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## TAXPAYER REPORT

In last week's newspapers, there was an article that compared Sheridan County to surrounding counties in regard to Valuation, County Tax, Mill Levy, and County Population. This comparison is useful because it shows the exorbitant tax increases in the last 20 years in all of these counties. To say that we, in Sheridan County, are comparable is also to say that we are as far off track as all the counties in Northwest Kansas. All the local taxes in all of these counties have more than doubled in the past 20 years. Please refer to the graphs for each of these counties and see for yourself how much local taxes have increased.

So, what is the result of high taxes? Just take a look at the surrounding towns and counties and see if new businesses are coming to town and see if families are also moving to town and finding jobs and suitable housing. See for yourself what our population is doing in all these counties. Population is the most significant factor to look at when we look at economic development and economic vitality in a community. When the population is going down, that is evidence that we are NOT experiencing economic growth and our population will continue to decline. The result of fewer people in a community and high taxes is that we have fewer people paying more and more of the high tax burden. This further guarantees that we will not have economic growth and our population will continue to decline. When I look at all this comparative information I immediately say, "Why can't Sheridan County and Hoxie and Selden be better than all the surrounding counties and towns? Why do we have to be just like everyone else and say we're comparable?" That assumption is ridiculous! We, here, in this community, are better than that. Just take a look at our community and see how great we are doing in our businesses, schools, churches, healthcare, public health, carnival, grade school playground, summer recreation, our outstanding farmers and ranchers, the biggest and best cattle feedyard in the country!! And the list goes on and on. I'm sorry here, because I know I've left out others doing great things in our community every day! We thank everyone for making our community GREAT!! (Just like Trump!)

The sad thing about all these great people is that we are beating them up with our high taxes. Our farmers and businesses are struggling with low commodity prices and we should be working together to save and lower taxes to help each other in our community. I DO NOT suggest in any way that we reduce County services that we all need and want. I DO suggest that we have way too much unencumbered funds that we didn't need or use last year and carry them over to the next year. These are your tax dollars, and it is greatly unfair for our county to tax for more dollars than we need or more than we are currently in need of to run Sheridan County. Remember that, when the 2019 Budget got passed, your taxes went up \$400,000. More tax dollars that we don't need.

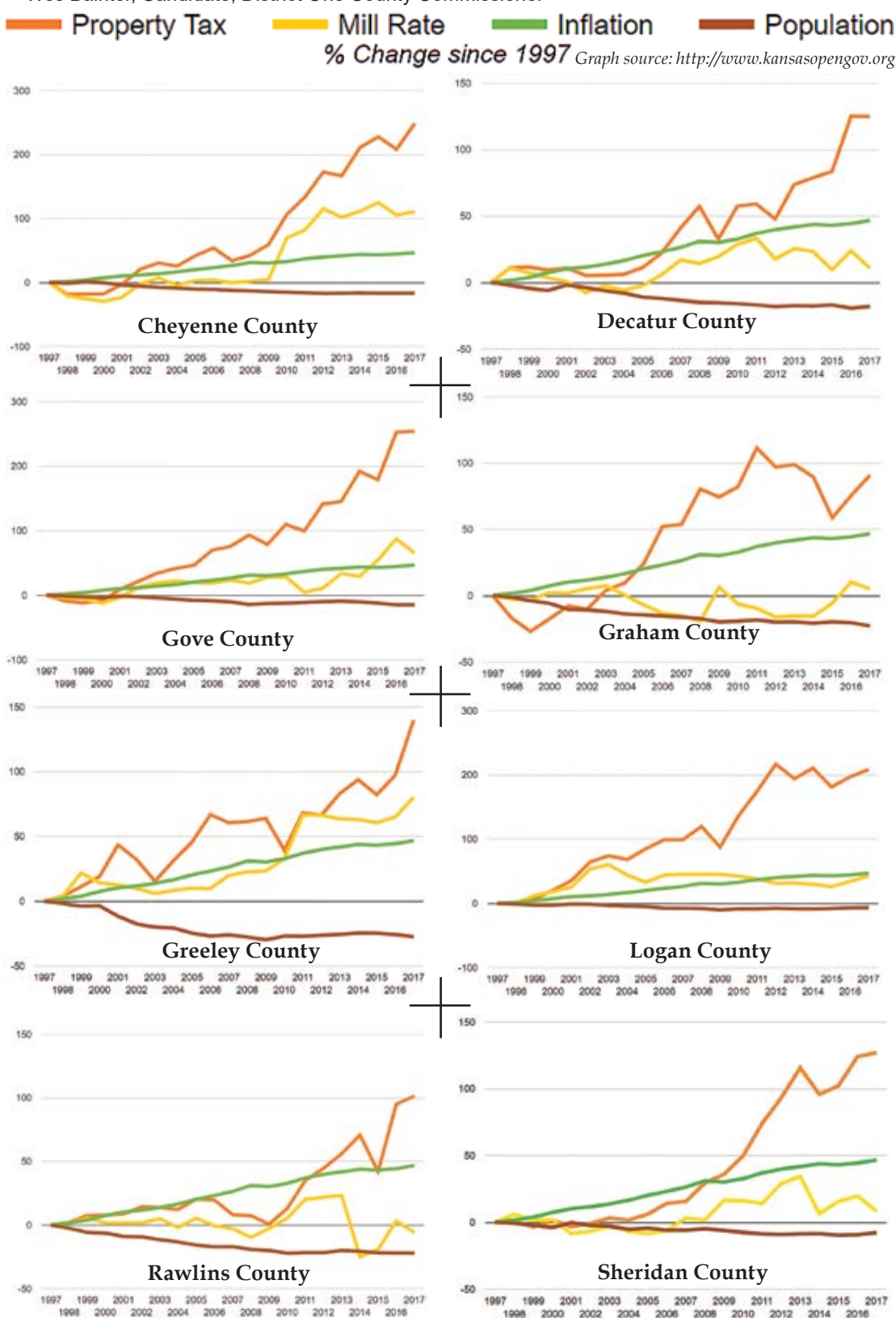
I am a Candidate for District One County Commissioner. We *desperately* need *effective* leadership in Sheridan County, and our County business needs to be run like a business. High taxes and increased spending will *never* result in economic growth. High taxes always result in the same thing...POVERTY!

I had a meeting with a state official who works with rural communities to help with housing. He said to me that these small western Kansas towns are taxing themselves in to extinction! A \$200,000 house in Sheridan County has as tax of \$4,000. In most counties in the Eastern half of Kansas the tax is less than half this amount. The last new business to come to Hoxie was BTI John Deere. Their first-year tax was \$96,000. Yes, they are in the NRP Program, but this illustrates how ridiculously high our local taxes have become. At these rates, businesses are not going to come to Hoxie, and if we don't have more business, then we don't have more jobs, then we don't have more people moving to Hoxie, then we continue to have declining population.

It doesn't need to be this way. All of us working *together* in this community can make this community great! (Just like Trump!)

Thanks, and have a great day!

