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## Ghoulies and Ghosties and Long-Leggedy Beasties and Things That Go Bump in the Night



By Brad Weese

What a night to celebrate Halloween! October 31, 2016 proved to be a great night in Hoxie, Kansas for ghoulies and ghosties of all ages to dress up in creative costumes and carry their bags and plastic pumpkins in search of their treats, ending the evening with all the different kinds of candy one could imagine.

The younger adventurers would walk up to the houses, getting coached by their parents on what to say to the residents anxiously waiting for the costumed spooks to come get their sweet treasures. One mom said, "Be sure to say thank you and only take two pieces of candy." Other adults advised to "Say Trick or Treat!" And it seemed to work; squeaky little voices would say those famous words, and candy would magically appear in their bags or buckets. Eyes got very huge when the candy bowl appeared. There were a few revelers who were picky about what they would take, but many happily accepted the offerings and then were off like a sprinter at a track meet.

The weather couldn't have been much better. Memories of the different Halloween weather were shared throughout the evening. "I can remember a Halloween when there was a blizzard!" Another parent mentioned that one time the weather was so cold and windy that the only place they made was Grandma's, and they went back about ten times, as it was the only place their parents would let them go that evening.

"So many costumes, so many kids," commented a lady living on Maple Street. "This is the most I have seen in years. So entertaining and the kids are so polite." Did you get to see the witch, cavewoman, 70's Hippie, Bat Girl, U.S. Army soldier, Jailhouse Rock Elvis, Elvis's groupie, an Indian, red ninja, skeleton girl, Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf (they were sisters), pirate,



An incredible smile to brighten up a beautiful day even more! The kids were all happy to show all their candies and goodies. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Cougar football player, another skeleton, Captain America, Spiderman, snowman, Princess Elsa, all the Star Wars characters, Winnie the Pooh, power ranger, zombie, Coach Bob Stoops of the Oklahoma Sooners, Stephan Curry of the Golden State Warriors, K-State Football player, mermaid, Bigfoot, cage wrestler, race car driver, bumble bee, 50's girls, Dorothy from the Wizard of Oz, a farmer that was proud of this year's harvest, Wednesday from the Addam's Family, Milan, and Scooby Doo.

An 18-month-old girl was so excited that she dashed across the yard, falling down three times, but finally reaching the candy bowl, and then didn't want to leave. Kids and parents strolled the streets in ease and comfort, the way it is supposed to be.

There were also a few groups of junior high kids walking around together, enjoying all the little people in costumes, and taking advantage of the

chance to get a little candy. One group came up to a house in the new addition and didn't want candy, they just wanted to talk basketball and volleyball. Another group came over to just say "hello," and of course grabbed a couple of treats while they were there.

The kids seem to slow down after a solid of two hours of trick or treating because their bags were heavy with candy. One parent walked by and said, "Guess I get some candy, since I am a trick or treater supervisor."

All in all, it was a great night courtesy of Mother Nature, and well supported by the Hoxie residents. Kids from Sheridan County definitely cashed in with lots of sweet treasures.

When it was all over, another Winnie the Pooh came by to score a few pieces of taffy, and said "Trick or Treat" three times and turned back and said "thank you candy man!"

These beautiful friends dressed up as M&M's and happily posed for a picture! (Photo by Jeannine Taylor)



This adorable pair are brother and sister. They were just too cute not to get a picture. Their mom brought them by just before all the big kids arrived. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Carol Farber and Marty Cressler helped pass out glow-in-the-dark bouncy balls and monster finger puppets to the kids who stopped by *The Sentinel* during their Halloween parade up and down Main Street to visit the businesses and get in some extra trick-or-treating. (Photo by Jeannine Taylor)



### Holiday Yard of the Week



Jim & Connie Walden, Utah Street, Hoxie. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Taz is a daily visitor to *The Sentinel*. He makes sure our furniture is comfortable enough for nice long naps, the keyboards are in good working order, and that we're all working diligently. Thanks to Aaron Heim at the Flower Barn next door to sharing him with us! (Photo Viktorija Briggs)



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#### Words of Faith

*She is clothed in strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future.*

Proverbs 31:25

#### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 1	
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#### Words of Wisdom

*You never know how strong you are until being strong is the only choice you have.*

Where's Sheridan?



# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met at the Methodist Church in Jennings on October 25 to celebrate their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The celebration began with a pot luck luncheon, including a birthday cake made by Tia Carter. Sixteen club members, including Neoma Tacha, three honorary members, Rachel Carter, Wilma Mader, Vendla Tacha, and two guests, Alice Wagoner and Julie Carter were among those in attendance.

The luncheon was followed by this month's program, "A History of the Jennings Tuesday Study Club: 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party". This summary of interesting facts about the Club's history was written by Lynn Tacha. It was read by Joanie Metz, Lila Jennings, Marie Miller, Roberta McAllister, Shelley McKenna, Joan McKenna, and Lynn Tacha. After each reading, choruses from the poem, "A Gift", were sung to the tune, "My Irish Eyes". The poem, "A Gift", was written by an original charter member, Clara Shearer in 1936. Shelley McKenna was the accompanying pianist.

Lila Jennings was thanked for bringing a poster, the Club's records, scrapbooks, and photo albums from the Jennings Museum. Paula Krizek was thanked for the display depicting events and

Shelley McKenna for playing the piano.

The November meeting will be held in Oberlin at the Landmark Inn, followed by a program by Gene Holsman, who makes wooden toys. The time to leave from the church was changed from 10:15 to 10:45.

Visiting Kay and Doyle Brown over the weekend included Kurt Brown, Estes Park, CO; Kurt Brown, Millie and Dasheill, Quinter; Jordan Brown and Seth Sproud, Hays. The group celebrated Jordan's 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on Sunday.

Megan Faris, Manhattan visited Wayne and I Thursday through Sunday.

More than 100 adults and children attended the Sons of the Legion flag retirement ceremony, weiner roast and costume contest held in the Jennings American Legion building and the trunk or treat and Jennings Library open house on Saturday evening. The Golden Plains Girl Scouts assisted with the retirement of 14 worn and tattered flags. Winners of the costume contest were Kendall Wahlmeier, Abe Taylor and Jordan Fleckenstein.

The Jennings Lions will be serving hamburgers and dessert from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Community Hall on election Day November 8. Come eat a hamburger and cast your vote.

## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On October 27 during Senior Birthdays and Anniversaries: November 4: John Karls, November 6: Emily Wachendorfer, Gus Ochs, Cade Wurm, Dennis & Shawn Spresser; November 7: Jordan Rogers, Luann Walker, Will Bruggeman, November 8: Marge Johnson, Kade Spresser, Steve & Joni Shaw, Sueann Hill, Alisha Brantley; November 9: Katie Koerperich, Dan & Melissa Wessel; November 10: Carman Hill, Ronnie Albers.

Gail Mumm.

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### 30TH ANNIVERSARY

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until December. The 5<sup>th</sup> will be her last day working in Sheridan County.

When Shoup was a youngster, her family moved around quite a bit. "I was born in Gainesville, FL but I would say I grew up in Carbondale, IL." Shoup graduated from Carbondale Community High School in 2008.

Julianne started her job here on June 4, 2012. "I moved to Hoxie on May 30<sup>th</sup>, one day after my 22<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Really, this was my first real job. I moved out here right after I graduated from college. I am very excited for my next job as it will also be in extension. I think I have found a career that I truly love and not all people can say that."

One of her biggest

accomplishments being in this area for Julianne was becoming a contributing member of the community. Just the other day, two kids walked by me outside and they said, "Hi Julianne! One of them knew me from K-State After School, and the other knew me from Girl Scouts."

Some of her work-related accomplishments have been 158 educational classes/ workshops offered in the Twin Creeks District, created and chaired the Northwest Area Estate Planning Workshop Committee, seven workshops were held over the past three years impacting an estimated \$97-104 million in

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## Mealsite Menu

November 7 - November 11

**Monday:** Bierock Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Peaches

**Tuesday:** Teriyaki Chicken Breast, Rice Pilaf, Beets - Bread, Gelatin w/ Mandarin Oranges & Pineapple

**Wednesday:** Smothered STEak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler

**Thursday:** Ham & Beans, Coleslaw w/ Carrots, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit

**Friday:** Fish Sandwich, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bun, Fluffy Fruit Salad

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.

Dr. David Heskett of Hoxie Chiropractic will be out of the office from Thursday November 10 through Monday November 14

Due to unforeseen circumstances Hoxie Gun Club will not be having their Annual Turkey Shoot. Hope to see you next year!

Do you enjoy the pictures you see in

The Sentinel?

Many of them are provided by local residents, especially parents.

So, if you have pictures of an event you would like to share, please send them, with a caption with names of those in the picture and the occasion, to [sentinel@ruraltel.net](mailto:sentinel@ruraltel.net)

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## Julianne Shoup Accepts New Position

By Brad Weese

It's never easy to say goodbye; but accepting another job, and seeing what the future holds can be exciting. Twin Creeks Extension District Director Julianne Shoup has decided to test the waters in Florida, to be closer to her family. She will be moving to Monticello, FL where she will be a Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent for the University of Florida in Jefferson County.

Shoup said it was not an easy decision for her. "This new job is two hours from my parents and 2.5 hours from my brother (who will be having a baby soon which means I get to be an aunt!). I have grown very attached to Hoxie and my job over the last four-and-a-half years. I love this community and it breaks my heart to leave, but living 24 hours away from my family has also been hard." The transition won't take place



# Faith & Lifestyle

## HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association

**Pastor Jake Schadel**, Cross and Flame Parish

The old testament of the Bible is filled with references remembering the things of God. There are so many verses dedicated to help Israel, and us, remember how God has worked in our lives. I’m guessing that if you think back over the span of your life, you can recall more than a few times when you knew without a shadow of a doubt that God had divinely intervened, and it is important to remember those times. Remembering was an integral part of Jewish culture, so much that they even kept holy scriptures in little boxes that they strapped to their heads. That’s not quite the fashion now-a-days, but the point is not lost. They built altars, and piled rocks, told stories to their kids, and even declared several weeks of the year as special times of celebration and remembrance of the mighty acts of God. The Jewish holy day, Shabbat, was on Saturday, the last day of the week, a time where they would gather and focus on all

the things that God had done in their lives, and in the past week. This was paramount in the Jewish culture for thousands of years, and one of the greatest evidences for the resurrection of Jesus, is that massive amounts of Jews abandoned that sacred practice and began to worship on Sunday, which is the first day of the week.

Isn’t that interesting? For thousands of years, the people of God looked backwards at Him. They expressed their worship as thankfulness for what God had done in the past, and then all of sudden, after Christ, the expression of worship shifted to the first day of the week, and the people of God, started looking forward. Let’s just take a second and think about what that means. We know that God did amazing things in the Bible, there was a flood, seas were parted, battles were won, giants were toppled, nations were raised, and cities were built. It is good, and right to thank God for those mighty acts, but those things are not all that define God. Not only did God do all that stuff, including giving up His son, but God has a plan for the future too. We have more to worship God for than just the things that He has done, we can worship God for the things that He is doing, the things He will do, and who

He is.

It is so easy for us to forget how much God loves us, especially when we find ourselves in a situation that seems hopeless. I think that everyone is at least a little guilty of that, I know I am, however if we trust Him, if we believe in His word, then we know that God isn’t done. Think back to those times in your life when you felt Him, when you know that He worked in your life. Comforting, right? Well according to His word, those times will continue in our lives. God will continue to work in you and through you as long as your life is in Him. Not only that, but God has a plan for the future of the world too. He has it all worked out, He’s got this. One of the greatest gifts that He has given us, is that He has worked out the details. Your job is to focus on Him, and let Him focus on all the other stuff. Which in my experience makes those rough patches, those seemingly hopeless situations, easier to bear.

So, when you go to church this Sunday, when you find yourself worshipping this week, thank God for what He has done in the past, but don’t forget, to thank God for all the amazing ways that He is going to work in your life, and the lives of others, in the future.



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Thursday 7:30 am

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Worship Service 11 am  
Wednesday: Connect for Dinner 6 pm  
Group Study 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
(Sept - April)

## TIME CAPSULE OPENING SCHEDULED

By Jeannine Taylor

The time for the big reveal is fast approaching! The Time Capsule which was located and excavated from the Sheridan County Courthouse last month has been gradually acclimated to the atmosphere. The capsule will be opened on Veterans Day, November 11, at 4 pm at the Sheridan County Historical Society.

