons for driving in a blizzard. No, you don't need McDonalds that badly!!

Be safe my friends and as always, enjoy the outside!

The group has performed for over 2.5 million guests at their Durango location as well as countless other stages and venues around the United States. The group began performing at the Bar D Chuckwagon in June of 1969 and continues the tradition nightly throughout the summer months. When the Bar D Wranglers take their show on the road, they perform the classic cowboy-western music for which they are so well-known, as well as award-winning instrumental and comedy songs and crowd-pleasing stories that will delight the entire family. The Bar D Wranglers presently include Gary Cook, Matt Palmer, Joel Racheff, and Richard Espinoza. We hope you enjoy the show as much as the Wranglers enjoy performing for you!

WPAA season programs are made possible through gifts and grants from numerous western Kansas sponsors including a special grant from the Dane Hansen Memorial Foundation, Logan, Kansas. Admission is by WPAA season ticket or \$20 adults, \$10 students at the door.

Visit the group's website at <https://www.bardchuckwagon.com>

National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is accepting entries for the 2019 Missing Children's Day poster contest, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced today.

All Kansas 5th grade students, from public, private, or home schools, are invited to create and submit artwork that represents the contest theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home." The artwork must be original, handcrafted, 8 1/2 x 14 inches in size, and contain the words "Bringing Our Missing Children Home."

In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children's Day. The annual national poster contest sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention creates an opportunity for schools, law enforcement and child advocates to discuss the issue of missing and/or exploited children with youth, parents and guardians and to promote child safety.

"This contest creates awareness for the children who are missing, while also providing parents and teachers an opportunity to talk to kids about what to do if they're approached by strangers," Schmidt said.

KBI Director Kirk Thompson added, "We'd like fifth graders to enter artwork in this contest but ask parents to take time to discuss safety measures no matter the age of their child."

The statewide winner will have the opportunity to visit the Kansas Capitol and meet the governor, the attorney general, and the KBI director. The winner's poster will also represent Kansas in the national contest. The national poster contest winner, along with his or her parents and teacher, will be awarded a trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Missing Children's Day ceremony in May 2019.

Entries must be received by February 1, 2019. Complete contest rules and application forms are available at <http://bit.ly/2g0efCH>.

Kansas has been participating in the annual "Bringing Our Missing Children Home" poster contest since 2008. The 2018 state contest winner was 11-year-old Emma Johnson of Colby, who attends Sacred Heart Catholic School. Emma's winning poster can be viewed at <http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/news/42418.shtml>.

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China Trade Update

The U.S. and China presidents met at the G20 summit last weekend. Original meeting feedback was very positive, but there are a lot of factors that go into restoring trade and ultimately the proof will be seen in actual sales. NSP remains involved in reminding both governments the sorghum trade's successful past and we hope to see it return in 2019.

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Area Schools



FFA Greenhands Attend Conference



By Morgan Keith
November 5, Hoxie FFA Greenhands attended the Greenhand Conference in Northern Valley. They participated in many leadership activities and took an FFA spelldown. Hayley Jacobs placed 11th. Molly Foote and Drew Bell had the opportunity to say the FFA creed. Molly Foote placed 2nd and gets to compete again at State in Manhattan at the end of the year.

Hoxie FFA Attends Competitions

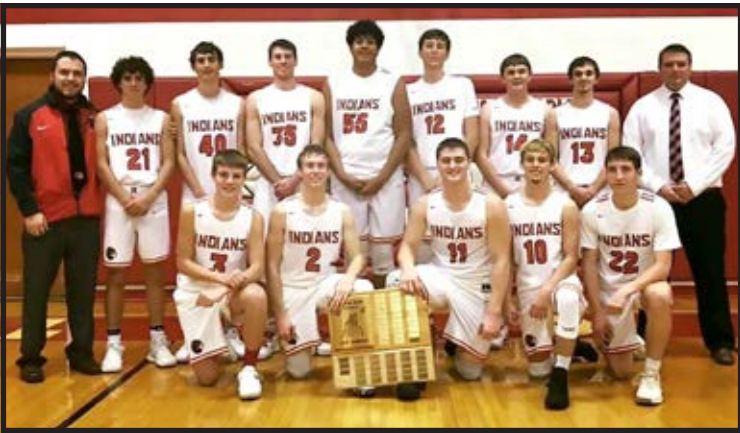


By Morgan Keith
On November 15, Hoxie FFA went to Russell for Food Science competition. At Food Science, competitors are tested with food safety practicums, quality, aromas, and a real-life practicum. Hayley Jacobs placed 2nd and Molly Foote placed 9th.
On November 27, they went to Colby to compete in Veterinary Science. There they were tested with a math practicum, a knowledge quiz, and identification of species, breeds, and veterinary tools.

Clay Center High School Invitational Results for Hoxie High School

120 Drew Bell (8-1) placed 3rd and scored 11.5 team points.
Round 1 - Drew Bell (Hoxie High School) 8-1 won by fall over William Gomez (El Dorado High School) 2-3 (Fall 1:54)
Round 2 - Drew Bell (Hoxie High School) 8-1 won by fall over Devon VanFosson (Lindsborg Smoky Valley High School) 3-7 (Fall 3:33)
Round 3 - Isaac Novotny (Marysville High School) 6-2 won by fall over Drew Bell (Hoxie High School) 8-1 (Fall 4:38)
3rd Place Match - Drew Bell (Hoxie High School) 8-1 won by decision over Cayden Jackson (Holton High School) 5-4 (Dec 5-0)
132 Dylan Weimer (8-1) placed 2nd and scored 12.5 team points.
Round 1 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 8-1 received a bye () (Bye)
Round 2 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 8-1 won by fall over Alek Tipsword (Clay Center Community High School) 3-6 (Fall 1:09)
Round 3 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 8-1 won by decision over Jakob Snellings (Marysville High School) 6-2 (Dec 3-0)
1st Place Match - Kolby Roush (Holton High School) 8-2 won by fall over Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 8-1 (Fall 1:56)
145 Aidan Baalman (9-1) placed 2nd and scored 17.0 team points.
Round 2 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-1 won by fall over Austin Brandt (Clay Center Community High School) 3-8 (Fall 0:38)
Round 3 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-1 won by fall over Jayden Summers (El Dorado High School) 3-2 (Fall 4:14)
Quarterfinal - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-1 won by fall over Dylan Schneider (Nickerson High School) 6-4 (Fall 3:51)
Semifinal - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-1 won by major decision over Tate Schurle (Valley Center) 3-5 (MD 9-0)
1st Place Match - Luke Richard (Riley County High School) 11-0 won by fall over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-1 (Fall 3:34)
152 Andrew Foote (6-5) placed 7th and scored 4.0 team points.
Round 2 - Derek Roever (Marysville High School) 6-3 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 6-5 (Fall 0:44)
Round 3 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 6-5 won by fall over Hunter Trostle (Lindsborg Smoky Valley High School) 0-6 (Fall 3:13)
Round 4 - Quentin Kirk (Valley Center) 5-5 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 6-5 (Fall 3:58)
Round 5 - Eli Aouad (Andale High School) 7-3 won by tech fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 6-5 (TF-1.5 3:52 (17-2))
7th Place Match - Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 6-5 won by fall over Clayton Edwards (Nickerson High School) 4-6 (Fall 1:00)
160 Dayton Porsch (10-0) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.
Round 2 - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 10-0 won by fall over Ethan Alquist (Clay Center Community High School) 4-7 (Fall 1:43)
Round 3 - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 10-0 won by fall over Kai Wernli (El Dorado High School) 3-3 (Fall 1:35)
Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 10-0 won