Wes Bainter, Candidate, District One County Commissioner



NASA training photo

By Viktorija Briggs

Last Thursday, October 11, Hoxie native, Nick Hague, boarded a Russian Soyuz spaceship to begin a six-month mission on the International Space Station. As we all now know, that was a short - wild - ride.

In public online interviews, Nick described what it was like, and how quickly the training they received kicked in. He had spent two years training in Russia preparing for anything and everything that could possibly happen. That training came into use shortly after liftoff when their space capsule violently ripped from the damaged rocket. Then, with lights flashing and alarms sounding, they plunged steeply back to Earth with enormous force, which was seven times the force of gravity.

"All of my instincts and reflexes inside the capsule are to speak Russian," Hague said during the online interview.

From Houston, Hague told the Associated Press, "We knew that if we wanted to be successful, we needed to stay calm and we needed to execute the procedures in front of us as smoothly and efficiently as we could."

The astronauts were able to experience a few moments of weightlessness after their Soyuz capsule separated from the rocket. At least Hague did get to see the Earth's curve and the

blackness of space.

Between the mission's abort and when they touched down, Hague looked out the window making sure the capsule's systems were operating properly and to check that their landing would be correct. They had to brace for the extreme force of the unusually steep descent, and the shocking jolt of the parachutes opening. They landed on Kazakhstan's smooth, flat terrain.

"You can imagine the scene," Hague said. "We're kind of hanging upside-down from our straps; and we looked at each other, big grins. He holds out a hand. I shake his hand. And then we start cracking a few jokes between us about how short our flight was." Thankfully, neither man was injured.

"Any time you're launching yourself into space and your booster has a problem when you're going 1,800 meters

per second, things are pretty dynamic, and they happen very fast," he said.

The astronauts were grateful the emergency system worked despite the fact it hadn't been needed for decades.

Back at the launch site, his emotions let go once he was reunited with his family: wife, their two young sons, and his parents. His youngest son wanted to know when he was going back to space.

From Nick's Facebook page he states, "Thank you all for your support, heartfelt prayers, and well wishes. Operational teams in Baikonur, Moscow and Houston did an outstanding job ensuring our safety and returning us to our families and friends. Working with our international partners, I am confident that we will find a path forward and the achievements of the International Space Station will continue into the future."



## More Coloring Fun!

Another successful lunch date in the books! Back: (l-r) Sheriff Carver, Jacob Weber, Kye Scanlon, Blake Mauck, Adison Shipley, and Deputy Babcock.

Front (l-r) Trace Joslyn, Simon Watkins, Briley Lindenmann, and Kenzie Nondorf. (SCSD photo)



## Rotary Students of the Month: September & October



Hoxie senior Thaddeus Friess is the September Rotary Student of the Month. Thaddeus is on the Cross-Country Team and plans to go out for the basketball and track teams as well. He is involved in CYO and is part of the CYO Leadership Team. He is the son of Tom and Pat Friess. (HHS photo)



Hoxie senior Sean Robben is the Rotary Student of the Month for October. Sean is out for cross country this fall and will go out for basketball and track later this year. He is also involved with FFA as the chapter secretary, National Honor Society as the treasurer, and CYO as the president. He is the son of Doug and Kim Robben. (HHS photo)

## WHS Senior Spotlight



By Cassidy Janik, Staff Reporter

Zachary Gillespie's plan after high school is to join the military. After the military, he plans to go to Cloud Community College for agriculture. His favorite memories from his high school career are going to State Track and State Basketball. Zach has lettered in football, basketball, and track. He is working at becoming an Eagle Scout. Zach's favorite quote is "Fear Nothing, Attack Everything," Eric Berry.

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### Words of Faith

Be humble  
for you are made of  
earth.  
Be noble  
for you are made of  
stars.

Native American (Cherokee) Proverb

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 16

Wheat	4.67
Corn	3.35
Milo	3.10
Beans	7.35

### Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/7	48	43	--
10/8	47	41	1.80" wk
10/9	42	36	60"
10/10	47	29	--
10/11	42	28	--
10/12	59	39	--
10/13	58	30	--

A wet week!

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### Words of Wisdom

If people sat outside  
and looked at the stars  
each night,  
[I]ll bet they'd live a lot  
differently.  
When you look into infinity,  
you realize that there are  
more important things  
than what people do all day.



# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

We awoke to a skiff of snow on the ground Sunday morning. A few flakes have fallen during the morning hours.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be held Friday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

It's coming!! The third annual "Books and Treats" at the Jennings City Library

will be held on Saturday evening, October 27, at 5:30. The Library will encourage each child to choose a new book just for themselves. Pictures will be taken for our Facebook page, so be sure to dress up. Of course, there will be candy. Adults are welcome. You might call it a practice for Halloween night or, if you're lucky, it might count as The Night.

## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

The Selden Senior Citizens met on Thursday, October 11, at the Community Center for a delicious meal prepared by Midway Cafe and an afternoon of Pinochle. Seniors enjoying the day included Bob and Pat Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Alfred J. Albers (took high with a score of 658), Margaret Rhodes, Boyd Wilson, Gail Mumm (had the most Queens), Don Juenemann, Carl Mumm, Don Quackenbush and Ralph Weis (took second with a score of 639). Sheridan County Public Health Nurse Mitzi Wachendorfer was on hand to provide blood pressure

checks to those who wanted. Birthday & Anniversaries: October 19: Chris Murphy, Casey Shaw, Joe & Cathy Broeckelman, Brice Meitl; October 20: Renee Spresser, Orba Smith, Loren Sulzman; October 21: Fred Mumm; October 23: Kory Koerperich, Cameron Ingram; October 24: Shannon Bird, Tristan Porsch. Pinochle Night will be October 20, at the Selden Community Center. Anyone welcome to come join the fun. Bring \$10 and a plate of goodies to share and be there by 6:30 PM so they can start on time.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL

## CHURCH BAZAAR

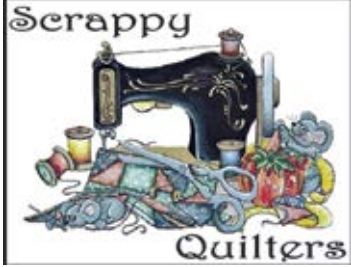
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11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY.



**Kay Weber, Secretary**  
The first meeting of the 2018-2019 season of Scrappy Quilter's Quilt Guild met Tuesday evening, September 11, 2018 at the Community Room of Midwest Energy. Members present were: Judy Watkins, Judy Cressler, Candy Becker, Peggy Eland, Ronda Johnson, Marge Haas, Marilyn Meier, Darlene Schaffer, Judi Feldt, Harriet Richardson, Jodi Moellering, and Kay Weber all from Hoxie. Ferol Powers, Deloris Steinike, and Bonnie Wilson from Gove. Norma Chestnut, Carolyn Tuttle, and Barb Popp from Quinter. Gail Sams from Park. Alice Mizner and Keri Vanover from Jennings. Guests were Donella Younkin, Lori Collins, and Billi Eberle from Oakley.