The Time Capsule is small, about the size of a hardback book, or about 12” x 7” x 1”.

The contents are believed to be photographs and documents. Once the capsule is opened, the contents will be preserved by the trained staff at the Historical Society, and the plan is to display the contents at either the Courthouse or the Historical Society.

While you are at the Historical Society, take some time and check out the improvements that they have made! Thanks to generous grants from the public and

the Hoxie Masonic Lodge, the archiving system Past Perfect was purchased. The Kansas Humanities Council grant paid for advertising, consulting assistance with grant applications, the photographs of the schools to be put on display, and archival and preservation supplies. The Dane G. Hansen grant purchased scanners, a laptop, shelving, and archival and preservation supplies.

### COMMANDER CHAD KOSTER

#### CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS UNITED STATES NAVY



CDR Chad Koster is a native of Hoxie, KS and a 1997 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He also holds a Master of Science degree in

Civil Engineering from the University of Colorado and a Master of Business Administration degree from Webster University.

Koster was commissioned on September 19, 1997 upon his graduation from Officer Candidate School in Pensacola, FL. After completing Civil Engineer Corps Officer School in Port Hueneme, California, he reported to Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, AZ as the Facilities Management Department, Shops Engineer.

In December of 1999, he received orders to Southwest Division, aval Facilities Engineering Command, as an Assistant Resident Officer-In-Charge of Construc-tion for aval Base Ventura County, Point Mugu, CA. In August of 2002, after completing graduate school at the University of Colorado, he reported to aval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington, T as the Resident Officer-In-Charge of

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## JOKES & QUOTES

If you can’t afford golf you can throw an aspirin pill out on the lawn and spend the afternoon hunting for it.

A flying rumor never has any trouble in making a landing.

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than a rich man or woman to enter jail.

A young Texan moved to Chicago where he constantly told his friends about the greatness of Texas. His Chicago friends decided to play a prank on the Texan. When he was asleep they gave him a small dose of ether to guarantee he would stay asleep for a while. They borrowed a casket from the funeral home and put him in it. They took the casket, with him inside, to place alongside a freshly dug grave. They hid

behind the bushes to watch what would happen. A half hour later the Texan started to open his eyes. Yawning and looking around him, he noticed the casket, the tombstone, the open grave and he began to shout, “Amen – Halleluha! Praise the Lord! The day of resurrection has come and what do you think – we Texans are the first ones out!”

One morning a man called a taxi company and complained that a cab he ordered to take him to the airport had not arrived. The girl who took the call apologized, “I’m sorry the cab isn’t there yet, sir, but don’t worry, the plane is always late.”

“Well, it certainly will be this morning,” the caller said sharply, “I happen to be the pilot!”

Forty has been the most difficult age for my wife to pass – in fact, it has taken her 8 years.

About the time one learns how to make the most of life, the most of it is gone.

The voting polls are places where you stand in line for a chance to decide who will spend your money.

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~BB

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## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



### Autumn Game

Game and wild fowl furnish a pleasant change in the meat diet. Although game is not a regular visitor in the average home. It is the wise housewife who informs herself on the best way to prepare it, for no one appreciates well cooked game like the hunter himself.

Game is usually lacking in fat, is short fibered and easy of digestion. The well fattened fowl lacks the flavor of the delicate game birds. The fishy flavor of wild duck or birds may be removed by parboiling with a little onion in the water. Usually the meat of game birds is improved by hanging until it has developed flavor and become more tender; this does not render it less wholesome if it is not too high, that is, hung too long.

Old game should not be broiled or roasted, but there

are many delightful ways of using it in stews, potpies, casserole or fricassee.

Game birds should always be served with thin slices of salt pork or bacon, as the meat is otherwise too dry. In roasting slices of pork should be placed over them or wrapped around them. They are usually served on toast.

Roasted Quail - Take six fat, fresh and tender quail. Pick, draw and singe and wipe with a damp cloth inside and out. Butter the inside and season lightly with salt and pepper. Truss and bind with a thin slice of pork or fat bacon. Put a tablespoonful of butter in a roasting pan, put in the quail and roast in a hot oven 20 minutes. Put six slices of buttered toast in a hot platter, lay a bird on each; add half a teaspoonful of butter, little boiling water, and the juice

of a lemon to the gravy in the pan; cook three minutes stirring well, strain, set back on the stove to cook two minutes longer, then pour evenly over the breasts of the birds so that it will soak the toast. Garnish with slices of lemon and watercress. Serve with green grape jelly.

By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
November 2, 1916





# Now & Then

From the Sheridan County Democrat

November 2, 1894

It was our intention to go to the female suffragists fandango last Saturday night, but early in the evening heard that some of the “sweet sixteens” had made the remark that if some of the old codgers should happen to get hold of any of their baskets of grub, the buyer would have to eat it alone. As luck or misfortune would have it, we are kinder aged and it would have busted the waistband button of our pants if we had been there and paid our hard money for one of those baskets and found there in the name of one of those “sweet sixteens” and then have her refuse to “chaw” with us. That’s the reason we was not there.

A slight rain commenced coming down last Saturday, and if Dr. Hall had kept off of the street we might have had more, but he had to come out with a Macintosh on and that scared the rain away.

The election tickets this fall are about the size of a bed quilt.

Emma Horner was six years old last Sunday, and on Monday evening had a birthday party.

John Hedge was in the city Monday and took in some republican doctrine; but we do not know whether he had to have the services of a physician afterwards or not.

Mrs. Rouse is an old milliner and competent trimmer. If you desire first-class work call on her. New goods constantly arriving. Butter and eggs taken in exchange.

We are sorry to learn that there is much sickness in Saline township.

Wednesday night was Halloween, and the youngsters played sheol with everything they could handle.

We understand that Quisenberry is going into the drug business at Rexford, as he has traded for a drug store in that town.

#### Selden News

Law suits postponed until November 25. Who will be next?

Mr. Wiggins, the popular druggist of Hoxie, was in the city last week Tuesday, having a good time with the boys.

A ten pound girl at John Scribens’ on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Dr. Miller reports mother and baby doing well and thinks John will pull through all O.K. It is the first new arrival in John’s family for seven years. Babies have no effect on dry weather.

#### Saline Township

{These items were intended for last week’s issue, but arrived too late for publication. -Ed.}

Died, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 1894, Medley, youngest son of Mrs. Allen, by diphtheria.

The Beaver school closed Monday, on account of sickness.

The McGinnis school is discontinued one week more on account of sickness of pupils.

100 Years Ago  
November 2, 1916  
Fred Andregg made a business trip to Kansas City

last week.

#### Editorial Comments

Sheridan county needs a courthouse. Vote for one next Tuesday and show your loyalty to your county. The present building is old and inadequate and doesn’t comply with the law relative to fire-proof offices. Your vote may mean a courthouse, therefore, don’t fail to vote for one.

Every American voter, it makes no difference how humble his lot, when he enters the booth next Tuesday to perform the solemn and sacred duty of an elector, has more power vested in him than any ruler of any nation on the globe. Before him must bow all elective officers, the great and the humble, must acquiesce in his judgment. He has the power to make and unmake presidents, congressmen, senators and governors. Long live America, the land of the free, where every citizen has as much power as a king but none cares to wear a crown.

The Sentinel may reach its readers a little late this week, but we hope they will over look the delay. The office force has been violating the Adamson law in every particular and working away into the night to give it to you as it is. We have run eighteen thousand impressions in printing the election ballots and are giving you the biggest paper ever issued in the county. We are indeed sorry to have to leave out three country correspondents, the high school notes and a half page of other valuable items, which we could not get into type – there is a limit to human accomplishments.

#### East Central

Daisy Teater spent Sunday with Mary Small.

We are not alone when we say the Morland high school play at Gradan was bum.

The folks of Bow Creek don’t talk politics. They listen to the other man and vote to their own satisfaction.

Once more does Don Cupid smile: Mr. Fred Brewster, of Lucerne, and Miss Elma Brown, of Jennings, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at Jennings last Wednesday evening.

#### Saline Pick-ups

Claud Jones is erecting a fine cement block house.

Birt Phelps is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet car.

E. C. McWilliams is putting in the foundation for a new barn which will be 40x60.

The stork paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Voght Friday night and left a fine baby girl.

75 Years Ago  
October 30, 1941

#### News In And About The Court House

County Clerk Fred Conard has sold about 175 hunting licenses, only one being a non-resident. Fred is working on an abstract of the tax roll which has to be filed with the State Tax Commission by November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Judge Andegg pleads not guilty to the charge of increasing the personal responsibility of any contracting parties this



Accounting machine with a “human brain”...could it have been smarter than its operator?! (The Hoxie Sentinel, November 2, 1916)

week. Office work is quiet.

County Attorney Alex Fromme is busy with tax foreclosure cases these days.

Custodian John Miner keeps summer time temperature in the Court house no matter how cold old man winter gets outside.

#### City School Notes

First Grade – In art class we are making masks to be worn at our Hallowe’en party which we plan to have Friday afternoon.

Third Grade – We are now studying about the Pueblo Indians of the southwest. They differ very much with the Indians of the plain. The pictures of the Mesa Verde helped us to understand more about these people. We have some very interesting pictures in our room showing these Indians at home.

Sixth Grade – Miss Walker gave us a surprise Monday. Everybody brought his lunch and after lunch each of us was give two balloons.

Music – Our new band member this week is a small boy with a big horn. Eddie Earl Lewis is tackling the BB-flat sousaphone, the heaviest instrument in the band, and may have to play it for a while, minus the bell.

#### Chicago – Lucerne

Lester Kemper and wife and Chet Bashford and wife returned from Halstead Hospital. They were called there by the illness of Mrs. Frank Scott, Mrs. Scott is reported quite a bit better.

The Chicago Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Wente October 22. The president called the meeting to order and read 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of Romans. 11 members and 1 visitor were present. Embroidery work and quilting was done for the hostess. Nell, Louisa and Leata was appointed on finance committee with Nell as chairman. Ora was appointed as reporter. Nell was appointed on the flower fund. Next meeting will be all day Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> with Mrs. Husted.

#### Happy Corners

A number of farmers in this vicinity went to the Hoxie sale Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup>.

School Dist. 43 has installed a new slated map of the Cartograph Series, patented 1923. We were cautioned against washing the map with any liquid. If directions are followed it may last ten years. It is good for making assignments in social studies. Our first use of the slated map is this week.

50 Years Ago  
November 3, 1966

#### Garden Club Members Met Tuesday At Old Sheridan Inn

The Hoxie Garden Club met Tuesday at the Old Sheridan Inn for a dinner at noon with 27 members and guests present.

Although the Inn is not officially opened to the public as yet, arrangements were made for the Garden Club to hold their dinner and meeting there Tuesday.

Terry Follis, a student at Hoxie High School spoke to the group. Following the dinner, the regular business meeting was conducted.

#### Indians Lose To Oberlin Red Devils

The Hoxie Indians went to Oberlin to meet the Red Devils in a football game last Friday night, losing to the Oberlin team by a score of 20 to 0.

#### Jaycees To Provide Transportation To Polls Election Day

The Hoxie Jaycees will have a transportation pool for voters needing a ride to and from the polls on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 8.

The Jaycees will be available anytime between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. to provide transportation to the polls.

#### Tasco Notes

Mrs. Ina Hill was a Wednesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and family attended the Shawnee Mission – Lawrence football game and visited the

Larry Taylor family at Shawnee Mission the weekend of Oct. 19. Larry is coach at Shawnee Mission High.

#### Seguin Items

Receive First Holy Communion – Nine second grade pupils received their First Holy Communion during the Eucharist Banquet at St. Martin’s Church, Seguin, on the Feast of Christ the King. The children receiving the sacrament were Mark Baalman, Audrey Beckman, Nicky Koster, Donna Koster, Christina Meier, Irene Meier, Esther Martin, Gerald Rietcheck, and Russell Stephens.

The week of November 6-12 is American Education Week. Parents are invited to visit school on Nov. 8.

#### Mickey’s Want Ads

We have in a lot of new chairs if you would like to take a look.

An artist was exhibiting some of his work when an inquisitive girl asked him, “Do you do anything in the nude?”