HOXIE TAKES CASTLE ROCK CLASSIC



The Hoxie Boys Basketball Team won the Castle Rock Tournament for the third year in a row. They beat Quinter 61-32 on Dec. 4, Dighton 69-38 on Dec. 7, and Ellis 58-52 for the championship on Dec. 8. Pictured are front: seniors Matt Diercks, Logan Weimer, Jarrod Dible, Kaden Tremblay, and Thaddeus Friess. Back: Assistant Coach BJ Beiker, freshman Ashton Dowell, junior Parker Jones, senior Sean Robben, sophomore Harlan Obioha, senior Jake Geisinger, sophomore Kyler Niblock, senior Jared Kennedy, and Head Coach Jake Moss. (HHS photo)



For the second year in a row the Hoxie Lady Indians are the Castle Rock Champions. They defeated Quinter 50-21 on Dec. 4, Ellis 54-42 on Dec. 7 and Atwood 46-38 on Dec. 8. Front: seniors Macalee White, Maiah Castle, and Trinity Balluch. Back: Ella Zerr, Kinley Rogers, Head Coach Jared Dowell, junior Addi Campbell, sophomores Reilly Pfannenstiel, Baylee McKenna, juniors Lexi Torluemke, Macy Schamberger, sophomores Laurn Spillman, Paiton Rogers, juniors Ashlyn Dorenkamp, Ashlyn Kaus, sophomores Samantha Robber, Morgan Keith, Assistant Coach Jen Dowell, Josie Kennedy, and Noah Dowell. (HHS photo)

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Hoxie Attends National FFA Convention

By Morgan Keith
Every two years Hoxie FFA gets to venture out of our small community to Indianapolis, Indiana for the National Convention and Expo.
This year eleven members and two sponsors, along with the Chapter's Advisor, Jessica Reeves, took the opportunity to learn more about what FFA is and what it means to be a part of the organization.
They left Monday, October 22, arriving in Indianapolis the 23.
Tuesday, they went on a tour of Elanco Animal Health Global Headquarters, a company that works to improve the health of animals through their innovative products.
Wednesday, they got to go on a second tour at Indianapolis Speedway, where the group learned about the history of the races, and, traditionally, kissed the bricks. They ended their night with a Garth Brooks concert, hosted by FFA, in Lucas Oil Stadium, a memorable event, with seats in the seventh row.
Friday, they had an amazing opportunity that would never be forgotten for those who experienced it, the National FFA Organization invited President Donald Trump to come speak during their last session. They were so excited to witness the leader of our country and listen to what he had to say.
Throughout the week, they visited sessions in Bankers Life Fieldhouse, where they heard retiring speeches from the National Officers and listen to inspirational speakers.



Bulldog Football Receives Additional Recognition

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Football Team has received several additional recognitions for their efforts this past season. Epic Team Camp has named Golden Plains as the team of the year. EPIC (Elite Performance In Competition) hosts summer camps for six, eight, and eleven man teams each summer. The Bulldogs attended the camp last summer where they were named Camp Champions. This was the first time the Bulldogs had attended a team camp in the past 19 years.

Sports in Kansas has released several top post-season awards. This is the first year they have recognized six-man teams. Senior Caleb Korte was named Six Man Defensive Player of the Year. Additional finalists for this honor included Kade Scott of Pawnee Heights and Cody Lohrding of Ashland. Korte was named KPreps Defensive Player of the Year at the Wild West Bowl in November and was the KPreps Defensive Player of the Year in 2017. Caleb was also named to the Sports in Kansas Top 100 Seniors Honorable Mention.

Senior Dylan Spresser was one of three finalists for Sports in Kansas Six-Man Offensive Player of the Year along with winner Kade Scott from Pawnee Heights and Jace Mackley of Weskan. Spresser was also named to the Sports in Kansas Top 100 Seniors Honorable Mention and was listed on the Sports in Kansas Leaderboard for Rushing Yards, which includes all schools from six-man through 6A. "It shows we had a really



Defensive Player of the Year--Caleb Korte focuses on his opponent during the Championship game of the Wild West Bowl on November 10. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

good year," said Spresser. "We had a strong connection as a team. Thanks to the coaches for all their support the past four years."

Additional Sports in Kansas recognition went to senior Nolan Ritter as a Sports in Kansas Top 100 Seniors Honorable Mention and to sophomore Rojelio Loya for the Sports in Kansas Leaderboard for Interceptions. Loya and sophomore Wade Rush were named to the Sports in Kansas Top 100 non-seniors for 8/6-man Honorable Mention.

"The number of team and individual awards that the guys have earned this year is outstanding," said Coach Travis Smith. "It shows that their hard work and dedication to the program has paid off. I hope the returning players see what hard work can do for them as individuals and as a team."

GP Scholar's Bowl Storms Goodland Meet



By Mack Keller
The Golden Plains Scholar's Bowl team traveled out to Goodland on November 15. They took victories against Colby, Wallace County, Goodland, St. Francis. They also won a victory against Cheylin, though that was a forfeit on Cheylin's part. However, they lost to Rawlins.
The Bulldogs ended up going to the finals at the meet and went 1-1 there, beating out Oakley but losing the final match against Syracuse. The team walked away from the meet with the silver. "I think we did pretty good," commented freshman Wyatt McDonald. "I'm happy with how we performed."
The participating members this meet were: Taryn Fleckenstein, Haley Miller, Joseph Yanez-Perez, Flint Hodge, Karrington Schaben and Wyatt McDonald. The Bulldogs continued their season at Wallace County on November 20.

JV BOYS PLAY FULL GAME

By Amanda Cheney
The Golden Plains junior varsity boys played a full game in their season opener against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks on November 30.
The Bulldogs fell behind 2-11 in the first quarter. They added 4 points to their score with a free throw from Rolis Loya and a three-point shot from Alex Gonzales, but the boys still trailed 6-25 at the half.
After halftime, the 'Dogs doubled their score but struggled to stop the 'Hawks offense, ending the third 12-38. GP ended the game with a 17-54 loss. Ashton Schiltz led the Bulldogs' offense with 5 points, Rolis Loya and Kole Butts each added 4 points, and Alex Gonzales had 3. "We were all a little nervous when the game first started, but we got over it once the game got underway," said freshman Ashton Schiltz. "We had too many turnovers, and we need to take better care of the ball." The Bulldogs JV will play their next games on December 14 against Northern Valley on their home floor in Rexford.

Austin Patmon and Roberto Loya play tough defense in their first JV game. The boys played a full game against Wheatland/Grinnell ending with a 17-54 loss. (Photo by Lauren Patmon)





Area Schools

GP Girls Open Season with Win



Zoey Hillis (45) reaches for a shot in the Golden Plains varsity girl's game against Wheatland/Grinnell on November 30. Zoey contributed 8 points to the Lady Bulldogs' 51-20 win in their season opener. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Amanda Cheney
The GPHS basketball teams travelled to Grainfield on November 30 for their season opener against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks. The Lady Bulldogs varsity team claimed a 51-20 win. GP had a bit of a slow start to the game, falling behind 0-5. Both teams played aggressive with each other

resulting in many jump balls. The Bulldogs eventually pulled ahead with a late shot from Zoey Hillis, making the score 11-10 at the end of the first. The Bulldogs played tough defense in the second quarter, holding the Lady Thunderhawks to 3 points. GP headed into halftime ahead 26-13. The 'Dogs came out of the locker room determined to keep their lead. The girls continued to work well together in the third quarter and extended their lead 42-20. The Lady Bulldogs kept up their intensity in the final quarter, ending with a 51-20 win.