President Judy Cressler called the meeting to order and asked everyone to introduce themselves for roll call.

Donella Younkin, owner of Smoky River Quilt Shoppe in Oakley gave the program on a newer technique of using "Jelly Rolls". She explained the use of them in making rugs, hot mats, table runners, and mug rugs. The jelly rolls are 2 1/2" strips of approximately 40 various fabrics sometimes being sewed together diagonally or straight. The batting also is 2 1/2" strips either using scraps or buying a roll of them

pre-cut. It was very interesting and an enlightening concept.

Norma Chestnut preceded to read her "Norma's Notions" that she does at each meeting. These are very amusing stories from a magazine by another Norma.

New booklets were ready for the members as they paid their yearly dues. Jodi Moellering and Candy Becker will be the committee for planning the Christmas party in December.

It was decided to not pursue a Challenge until the beginning of 2019, if then. The 2017-2018 Challenge of the Churn Dash blocks are to be ready to show at the Christmas party in December - not necessarily quilted, but at

## Area Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

**1st Thursday - each month:**  
12:10pm Lunch & Learn Horticulture Series at Sheridan County Public Library by Twin Creeks Extension District. RSVP by the Monday prior to the week's program. 785-675-3268.

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

**4th Thursday:**  
6:30pm Taylor Ratliff Suicide Prevention Project at Golden Years Senior Center, 638 3rd Street, Phillipsburg (6/21, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25). Mary LeDoux 785-476-6107, Rachel Russel 785-302-1376

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

**Every Sunday:**  
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake

Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

**Hoxie Friday, October 19:**  
7pm BlackOut the Stadium for Senior Night vs Wakeeney - Blackout the stand and support our Indians!! Pre-order t-shirts by noon October 10. Contact Lola Baalman or Antonia Baluch.

**Sunday, October 21:**  
11am Annual Church Bazaar in Hoxie 4-H Building for St. Frances Cabrini Church, Hoxie & St. Martin Church, Seguin. Free-will donation meal of roast beef, ham, and all the trimmings. Raffle, kids' games, and Bingo. Everyone invited! To donate or for more information: Ron Schamberger 785-675-8633, Brian Diercks 785-657-7527, Leslea Oelke or Sharon Schamberger at Peoples State Bank 785-675-2224.

**Area Schools: Quinter, Oakley, Colby, St. Francis, Goodland, Winona Monday - Wednesday, October 15-17:**  
WPAA hosts the Wichita Children's Theatre presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood".

**Colby Thursday, October 25:**  
7:30pm US Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors - Cultural Arts Center, Colby.

**Saturday, November 3:**  
7:30pm American's Got Talent finalists, musicians, *Sons of Serendip* - spiritual & timeless music. Cultural Arts Center.

**Hays Sunday, October 28:**  
3pm Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" Children's Concert-FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Reserve your tickets at [www.haysymphony.org](http://www.haysymphony.org).

**Saturday, November 3:**  
7:30pm 2nd Annual FHSU New Music Festival "Arise!"-FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Reserve your tickets at [www.haysymphony.org](http://www.haysymphony.org).

least assembled into a quilt top.

It was announced that Kay Weber and Jodi Moellering would receive the three gift certificates from Smoky River Quilt Shoppe at Oakley for being the only ones entering entries in the Clothing and Textile Department at the 2018 Sheridan County Fair.

Show and Tell: Marilyn Meier shared various baby quilts or lap quilts that she had ready for quilting. Two were from the Challenge of Our Friends quilts in black and bright colors. Norma Chestnut showed a quilt belonging to Joyce Brooks. It was a kit from many years ago that was many colored flowers appliquéd on white fabric. The kits and pattern cost \$12.50 at the time. She also showed a baby quilt she had made out of a panel and is personalizing it for the recipients.

Barb Popp showed a barn quilt block painted on a piece of wood to hang. There was a block on the front side and another on the back side. She also had a very striking mirror with a painted block on it and framed with wood from her husband's grandfather's house. She then went on to frame two fabric blocks in wood from her father-in-law's barn. All very nicely done.

Marge Haas showed her State Fair Sunflower painted barn quilt block.

Ferol Powers showed a fleece throw that a granddaughter had made for her.

Jodi Moellering showed one of the many T-shirt Rag quilts that she had made recently.

The October 9 meeting will begin at 5pm with each one bringing a sack lunch and working on either handwork or sewing machine projects. Come whenever you can and be ready for roll call at about 7 pm.

### Vendors Wanted!

Sign up early to reserve your booth space.

## Christmas Craft Festival

(Formerly Winter Arts & Crafts Festival)

**Sunday December 2**  
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# Community News



## Mealsite Menu

October 22 - October 26

**Monday:** Salisbury Steak w/gravy, Hashbrown Casserole, Antigua Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit  
**Tuesday:** Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Crackers, 5-Cup Salad  
**Wednesday:** Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Emerald Pears  
**Thursday:** Chef Salad, Cottage Cheese, Cafe Crackers, Pineapple  
**Friday:** BBQ Pulled Pork, Coleslaw, Apricots, Bun, Brownie

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pick up 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.



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Every year, Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week takes place the third week in November when nearly 5,000 drop-off locations are open across the country. Northwest Kansas will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child upcoming city-wide effort to share God's love with millions of boys and girls around the world.

On Nov. 12, there will be a two locations in the area that will open to collect shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items for the Samaritan's Purse project.

During the project's National Collection Week (Nov. 12-19), local area volunteers hope to collect more than 6,802 gifts to contribute to Operation Christmas Child's 2018 goal of reaching 11 million children in need.

If you want to find out where your shoebox gift is headed, donate \$9 online to "Follow Your Box". You will receive a tracking

label and will help cover shipping and other ministry expenses. <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations>

Area locations & times:

### \* Quinter - Dunkard Brethren Church

801 Main Street, Quinter  
Mon, Nov. 12: 10:00 - 5:00  
Tue, Nov. 13: 10:00 - 5:00  
Wed, Nov. 14: 1:00 - 5:00  
Thu, Nov. 15: 1:00 - 5:00  
Fri, Nov. 16: 1:00 - 5:00  
Sat, Nov. 17: 10:00 - 12:00  
Sun, Nov. 18: 10:00 - 12:00  
Mon, Nov. 19: 10:00 - 12:00

### \* Oakley - Oakley Christian Church

200 E 4th Street, Oakley  
Mon, Nov. 12: 8:00 - 12:00  
Tue, Nov. 13: 8:00 - 12:00  
Wed, Nov. 14: 4:00 - 7:00  
Thu, Nov. 15: 8:00 - 12:00  
Fri, Nov. 16: 8:00 - 12:00  
Sat, Nov. 17: 10:00 - 12:00  
Sun, Nov. 18: 8:00 - 12:00  
Mon, Nov. 19: 7:00 - 9:00

## Sheridan County Library Cake Fundraiser

Have you been craving a piece of cake or need a cake for a special occasion, such as a church bazaar? The talented bakers of Sheridan County have been working hard to bake and decorate cakes for the Sheridan County Library's Cake War Fundraiser. The library would like to give the public an opportunity to purchase one of these wonderful creations this Friday, October 19, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Sheridan County Library, 801 Royal Avenue, Hoxie. Cakes can be purchased for \$20 each. In addition, there will be a few small cakes for \$15 each.