“Well miss,” replied the artist, “occasionally I take a bath.”

Don’t forget Armstrong presents Brigadoon, the original sound track album. A \$4.79 record album for only \$1.00.

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25 Years Ago  
November 7, 1991

#### First Snow Of Autumn

Snow dropped like a bomb shell on Kansas last week, surprising many with the large accumulation and delaying Halloween activities.

USD 412 did not have school Thursday or Friday due to hazardous conditions.

#### Selden Happenings

I think everyone is happy to have received the snow even though it was cold and miserable for a couple of days but is really good for the wheat. I think it is the most snow I have had on my garden for a couple of years.

The Selden Methodist Women are having their annual pheasant supper Saturday evening for the pheasant hunters and all of the community. They are serving ham and turkey and everything that goes with it.

#### Cub Scouts Have Been Busy

This school year the Cub Scouts have 18 busy, active boys. For our October pack meeting the boys brought pumpkins to decorate from very small in size to one that weighted over one hundred pounds. They had a great time decorating their pumpkins using paint, markers, paper and miscellaneous things.

#### Rexford News

The annual turkey and ham dinner will be held in the Rexford Community Hall on Nov. 9 beginning at 11 a.m. Prices for the meal are \$5 for adults and children under ten for \$2.50. The dinner is sponsored by the Lions, Lionesses, Rebekahs and Royal

Neighbors. The proceeds are to be used for community improvement.

The 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rexford Community Church was held on Sunday, Oct. 27, 1991. A large crowd attended the morning services and over 100 were present for the noon meal.

10 Years Ago  
November 2, 2006

#### Sheridan County suffers tragic loss

Tragedy struck this community of Thursday, October 26 when a conversation ended with two men dead. Sheriff James (Jimmy) Johnson, 54, had asked Steven Reitcheck, 35, to come and talk with him about earlier activities Reitcheck had done. Jimmy was concerned with Reitcheck’s behavior and wanted to help him by offering the option of seeking mental treatment to help deal with the death of Steven’s father.

When asked to commit himself for treatment Reitcheck agreed but when asked to take his jacket off things went sour. Reitcheck pulled out a concealed handgun and shot Johnson multiple times. A deputy, responded and shot and killed Reitcheck. Steven was pronounced dead at the scene and Johnson was taken to the Sheridan County Hospital. Johnson was pronounced dead en route to Colby Municipal Airport to be flown to Wichita.

#### City of Selden holds ribbon cutting for Senior Center

The City of Selden held a ribbon cutting ceremony for its new Senior Center.

The center was funded by a grant, with the stipulation that the center be built by the members of the community.

Senator Ralph Ostmeyer and Congressman Jerry Moran were among the distinguished guests at the ceremony.

After the ribbon cutting guests were given a brief history of the building and then were treated to a barbeque lunch.

#### Hoxie News

Dear Lord! How can we comfort those who are in sorrow? We did not expect to have the events that made our little town the center of National News! We never know – which is why God says in His Holy Word that we must be always ready. I pray to comfort the families of Sheriff Johnson and Steven Reicheck and all of those who mourn them. It is hard to concentrate on other things, but other things happen, too.

#### Tower Project

On Oct. 25 Mrs. Garrett had the fifth-graders competing in a project that consisted of constructing a tower out of eight newspapers, a long piece of tape, and three paperclips. They had 10-15 min. to complete the project. Jacob Antholtz, Hailee Spresser and Amairani Cruz were the winners with a tower measuring in at a miraculous 84 ½ inches tall. They really enjoyed the project!! They are wearing sunglasses because they were celebrating Drug Free week.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY

I APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT THAT I HAVE HAD.  
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I LOVE MY JOB AND ENJOY WORKING WITH THE PUBLIC.  
AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL AND SERVING THE PUBLIC, I FELT IT WAS MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU AS TO WHY I HAVE BEEN OUT OF THE OFFICE.  
EVEN THOUGH OUT OF THE OFFICE, I AM PROCEEDING TO ENSURE THAT THE WORK IS BEING COMPLETED ON SCHEDULE AS REQUIRED.  
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# Northwest Kansas News



**By: Alyssa Rippe**, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture

## The Root...“Soil Sampling”

Have plans to soil sample next spring? Why not go ahead and do it now? Even though we thinking of taking soil samples in our gardens in the spring, fall is actually a better time. You'll have a much longer window to make the prescribed changes and have them take effect. If you're interested, come into any K-State Research and Extension Twin Creeks District office. We have a soil probe ready to check out, and we can forward your soil sample on to the lab.

## The Chute...“Ranching Symposium”

A couple weeks ago, I made my way down to Manhattan for the inaugural K-State Ranching Summit. A number of producers and extension faculty were present to hear from leaders in the ranching industry, including Rick Machen, Ph.D., of the King Ranch Institute and Trey Patterson, Ph.D., of

Padlock Ranch in Ranchester, Wyoming. Arguably one of the best presentations of the day came from Burke Teichert of Teichert Consulting. I'm sure you have read some of Teichert's articles in beef publications, and it's always neat to finally meet someone whose voice I have “heard” for so many years.

Teichert mentioned many ideas that he has written about in recent years, including the age when cows begin to lose their value (6 years old according to him) and how current genetics in cattle are beginning to “outrun their environment”. But Teichert's talk ultimately boiled down to the thought that we should all be looking at costs and profit on our operation on a per acre basis.

Teichert expressed “the best insurance you can buy is a low cost of production.” This can be achieved through many avenues and two he stressed were proper management of grazing resources and proper selection of cattle. In regards to grazing management,

he discussed some of the grazing principles that are catching some steam right at the moment; grazing short periods followed by long rest periods, monitoring your grass and cow condition, and grazing in larger herd sizes. “Pastures are overgrazed a plant at a time and a species at a time”, Teichert said.

He advocated, as many in the industry have begun to do, for smaller frame cows with more moderate milking ability. He said that a smaller cow with a little less milk production may not wean off the largest calf, but as a percentage of her body weight, she'll be on par with larger cows. Because you can have a greater number of smaller cattle per acre, you'll ultimately wean off more pounds per acre. According to Teichert, moderation in cow size and milk production in combination with good grazing management can help reduce costs of production and increase overall profit on your operation.

## JOHN ATHEY NSDAR

The John Athey NSDAR chapter met on Wednesday, October 26, 2016 in Oakley at the Fick Museum and City Library. There were six members present: Sharon Maurath, Gayle Bremenkamp, Judy Watkins, Leona Feldt, Cheryl Goetz, and Kay Weber.

Roll call was answered with a favorite fall memory.

Reports given were: President General's Message, State Regent's Message, Treasurer's report, Constitution Minute, Conservation Minute, DAR Schools, American History, and Nation Defense Report.

It was voted to have Gayle Bremenkamp and Cheryl Goetz as voting delegates at our State Conference in April.

Seven of our local members were recognized for 25 years of membership: Ethel Smoots, Gladys Rowley, Deborah Mercer, Brenda Gray, Elizabeth Myklestad, Sharon Maurath, and Cindy Tustain.

There was discussion on displaying an American Flag in Braille as well as bookmarks and other such items. This will be discussed further at a future meeting. New program booklets are about ready for printing and hopefully the amended By Laws also will be ready for printing.

Lunch was enjoyed at the Pizza Hut with a tour of the Library and Museum following. Sharon had the benediction with the next meeting to be held in March.

## Golf Tournament Raises Funds For DSNWK Group Homes

Organizers of the Esther McMurtrie Memorial Golf Tournament are pleased to announce that approximately \$9000.00 was raised from the event for Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas. The 4-person scramble tournament was held on Friday, October 7 at the Ellis Golf Club and organized by “Friends

of DSNWK”. Proceeds are being used to benefit several DSNWK group homes. DSNWK serves people with developmental disabilities in the 18 counties of northwest Kansas.

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Hot Dog (Drew Bretz) and Mustard (Wayne Shephard) were part of the mass of 250 or so kids who paraded down Main Street on Halloween for a fun time trick-or-treating. Kids, teachers, and business employees all had a great time!

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# Business

## ~ Business of the Week~ The First State Bank



The staff of The First State Bank: back row: Sally Cameron, Joyce Tice, Audra Wente, Danielle Pratt, Casey Bainter, Sheyenne Dillehay, Glenda Schaffer, Gwynne Tice, Kandi Washburn; front row: Mitchell Moss, Dan William, Krista Mauck, Keith Caldwell, Erik Gaede (Courtesy photo)

**By Rachel Farber**  
The First State Bank has been a part of this community for over 100 years. It was chartered in 1889 as the Sheridan County Bank. It became the First National Bank in 1901, and finally the First State Bank in 2006, when it merged with the First State Bank of Norton.

John Engelbert is the president of the five branches of the First State Bank. Keith Caldwell is the Senior Vice President of the Hoxie branch. Loan officers are Dan William, Mitch Moss, Erik Gaede, and Krista Mauck. The other staff members are Marcella Cameron, Sheyenne Dillehay, Audra Wente, Gwynne Tice, Joyce Tice, Danielle Pratt, Glenda Schaffer, Kandi Washburn, and Casey Bainter.

The First State Bank is a full-service retail bank.

Some of the new services they offer are online banking, e-statements, mobile banking, mobile deposit and bill pay. The First State Bank is proud to offer a full range of financial services with a friendly smile.

The employees' favorite thing about the business is being able to interact with customers and other staff members. The most challenging aspect of banking is the government regulations, and keeping up with the ever-increasing number of them.

There are many training events offered in the banking industry throughout the year. Employees of the bank attend various training sessions on topics such as Lending, IRA's, and many other aspects of the financial industry. They also host many in-house training seminars for all employees.

The staff at the First State Bank work hard to serve the community through the various organizations they belong to. Those organizations include: Sheridan County Amusement Company, Golf Club, Elks Lodge, sports coaching, photography, church youth programs, SCHS/HHS Alumni Board, and the local hospital. The bank lobby is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekdays. The drive-up can be used from 7:45 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 to 4 p.m. on the same days. They also have an ATM available at the Stop 2 Shop in Hoxie. Online banking is accessible anytime from their website, [www.firststatebank.com](http://www.firststatebank.com).

The First State Bank has been a key component in the community for 127 years, and they are committed to continuing to serve the community now, and in the future.

## DEADLINE NEAR FOR PASTURE, RANGELAND, FORAGE INSURANCE

*Producers in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska Need to Make Decisions Soon*

The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers and ranchers in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska the final date to apply for insurance coverage on pasture, rangeland, or forage acres for 2017 is November 15. The Rainfall Index Pasture, Rangeland, Forage (PRF) pilot program provides coverage to protect livestock operations from the risks of forage losses on acreage being grazed or harvested for hay. Current policyholders who want to make a change to an existing policy can do so until the November 15, 2016, sales closing date.

PRF is an area-based plan of insurance that uses a rainfall index to determine losses and trigger indemnities. The rainfall index uses National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Climate Prediction Center precipitation data. Each grid is individually rated based on the data for that grid. The rainfall index is designed to insure against a decline in an index value that is based on the long-term historical average precipitation for the same area for the same period. It is important for ranchers and farmers to understand that payments are not based on individual rain gauges on their farm or a single weather station.

Online tools are available to assist producers to determine how well the program correlated with their past forage production. Index tables provide historical information ranchers can use to decide whether this plan is right for them and a decision support tool are available on the RMA PRF webpage.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the RMA Agent Locator. Producers can use the RMA Cost Estimator to get a premium amount estimate of their insurance needs online. Learn more about crop insurance and the modern farm safety net at [www.rma.usda.gov](http://www.rma.usda.gov).

## Look Ahead, Not Back

*By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau*

Proponents of organic, labor-intensive farming contend we should go back to the days when every family owned 40 acres, farmed with hay burners (horses) and applied no chemicals.

You remember the good ole' days when people were self-sufficient, owned a couple milk cows, tilled a garden and butchered 40 or 50 fryers each spring.

Some of these zealots propose each nation should also strive for self-sufficiency. No imports. No exports.

Should such events occur, you may want to prepare yourself for milking each morning instead of that piping hot mug of coffee. Forget about sliced bananas on your bowl of corn flakes. These goodies we import into this country, and a lot more, won't be on the kitchen table any more. Count on it.