Kassie Miller led the team offensively with 16 points. Also contributing to the Bulldogs' win was Ashley Stoll-10, Zoey Hillis-8, Mabel Lugo-7, Carli Nieman-4, Noel Ritter-3, Rayna Taylor-2, and Amanda Cheney-1.

"I felt like we had a really great start to the season," said freshman Kassie Miller. "We saw some things that were really good. However, we need to work on having a better start from the beginning of the game. I am so excited and can't wait to see how the year plays out!" The Lady Bulldogs will play in the annual Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster starting Monday, December 3. The girls will take on the Wichita County Lady Indians.

NHS Members Talk with Little Hawks

By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, the Wheatland High School NHS members visited the Grainfield Grade School to converse with the elementary students. On the first Tuesday of every month, the NHS members participate in T-Hawk Talk. This month, the members talked to the students about Christmas. The students were given a piece of paper and then asked to draw their favorite things about Christmas.

NHS member Morgan Zimmerman said, "I love getting the opportunity to interact with all the kids and getting to know them a little bit."

The Wheatland High School NHS is also participating in the SAFE program. SAFE stands for Seatbelts Are For Everyone. The NHS member have been watching the high school students and staff. There is a winner drawn for a prize every month.



By Morgan Zimmerman, Staff Reporter

The WHS Sophomore Class is selling customized letter signs. They are 24 x 20 inches and are \$20 non-painted, \$30 painted black, or \$80 powder coated blue. The class started selling

Thunderhawk Basketball Starts Up New Season



Freshman Trey Vincent jumps up to attempt a block on an Ellis player on Monday, Dec. 3.

By Mikayla Heier, Copy Editor

On Friday, Nov. 30, the Thunderhawk basketball teams played their first games against the Golden Plains Bulldogs. There were three full games and one half game played. The varsity girls took a tough loss to start out the season, and the score was 51-20.

Junior Morgan Zimmerman led the team in scoring with 7 points while Junior Jessi Bernbeck was close behind

with 6. The loss was caused by 24 total turnovers.

The junior varsity girls won their half game with a score of 18-15.

On the other hand, the varsity boys started off the season with a win, and the score was 53-44. Junior Kyler Haffner led the team in scoring with 19 points, while Senior Zach Gillespie led the team in rebounds with 8. The boys' junior varsity also beat Golden Plains.

On Monday, Dec. 3, the girls' varsity played Dighton, while the boys played Ellis. Both games were a tough loss in the Castle Rock Classic. The girls lost to Dighton with a score of 41-22.

Zimmerman led the team in scoring with 9 points. Both Junior Jordyn Vincent and Freshman Livia Schultz led the team in rebounds with 7 each. This loss happened because there were 31 turnovers overall.

The boys also took a tough loss to Ellis with a score of 61-25. Sophomore Trevor Zarybnicky led the team in

scoring with 10 points; he also led the team in rebounds with 5 total. The cause of the loss was that the Ellis team could not miss a shot.

On Tuesday, Dec. 4, both the boys and the girls played Rawlins County in the Castle Rock Classic. The girls took another tough loss to Rawlins County with a resulting score of 51-39, which caused their record to be 0-3.

Both Senior Angel Mong and Bernbeck led the team in scoring with 12 points each. Bernbeck led the team in rebounding with 7 rebounds, while Senior Nicole Holaday was close behind with 6. There loss was result of 31 turnovers in total.

The boys were able to beat Rawlins County in a close game with the score of 49-47. These stats were not available at press time.

"We've had a great start to the season, but we have a tough stretch of games before Christmas. We have a lot to get better at, but we are getting there," said Boys Head Coach Will Bixenman.

Sophomores Strive to Make Money

them on Nov. 20 and will be set up at every home basketball game taking orders. You may also contact Will Bixenman at wbixenman@thunderhawks.org

or by calling WHS at 785-673-4223.

Sophomore Class Sponsor Will Bixenman said, "They wanted something that people could

make their own and still support the Wheatland High School. Come buy our customized signs."

While attending the home games, stop at their table by the concessions stand and look at the samples they have on display.

Golden Plain Middle School Takes on Palco

By Colby Lathrop

The Golden Plains Middle School hosted the Palco Roosters on November 29

in Rexford. The B team boys started the night off with a half game. Owen Patmon scored 4 points for

the Bulldogs and Palco put 4 points up on the board as well in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Patmon

added 1 point for the Bulldogs while the Roosters scored 10 more ending the game 5-14 Roosters.

Owen Patmon scored the only 2 points for the Bulldogs in the A-Team game but allowed Palco 14 points. In the second quarter Josh Rath scored 2 points along with 2 from Patmon while giving up 9 points to the Roosters to go in the half with Palco leading 23-6.

The 'Dogs were unable to get any baskets to fall in the third quarter but added 3 more in the fourth with a basket by Patmon and a free throw from Wyatt Amlong.

Palco added 6 to their score in the third and 2 in the four to win the game 31-9. "We improved from last game," said Josh Rath, "but we still need to work as a team on defense." The Golden Plains Middle School continues their season on December 13 when they host Northern Valley.



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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

TUESDAY 12/18/2018

6pm HS BB vs Stockton

8pm Cheer Team Performs @ Half-Time

WEDNESDAY 12/20/2018

7pm Elementary Christmas Program

FRIDAY 12/21/2018

End 2nd Quarter/1st Semester

Questions or more information call District Office 785-386-4560 www.usd316.k12.ks.us

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 12/17/2018

7pm BOE Meeting

TUESDAY 12/18/2018

4:30pm Girls JV BB vs Colby

5:30pm Boys JV BB vs Colby

6pm Girls Varsity BB vs Colby

7:30pm Boys Varsity BB vs Colby

THURSDAY 12/20/2018

Begin Christmas Break through January 2

End 2nd Nine Weeks

7pm KAY-JH Chrstmas Dance

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

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 12/17/2018

7pm Wheatland Christmas Concert

7:30pm BOE Meeting

TUESDAY 12/18/2018

4pm WHS BB @ Ellis

THURSDAY 12/20/2018

Begin Christmas Break through January 2

Questions or more information call District Office 785-673-4313 www.usd292.org

SCHOOL MENU

| School: | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | 12/17 | 12/18 | 12/19 | 12/20 | 12/21 |
| Hoxie | B: Mini Donut L: Cheeseburger | B: B'fast Pizza L: Crispito | B: Slider Bun L: Fiestada Pizza | B: NO SCHOOL L: | B: NO SCHOOL L: |
| Golden Plains | B: Scrambled Eggs L: Corndog | B: Pancakes L: Lasagna | B: Grilled Cheese L: Chicken w/ noodles | B: Pancake Wrap L: Potato Bar | B: Biscuits w/ gravy L: Turkey cheese |
| Wheatland | B: Sausage Links L: Frito Pie | B: Cereal L: Chicken Strips | B: Long Johns L: Cheeseburger Mac | B: NO SCHOOL L: | B: NO SCHOOL L: |

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Farm News

What You Don't Know About Medicare-for-All *Can* Hurt You

By Sally C. Pipes

In November, Democrats took the House of Representatives. But many of the party's most progressive candidates outside deep-blue coastal enclaves fell short at the polls.

Voters in Nebraska, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Kansas, Florida, and Maryland all rejected Democratic candidates who campaigned on Medicare for All. And thank goodness.

The idea polled well before the election -- a Reuters/Ipsos poll pegged public support at 70 percent. But once people learn it would outlaw private insurance, require trillions of dollars in new taxes, reduce access to care, exacerbate our nation's doctor shortage, and effectively allow the government to take over one-sixth of the economy, support dwindles.