## Last Week's DSNWK Article Name Correction

Louise Bryant should have read Louise Berndt. We apologize for the oversight.

## HAMA



## Humility

Part 2

Last week I explained how true humility is thinking of others rather than thinking lowly of yourself. In the end I claimed that humility is only really possible when we are truly satisfied with ourselves. I feel this requires some explanation.

When I say, "Satisfied with yourself", I don't mean believing that you are perfect. Only an arrogant fool would believe that. No, "satisfaction" is quite different.

I'm forty-two, and I have spent most of those years observing and evaluating everyone around me, including myself. I am quite familiar with my own strengths and weaknesses. I know I am



**Micah Howery**  
Pastor  
Christian Fellowship Church

good with words, good at debate and a talented teacher. I know am I crap with mechanics, construction, and math.

But my talents and un-talents have nothing to do with my sense of satisfaction. Satisfaction, or we could also say fulfillment or even just peace, is a lack of need for more. It doesn't even mean a lack of desire for more. I can be satisfied and still want more... I just don't need it.

I am not morally pure. My relationship with God is far from perfect. My spiritual disciplines could use some more consistency. But if God doesn't want me to have more, then I'm okay with that. I want more in all of those areas, but I am content to be patient. But even there, my need for satisfaction in order to be humble doesn't come from my level of achievement in spiritual matters.

Humility comes from recognizing my true value in God.

Most of our striving has to do, deep within us, with value. We want money so others will value us. We want beauty, so others will value us. We strive for power, for influence, for aptitude and achievement so others will think us valuable.

All of the things that turn our gaze inward are prompted by a deep need to be valued.

This is OK in small doses. It is nice to be valued and wanted by others. That is part of the social fabric that God created. But when we rely on the value others give us, it turns us into self-centered creatures of destruction. This is at the heart of the sinful nature of mankind.

But we are valuable! Inherently, we have tremendous value! Without all of the striving, the working, the seeking and the effort, we all have more value that we even know. This is the saddest part of the human condition. He spends all of our lives searching for something we already have.

Don't believe me? What makes something valuable? I once mentioned how my wife taught me that "art has as much value as the buyer is willing to pay". Well, it's no doubt that we are a work of art, so our value must be the price a buyer is willing to pay.

We know this instinctively and so go around looking for buyers in the form of the perfect spouse, accolades at work, the biggest catch in the lake or rack in the forest, even the glory days of our youth when we played sports or won the prize. But we all know how fickle those buyers are. Sure, today they think you're worth a million, but say one wrong thing and tomorrow you aren't worth the time of day.

But there is another buyer, one who has already paid a price for you. And this price wasn't just "good job buddy" but, was something irreplaceable and priceless. He paid the blood of

## Area Churches

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God's Living Stones  
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1101 Sheridan Ave  
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Hoxie Christian Church  
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His own Son.

God values you more than others do: more than you value yourself! He felt you were worth dying for. After that, He feels you are worth forgiving daily, helping you, teaching, training, loving, comforting and guiding you. And who needs the opinion of another, broken, stupid human when God's opinion of your value has already been spoken. This is no silent auction! God shouted your worth from the top of the cross: "It is finished".

Meditate on that today.

Next week we will look at how this inherent value makes us humble instead of arrogant. For now, remember your worth in the eyes of the Almighty God.

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## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



## Some Good Things

As we are fortunately, not all alike in our tastes, each may find the dish he likes best in the array of good things which are constantly being discovered and combined.

**Ham Salad, Jellied** - Soak a quarter of a box of gelatin in one-quarter of a cupful of cold water, add three-quarters of a cupful of boiling chicken stock and strain. Add one cupful of ham chopped and highly seasoned with cayenne and lemon juice. Let stand until it begins to thicken, then add a cupful of whipped cream and turn into a mold.

**Sweet Potatoes and Apples, Southern Style** - Put a layer of boiled sweet potatoes in a deep buttered baking dish, add some melted butter to season, and then a layer of tart apples, a sprinkling of sugar; repeat until four potatoes and three apples are used, with four tablespoonfuls of butter and one-half cupful of sugar. Over the top pour one

cupful of rich milk and bake for an hour in a moderate oven.

**Brown Hash** - Chop fine cold beef or mutton, freed from fat and gristle, add an equal quantity of chopped potatoes, previously cooked, and sufficient stock or water to moisten. Heat slowly until very hot, spread over the top enough beef fat or butter to cover, draw away from the direct heat and let it cook slowly 20 minutes. Fold like an omelet and turn out on a hot platter.

**Olive Sandwiches** - Chop fine and pound to a pulp a dozen olives and a half cupful of crisp celery, add an eighth of a teaspoonful of made mustard, one teaspoonful of catchup, two tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs, very fine, and a cupful of mayonnaise.

**Crab Canapes** - Cut bread in slices a quarter of an inch in thickness, three inches long and an inch and a half wide. Spread with butter and brown in the oven. Mix a cup of crab meat

with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, two drops of tabasco sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt, a few drops of onion juice and two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Mark the bread diagonally in four sections and spread alternately with cheese and the crab mixture. Separate the sections with finely chopped pimientos.

## Things Worth Knowing

A nice sauce for ice cream if peppermint is liked it this: Break a few pieces of striped peppermint stick candy into bits and dissolve in two or three tablespoonfuls of boiling water. The color adds to its appearance and makes a fine sauce for ice cream.

Add a few tablespoonfuls of plums to canned cherries when making pies, the result will be a fresh cherry pie.

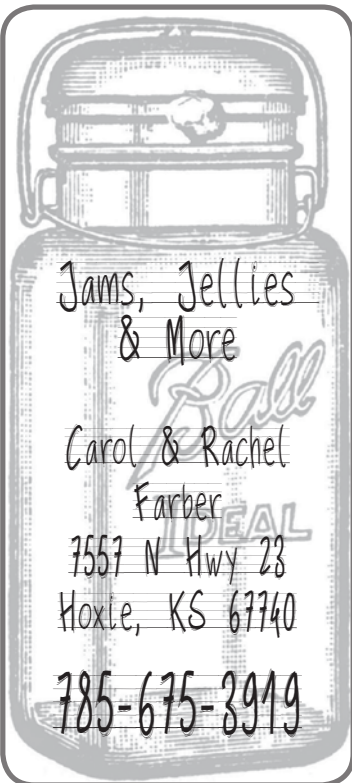
By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
October 29, 1914