God forbid we adopt these policies. If we cave in to those who spread hysteria about unsafe food and giant farms, be prepared to do without the services of all the non-agricultural types. This includes carpenters, painters, nurses, doctors, teachers, writers, musicians, etc. In case you haven't heard, labor-intensive farming doesn't permit time for many other pursuits. Neither does production agriculture.

Farmers run non-stop, from early morning to late at night, planting and harvesting crops, tilling the soil, feeding and caring for livestock. Their work seldom ends. It's foolish to assume everyone would want to leave his or her jobs in the city to move to the farm. It ain't all "Green Acres" out there folks.

And who's to say all these people from other professions would become productive farmers?

A city friend remarked to me that he does not want to be a farmer. He contends he couldn't

feed himself, much less the rest of the country or world.

"I'd starve to death and so would the rest of us," he told me. "If you want to till the soil, go for it. But that doesn't mean the rest of us want to, thank you."

If we return to a system where everyone farms, brace yourself for even more uncertain economic times. Manual labor and animal power could spell the return of food shortages and famine. A nation of farmers translates to a nation even more vulnerable to depressions and hunger. A drought, plague of insects or disease could trigger such tragedies because we'd have no chemicals to fight them with.

Today's mechanized farmer provides us with the safest, most abundant food in the world. He works closely with crop consultants when applying herbicides, insecticides and fertilizers. He has cut his uses significantly in recent years -- up to 50 percent in some cases.

Farmers work years to leave a legacy of beneficial soil practices. Most of the farmers I know would give up farming rather than ruin their land. They are proud of the crops they grow and the land they work.

Farmers continue to work to conserve water, plug abandoned wells, watch their grassland grazing and continue to adopt sound techniques that will ensure preservation of the land. Urban residents should also look at new ways to protect the environment where they live.

There's an old saying that rings true today: "Don't look back."

Yes, we can never return to the good ole' days. Besides, were they really all that good?

*John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.*

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# Hoxie Schools

## LADY INDIANS FALL SHORT

By Brad Weese

The goal was to get through pool play with a winning record and advance to the Class 2A Kansas High School Activities Association State Semi-Finals at the William L. White Arena in Emporia, Kansas on October 28. However, our Hoxie Lady Indians fell short of the goal.

Going into the tournament, Hoxie was seeded fifth. Coach Lichelle Baar's team dropped their first match of the morning to fourth-seeded Oswego, who won the first game 27-25. The Lady Indians came back strong in the second game to win 25-14, but ultimately fell in the third and match-deciding game, 25-15.

Next up in pool play for Hoxie was the number one seed Rosalia-Flinthills, who the Lady Indians defeated in two games, 25-20 and 25-11. This victory put the Lady Indians one match win away from advancing to the semi-finals. In their last match of pool play, the Lady Indians fell to Belleville-Republic County, who won the match in two games, 25-23 and 25-11.

Advancing to the state finals

in Hoxie's pool (one) were Rosalia-Flinthills, as the top seed for semi-final play, and Belleville-Republic County as the number two seeded team. In pool two, advancing to the semifinals were Claflin-Central Plains, and Olathe-Heritage Christian.

In the State Semi-Finals bracket play, held on October 29, top-seeded Rosalia-Flinthills lost to fourth-seeded Olathe-Heritage Christian, while third-seeded Claflin-Central Plains defeated Belleville-Republic County. Olathe-Heritage Christian went on to win the Class 2A State Championship with a convincing victory over Claflin-Central Plains. In the third-place game, Belleville-Republic County defeated Rosalia-Flinthills.



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## New Coach Excited For Season



By Brad Weese

The new girls basketball coach for Hoxie High School, Todd Cossman, has always had a passion for athletics. "I was coaching my two sisters MAYB teams while I was in college. I enjoyed doing that so much that I decided to switch my major from criminology to secondary education." Cossman grew up on a farm about four miles east of Kalvesta, Kansas. The farm was also about 20 miles west of Jetmore. The new coach/science teacher went to Hanston High School where he played football and basketball, and ran track. Cossman was a member of the 1999 8-man Division-II State Champions. Todd received All-League honors in both football and basketball. Coach Cossman is very excited about the opportunity to lead the Hoxie Lady Indians Basketball program.

## Eight Man Division 1 Play-Offs Begin

By Brad Weese

Two teams from our football league made it to the 2016 Kansas High School Football Play-Offs for Eight-Man Division 1. Those teams are the undefeated St. Francis Indians (9-0) and the Rawlins County (Atwood) Buffaloes with an 8-1 record.

The first round began on Tuesday, November 1. The teams making it to the post season and their pairing for the first round are: St. Paul vs. Peabody-Burns, Burlingame vs. Solomon, Oxford vs. West Elk, Osborn vs. Clifton-Clyde, Central Plains vs. Argonia/Attica, Spearville vs. Rawlins County, South Central vs. Little River, and the top ranked Indians from St. Francis vs. Ness City.

After the first round of the play-offs, the quarterfinals will be held on Saturday, November 5. Sites of these games depend on the outcomes of the first games. If St. Francis wins, they play the winner of South Central or Little River. Rawlins County would play the winner of Central Plains or Argonia/Attica if they come out as the victor in their first round game.

Other teams in the Northwest Kansas region in the post-season are the Colby Eagles (5-4) making the trip to play Pratt on this Friday, November 4. Scott City will host the defending State Champions, Holcomb. These teams are

## Players Recap Championship Volleyball Season

By Samantha Robben, Paiton Rogers and Reilly Pfannenstiel

As the Junior High volleyball season came to an end, it most definitely will not be forgotten. A- and B-team both won league, but they couldn't have done it without previous wins.

A-Team was 16-5 overall, B-Team was 10-7, and C-Team was 10-0. A- and C-Team started off the season with a win against Greeley County but sadly the B-Team lost that game. A-team's overall league record was 15-0, but lost five games at separate tournaments. B-team worked very hard, winning five game but losing against Dighton the first time they played and then later beat them for first place. C-team played an outstanding season without a single loss. This shows how hard working these girls were.

in the Class 4A-Division II bracket.

There are no area teams involved in the 3A or 2-1A play-offs. In the Eight-Man Division II play-offs, Wallace County hosts Stockton. The winner of the Wallace County game will move on to play the winner of the South Barber

## HOXIE JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAMS TAKE COURT

By Brad Weese

It's hoops season for the Junior High girls and boys basketball teams. Our Hoxie Indians open their season this Thursday, November 3, when they played host to the Dighton Hornets.

Both Junior High programs in Hoxie have been working very hard in preparation for the season. This marks the third week of practice, and now it's game time as the student/athletes are ready to go. Coaching the girls program is Todd Cossman, assisted by Brad Weese. The Head Coach for the boys program is Ed Weiner and is assisted by Lance Baar.

Immediately after the volleyball and football seasons came to an end, the young Indians continued their hard work, but in a different sport. At this time, the focus for both programs has been the fundamentals, working on shape, and understanding the different offenses and defenses being implemented.

Tip-off for the season opener will be at 4:30 p.m. The games will be played in both the high school and elementary gymnasiums. The order of games for A and B teams were still not determined at press time.

and Minneola contest. Other familiar schools playing in the Division II bracket are Dighton and Lakeside. Lakeside was the second opponent for our Hoxie Indians this season at Downs, where the Indians 45-pointed them in the second half.

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**TUESDAY 11/8**  
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**WEDNESDAY 11/9**  
Mini Donut, Cereal, Diced Peaches, Juice, Milk  
**THURSDAY 11/10**  
Breakfast Round, Cereal, Diced Peaches, Juice, Milk  
**FRIDAY 11/11**  
Waffle Sticks, Cereal, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**  
**MONDAY 11/7**  
Pig in a Blanket, Crinkle Cut Fries, Mac & Cheese w/ Smokies, Peas, Garden Salad, Carrots, Breadstick, Applesauce, Frozen Fruit Balls, Milk  
**TUESDAY 11/8**  
Meat Calzone, Curly French Fries, Corn, Garden Salad, Tomatoes, Diced Peaches, Cherry Crisp, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY 11/9**  
Chicken Patty w/ Whole Wheat Bun, Cheesy Broccoli, Salad, Cucumbers, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry-Kiwi Swirl Sorbet, Milk  
**THURSDAY 11/10**  
Stromboli, Cheesy Shredded Potatoes, Corn, Garden Salad, Tomatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Apples, Milk  
**FRIDAY 11/11**  
Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza, Corn, Hodgepodge Veggies, Romaine Garden Salad, Diced Pear, Half Banana, Chocolate Pudding, Milk

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**RED CALENDAR**  
**MONDAY 11/7:**  
Buffer Week  
11:51 am Sophomore Class Ring Meeting  
7:00 pm K-6 Music Concert  
**TUESDAY 11/8:**  
4:00 pm High School Scholars Bowl  
4:30 pm Junior High Basketball  
**THURSDAY 11/10:**  
FFA Greenhand Conference  
2:30 pm Jr High Basketball Team & Individual Pictures  
4:30 pm Jr High Basketball vs Greeley Co.  
**SATURDAY 11/12:**  
7:00 am High School Play

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September  
Rotary Student  
of the Month  
Skyler Denio

Hoxie senior Skyler Denio was the September Rotary Student of the Month. She is the FFA Chapter President and the FFA District Vice-President. She is the team captain for the debate team and the scholars bowl team, is in the school play, and will be on the forensics team this spring. Skyler works part-time at the Hoxie Veterinary Service, PA. She is the granddaughter of Hessel and Linda Anderson and the daughter of David Denio. (HHS courtesy photo)

**FUN & GAMES FOR HOXIE REC KIDS**

This is the third year Hoxie Rec has visited with the kids in Hoxie. The board speaks to the kids about the Rec activities available, a little about teamwork, and staying drug free. Afterward is fun entertainment for the kids with a fun game for the teachers. T-shirts and bags are given out, and they are then sent home with a Rec flyer, some drug awareness items from the Hoxie Elks Club, as well as a treat. It was a fun and entertaining day for everyone. (Hoxie Recreation courtesy photo)

**JACKIE CAMPBELL BRINGS 12 YEARS OF BRINGS ART TO STUDENTS**

a ceramic shop at her home where people came over to glaze greenware figurines. She let all the grandkids pick out a ceramic piece to glaze when we would visit. I loved it! She also painted on anything - china, canvas, a wall; people paid her to paint murals in their shops in town. I really enjoyed spending time with her and getting to experience her passion; it seems right to share my passion with others. I really enjoy working with the kids and I think a lot of them enjoy art as much as I do.

What is my favorite thing about teaching art? Of course, it would be the kids and seeing them excelling in what they do. At the beginning of every school year, I get first year high school art students that think they can't do art; by the end of the school year, they figure out they can, and have made some beautiful work. My favorite moments are when they tell me they should have taken art much sooner because they didn't realize they would be so successful and enjoy it so much.

The least favorite thing is when others think art is not important and think of it more like a craft class. I believe student's minds need to be open to other areas of expression, such as the visual arts, to enhance their lives and widen their knowledge. Not every student will be an artist, but art can enhance their lives. In my class, students aren't just making art, they're also learning about art. And in some cases they are learning about themselves and their abilities.

Class sizes for art: I see all of the grade school students - Kindergarten through 6th grade. This year, I have a very large class of 39 middle school students, and around 35 high school students.

The last several years, for Jr/Sr high art class, I have started the school year with the kids picking out an art contest project; I usually give them several to pick from like soil conservation posters or calendar contests, etc... I think of it like a career project where there are guidelines and due dates they have to follow, just like there would be guidelines and due dates at a job in the real world. There are assigned projects throughout the school year that the students are required to complete but I also like to give them a chance to create something that they are interested in so every nine weeks the students also have a

project of their choice to work on so there is not a lot of down time in class. Right now in high school art, the kids are working on mosaics using glass, tiles, china pieces, sea shells, buttons, etc... The middle school kids are currently working on an art history project over the artist Wayne Thiebaud, they are drawing cakes modeled after a well-known piece of his artwork - and eventually it will be turned into a 3-D project. For the grade school each class is currently doing some fall themed artwork concentrating on the elements of design.