Democrats hoping their stay in Congress lasts beyond 2020 should take note -- and temper their enthusiasm for Medicare for All.

The Medicare for All Act of 2017, introduced by Sen. Bernie Sanders and co-sponsored by 16 of his Democratic colleagues last year, is explicit about what it would do. It would force virtually every American -- those with employer-sponsored coverage, those who buy insurance on the individual market, those without insurance, those covered by Medicaid, even those in the existing version of Medicare -- into a single government-run health plan.

But many don't realize that. Roughly half mistakenly believe they'd be able to keep their current health plans under Medicare for All.

Sen. Sanders and his colleagues promise that their plan, which they'll no doubt reintroduce on day one of the next Congress, would cover everything from hospital stays to primary care, prescription drugs, and dental work, with no co-pays or deductibles. That would make it even more generous than the current version of Medicare.

That kind of generosity with other people's money would require gargantuan tax hikes. Medicare for All would increase federal spending by \$32.6 trillion in its first ten years, according to an analysis conducted by Charles Blahous of the Mercatus Center. Even doubling both corporate and individual income tax revenue would be insufficient to foot the bill.

That's assuming healthcare providers swallow the payment cuts Medicare for All has in mind for them. The Sanders plan would reimburse doctors and hospitals at Medicare rates that are about 40 percent below what they receive from private insurers. Some providers are certain to respond by closing their doors, working fewer hours, or leaving the medical field

altogether. That will be a problem for our nation's healthcare system, which already faces a shortage of up to 121,000 doctors by 2030, according to the American Association of Medical Colleges.

Yet only three-quarters of voters believe their taxes will rise to fund Medicare for All. The other 25 percent must not be paying attention.

More than six in 10 voters believe they'll be able to access the care they need under Medicare for All. Wrong again. When governments foot the bill, they ration care to control spending.

Just look at Canada. Last year, patients who received referrals from general practitioners waited a median of 21.2 weeks before receiving care from specialists, according to a report from the Fraser Institute, a Canadian think tank. And a recent report from the Fraser Institute found that among 28 countries with universal healthcare systems, Canada spent the fourth most as a percent of its GDP but was 26th for its supply of physicians. Among ten countries, it was ranked last for speedy access to care. They pay dearly for the privilege of waiting. The average Canadian family of four paid almost \$13,000 in taxes just for public health care.

These long waits can be deadly. In a 2014 report, Fraser Institute researchers analyzed two decades of mortality rates and wait times from 10 Canadian provinces. They found that long waits contributed to the premature deaths of 44,000 women from 1993 to 2009.

British patients fare no better in their 70-year old government-run National Health Service. Forty percent of the core services at acute hospitals -- which provide short-term treatment -- require improvement, according to a new report from the Care Quality Commission, an independent body that reviews NHS performance.

Things won't get any better this year. Hospital administrators warn that much of the funding originally set aside for this coming winter was spent over the summer, according to a report in The Independent.

Progressives may be tempted to read their victory as a victory for single-payer. But that would be a mistake. Voters in no less than six states made clear that they have little appetite for a government takeover of the healthcare system.

Sally C. Pipes is president, CEO, and Thomas W. Smith Fellow in Health Care Policy at the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book is The False Promise of Single-Payer Health Care (Encounter). Follow her on Twitter @sallypipes.

U.S. Beef Gains New Market Access in Morocco

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced today that the government of Morocco has agreed to allow imports of U.S. beef and beef products into Morocco. 2018 is the first year that U.S. beef and poultry exporters have access to Morocco's market under the terms of the U.S.-Morocco Free Trade Agreement (FTA). Morocco opened its market to U.S. poultry in August 2018.

"President Trump continues to prioritize the opening of new markets for U.S. agricultural products. New access to the Moroccan market for beef and beef products is an important step in ensuring that American farmers and ranchers can continue to expand their exports of U.S. agricultural products," said Ambassador Lighthizer. "I welcome Morocco's agreement to allow imports of U.S. beef and look forward to growing our shipments to Morocco."

"Finding new markets for American agricultural products has been a priority for the Trump Administration from day one, and the opening of the Moroccan market is good news for our producers," said Secretary Perdue. "American beef is the best in the world, and once Moroccans get a taste of it, they'll surely want more."

In 2017, the United States was the world's third largest beef exporter, with global sales of beef and beef products valued at \$7.3 billion. As of November 2018, U.S. exports of agricultural products to Morocco exceeded \$512 million. Initial estimates indicate that Morocco would be an \$80 million market for U.S. beef and beef products. Morocco had prohibited imports of U.S. beef.

Under the leadership of USTR Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Amb. Gregg Doud and the direction of U.S. Department of Agriculture's Ken Isley, U.S. and Moroccan officials met to negotiate a health certificate and the terms for the import of U.S. high quality and standard quality beef into Morocco. Representatives also discussed improvements to the administration of Morocco's wheat tariff-rate quota and other agriculture and SPS issues and will continue this work through the agriculture and SPS subcommittees under the FTA.

More details on requirements for exporting to Morocco will be available from the USDA Food Safety and Inspection Service Export Library at: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/international-affairs/exporting-products/export-library-requirements-by-country/Morocco>.

Sen. Moran Applauds Passage of Five-Year Farm Bill

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), member of the U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, today voted in favor of the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2, the Farm Bill, which passed the United States Senate 87-13.

"Kansas farmers and ranchers need the certainty of a five-year Farm Bill," said Sen. Moran. "Times have been tough in ag communities -- the weather has not been our friend this year, and commodity prices are down. Escalating trade tensions have also caused a strain on Kansas' ag economy. This Farm Bill, which protects crop insurance, will be helpful to ag producers by strengthening the farm safety net and encouraging responsible land stewardship through conservation programs."

"I'm pleased the Conference Report included my Emergency Conservation Program provisions to increase the amount of assistance in times of disaster and allow payments for fences to be made in advance," continued Sen. Moran. "The bill also supports key rural development initiatives, including a pilot program within USDA to bolster broadband deployment. I urge the House to quickly pass this Conference Report and get it to the president's desk for signature."

Items to Note:

- The Farm Bill Conference Report passed today includes an amendment led by Sen. Moran to allow advance payments through the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) for farmers and ranchers to replace fences following natural disasters. Sen. Moran's amendment carries no cost.

- This bill also contains Sen. Moran's proposal to more than double the amount of ECP assistance a landowner is able to receive when rebuilding from a disaster. These provisions reflect legislation Sen. Moran introduced in 2017 and were drafted based on input from Kansas ranchers following devastating fires in March 2017.

- The Farm Bill also addresses a number of Sen. Moran's priorities in expanding rural broadband access for Kansans. This legislation prevents the federally-subsidized overbuilding of broadband infrastructure in an effort to more strategically use taxpayer dollars to close the digital divide.



Roberts Joins EPA to Unveil Reworked WOTUS Rule

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry today joined U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Acting Administrator Andrew Wheeler in unveiling the Waters of the United States (WOTUS) replacement rule.

"I thank President Trump and the EPA for putting a priority on revising the WOTUS rule to be workable for farmers, ranchers and landowners," said Chairman Roberts. "This revised rule scales back the previously affected areas, which represented a huge regulatory overstep by the Obama administration. Farmers and ranchers can spend more time growing and raising food -- instead of sifting through mounds of regulatory red tape."

Farm Bill Update

The 2018 farm bill is expected to be released next week now that memorials and the funeral of former President George H.W. Bush have passed. Congressional leaders plan to vote on the measure late next week, and it is expected to pass in both chambers. Farm bill language is complete, and the bill has most estimates from the Congressional Budget Office. Sorghum looks forward to discussing more details with you next week.