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**125 Years Ago**  
**October 19, 1893**  
W. H. Dedrick, of McGraw, was pleasant caller Friday.  
Did you hear Mrs. Lease. If not you missed a good speech.  
Mrs. Montgomery and her daughter, mother and sister of Grover Walker, are visiting him.  
Emery Williams took out a load of lumber last week preparatory to doing some building.  
Joe Underdown was up from Harmony Friday on business connected with the Harmony school.  
Frank Andes, of Solomon township made this office a pleasant call Friday. He came up to hear Mary "yellin".  
Mrs. Woolley was in the city getting her wind mill repaired, she says her stock is doing fine and she will make things hum next year.  
Milt Shafer returned Friday from the fair and now he is kept busy telling what he saw. He did not bring "her" back with him as was conjectured.  
A. L. Troutman is marketing his cane.  
Mrs. Sprague left last week for her father's home in Iowa.  
Dad McDonald did not hear he was a candidate until last Saturday.  
F. S. Webster D. D. S. will be in Hoxie on professional business the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.  
A. B. Brandenburg of Buffalo Park passed through here last week with a load of spuds.  
Jon Simpson and wife were in town Saturday, the first time since they set sail on the sea of matrimonial life.  
Who says the editors life is not one of luxury? Editor Hoskins now sports a gold watch and chain and a fine driving horse.  
Mrs. G. W. Crandell, of Nuckolls county Nebraska, a sister of Tho's Palmer is here on a visit, she seems well pleased with our town and country.  
Mr. Joseph Conard and wife were in the city Monday doing business and getting seed wheat and preparing to sow wheat for the next thirty days.  
Word reaches us that Bert Stubbs has received the nomination of representative from Jefferson county Iowa. Mr. Stubbs has many friends here who will be glad to hear of the honor bestowed upon him.  
Swan Holenquist, of Grainfield, passed through town Monday on his way home from Nebraska. He went up there a week or two ago to find a place to winter his stock, but came back satisfied that this country is better than that and good enough for him, so he will remain where he is better satisfied.  
Who says advertising don't pay? Thos Richardson put a notice in the *Sentinel* three weeks ago that he wanted to rent his farm and inside of a week had three applicants and succeeded in getting a good cash renter and the applications keep coming in.  
Judge Smith made this office a very pleasant call last week, and when asked if he would favor the people of Hoxie and Sheridan county with a talk sometime during the campaign said that he would not as he did not think it proper for the judiciary to be brought to the plane of political argument.  
We will say to the young man who came in our office last week and used some of our letter heads to write to his girl that we do not care for the paper and will furnish him with all the blank paper he needs for that purpose, but we will not assume any of the responsibilities that might be connected therewith.  
**100 Years Ago**  
**October 17, 1918**  
**Resigns as a Candidate for Trustee of Prairie Dog Township**



Do you know these beautiful girls? (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

Previous to the primary, a few of the voters met in caucus, and agreed to only nominate one candidate for the office of trustee, and I was selected for the one, but at the primary John Huber received enough votes for the nomination. Therefore, I take this means of thanking my friends for the honor conferred, and beg to tender my resignation in favor of Mr. Huber.  
Respectfully, Geo B Shields  
**Local News**  
Charley Johnson and wife left this week for a visit with relatives in Colorado.  
George Shields, of Prairie Dog township, was transacting business here last Friday.  
Wesley Allen and family accompanied by Wesley's father, W. D. Allen, came down from Denver the last of the week for a visit with their numerous friends and relatives here. Wesley has been sick for several weeks and is slowly recovering. He says he likes Denver quite well and has a good position there with Swift & Company.  
A wee baby girl came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Baier, last Wednesday. John is as happy as a lark over the event.  
While returning from Studley last Sunday in his car, George Haynes received a painful injury to his right hand. On the way home the Ford balked and while cranking it the handle kicked back breaking a bone in the back of his hand.  
**Emerald Grove**  
By Lucille  
A large crowd, and good prices for nearly everything at the Transue sale.  
Now, what shall we do with the Beast of Berlin? I should hate to be his judge but would rather enjoy being his executioner.  
Ralph Epler leaves this week, we understand he will take training in an auto school. We will all miss Ralph as we do our other neighbor boys, but glad to hear he will not go across.  
We wonder how some of those Southern senator's wives and other women of the south feel to be put on a level with the negro. No, they don't want the "nigger" vote, not the women's either. We also wonder how our boys over there would feel after doing their best for their country, (as thousands of intelligent American women are doing) to be deprived of their franchise as Uncle Sam would have no further user for them after the war.  
**Additional Locals**  
E. H. Lutpon spent several days in Hoxie last week, attending to his extensive business interests here.  
Miss Lucile Chandler, who is teaching in the Smith Center high school, came home to spend the week, while her school was closed.  
Mrs. Margaret Robertson, who is attending school at Hays, came home to spend a short vacation, occasioned by the state-wide closing order.  
Henry Hemer and father intend to leave this week for Hansen, Idaho, where they will make their future home. The Hemers are old timers here and will be greatly missed by their many friends.  
Charley Mathews drove up from the farm Wednesday morning and fetched along a span of young mules.  
**75 Years Ago**  
**October 21, 1943**  
**A Scoreless Tie**  
Did you see the game with St. Francis last Friday night? It has been our good pleasure to watch S. C. H. S. football for the past two decades, and never within our memory do we recall a team that blocks and tackles played with the hustle that the boys showed against St. Francis last Friday night. The ball runners ran like they had ants in their pants. The line charged hard and fast all evening. The

entire team played like they enjoyed playing football. The entire team played a swell game.  
If you like hard football all the way, don't miss seeing the Atwood game here Friday night.  
**Tasco Items**  
The Tasco Community Club met October 14<sup>th</sup> at the home of Mrs. Anna Russell. Seventeen members were present and one visitor, Mrs. Nick Wagoner. Two of the small children, Mary Alice Conard and Karol Kay Pfeifer visited Holly Creek School while their mothers were at club. Quite a lot of assistance was given the hostess in quilting her friendship quilt, and a delicious dinner was enjoyed at noon.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eunice Taylor, miscellaneous answers to roll call.  
**Allison News**  
Mrs. Emma Findley of Morland is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Getty, until she is able to walk.  
Mr. Ray Foster has had a round of "flu", but is improved at this writing.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Follis and children enjoyed a brief visit from her mother, Mrs. Edith Crawford; also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, all of Arriba.  
**Bow Creek News**  
Mrs. John Barnett of Wymore, Nebraska, returned to her home by train Wednesday after spending the past week with relatives and friends.  
The Home Ec Club met with Mrs. L. C. Wente Tuesday for their regular meeting.  
Gladys Karnes, Helen Shipley, and Wilma and Pauline Walden spent the week-end with her parents, the O. R. Simon family.  
**Local Happenings**  
Mrs. Nannie Adams is in Denver for a few days. Mrs. Mildred White is attending to the duties of the District Court's office. Mrs. Adams