As for showcasing the artwork for all ages, I do the league art show where the art is broken up into age groups and judged against work from other schools in our league. For high school only, we do the Annual Fort Hays Art Exhibition at the college that exhibits artwork from about 60 other high schools throughout the state. At the end of the school year, I put together an All School Art Show, displaying at least one project from every student in the Hoxie school district. Artwork is also displayed through the school year at Oscar's. We do some things in the community like painting windows for Homecoming, paint signs for parents of the sports teams, and one year, the high school students painted the roller coaster at the fairgrounds for the Sheridan County Amusement Company. We have also helped to paint the backdrops for the high school dances.

In my class it's not just about creating art; I like to sneak some learning in there as well. Their time is split in the areas of studio, art history, and aesthetics. I want them to experience many different studio areas such as drawing, painting, ceramics, and sculpture. Where some students excel in 2D artwork others are more hands on and prefer 3D but I think it is important to learn and use both forms. In the area of art history, I like for students to view art from their own culture as well as from other cultures, and discuss how art influences their lives and others. I like for students to create, perceive, and analyze art as individuals and as a group. In the aesthetics, I like for the students to learn the elements of design (line, color, shape, form, texture, space, and value) and to incorporate these into their individual work.

In my class, the students are expected to produce quality work that is neat and clean, completed on time, and within the requirements. I have gotten a lot of outstanding work from the students in the past and continue to be amazed by what they produce. I have had student's work published in calendars and posters on a state level, which just goes to show how far art can take you. I have also had a few former students pursue art related careers in college whether it is through teaching, art therapy, or floral arrangements. I have former students that continue to create artwork for themselves and for others, which just goes to show you never lose your artistic gift, it's just a matter of trying to find to time to use it.

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## AND SELDEN REC KIDS TOO!



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## Bulldogs' Heart Shown in Sub-State



The Lady Bulldogs celebrate their win over Weskan in the Semi-Finals of the Sub-State Volleyball Tournament in Weskan on October 22. The Golden Plains girls defeated Weskan in three very competitive sets to advance to the championship game. Sharon Springs won the Sub-state to advance to the state tournament in Hays. Team members celebrating include (l-r) KayCee Miller, Mabel Lugo, Morgan Ritter, Gabrielle Schiltz, and Kaylie Schaben. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See story on next page.

## Team Plaque



The Golden Plains football team was named Sub-State Runner-up following a close loss to Pawnee Heights in Rexford on October 27. They will advance to the third-place game at the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City this Saturday. Team members include: (front) AJ Camacho, Dylan Spreser, Chuckie Hernandez, Miguel Monge, Austin Patmon, Nicolai Schullner, Christopher Stoltz, Caleb Korte, (back) Wade Rush-mgr, Coach Travis Smith, Sem Flores, Jeron Schutte, Jesus Aragon, Nick Brown, Austin Rivera, Dawson Spreser, Jose Ortiz, Brett Gerbitz-mgr, Jaden Schwarz-mgr, Coach Heath Johnson. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Elementary  
visits Pumpkin  
Patch



Marisol Perez hauls a big pumpkin out of the pumpkin patch at Steve Seegmiller's farm when Golden Plains' Elementary students visited last week. Each student picked their very own pumpkin to take home. (Photo by Lakota Bohl)



## BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

### MONDAY 11/7:

MS Scholar's Bowl @ Rawlins Co.  
HS Scholar's Bowl @ Tri-Plains

### FRIDAY 11/11:

MS Basketball Pre-Season Tournament

### SATURDAY 11/12:

MS Basketball Pre-Season Tournament

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By Karri Schaben

Golden Plains Elementary students, grades K through 5<sup>th</sup> explored a pumpkin patch at Steve Seegmiller's farm. Mr. Seegmiller talked to the kids about how a pumpkin is grown and after that, each kid selected a pumpkin to keep for their own.

"The pumpkin patch was very fun," said Jerrit Koerperich and Mia Rogers, 5<sup>th</sup> grade. "I learned that the longer the stem is on a pumpkin, the longer it has to live," added Jerrit.



## BACK-TO-BACK LEAGUE CHAMPS!



The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball Team gathered around with their plaque after winning the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament Championship on October 20. This was the second consecutive league championship for the Bulldogs. Team members include front: Alisha Brantley, Hannah Bange, Sidney Taylor, Breanna Rath, Amie Cheney, Lauren Patmon, Rayna Taylor, Mia Rogers-mgr, Jordyn Fleckenstein-mgr, Jazline Manrique, Jamie Graves, Coach Mindy Fleckenstein, Brooke Stoll, Carli Nieman, Kassie Miller, Ashley Stoll, Morgan Wark, Berenice Villa, Danica Ritter, Coach Aleisha Rogers, McHaley Carter. (Photo by Maggi Nieman) See story on next page.

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**MENU**

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B: Sausage Links  
L: Hamburger

**TUESDAY 11/8:**  
B: Pancake  
L: Lasagna

**WEDNESDAY 11/9:**  
B: Biscuit & Gravy  
L: Sweet & Sour Chicken

**THURSDAY 11/10:**  
B: Long John  
L: Cheeseburger Mac

**FRIDAY 11/11:**  
B: Eggs & Toast  
L: Ham Slice Potato

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**MONDAY 11/7:**  
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L: Pinwheel

**TUESDAY 11/8:**  
B: Pancake  
L: Spaghetti

**WEDNESDAY 11/9:**  
B: Breakfast Combo  
L: Chicken Noodles

**THURSDAY 11/10:**  
B: Little Smokies  
L: Potato Bar

**FRIDAY 11/11:**  
B: Scrambled Eggs  
L: Turkey-Cheese Sub

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**BACK-TO-BACK LEAGUE CHAMPS!**

*By Maggi Nieman*

On October 20, the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the Western Kansas Liberty League Volleyball Championship for the second year in a row. The third seeded Bulldogs overcame the odds to take home the plaque.

The Lady Bulldogs opened with a win against the Palco Roosters in their pool. There was a lot of anticipation for this game because they lost to the Roosters earlier in the year. The match went into three close sets, with scores of 23-25, 27-25, and 25-20. "We had great energy and excitement throughout the game," said eighth-grader, Ashley Stoll. The next game was against

the Cheylin Cougars. The Bulldogs started off a little flat, but still were able to clinch the win. The scores for that game were 25-20 and 25-16. "We had fun, and pulled away with the win," said eighth grader Brooke Stoll.

The final game of pool play was against the Northern Valley Huskies. The Bulldogs handled the Huskies well, claiming the win 25-11 and 25-23. "Everyone wanted to win our pool, so we could make it into the semi-finals," said seventh- grader, Morgan Wark.

The Lady Bulldogs won their pool, and were ready to face off with the Logan Trojans in the semi-final game. The Lady 'Dogs were determined

to get to the championship game. The girls pushed hard to secure the win on the first set with a score of 25-18. Using the momentum from the first set, they pushed forward to punch their ticket to the championship game 25-14. "We were excited to get back in the championship game, so we could have the chance to get the championship," said seventh-grader Carli Nieman.

The Lady Bulldogs met a familiar opponent from earlier in the day for the final game, the Palco Roosters. The girls were ready to go, and excited to be in the championship game again, for two straight years. The girls came out ready to fight and win the tournament. They crushed

the competition in the first set, closing 25-10. The Roosters put up a little fight, but not enough to match the Lady Bulldogs' energy. The Lady 'Dogs ended the match 25-17. "It was great to beat Palco twice in one day," said Kassie Miller, seventh grade. "I was on the edge of my seat watching the last set of the game," added Alisha Brantley, seventh grade.

The Bulldogs rounded out the day with an undefeated record in the tournament and a season record of 13-2. "We are looking forward to playing in high school, but we will definitely miss the younger girls," said the eighth-grade girls. "We hope that they continue the tradition."

## Bulldogs' Heart Shown in Sub-State

*By Judy Rogers*

Heart and Soul are what made up the Golden Plains High School Volleyball season all year. This was evident throughout the Sub-State Tournament in Weskan as the girls gave it their all to finish as the Sub-State Runner-Up.

As the #3 seed, the Bulldogs received a bye for the first round. They faced off against the #2 team Weskan for the Semi-Finals. The Bulldogs had lost to Weskan twice earlier this season in some very close matches so they were determined to not let them have this final win. The 'Dogs started off the first set tied up at 6. They kept it close with additional tied up scores at 10 and 16. As Coaches Orba Smith and Ashley Aramberger tried to keep them focused, the 'Dogs slipped behind the Coyotes and lost the first set 22-25.

The Coyotes took the early lead in the second set pulling ahead 15-10. The 'Dogs kept working but fell even further behind 19-11. The 'Dogs gradually worked their way back in bring the game close but still trailing 22-23. Following a time out, they tied it up only to have the Coyotes regain the lead. Both teams worked hard and gave it all they had as they tied up at 25, then 26, then 28, then 29. The Bulldogs finally got the serve back with a one-point lead. A final serve from senior Morgan Ritter won the set 31-29 for the 'Dogs sending the match into a third.

## BULLDOGS ADVANCE TO WILD WEST BOWL

*By Judy Rogers*

Seven seniors stepped on the field in Rexford for their last time in a Bulldog uniform for the Sub-State Football game against Pawnee Heights on October 27. This game was to determine who would play in the championship game and who would play for third place in the inaugural Wild West Bowl in Dodge City next weekend.

The Bulldogs gave it their all in this nail-biter game as they had against this team they had defeated early in the season, but their destiny was to play for third place next weekend as the Pawnee Heights Tigers led 42-38 at the end of the game to advance to play for the championship. There aren't a lot of words that express how I feel for my guys right now," said Coach Travis Smith. "They fought so dang hard tonight. We just came up a little short. The season isn't over." The Bulldogs will play for third against Cheylin at 2:00 on Saturday.

The Bulldogs won the toss and received the ball to start the game. Two quick runs by sophomore AJ Camacho put the 'Dogs on top 6-0. Senior Jose Ortiz kicked back to the Tigers. The ball slipped through the Tigers hands and senior Jesus Aragon recovered for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs made some good passes but ended the series with a turnover to the Tigers. Senior quarterback Dawson Spresser played some tough defense along with some cooperative tackles by sophomores Camacho and Dylan Spresser before the Tigers' sophomore Kade Scott scored. With a successful PAT, the Tigers led 7-6.

Aragon answered with a long run down to the three-yard line. He punched it in on the next play only to have it called back due to a block in the back. The 'Dogs backed up and Dawson Spresser passed off the Camacho who moved to the 11. A pass to the end zone was blocked and the Tigers took over.

Defensive stops by Dawson Spresser and senior Austin Rivera stopped the Tigers on the first down. Aragon stopped the Tigers twice from the one yard line. Unfortunately, junior Jeron Schutte went down with a knee injury and the game

was stopped for medical care. Following an extensive break, the boys stepped back on the field at 3<sup>rd</sup> and goal for the

Tigers. The Tigers quickly scored a TD and a PAT to lead 14-6 with under two minutes to

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Senior Jesus Aragon eludes a defender on his way to the end zone during the Golden Plains Sub-State game against Pawnee Heights on October 27 in Rexford. Jesus is one of seven GPHS seniors who played their final game on the Rexford field against the Tigers. The Bulldogs lost a close game and will play for third place in the Wild West Bowl this coming Saturday in Dodge City. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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## Sorghum Crop Update

By October 23, 94 percent of the sorghum was mature, equal to last year but 4 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. The nation's sorghum harvest was 67 percent complete, slightly behind last year but 9 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. In Kansas, sorghum maturity reached 95 percent as of October 23, equal to last year, but ahead of the five-year average. Kansas farmers have harvested 56 percent of grain sorghum, behind 62 percent last year, but ahead of the five-year average of 43 percent.

## Upcoming Sorghum Events

Nov. 7-9 Leadership Sorghum-Kansas Session, *Kansas*  
Nov. 9-10 NAFB, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Nov. 15-18 NSP Board Meeting and New Director Orientation, *Lubbock, Texas*  
Nov. 29 Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board Meeting, *Grand Island, Nebraska*  
Dec. 13-15 USCP Board of Directors Meeting, *Lubbock, Texas*

## It's About The Residue

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Two, three and four decades ago, most farmers took great pride and pleasure in looking across their recently planted fields and seeing green seedlings emerging against a backdrop of black soil. That looked beautiful then. Still does.

Today, some farmers look across their land and see residue cover. That looks beautiful too.

The benefits of residue can far exceed the way the field looks. In case you don't know, residue cover is developed without tillage across today's Kansas countryside.