USDA Announces 2019 Trade Missions

Tuesday Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Ted McKinney announced the USDA will sponsor seven trade missions in 2019 to expand export opportunities for U.S. agriculture across the globe. McKinney said the markets were carefully selected as the ones offering the best prospect for sales of U.S. agricultural products. The markets include Taiwan, Canada, Colombia, Vietnam, Kenya, Mexico and the United Kingdom. According to McKinney, the six trade missions in 2018 enabled more than 200 U.S. companies and organizations to engage in 3,000 one-on-one meetings with foreign buyers, generating more than \$140 million in projected 12-month sales.

Kansas Crop Production Report

Cotton production in Kansas is a record, forecast at 342,000 bales, up 74 percent from last year according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics. Acreage for harvest, at 159,000 acres, is up 69,000 acres from 2017, and a record high.

Yield is forecast at 1,032 pounds per acre, down 19 pounds per acre from a year ago.

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United States, Mexico and Canada Reach an Agreement

On November 30, the United States, Mexico and Canada signed a new trade pact, replacing the North American Free Trade Agreement. National Sorghum Producers Board of Directors Chairman Dan Atkisson, a sorghum farmer from Stockton, Kansas, made the following statement in response to the USMCA announcement.

"The new USMCA agreement is well received news for sorghum producers. The new trilateral agreement with Mexico and Canada is an

important step forward as the United States works toward fair, open trade markets. Mexico continues to be a top buyer of U.S. grain sorghum, and we will strive for continued market expansion with our southern neighbors.

"We appreciate the efforts put forth by leadership from each participating country. We see this as a win for producers and hope to carry the progressive momentum into 2019. We encourage congress to promptly approve the new agreement."

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NOTICE -Taxpayers- December 20, 2018 Deadline for the First Half 2018 Taxes

Reminder - Please bring your copy of receipt off your statement

- The first half of the 2018 taxes are now due.
- If not paid on or before December 20, 2018 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968.
- All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304.
- All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547.

Shirley Niemeier
Sheridan County Treasurer

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Commission Minutes 12/3/2018

Now on this 3rd day of December 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests included Doren Follis, Wes Bainter, Rachel Farber and Viktorija Briggs.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Jerol DeBoer from Penco Engineering entered the meeting and passed out jackets to the Board. DeBoer discussed the culvert at Six Toes. DeBoer says it needs 1' minimum of fill over it. The timber bridge at the Sheridan County/Graham County line needs replaced. A tube cannot be put in place. Needs to be a 50' single span bridge. Looking at a cost of around \$200,000. The weight ton limit on this bridge will be reduced to 3 ton. DeBoer stated that the County will be receiving a bill that covers the last two years. There have been multiple visits to the landfill due to KDHE requirements. Within the next year or two they will start looking at creating another cell and moving the windmill. DeBoer exited the meeting.

Bracht advised the Board that due to workman comp. claims, estimated premium has almost doubled. Bracht presented three change orders to be approved. Bielser made a motion to approve the three change orders abating off certain taxes. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bracht presented the bill for the 2019 KNRC membership dues in the amount of \$4,750.00. Dewey made a motion to continue membership in KNRC, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Bielser will be attending the annual meeting in Garden City on Wednesday, December 6.

Bracht briefly discussed the Blue Cross/Blue Shield renewal that was received.

Bielser stated the impound lot needs more crushed concrete in it to get a better base.

Dewey made a motion to approve the copier maintenance agreement for Public Health, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0.

Sheridan County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. The Memorandum of Agreement between the Sheridan County Commissioners, Mickey Museum property and the Sheridan County Historical Society was reviewed. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the Memorandum of Agreement, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. This agreement states that Sheridan County will be responsible for major repairs to the buildings, will maintain the yard and be responsible snow removal. Custodial services inside the building are the responsibility of the Historical Society. If minor repairs exceed \$200.00, the Historical Society shall contact the Board before the repairs are made.

Pratt will review the Twin Creeks Extension documentation as it pertains to the dollars given to them by Sheridan County.

Bielser made a motion to approve the November 26, 2018 minutes as presented, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Payroll was approved on a motion by Dewey and second from Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Nicholas Roudybush, Mechanic, entered the meeting. Feldt distributed work maps for the prior week. Roudybush stated the transmission on truck #108 was not working. An estimate was received from Inland Truck Parts and Service in the amount of \$1,650. Roudybush is waiting on a bid from Foley. Roudybush is to go with the best deal. The 4-Post Lift is not here yet, but the 2-Post Lift is out and will placed on Big Iron for sale. Forklift training will be held at the EMS building on Tuesday.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Bielser made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of one hour to discuss non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Carver. The door opened at 9:55 and the executive session was extended for another 5 minutes. The door opened at 10:00 with no decision being made.

Twin Creeks Extension District Agents entered the meeting. Present were Stacey Brown, District Director; Patsy Maddy, 4-H Youth Development; Keith VanSki, Ag & Natural Resources; Alyssa Rippe, Livestock & Farm Management; Jenilee Martin, Youth Ag. Agent and Karen Shepard, Family & Consumer Sciences. Each agent gave a report of what they have been doing for the past three months. Brown asked if there were any questions or concerns and Bielser stated the budget. Brown will get us a copy of the approved 2019 budget. The group exited the meeting.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. At 11:06, Bielser made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 30 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Carver and Bracht. The door opened at 11:28 with no decision being made.

The following payroll was audited and allowed:

| General | Fund |
|---------------------------|------|
| \$55,139.38 | |
| Road & Bridge \$28,700.90 | |
| Noxious Weed \$1,906.10 | |
| Public Health \$4,605.66 | |
| Public Transp. \$727.25 | |
| Landfill \$1,955.25 | |
| MV \$1,214.85 | |

With no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Motion carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 10, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1030, the board of directors of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 will conduct on January 10, 2019, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the groundwater management district offices, 1290 West 4th, Colby, Kansas, a public hearing to hear testimony regarding revisions to the 2019 operating budget. Said revisions consist of incorporating all 2018 unexpended funds into the previously approved 2019 operating budget. Copies of the proposed revised 2019 budget will be made available at the hearing.

Attest: Roger Zwegardt,
GMD 4 Treasurer

Commission Minutes 11/12/2018

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 12, 2018

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, November 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Roger Aumiller, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Darrick Zerr, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Brenton Boese, Chief of Police and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roger Aumiller at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 8, 2018 were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Darrick Zerr and second by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Clara Lou Spillman and Shane Jones with Hoxie State Insurance were present to discuss insuring Hoxie Rec under the City's insurance. The Hoxie Recreation Center was added to the City's insurance policy. Also discussed was insurance on the pole shed. Clara Lou and Shane exited at 7:17 p.m.

Leroy Wildeman entered the meeting to request having the holes filled in the alley behind his house. The Commissioners agreed to have Fred put some asphalt millings in the holes. Leroy exited at 7:23 p.m.

Dalene Babcock entered the meeting and expressed her interest in serving on the Hoxie Housing Authority Board. On a motion by Erwin and a second by Zerr, the Board appointed Dalene Babcock to finish out Kylie Nye's unexpired term. Motion carried 3-0. Dalene exited at 7:38 p.m.

Janet presented the Commissioners with a letter from *The Sheridan Sentinel* asking to be considered as the Official City Newspaper. It was decided that the request would be readdressed at the annual reorganization meeting in May.

Mayor Aumiller signed a letter of support addressed to DSNWK.