drove to Denver with Mr. and Mrs. John Miner. One son, Harley W. Adams, has entered the U. S. forces and both other boys, Jim and Chic, thought they might go in the very near future.  
Don Pratt and his mother flew to LaCrosse, Wisconsin, where Mrs. Pratt will visit until January with her daughter and family, the William Hays.  
Miss Marie Andregg arrived from Bremerton, Washington and is spending her vacation at the parental home and with other relatives in and near Hoxie.  
**Society News**  
Mrs. Edith Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crawford, all of Arriba, Colorado came Friday for a visit with the Earl Crawfords. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Follis and children joined them for a family dinner at the Crawford home on Sunday. The Colorado folk returned to their home, late Sunday.  
Mrs. Mildred White, Dolores and Wanda were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Violet Pratt, Donna and Edwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Talis Launchbaugh had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Edgington on Saturday. Mrs. Florence McCullough called in the afternoon.  
**50 Years Ago**  
**October 17, 1968**  
**Golf Club to Strive for Grass Greens**  
Members of the Hoxie Golf Club held a meeting Saturday night and they decided to try to build grass greens on the same land they now own west of Hoxie.  
After discussion it was decided that donations would be necessary to pay for the initial cost of the grass greens. A fund drive will start immediately.  
A vote was taken and there was no opposition on a proposal to gather information for the purpose of organizing some type of fraternal organization.  
**Tasco News**  
Mrs. Norman Twell and her mother, Mrs. Kelley were Thursday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Ina Hill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foos of Denver and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carley of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carley during the weekend.  
**Leoville News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bruggeman of Wichita and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman left last week for California where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruggeman and family.  
Mrs. Gene Fortin went to Denver Sunday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. Duane Bollig and family.  
The Don Neff, Wilford Miller and Eddie Miller families, Gerald, Robert and Geneva Campbell were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Christine Miller.  
**Hoxie Grade School News**  
Mrs. Feldt's Third Grade - The class wrote news stories telling who, what, when, where and why. Here are a few of them:  
Boy Helps Catch a Burglar  
He is Jack Irons. He stole my hamburger. He stole it at supper. He stole it at my house because he wanted something to eat. - Rodger Farber  
Girl Finds Buried Treasure  
There was a girl that lived by the ocean. She liked it. Her name was Jane. One day she saw pirates digging a big hole. She thought she knew what it was. It was a big treasure. After they went away she got it and she was rich. She found it by the ocean. - Yolanda Rosell  
Mrs. Pratt's Sixth Grade - Johnny Meier shared with the class a Hawk Moth that he found outside by his house. He said, "The Hawk Moth may be mistaken for a Humming Bird." He also

brought a salamander. We feed him worms. He usually has two helpings a day. Rick Farber and Rhonda Wente brought worms for him. The class voted for a name for the salamander and decided on "Charlie". You should see Charlie eat worms.  
**Studley Items**  
Mrs. Thelma Jones and a sister of Goodland went to Winsor, Colo., Saturday, Oct. 5 to attend funeral services at the Assembly of God Church for their sister Violet's husband, James Vance Watkins. The ladies returned home Sunday.  
Cliff Mowry took real sick Friday and was taken to the Hoxie hospital. He had suffered a heart attack. I talked to Mrs. Mowry this morning; she said they hadn't said how much damage it did to his heart but he was still under oxygen yesterday.  
G and G Club met with Mrs. Elsie White Thursday. Twelve members, three visitors, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Dura Davis and little two-year-old Shelly Buehler, granddaughter of the Cliff Mowry's were present to enjoy the fried chicken dinner and an afternoon of visiting.  
**25 Years Ago**  
**October 14, 1993**  
**UMB Plan Annual Bazaar**  
The Women of the United Methodist Church will be hosting their annual Bazaar and Soup Supper Nov. 2 at the Hoxie United Methodist Church. A drawing will be held at 7 p.m. for a beautiful hand-quilted quilt and other prizes. These items are on display at the Hoxie State Insurance and Abstract Agency, 824 Main. Everyone is welcome to come join in the fun and eat soup and desserts that the ladies of the church have prepared.  
**Broadway News**  
Mt. Pleasant A.B.W. is to meet Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. Hostesses are Lynn Popp and Sylvia Thomas.  
Elaine Wagoner, Bobby and Doug spent Saturday night at Darrell Wagoner's in Hays.  
Nella Simon enjoyed several callers midweek.  
Bernice Osburne is to be home Monday. She was ill a few days. Zola White is in the hospital at Hays, and is to have surgery.  
**Speaker at Mt. Pleasant**  
The members of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church invite the community to a special service on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker, David Schneider of Topeka, will present a program on "America in Decline." Mr. Schneider is currently serving as president of Kansans for Life at Its Best. An attorney, he is a graduate of Washburn School of Law and Dallas Theological Seminary where he earned a M.A. degree.  
Everyone is encouraged to attend this service at Mt. Pleasant and join the congregation for refreshments following.  
**McGraw News**  
Norma Tice visited Mike Tice and Michelle on Wednesday afternoon. Saturday she visited Brandon Tice and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer. Della Jean Spillman and Norma were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahling, Missy and Josh accompanied Norma to the Leoville Annual Fall Festival Sunday night.  
**Tigers Back on Track**  
Last Thursday the seventh grade Tigers played Oakley on the Tigers field and came away with a 12-0 shutout.  
Coaches commented, "The seventh grade played hard, but need to cut down on mistakes."  
The eighth grade played great football, winning over a good, big Oakley team 18-6. Their record is now 4 and 1. They will play Atwood and Hill City in their next two games away from home.



# NWKS News

## DSNWK Awards Luncheon Set for October 23

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas will host its annual Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, October 23rd at 12:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Ellis County Fairgrounds in Hays. Awards will be presented to DSNWK employees for years of service with two receiving the Employee of the Year honors. Recognition will also be made for the achievements made by men and women in DSNWK services. These awards will be for employment and independent living accomplishments, with special awards giving for individual achievement. DSNWK will also present awards to several community members for their support of people with developmental disabilities through opportunities in employment and other community support.

For more information contact: Steve Keil, Director of Development at (785) 625-5678.

## Art Show Features Local Club

The Colby Community College Thirsty Thursday art show will feature a combination of paintings by the High Plains Art Club in Colby and ceramics and sculpture by the CCC

## CCC to Host College Planning Conference for Area Students

High school and transfer students are welcome to attend a college planning conference on Thursday, Oct. 25, in the Colby Community College Student Union. The conference will be held in the multipurpose room from 9 to 10:15 a.m.

The event, hosted by the Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers (KACRAO), will give prospective students the opportunity to gather information about public and private colleges, universities and technical schools in Kansas and the region. Representatives from approximately 40 institutions and military branches will be available to answer questions about academic programs, financial assistance opportunities, student life and athletics.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at (785) 460-4690.

ceramics class. The exhibition will be from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cultural Arts Center gallery.

"Items are for sale that make great Christmas presents!" said CCC art instructor Rebel Mahieu.

Refreshments will be served. The CCC art department

## College Offers Help with Nursing Exam

The Colby Community College Adult program along with Career Technical Education will be offering a free class for the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) required for admission to the nursing program.

The class will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning Oct. 30. Books will be provided.