This buildup of soil structure with the remains of crop field stubble and other residue can be a farmer's best friend. Uniformity is the key to a successful no-till farming system.

When producers think of uniformity, they should think of it every day of the year. When they look at their fields they should see uniformly spread residue, uniform soil conditions and uniform soil moisture.

This same uniformity is something producers must work at continually over the long haul. Members of the Thompson Farm & Ranch in Norton County understand this concept. Richard and sons, Michael, and Brian, represent the fifth and sixth generations to farm in northwestern Kansas.

On their family farming operation, they focus on their most important resource – the soil. They know their livelihood is dependent upon it

being healthy and productive. They believe their soil not only needs to be conserved, but rejuvenated with best management practices such as rotational grazing, cover crops and no-till.

The Thompsons have been continuously no-tilling since 2000 when they gave up conventional tillage.

"The most difficult time for those beginning no-till occurs during the first three to five years," Michael says. "That's when anything and everything that can go wrong, will go wrong. Believe me, I know. We've experienced it."

Producers tend to blame these problems on no-till without realizing it is something in their system.

"That's why you need a friend or another producer who has been successful at no-till to share his (or her) experience with you," he says. "You can't afford to make all the mistakes by yourself."

The Thompsons understand a producer cannot go back to conventional tillage to level residue. Level residue begins at harvest time with uniform distribution of straw and chaff. If a producer has clumps, piles and bunches of the residue from a crop, the next implement that goes through the field will plug up.

Cover crops have also helped the family reduce the number of chemical applications applied in a season and the need for pesticides.

"The residue of cover crops provides an armor for the soil by buffering the impact of rain and creating a protective layer to reduce weed pressure,"

Michael says. "They also create habitat for wildlife, pollinators and beneficial insects."

So often producers worry about how much rain they receive.

"We like to keep, and use, the moisture where it falls," Michael says. "That's where cover crops and residue are critical."

The use of cover crops has also helped provide their cattle operation with supplemental grazing. The Thompson family uses high-stock density grazing with daily moves. While cattle are grazing cover crops it allows their native range much needed rest and recovery, allowing more grass to be grown on their range acres.

The family continues to add windbreaks, and have begun work on a more permanent water facility for their cattle.

While it's hard to figure exactly how much extra moisture the Thompsons gain with the use of their no-till program, it may be the equivalent to five extra days of moisture each year.

Regardless, the use of continuous no-till farming makes their system work and causes buildup of the soil structure.

The Thompsons label no-till in conjunction with cover crops a win-win situation. That includes their cropping and livestock operation.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

## SORGHUM INTEREST CONTINUES TO GROW AT USGC EXPORT EXCHANGE

This week, U.S. Grains Council conducted the 2016 Export Exchange in Detroit. More than 400 attendees from more than 30 countries participated in the event, including Florentino Lopez, Sorghum Checkoff executive director. Traditional marketplaces, such as China and Mexico, continue to show large interest in sorghum. New countries showed interest in sorghum, including the Philippines, India and Bangladesh. The price competitiveness of sorghum offered to these buyers remains at a premium to corn. The export market continues to show positive news as reported today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service, which included a sale of slightly more than 8.0 million bushels of sorghum to China.

## NSP OFFERS NEW JOINT SCHOLARSHIP WITH BASF

The National Sorghum Foundation and BASF announce a new joint scholarship program for the 2017-2018 school year. The jointly offered scholarships will include an award for tuition as well as cover recipients' participation in the 2017 Commodity Classic. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of a NSP member and be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in an agriculturally related curriculum. Undergraduate applicants must be entering at least their second year of study for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested students can apply for the scholarships at <http://sorghumgrowers.com/sorghum-foundation/>. Applications are due by Dec. 1, 2016.

## Western Prairie RC & D Annual Meeting Recognizing Local Food System Project Accomplishments

Western Prairie Resource Conservation District (WPRCD) has scheduled their annual meeting for Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The meeting will be held at the "Handy House" located at 202 W 13<sup>th</sup> Street in Goodland. The meeting will begin at 6:00 PM (Mountain Standard Time). Dinner will be served at 6:30

PM. There will be a brief meeting and distribute an annual report that will feature two successful local food system projects.

WPRCD was awarded and hosted a Kansas Department of Ag Specialty Crop Block

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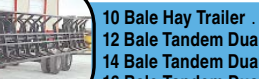


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# The Rest of the Stories

## Julianne Shoup

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estate assets in the northwest Kansas area, provided Senior Health Insurance Counseling on Medicare Part D to 112 people saving local Medicare beneficiaries a total of \$52,600 over the past three years, worked with Community Development PDC to secure grant money for the community websites, worked with local government to create county and city websites that now average over 14,000 hits a year, provided a variety of educational opportunities including cooking, computer, strength training classes, ServSafe courses, estate planning basics, after school programs and much more. Under her leadership, 4-H enrollment increased by 28 percent between 2012 and 2016 with this year's enrollment at 64 youth, while the number of active 4-H club and project leaders has increased from 8 to 21 since 2012. And while not work-related, she was also part of restarting the Girls Scouts in Hoxie three years ago.

Julianne notified the Twin Creeks Extension District Board on October 18 that she was resigning. Shoup said that, at this time, there is no replacement. "They have started the process and are opening the position for a District Director, preferably with FCS background." Julianne went on to say that the process will start with K-State putting together the job description, the extension board approving it, and then it will be advertised across the state and nationwide for a few weeks. "Then K-State will review the applicants. If there is a quality pool of applicants, then the board will move forward with interviews. If there aren't enough quality applicants that K-State approves, the positon announcement will be extended for a few more weeks. The board is hoping to get someone in the position as soon as possible. Realistically, someone should be in the office by January or February at the earliest."

Julianne will miss her job, all the people that she served through her time here, and all her 4-H families. "I will definitely miss the Sheridan County Fair. I will also miss all the people who wave when you drive by. In many ways, it has felt like I've been part of one big family in this community, and I will really miss that. It has been a wonderful living here. I feel like I got to finish growing up here and I was surrounded by so many amazing people (adults and kids) who have helped shape me into the person I am today. I couldn't have been successful if it weren't for all the support from my extension board, my 4-H families, the Fair Board and the community in general."

## Mary Weimer Register of Deeds

*This candidate questionnaire was received after last week's deadline, and as a courtesy to the candidate is being published in this week's issue.*

Candidate's Name: Mary Weimer

What position are you running for: Register of Deeds

Where do you live in Sheridan county? I live in Park, KS. The position has no requirements as to where you live, according to the Secretary of State.

Please list occupation and past job experiences which pertain to your leadership role in which the position your running for:

I have been the Register of Deeds for 6 years overseeing the office and doing what is necessary to protect the history of Sheridan County.

Please list the reason you are running for the position?

I enjoy the working with the public and preserving the history of people and places that could have been lost it wasn't for recording the information at the Register of Deeds. This is very important to some people. I find it very interesting learning

about the history of where you were raised and came from.

What will you "Bring to the table" when it comes to the office you are seeking?

I would stress to the people how important it is to preserve and record any information that is important to them. If not recorded at the Register of Deeds, the information could be lost forever in the case of fire, theft or misplacement of important documents. When recording documents in the Register of Deeds we scan all documents in the computer and backup all documents nightly and weekly. If at any time you need copies the Register of Deeds has the copies on file.

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## CDR Koster

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Construction. In July of 2004, CDR Koster reported to "The First and The Finest" of aval Mobile Construction Battalion O E where he served as the Assistant Operations Officer, Delta Company Commander, and Officer-In-Charge of Detail Djibouti where he led the first Seabee deployment to the Horn of Africa. In June of 2006 he transferred to aval Facilities Engineering Command, Southwest, San Diego, CA where he served as the Operations and Military Support Officer, during this tour he also deployed on an Individual Augment (IA) assignment with Combined Security Transition

Command-Afghanistan. In June of 2008, CDR Koster transferred to Public Works Department, Ventura County where he served as Production Officer prior to reporting to aval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, CA as the Executive Officer in May 2010. In July 2012, he reported to aval Special Warfare Command where he served as the Force Mobility Officer and Combat Service Support Engineer. He began his current assignment as the Public Works Officer, aval Base Point Loma in June 2014.

Koster is a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Kansas, qualified as a Seabee Combat Warfare Officer, and a member of the Acquisition Corps. His personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, avy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five awards) and the avy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (two awards).

He is married to the former Lori Bieker of Hoxie, KS and they are blessed with six children: Alex, Brayden, Noah, Reagan, Gabe and Avery.

## BULLDOGS ADVANCE TO WILD WEST BOWL

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play in the first.

Dawson recovered the short kick and Camacho ran it in for the Bulldogs. A PAT kick attempt hit the goal post but fell back to leave the 'Dogs trailing 12-14 with 1:30 on the clock. The 'Dogs stepped up their defensive with some decisive stops by sophomore Caleb Korte and Dawson Spresser kept the Tigers from scoring before the quarter ended.

The Tigers connected on a pass early in the second to lead 21-12. Back on offense, the Tigers committed two penalties to give the 'Dogs a 30-yard advance. A pass from Dawson Spresser to Korte connected for a third Bulldog score narrowing the gap 18-21.

The 'Dogs defense, led by Dawson Spresser and Rivera, stopped the Tigers, but the 'Dogs fumbled on a tackle which allowed the Tigers to recover. Both teams held tight on defense as the first half ended with the Tigers leading 21-18.

The 'Dogs kicked back to the Tigers to start the third. A tackle by senior Nick Brown knocked the ball loose allowing Austin Rivera to recover for the 'Dogs. Camacho ran in the first play all the way home giving the 'Dogs the lead 24-21 early in the third.

Brown, along with sophomore Miguel Monge, were tackling machines in the third. The Tigers finally broke through with a pass for another touchdown. With a good PAT pass, they regained the lead 28-24.

Dylan Spresser returned the kick to midfield. Korte captured another pass form Dawson Spresser for a first down. A personal foul on the Tigers gave

the 'Dogs another first down moving the ball inside the ten. Another run by Camacho put the 'Dogs back on top. Aragon kicked the PAT through the uprights to regain the Bulldog lead 32-28. Another score by the Tigers put them ahead 35-32 at the end of the third.

The final quarter was another exciting 10 minutes of football action. The 'Dogs moved the ball to the 9-yard line, then the 5, but the Tigers recovered a fumble and tried to move to the other end of the field. Camacho and Dawson Spresser repeatedly tackled and broke up passes as they played with ferocity. On a fourth down with six to go, Camacho ripped the ball out of a Tigers' hands and ran to the end zone. With 4 ½ minutes to play, the 'Dogs took the lead 38-35.

With just under two minutes left in the game, the Tigers scored a final time. Despite the Bulldogs efforts to make one more touchdown, they ran out of time and the Tigers won the game 42-38.

The Bulldog fight gave them a total of 87 with Dawson Spresser delivering a record 25 solo and assists. Austin Rivera dished out 15, Caleb Korte 12, Jesus Aragon 11, AJ Camacho 11, Nick Brown 6, Miguel Monge 5, and Dylan Spresser 2. Camacho claimed a combined 293 total offensive yards with Aragon 90, Dawson Spresser 88, Korte 60, and Jeron Schutte 4.

"It was a tough loss," said Dawson Spresser. "It is always hard to lose a close game. Now we need to get refocused for Saturday's game. The third-place game will be held at Memorial Stadium in Dodge City with a 2:00 kickoff. The All-State Team will be recognized following the game.



## Safety First

By Jessica Koerperich

The Golden Plains Pre-K through twelfth grade practiced school safety week in October. There were four drills during the week starting on October 18, 2016. Superintendent Larry Lyder led the school safety week for the Bulldogs.

A week full of safety was to make the students and staff members better prepared in case of an emergency. A Fire drill, bus evacuation, tornado, and an all school lockdown were the safety drills practiced. "Drills are practiced for us not only to know how to react, but to also determine where there are breakdowns in our procedures," said Lyder. "This is so we can resolve any breakdowns and better protect the students and staff members."

On Tuesday during the week there was an all school lockdown. All of the teachers locked their doors and hid the kids where no one could see through the windows. Mr. Lyder went from room to room to make sure that the doors were locked and the students were all hiding in a secured place in their room.