Mayor Aumiller made a motion to pay \$125.00 to all employees and Commissioners as a holiday bonus. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. It was also decided that the City would have a Christmas party for all employees at a date to be determined.

Chief Boese presented bids for the repairs that were needed on the Charger and asked that the Commissioners consider a lease-purchase on a new police vehicle. The Commissioners asked Chief Boese to get prices on a new and used police vehicle. Chief

Boese also informed the Commissioners that the cost to replace the radar with a new model similar to what he has now would cost \$1499.00. Mayor Aumiller made a motion to increase Chase Eggert's pay to \$16.00 per hour upon certification from Law Enforcement Training. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Chief Boese presented a proposal from Lexipol for Law Enforcement Policy Manual and Daily Training Bulletins. The annual fee is \$1460.00. Erwin made a motion, seconded by Mayor Aumiller to sign a contract with Lexipol for 2019. (3-0). S.T.E.P. Model 2 information was discussed. Discussion was also held on a request from Chief Boese to hire a 3rd full time officer. Chief Boese exited the meeting at 9:02 p.m.

At 9:02 p.m., on a motion by Mayor Aumiller and a second by Commissioner Erwin, the Commissioners entered into executive session for a period of 15 minutes to discuss matters related to non-elected personnel. (3-0) Present were the Commissioners, Fred Washburn, Janet Bainter and Ken Eland. The Commissioners exited at 9:17 p.m. with no motions being made.

Discussion was held regarding purchasing a vacuum excavator. The Commissioners asked Fred to look for a used one or to see about working out a deal with Jade Meyer to rent his. Fred discussed the bid for the street resurfacing project. Sewer Maintenance was also discussed. Mayor Aumiller made a motion to accept the lease purchase agreement with the First State Bank on the new trash truck. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

With no further business, Erwin made a motion to adjourn. Mayor Aumiller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

BOE Minutes

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL
APPROVED BY BOARD OF
EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT NO. 412
SHERIDAN COUNTY,
KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for a special meeting on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:00 AM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

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

SUPERINTENDENT: James Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley

PRINCIPALS: Mark

Wildeman

GUESTS:

ABSENT:

Billi Beckman called the special meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

The meeting was held to discuss only the items for which the meeting was called; Executive Session regarding personnel.

The agenda was approved as presented (Haas/Baalman 7-0).

Notification was made by phone on Monday, December 3, 2018 so the Board made a motion to accept the Waiver of Written Notice (Bretz/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:02 AM to discuss employee resignations pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board, Jim

Howard Baalman

May 8, 1935 ~ December 1, 2018

Howard Baalman
Howard John Baalman, 83, passed away Saturday, December 1, 2018, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care in Hoxie, KS. He was born on May 8, 1935 to Edward

Anthony (E. A.) Baalman and Leoba (Robben) Baalman on their family farm south of Seguin.

Howard attended school in Hoxie and graduated from Sheridan Community High School with the Class of 1954. After graduation, he farmed as well as serving a year in the United States Army. While stationed in Germany, he repaired telephone lines. Upon his return to the states, Baalman Feedlot and Baalman Grain was established by Howard, his father and brothers. In 1958, he met the love of his life, Carol McInay at her sister's wedding. They were united in Marriage on April 22, 1959 in Colby, Kansas. They made their home near Seguin, Kansas and to this union, they were blessed with five beautiful children; Stephanie, Keyna, Danielle, Darcy, and Mitchell. Howard and Carol were married for fifty-five years before her passing in 2014.

Howard's passions were his faith, family and farming. If not in the field, you would find him in the shop tinkering, inventing or modifying something to fit the desired need. His family considered him a "Jack-of-all-Trades" and could count on him to figure out anything. He once constructed a dune buggy for his daughters to enjoy. You could not find a more loyal, dedicated person that was always willing to lend a helping hand. Farming was his life and he loved to tell stories of years past. Farming is in the Baalman blood, and the love of farming has been passed down through his generations.

Howard was notorious for being involved in wrecks. Once after a head-on collision, he spent some time with both arms in a cast, causing more work for his pregnant wife Carol and 2 young daughters. When not farming, he did find some time to tinker in the shop, travel, golf, and was known for mixing an Old Charter and water around supper time. Over the years, Howard and Carol were able to take several trips traveling to Europe and taking an Alaskan Cruise. One of his life-long dreams was to visit the Panama Canal, which they were able to do in 2005. As a teenager, Howard along with several classmates and Monsignor Mulvihill helped plant the trees in the Seguin Cemetery. The trees are still standing today. Family was of the upmost importance to Howard. He loved his grandchildren and more



recently loved visits from his great-grandchildren. Since Carol's passing in 2014, Howard found a second family at the Sheridan County Long-Term Care. Whether he was visiting the activities room, going on adventures, harassing the staff, or enjoying the many visitors who would walk by his room, Howard was a lucky man.

Howard was a member of the St. Martin Catholic

Church. He was a Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Knight and was always involved in his local Elks Chapter. Howard also served on the 1st Board of the NWKS Groundwater Management District #4. In September of 2014, the Most Reverend Edward J. Weisenburger, blessed Howard and Carol's for celebrating fifty-five years of marriage.

Howard is survived by his daughters; Stephanie Schippers and husband David of Hoxie, Kansas, Keyna Baalman of Colby, Kansas, Danielle Perry and husband Dave of Minneapolis, Kansas, Darcy Hotz and husband Art of Rosehill, Kansas; son, Mitchell Baalman and wife Lola of Hoxie, Kansas; brother Gary Baalman and wife Janice of Hoxie, Kansas; sister-in-law Charlene Baalman of Wichita, Kansas. Grandchildren, Alexandra Brill, Kathryn Alvarado, Matthew Schippers, Jason Schippers, Trevor Lambert, Trenten Lambert, Logan Hotz, Lauren Hotz, Aidan Baalman, Miles Baalman, Tucker Baalman, and Kendall Baalman; great-grandchildren, Evie, Finley, and Murphy Schippers, Demi, Archie and Slater Schippers, Brooklyn, Stella and Emmitt Alvarado, Ben and Charlotte Brill, and Krysten Lambert.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife Carol, parents E.A. and Leoba Baalman, father and mother-in-law Leland and Celeste McInay, brothers Charles and Keith Baalman and sister Marianne Ladenburger.

Howard's death will leave a huge hole in the hearts of his family and friends. However, knowing Howard and Carol are once again reunited helps ease the pain and warm our hearts.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at St. Martin Catholic Church, Seguin, Kansas. A visitation and Vigil and Rosary Service was held December 4, 2018 at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care or St. Martin Catholic Church and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740.

Howard, and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 7:17 AM in the BOE room (Baalman/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to accept the early resignation of Edward Weiner, releasing him from all duties effective December 19, 2018, and to withhold all liquidated

damages owed to USD #412 from his final calculated salary earned. (Bretz/Castle 7-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 7:18 AM.

BILLI BECKMAN,
PRESIDENT

Approved this 17th day of December 2018

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK



Fun Page

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To decorate, we used tree branches...

...and berries. Then we made ornaments.

Kids: color stuff in!

Newspaper Fun!