"Providing the student the opportunity to prepare for the specific subjects assessed in the TEAS admission exam is an integral first step in beginning the journey to becoming a nurse," said CCC nursing program director Rikki Wait. "Face-to-face instruction and tutoring help students improve on weaker areas and improve their overall exam scores, which leads to more admission points and an increased chance for a seat in the nursing program. We are excited to provide this opportunity to students and provide a rewarding career path."

For more information, contact the Adult Education department at (785) 460-4663.

hosts Thirsty Thursday on the third Thursday of most months during the academic year. There is no admission charge.

For more information, contact Mahieu at (785) 460-5459.

## Consumer Alert: Should You Strengthen Your Cybersecurity?

The amount of information reportedly stolen from computer and technology users across the United States points out the need for Kansans to strengthen their technology security skills, said Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance.

"October is National Cybersecurity Awareness Month," Commissioner Selzer said. "What better time to increase your online vigilance to make sure your personal information is kept secure."

Commissioner Selzer and national cybersecurity experts suggest the following guidelines for computer and smart device consumers as they work to strengthen their privacy with connected technologies.

- Set strong passwords and do not share them with anyone. Set them with at least eight characters, including letters, numbers and symbols.

- When using unfamiliar websites, be sure the URL begins with "https." The "s" at the end indicates it is a secure site.

- Keep your operating system, browser, and other critical software optimized by installing updates, including antivirus and anti-spyware updates.

- Limit the amount of personal information you post online and use privacy settings to avoid sharing information widely.

- Be cautious about what you receive or read online—if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Also, if a message sounds out of character for the sender or includes nothing but a link in the body of an email, it may be suspicious. Check with the person who purportedly sent you the message to make sure it is legitimate.

- Limit the type of business you conduct on public Wi-Fi networks. Avoid doing your online shopping from an Internet café. Do business with credible companies and devote one credit card with a small credit line to online purchases.

- Finally, and maybe most importantly, check your homeowners or identity theft insurance policies for the level of coverage you have in case of a cyberattack on your devices.

"Even with protection and enforcement activities from the federal government, cyber vigilance needs to begin at home," Commissioner Selzer said. "Knowing some common-sense precautions can keep you and your personal information safer."

For more about National Cybersecurity Awareness Month and other tips for protecting your information, go to [www.staysafeonline.org](http://www.staysafeonline.org).

## Supermarket Shenanigans

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Why do you think your mom made a grocery list and stuck to it?

From the time you enter the supermarket parking lot until you reach the checkout counter, every part of a supermarket is designed to make you spend more money than you need to.

Look at your own shopping habits. How often do you dash to the store for milk and walk out with a box of donuts (they'll taste so good for breakfast), a big bag of chips and salsa (for fun), ice cream (it was on sale), a fresh baguette (it smelled so good) and a magazine (what has The Donald done with his hair now?).

The first thing most of us do when we walk through the doors is reach for a shopping cart. While you probably don't know, this 1938 invention was designed to let customers make larger purchases more easily. Heck it's got wheels and plenty of room.

And in case you hadn't noticed, you can buy happiness at your local supermarket.

Most supermarkets put high-margin departments like floral and fresh-baked goods near the front door. They're located on your right and most people shop from right to left – just like driving your car. That way you'll run into such items when your cart is empty and you're in high spirits.

Another reason to start with flowers and baked goods is the smell. You can't help but follow your nose as you begin salivating and increase your speed toward the apple fritters. In less than two minutes, you've purchased a dozen tasty treats. Yum.

It's almost unfair and you're well on your way to impulse buying – grocery list be damned. These siren departments make sure you're in a good mood and make you more willing to spend.

Where's my moo-cow milk? You know what I came here to buy in the first place?

Supermarkets stock dairy products and other essentials on the back wall so you must fight your way through aisles of chips, candy, cookies and other snack food – the entire store – to find them.

Once customers buy their first item, for many shopping becomes a quest. They walk up and down every aisle

without deviating.

Supermarkets stack items they most want you to buy at eye level. For example, in the cereal aisle bulk items are placed at the bottom. Healthy cereal is stocked at the top while expensive, brand-name cereal is situated at eye level usually at the end of aisles.

Sugary, highly advertised kids' cereal is placed a bit lower, so youngsters can look these items straight in the eyes while begging parents to buy them.

Sample stations slow you down while exposing you to new products. If you're shopping while you're hungry, chances are good you may grab a couple of these new products to snack on while you head home after shopping.

Store size matters. People tend to spend less time shopping in crowded stores. They purchase fewer items, do less impulse buying, don't visit as much and oftentimes are anxious to get out the door.

Music impacts supermarket shopping too. Consumer studies show slow music allows people to take their time and spend more money. Loud music moves shoppers through the store quickly without affecting sales. And believe it or not, classical music entices people to buy more expensive merchandise.

The checkout line remains the most profitable area of the supermarket. It's here that after a few minutes of waiting in line, buyers treat themselves to their favorite chocolate bar in the candy rack or a magazine they've been thumbing through.

Hallelujah.

But wait, it's time to present your "Valued Shopper Card." Occasionally you receive a deal, but more importantly this card keeps you coming back so the store can collect valuable marketing data.

You swipe your card. Pay your bill and finally you're able to get the devil out of supermarket hell.

"You come back again now," the clerk smiles.

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.



## Smoky Valley



## Banquet

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# Farm News

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 14, 2018, there were 1.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 2 short, 61 adequate, and 35 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 7 short, 72 adequate, and 19 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 62 percent, well ahead of 40 last year, but near 65 for the five-year average. Emerged was 44 percent, well ahead of 24 last year, and near 40 average.

Corn harvested was 63 percent, ahead of 53 last year, but near 64 average.

Soybean condition rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 32 fair, 43 good, and 11 excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 87 percent, behind 92 last year, but near 86 average. Harvested was 16 percent, behind 32 last year and 33 average.

Sorghum condition rated 3 percent very poor, 5 poor, 22 fair, 54 good, and 16 excellent.

Sorghum mature was 79 percent, ahead of 73 last year, and near 77 average. Harvested was 19 percent, ahead of 12 last year, but behind 28 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 31 fair, 54 good, and 12 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 77 percent, ahead of 70 last year and 69 average. Harvested was 2 percent, behind 7 last year, and near 5 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 16 percent, ahead of 5 last year, and near 15 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 5 percent very poor, 11 poor, 34 fair, 42 good, and 8 excellent.

## Crop Update

Seventy-three percent of the nation's sorghum was considered mature, 5 percentage points ahead of last year and 1 point ahead of the 5-year average. Sorghum maturing advanced 20 percentage points in Nebraska and 21 points in Kansas from the previous week. By October 7, producers had harvested 39 percent of the nation's acreage, 4 percentage points ahead of last year but 3 points behind average. Harvest progress advanced 21 percentage points from the previous week in Illinois. Fifty-five percent of the nation's sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition as of October 7.