If there was an intruder in the building, all students and staff are supposed to stay calm and collective. Everyone is supposed to be silent and not open any doors until announced over the intercom to return to your classes or to follow instructions as stated.

For Wednesday, there was a tornado drill in which all student body and staff participated. During the tornado drill all staff was to make sure the students were down in the basement of the school safe and protected. They gave instructions, to follow single-line down into the basement, so no one was to get hurt or rushed. All students and staff were to be silent to follow appropriate protocol.

A fire evacuation drill was held on Thursday. The staff made sure it was a drill and that there was an actual "fake fire. All student body and staff evacuated the building and stood outside on the street. It is suggested before any fire to make sure there is an actual fire. An important thing to do because an intruder could come in and pull the fire



Will Bruggeman and BlakeDurham give a helping hand to Bianney Echegoyen as they do a bus evacuation drill. The two boys were the ones chosen to help everyone as they evacuated the bus. Driver Rick Shaw supervises the students and gave advice on what to do. All students, pre-K through 5<sup>12th</sup> grade did a bus evacuation drill. All students stayed calm and collected as they were given instructions. (Photo by Larry Lyder)


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## Western Prairie RC & D Annual Meeting Recognizing Local Food System Project Accomplishments

Grant to connect beginning producers who have growth oriented business plans with the High Plains Food Co-op. You can find the Co-op website at [www.highplainsfood.org](http://www.highplainsfood.org). HPFC is unique on-line multi-market food-hub that connects Co-op producer members to local food customers and markets in the Denver area and more locally Northwest Kansas Seniors Bundle program where the co-op distributes bundles of locally grown fresh veggies and fruits to qualifying seniors at senior center sites in 7 Counties. The outcomes of the specialty crop grant are to increase new producers and specialty crop production in Northwest Kansas and help the Co-op grow Northwest Kansas markets to be the framework of a regional food-hub processing and distribution system. In addition, each specialty crop producer received individual business coaching services from Advancing Rural Prosperity, Inc.

Another project originated in Cheyenne and Rawlins Counties is the Northwest Kansas Healthy Communities Initiative, funded by the Kansas Health Foundation. A planning task force was brought together to establish the Western Prairie Food, Farm and Community Alliance. The goal of the Alliance is the formation of an Alliance of the eight counties who make up the Western Prairie Resource Conservation & Development Area. There are twelve "Food and Farm Councils" that have currently formed across the state, but the Alliance is the only one that has at its core a

network of individual counties working together.

The Alliance now has resolutions signed by the 8 County Commissions and Alliance members are being appointed to represent both the Counties and each community's local advisory health and wellness committees. In addition, the task force has identified and established strategic priorities to be addressed as follows: A Food System Assessment, Healthy Food Education, Increase the Number of Food Producers and the Number of Acres in Specialty Crops, Land Bank, Water and Soil Health and Conservation, Reducing Food Waste, Food Hub, Incubator Kitchen, and Institutional Purchasing Policies that Prioritize Local Food.

There is a movement across Kansas where like-minded folks are gathering together to influence and change the current food system so that more food is grown locally and access to healthy fresh food is easier. "We need a way to help to ensure access to healthy, locally grown foods," said Chris Sramek, a native of Atwood who serves in many capacities of business and community leadership, including the local food efforts of the Northwest Kansas Healthy Communities Initiative and the High Plains Food Co-op. "But we also need a way to jump start the economy out here and provide jobs for those who want to live in rural Kansas. Agriculture has the potential to do all three long term."


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## Travels of Lewis & Clark

Clark's slave, named York, was the only nonwhite man on the trip.

1. President Thomas \_\_\_\_\_, our 3rd President, wanted a group to travel and map the route.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ and Clark became co-commanders of the "Lewis and Clark Expedition."

3. The men prepared for the trip by doing research, buying \_\_\_\_\_ and having a keelboat built.

4. In May 1804 they began their \_\_\_\_\_ in a keelboat and two pirogues (flat-bottomed rowboats).

5. The group traveled about 15-20 miles a day. They met fur traders and peaceful \_\_\_\_\_ tribes.

6. In the fall of 1804, to get ready for \_\_\_\_\_, they built Fort Mandan near Indian villages.

7. They added a trapper to be an interpreter. His Shoshone wife, \_\_\_\_\_, pointed out landmarks and helped them talk with the Native Americans they met. She had a baby boy in 1805.

8. In March, when the \_\_\_\_\_ on the river broke, the group split and went in two different directions.

9. They met the Shoshone people, who told them to travel on land and sold them \_\_\_\_\_.

10. As they traveled, the group kept \_\_\_\_\_, logs of the animals, plants and people and made maps.


11. \_\_\_\_\_ became very hard through thick woods and bitter cold and snow. The group was forced to eat three of their horses. They met the Nez Perce Indians who fed them and saved their lives.

12. They traveled on the \_\_\_\_\_, again finding it very rough. They were battered by storms.

13. The group settled in for the winter in \_\_\_\_\_. They built a fort called Fort Clatsop.

14. During the winter, they prepared for their return trip. They got back to \_\_\_\_\_ on Sept. 23, 1806.

15. The group had traveled over 8,000 \_\_\_\_\_ in 28 months through what would become 11 states.










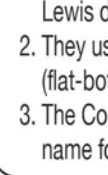
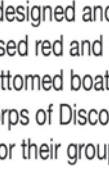

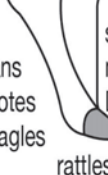
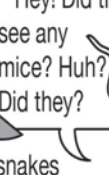






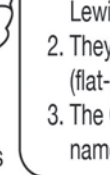
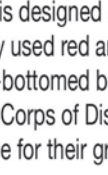
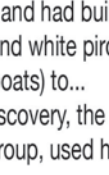

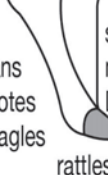
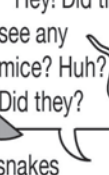






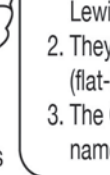
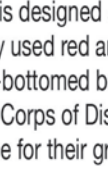
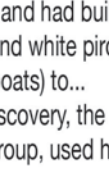

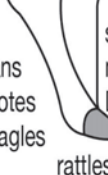
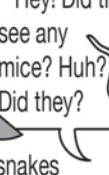






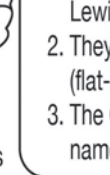
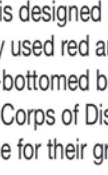
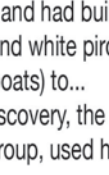

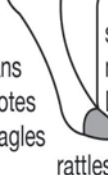
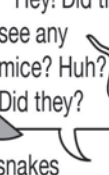






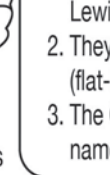
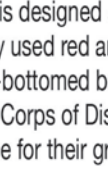
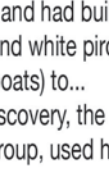

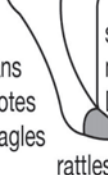
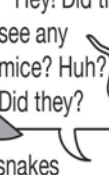






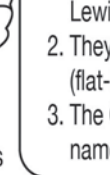
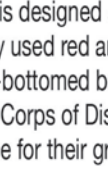
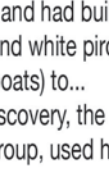

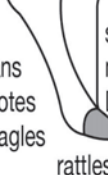
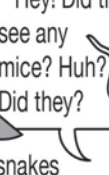






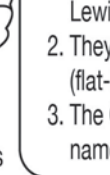
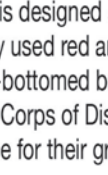
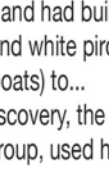

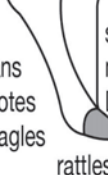
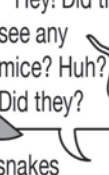






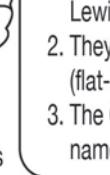
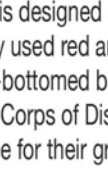
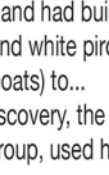

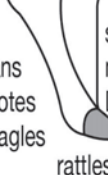
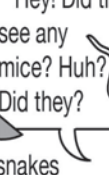






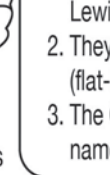
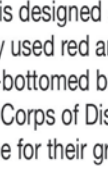
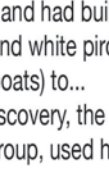

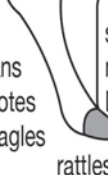
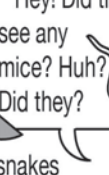






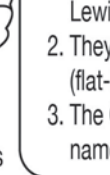
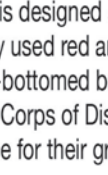
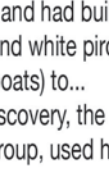

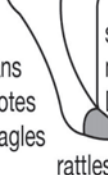
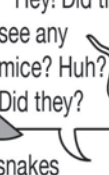






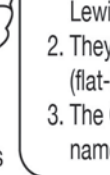
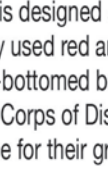
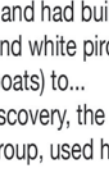

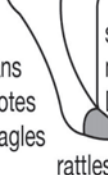
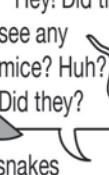






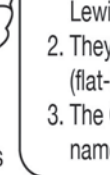
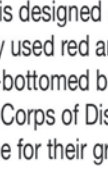
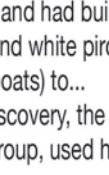

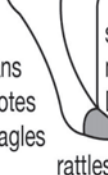
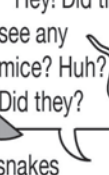






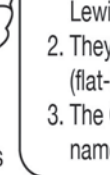
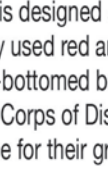
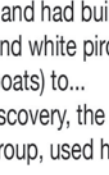

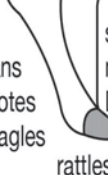
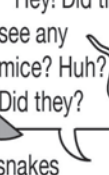






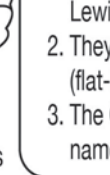
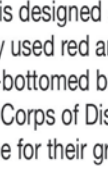
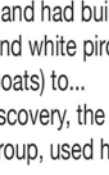

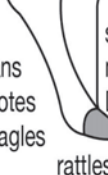
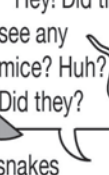






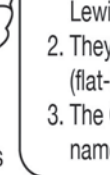
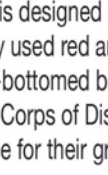
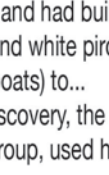

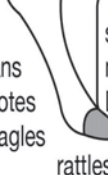
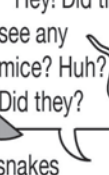






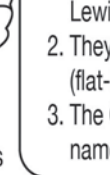
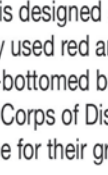
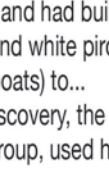

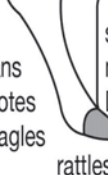
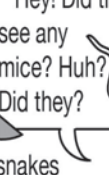






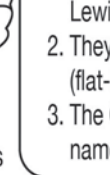
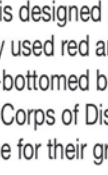
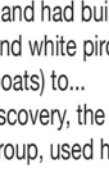

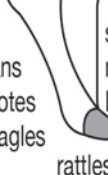
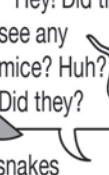






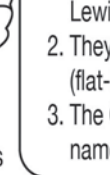
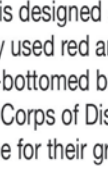
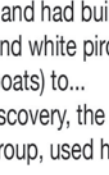

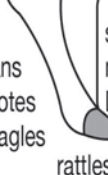
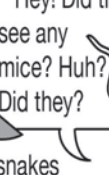






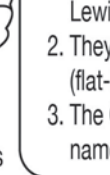
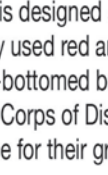
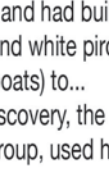

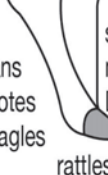
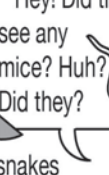






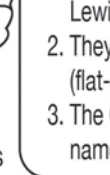
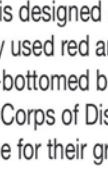
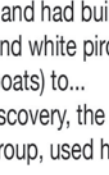