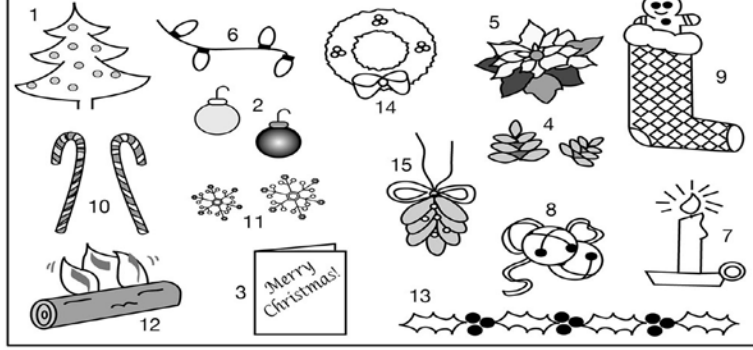
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I finished decorating my burrow and tunnel areas. Now, I just have to finish putting the ornaments and lights on my prickly pear cactus... carefully, of course... ha ha ha ha!

I love to visit up North when it snows!

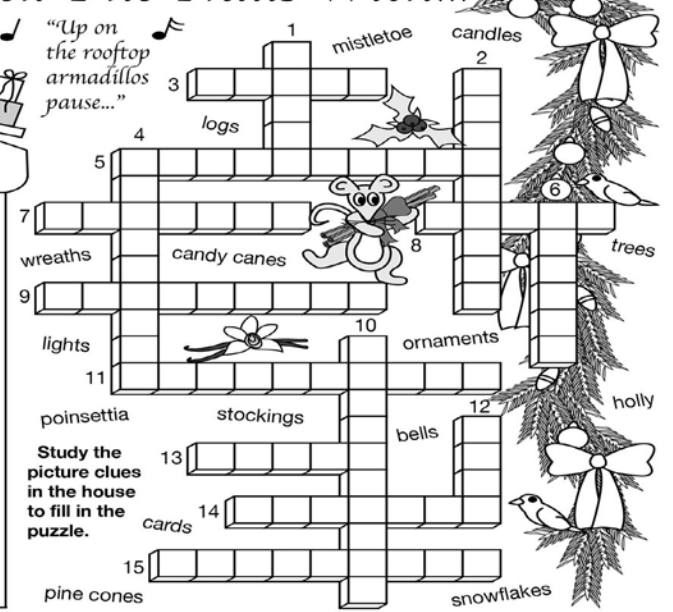
Hey! Where are the reindeer?

Every year families "Deck the halls with..." everything that has special meaning for them. Our ancestors brought many decorating customs to this country from their homelands. Over the years many other people, delighted with the different decorations, have adopted them for their homes too! Today you can see many families adding their special touches using:

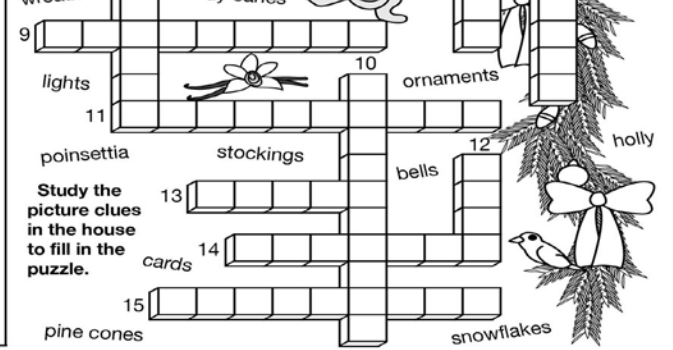


'Deck The Halls With...'

"Up on the rooftop armadillos pause..."



Study the picture clues in the house to fill in the puzzle.



Why do people put tinsel on Christmas trees?

(A Christmas legend handed down)

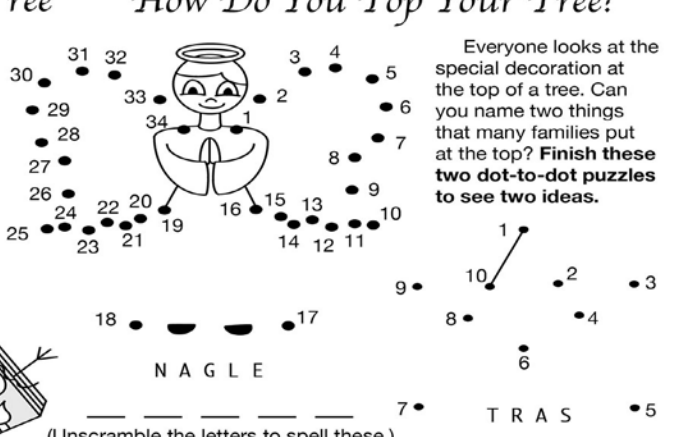
Many years ago there lived a very good woman. She had a large family. They were poor. She decorated their tree the best she could. While she slept, spiders climbed from branch to branch spinning and spreading their webs. Because the woman was so good, the Christ-child blessed the tree, and turned the webs into shiny silver strands!

World-Famous Christmas Tree

The world-famous Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center in New York City is donated every year. One year, a beautiful white spruce from the Petawawa Forest was donated by Canada. The Rockefeller Center tree has been put up since 1931. The first tree was only 20 feet tall and decorated by workers with strings of cranberries, paper and even tin cans. Today the giant tree is decorated with 40,000 LED lights powered by solar panels on a nearby rooftop.

How Do You Top Your Tree?

Everyone looks at the special decoration at the top of a tree. Can you name two things that many families put at the top? Finish these two dot-to-dot puzzles to see two ideas.



N A G L E

7 • T R A S • 5

(Unscramble the letters to spell these.)

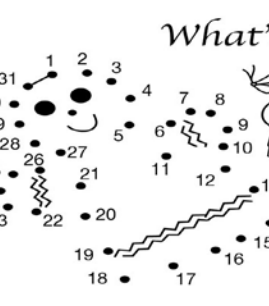
'Deck the Halls!'

1) Deck the _____ with boughs of _____.
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
'Tis the season to be _____,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

3) See the blazing _____ before us,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the _____ and join the _____,
Fa la la la la, la la la la.

jolly harp chorus
halls holly Yule

What's Cooking?



Connect the dots.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

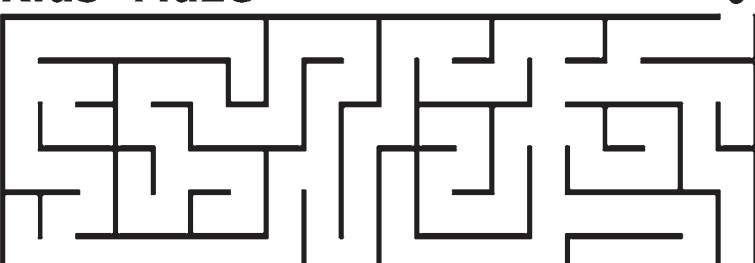
Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU GET IF YOU CROSS FATHER CHRISTMAS WITH A DETECTIVE?

| | | | |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| ASCOTS | COATS | CLINGS | SLING |
| SEATER | STEER | SPINAL | SPAIN |
| LAMENT | METAL | UNREAL | LEARN |
| ASSORT | SOARS | BETTER | BRETT |
| TIRANA | TRAIN | ASTERS | STARE |

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Kids' Maze




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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Jewellery rack is missing. 2. List is different. 3. Feathers are missing. 4. Pendant is missing. 5. Skirt is different. 6. Sign is different.

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **S equals W**

SLF EGAHK LNGBM L NLFNKF
SOG FKDKLMKZQP FKEGAKU L
WH'U NKLZF UMBNNQK:
"UOLAHRW DFHALMK FPLR."