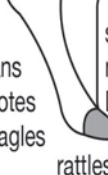
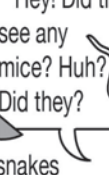






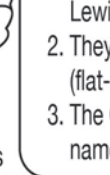
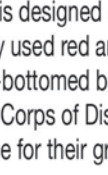
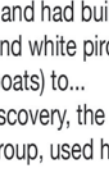

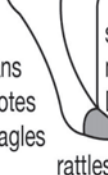
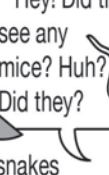






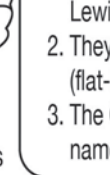
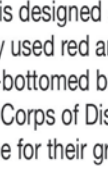
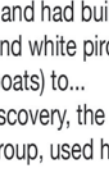

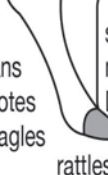
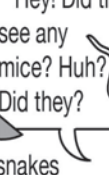






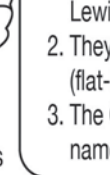
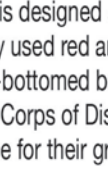
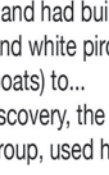

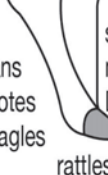
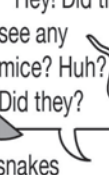






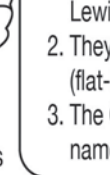
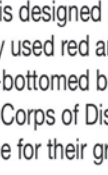
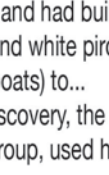

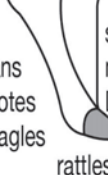
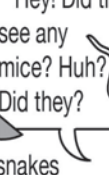






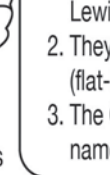
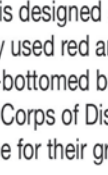
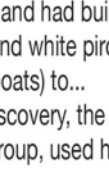

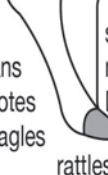
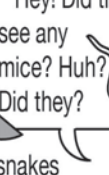






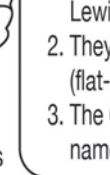
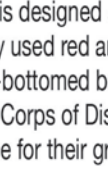
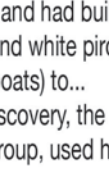

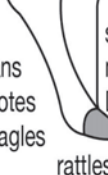
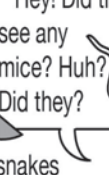






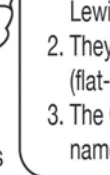
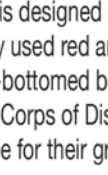
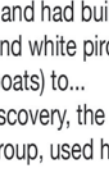

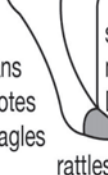
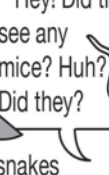





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## What Animals Did the Explorers See?

As Lewis and Clark traveled, they wrote descriptions of animals they saw, such as the bighorn sheep and grizzly bear. Can you find and circle the creatures below in the puzzle?



# Legals, Obituaries, City & County

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of FLOSSIE N. MOWRY, Deceased

Case No. 2016-PR-6

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on October 17, 2016 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 15, 2016 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Joyce J. Tremblay  
Petitioner  
  
Ken Eland, #12054  
Attorney for Petitioner  
SLOAN & ELAND  
Attorneys at Law  
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736 Main Street  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK OF COLBY, PLAINTIFF,

VS. CASE NO. 2016-CV-9

ROGER G. RALEIGH AND DELAINE RALEIGH; AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, in the above action, wherein the parties above named were, respectively, Plaintiff and Defendant, to me the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Hoxie, in said County of Sheridan, State of Kansas, on the 22nd day of November, 2016, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, the following described real estate situated in the County of Sheridan, State of Kansas, to-wit:  
All of Lots One (1), Two (2), and Three (3), Block Twenty-one (21), City of Selden, Kansas, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.  
  
This sale is to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case, said sale to be made without appraisal and subject to the twelve (12) month redemption period of the Defendants, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

BRANDON CARVER  
SHERIFF  
  
John D. Gatz, #10808

Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 346  
Colby, KS 67701-0346  
785-460-3383  
Attorney for Plaintiff

John D. Gatz, as attorney for Farmers and Merchants Bank of Colby, is attempting to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of DORIS D. GEIST, Deceased

Case No. 2015-PR-10

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

State of Kansas To All Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that Janice K. Juenemann and Donna H. German, co-executors of the estate of Doris D. Geist, will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate: All of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM, Sheridan County, KS

The auction will take place on November 21, 2016 at 10:00 am at the Bowen Scout House on Sheridan Avenue in Hoxie, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All interested persons should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Janice K. Juenemann and Donna H. German  
Co-Executors

Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
HIRSCH & MAHONEY, LLP  
124 So Penn, PO Box 296  
Oberlin, KS 67749-0296  
PH: 785-475-2296

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of EARL G. HARTZOG, Deceased  
Case No. 2016-PR-12

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on November 1, 2016 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate,

approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 28, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Patricia A. Hartzog  
Petitioner

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Commission Minutes 10/24/2016

Now on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Doyle Kauk presiding. Others present were Vic Bielser, Troy Dewey, Harry Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, entered the meeting. She advised the board that an EMT is moving out of state prior to coming off of probation which would void a contract she signed and make a payment due back to the county in the amount of \$353.23. Kauk made a motion to forgive the contract obligation of \$353.23 due to the person's extra job responsibilities becoming greater than anticipated. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Kauk gave a report on information pertaining to the micro loan program. Kauk attended the Twin Creeks meeting and gave a report on that. Dewey made a motion the payroll for October 21, 2016 be approved as presented. Kauk seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Kauk made a motion, seconded by Bielser to approve the October 17, 2016 minutes as presented. Carried 3-0. An invoice was received from KNRC (Kansas Natural Resource Coalition) for membership dues for 2017 in the amount of \$5,000. Dewey made a motion to approve payment, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. County Attorney Steve Hirsch entered the meeting. Hirsch reviewed the KDHE illegal dump site contract we had received. At this point, "No Dumping" signs will be posted in areas where dumping is a problem. Family Medical Leave was discussed. Road & Bridge Supervisor Paulette Feldt entered the meeting and distributed road work maps. Several road issues were discussed. One involved the closing of a road. If a road

has been closed, the right of way goes back to the landowner. The particular road in 10-8-29 was closed in 1958. She will advise the landowner of this. There is also a road in the S2 26-8-28 and N2 35-8-28 that is bladed for about ½ mile but then there is a padlocked gate. The landowner wants the road beyond the gate bladed. The county will do that but the gate comes down. This road has not been closed. Feldt will advise the person making the request. The mechanic would like a fuel tank fabricated so an air compressor can sit on it. L & M Steel gave an estimate of \$900. He wants this on the service truck. Since the road & bridge employees have fuel tanks on their vehicles, the board would like justification on why he feels this is needed on the service truck.

Landfill Operator David Bingham entered the meeting and advised the board that his background check had been approved for possible prisoner management. There will be a two-day class in Stockton for training. The board will talk with the County Attorney and then let him know their decision.

Dewey made a motion, seconded by Kauk, to amend the Agenda to include County Sheriff Brandon Carver. Carried 3-0. Carver introduced his new Deputy Mark Scheetz. Carver advised the board that the new 2016 Dodge pickup had been hit by another vehicle. Carver will get Bracht the accident report and repair estimates.

The following bills were audited and allowed:  
General Fund \$69,533.87  
Road & Bridge \$44,424.02  
Noxious Weed \$1,785.25  
Public Health \$4,264.00  
Public Transp. \$856.75  
Landfill \$1,900.64  
Spec. M/V \$1,016.00  
No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016 at the regular time and meeting place.  
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Doyle Kauk, Chairman

## Seatbelt Announcement

Sheriff Brandon Carver and Chief Brian Diercks warn: Strict seat belt enforcement to save lives.

Beginning October 31 through November 4, Sheridan County Sheriff's Department and Hoxie Police Department will join other Kansas Law Enforcement Agencies to stop what has been likened to an epidemic in Kansas. In 2014, 28 children ages 0-17 lost their lives due to car crashes in Kansas. Sadly, half of those children were not wearing their seat belts, and 8 of them were ejected from the vehicle.

"In the health field, they talk about making sure children have received their immunizations to prevent deadly diseases," said Sheriff

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Oct. 16, 2016 to Oct. 31, 2016



911 Calls: 30  
Accidents Worked: 4  
Arrests: 3  
Citations Issued: 37  
Civil Process: 3  
Civil Standby: 0  
Complaints: 2  
Conceal Carry: 1  
Domestic Calls: 1  
Inmates Incarcerated: 1  
Livestock Calls: 7

Motorist Assist: 1  
Prisoner Transports: 1  
Traffic Stops: 64  
Vandalism Calls: 0  
VIN Inspections: 12  
Welfare Checks: 0  
Warrants Served: 1

### SAVVY MEDICARE PLANNING

What Baby Boomers NEED to know About Medicare and Long-Term Care

Now is the time to start planning for health care expenses in retirement. Find out what you need to do to obtain the coverage you need and protect against rising costs.

This FREE workshop is purely educational. No specific insurance or investment products will be discussed.

Date:	Thursday, November 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2016
Time:	7:00 p.m.
Place:	First State Bank of Hoxie
Brought to you by:	FSB Investment Center
Presenter:	Ben Loberg, Financial Advisor

**Limited Seating, by reservation only.**  
RSVP: Please call 785-675-3241 or e-mail: sdillehay@firststatebank.com

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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5008

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the public right to hunt, fish and trap wildlife.

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

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

"§ 21. Right of public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. The people have the right to hunt, fish and trap, including by the use of traditional methods, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that promote wildlife conservation and management and that preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights or water resources."

Section 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"Explanatory statement. This amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife subject to reasonable laws and regulations. The right of the public to hunt, fish and trap shall not modify any provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent domain or any other private property rights."

"A vote for this proposition would constitutionally preserve the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife that has traditionally been taken by hunters, trappers and anglers. This public right is subject to state laws and rules and regulations regarding the management of wildlife and does not change or diminish common law or statutory rights relating to trespass, eminent domain or private property."

"A vote against this proposition would provide for no constitutional right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. It would maintain existing state laws and rules and regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping wildlife."

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Brandon Carver. "But what many parents don't think about is that wearing a seat belt properly is the best prevention of serious injury or death in a vehicle."

According to the 2016 Kansas observational seatbelt survey, children are much more likely to be buckled up if the driver is wearing their seat belt. If the driver is buckled, about 96% of the children are restrained. If the driver is not buckled, only about 27% of the observed children were buckled. We want adults to model good driving behaviors for children.

Starting on Halloween, October 31 through November 4, Law Enforcement across Kansas will be extra-vigilant when patrolling around

schools. For more than 20 years, officers have educated and warned drivers and passengers regarding the importance of using seat belts while in their vehicle.

There should be no surprises when it comes to the enforcement effort. Officers will issue citations to anyone who does not obey Kansas Law.

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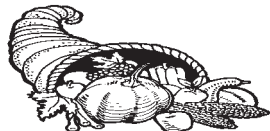
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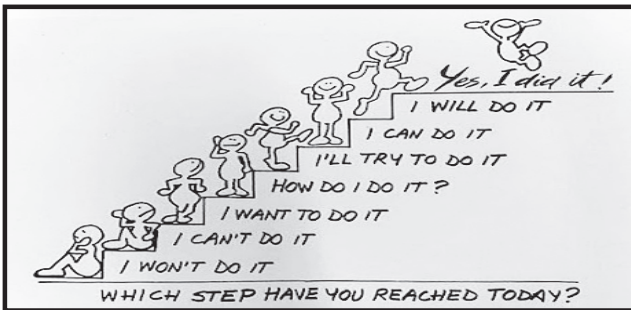
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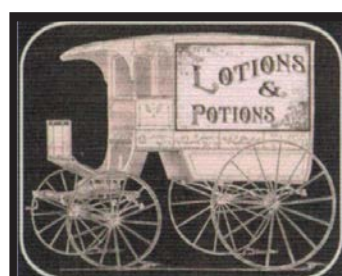
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