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

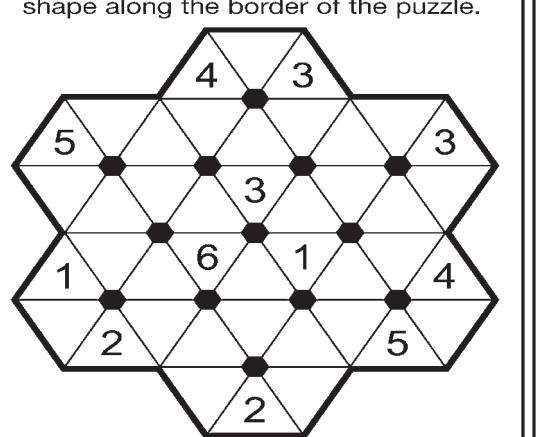
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| 1. Impart knowledge | T _ _ _ _ | Get hold of | R _ _ _ _ |
| 2. Abductor | _ _ P _ _ _ | Twin to Pollux | _ _ S _ _ _ |
| 3. Small blanket | _ _ _ _ W _ | Heart pulsation | _ _ _ _ B _ |
| 4. Warning in chess | _ _ _ E _ _ | Coop baby | _ _ _ I _ _ |
| 5. Portuguese capital | _ _ _ B _ _ | Boxer Sonny | _ _ _ T _ _ |
| 6. Earth's neighbor | _ _ _ U _ _ | Lets off steam | _ _ _ T _ _ |
| 7. Composer Cole | _ _ _ R _ _ | Post office picture | _ _ _ S _ _ |
| 8. Gleam | S _ _ _ _ | German river | R _ _ _ _ |
| 9. Lure | _ _ _ _ C _ | All-inclusive | _ _ _ _ R _ |
| 10. Striped feline | _ _ _ G _ _ | Stopwatch | _ _ _ M _ _ |

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



MAGIC MAZE



WORDS OF A CERTAIN TYPE

F B Y W T E R P M E K I F D B
Y W U S Q O P M P K I F D B Z
E X A U T O T Y P E S E T W U
M P S E Q I T O T N L J H F D
I C Y A P O N I E O Y W V T S
S Q P T L Y R T Y P E F A C E
T N L O W T K Y I Y R H F E
Y C H B E G Z C E P Y T E R Y
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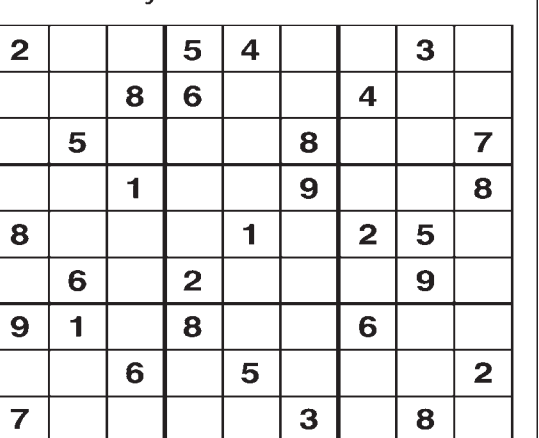
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Autotype | Lintype | Stereotype | Typeface |
| Ectype | Logotype | Subtype | Typeset |
| Genotype | Mistype | Tintype | Typewrite |
| Holotype | Retype | Typed | |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

BEFORE THE BRITISH INVASION

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| 1 "Glinda of Oz" author | 5 — de deux | 8 Finking sort | 11 Award for excellence | 19 "Give that — cigar!" | 20 Milky and iridescent | 22 Orchestral introduction | 23 Start of a riddle | 25 Fishel of "Boy Meets World" | 26 Dice, e.g. | 27 "Yoo —!" | 28 Zodiac sign before Virgo | 30 Relaxed | 31 Riddle, part 2 | 37 Boating tool | 38 Suffix with butyl | 39 Jewish round dance | 40 Slalom curve | 41 Old Dodge models | 43 Foreigner | 46 Glove worn at first base | 48 Logging tools | 52 Riddle, part 3 | 56 Facet | 59 Premier of cinema | 60 Thereabouts | 61 With 62-Across, student's grade booster | 62 See 61-Across | 64 Siberian dog | 67 Catering hall receptacle | 69 Feeling sick | 70 Informal host Popeil | 71 Riddle, part 4 | 75 The Great Lakes' — Locks | 76 Start for cycle | 77 Big NYSE event | 78 Name of Amazon Echo's personal assistant | 79 Buzzing (with) | 81 — nova | 83 Feedbox fill | 86 Gel in a lab | 88 Extra details | 89 Riddle, part 5 | 94 Has an itch | 95 Towed-away car, maybe | 96 Wren dens? | 97 Actress Pfeiffer | 101 Hosp. zones | 102 Bar brew, in Berlin | 104 "— already said ..." | 106 Vain sort's problem | 107 End of the riddle | 115 Uproar | 116 "— a go" | 117 Tart's cousin | 118 Golf's McIlroy | 119 Journeyed | 122 Riddle's answer | 127 Nephew, e.g. | 128 Non-piercing bit of jewelry | 129 Nephew of Abel | 130 Appraises | 131 Big insurance company, for short | 132 Bro's counterpart | 133 Look at leeringly | 5 Woolen ball on a hat | 6 Kwik-E-Mart proprietor | 7 Younger Obama girl | 8 Glancing rebound | 9 Actress Ortiz | 10 Part of ATM | 11 Beckett's "Waiting for —" | 51 "Giant" skiing events | 53 Still sleeping | 54 Arthur — Conan — | 55 Sells from a cart, say | 56 Covered with brushwood | 57 Smelted stuff | 58 University in Granville, Ohio | 63 Basketball's — Thomas | 65 Stockpile | 66 — Kan (old brand of dog food) | 68 Raises | 72 Most needy | 73 Tests | 74 Bedevil | 80 Walk across a creek | 82 Rte. parts | 84 Nile biter | 85 Second-rate | 87 Very, to Verdi | 90 Screws up | 91 Rare blood type, for short | 92 Lima-based flag carrier of 1973-99 | 93 Tesla rival | 98 Rejecting | 99 Custard ingredient | 100 Greek dawn goddess | 101 Swamp birds | 103 Foot or shoe part | 105 Sharpening belts | 107 SAG- — (labor union) | 108 Angler's aids | 109 Spoken tests | 110 Star bursts | 111 Pokes fun at | 112 Of financial matters: Abbr. | 113 Gets better | 114 "— ed Euridice" (Gluck opera) | 120 Fleur-de- — (royal emblem) | 121 Eden dweller | 123 Laugh syllable | 124 12, to Nero | 125 Loudness: Abbr. | 126 WNW's reverse |
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Even Exchange

answers

1. Hearty, Hearth
2. After, Alter
3. Candle, Handle
4. Patty, Putty
5. Braise, Bruise
6. Danny, Donny
7. Marine, Marina
8. Genre, Genie
9. Larder, Ladder
10. Crook, Croon

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answer

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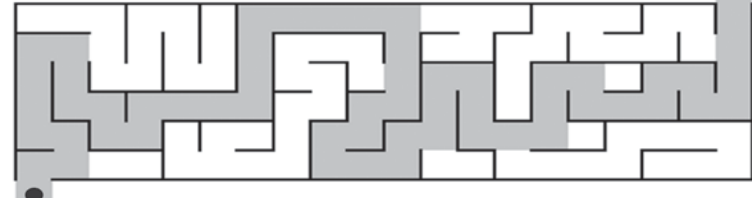
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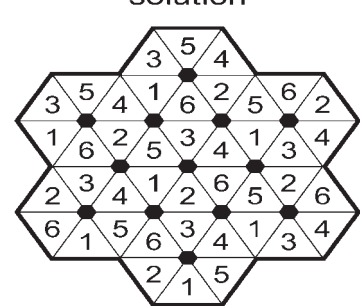


Kids' Maze Solution



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Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What do you call a Santa who has no money?



Go Figure!

answers

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