## Dates to Remember

Oct. 15: District 6 Listening Post, Hays

Oct. 23: CattleTrace informational session, Russell

Nov. 5: CattleTrace informational session, Mankato

Nov. 9: FSMA Produce Safety training, Olathe

Nov. 13: FSMA Produce Safety training, Wichita

Nov. 14: GAPs Food Safety Plan workshop, Wichita

Nov. 30: GAPs Food Safety Plan workshop, Olathe

Dec. 2-4: KFB Annual Meeting, Manhattan

Dec. 8: District 9 YF&R bowling social, Garden City

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## China Looking to Decrease Protein Content in Feed

Amid the ongoing trade war with the U.S., China's feed regulators announced on Tuesday plans to cut the minimum threshold for coarse protein content by three percent in pig and poultry feed. If an agreement is made next week, China's demand for soybeans will decrease by 393 million bushels this marketing year. Soymeal is usually used by Chinese feed manufactures and shifting the minimum protein content from 20 percent coarse protein to 17 percent in infant pigs will create an 8 percent cut in overall soymeal usage. The proposed cuts come a month after China's National Grains and Oil Information Centre announced an expected fall of 393 million bushels of soybean imports as a result of the trade war. The decrease in protein will likely require a replacement source, creating an opportunity for an increase use of feed grains.

## Sustainable Rivers Program - Kansas River Stakeholder Outreach Workshop

*Sustainable Rivers Core Team*

The Corps of Engineers - Kansas City District and The Nature Conservancy have partnered with the Kansas Water Office, U.S. Geological Survey, Kansas Biological Survey, Friends of the Kaw and the Kansas Alliance of Wetlands and Streams to bring the Sustainable Rivers Program (SRP) to the Kansas River. The goal of the SRP is to determine if there are any opportunities to optimize lake releases and associated river flows, to improve reservoir management while better balancing human water demands with the ecological flow needs of rivers themselves.

A workshop will specifically address agricultural interests Thurs., Nov. 1 from 2-5 p.m., at the Kansas Department of Agriculture in Manhattan.

Please RSVP to Heidi Mehl at heidi.mehl@tnc.org.

## Apply for the National Sorghum Foundation and BASF Scholarship

The National Sorghum Foundation and BASF are again partnering to provide a joint scholarship program for the 2018-2019 school year. The scholarships will include a \$2500 award for tuition, as well as cover expenses for the recipients' participation in the 2019 Commodity Classic in Orlando, Florida, set for February 28 - March 2, 2019.

Attending the Commodity

## 2018 Livestock Forage Disaster Program

Producers in 84 Kansas counties can still apply for 2018 Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) benefits. LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who suffer grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately owned or cash-leased land. Eligible livestock types include beef cows or cattle, buffalo/beefalo, dairy cows or cattle, alpacas, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer or sheep.

Livestock producers must meet several FSA policy requirements before an LFP application can be approved. The first requirement is that producers have on file a timely acreage report on all grazing land in which they have interest. The deadline to file 2018 perennial grass acreage reports was Nov. 15, 2017. Late-filed acreage reports may be filed for a crop through the subsequent year's original reporting date. For a late-filed acreage report to be approved by the local FSA County Committee, the following conditions must be met:

- A producer signed and paid-for request for a physical field verification of the crop and use. This request must be made on form FSA-409. Minimum cost is \$46.
  - FSA field verification that actual use of grass acreage was for grazing. Verification must be made prior to that crop's next annual acreage reporting date.
  - County committee review and approval of the late-filed report and field verification.
- In addition to filing a timely acreage report, livestock producers must complete the LFP application on form CCC-853. County Committees will review and approve the application and documentation provided by the livestock producer. The producer is also required to have on file:
- Form AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Certification
  - Form CCC-902, Farm Operating Plan
  - Form CCC-941, Adjusted Gross Income Certification
- Contact your local FSA office for additional information about applying for the Livestock Forage Program before it's too late.

## Foreign Persons Must Report U.S. Agricultural Land Holdings

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Micheale Dewey, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Dewey.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Dewey.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or

## USDA Issues Safety-Net and Conservation Payments to Kansas Farmers

USDA Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, David Schemm, announced that approximately \$283,670,959 has been paid to Kansas farms that enrolled in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) for 2017 market downturns.

"ARC and PLC were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill to protect farmers against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues," SED Schemm said. "These payments help provide reassurance to Kansas farm families who continue to persevere, even in this tough farm economy."

According to SED Schemm, PLC payments have triggered for 2017 barley, canola, corn, grain sorghum, wheat and other crops. In the next few months payments will be triggered for rice, chickpeas, sunflower seeds, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, crambe, and sesame seed. Producers with bases enrolled in ARC for 2017 crops can visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc) for updated crop yields, prices, revenue and payment rates. In Kansas, all 105 counties experienced a

drop-in price and/or revenue below the benchmark price established by the ARC or PLC programs and received payments.

"It's important to remember that ARC and PLC payments by county can vary because average county yields will differ," SED Schemm said.

Also, this week, USDA issued Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) rental payments to landowners for their commitment to conservation stewardship. In Kansas, landowners received \$77.3 million in 2018 CRP payments to support voluntary conservation efforts on private lands to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

"Since its inception in the 1980s, CRP has built upon the voluntary participation of farmers and landowners to take sensitive land out of production and establish land cover to improve the environment," SED Schemm said.

For more information about USDA programs or to locate the nearest USDA Service Center, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov).

from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to

the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Sheridan County FSA office at 785-675-3591 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

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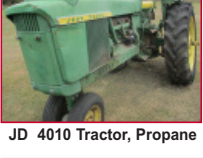
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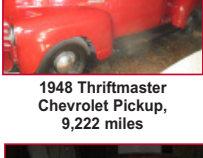
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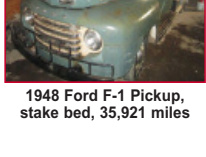
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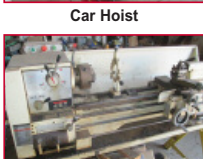
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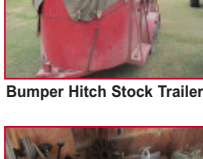
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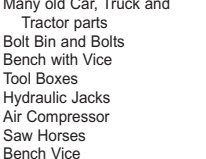
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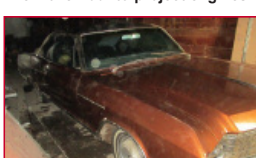
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Misc. Items too Numerous to Mention



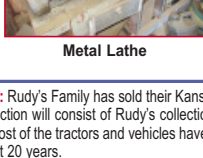
1966 Buick LaSalle 2-Door, 400 auto, 69,006 miles



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**Auctioneer's Note:** Rudy's Family has sold their Kansas Real Estate, farm machinery and equipment. This auction will consist of Rudy's collection of older tractors, cars, trucks and shop equipment. Most of the tractors and vehicles have an older restoration and have been shedded for the last 20 years.

See you at the auction - Les

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Lady Indians Beat Hornets and Indians

**By Brecken Rowh**  
The Hoxie Lady Indians traveled to Dighton to take on the Dighton Lady Hornets and the St. Francis Lady Indians on Sept. 27. They started their night off by playing St. Francis. Hoxie came out on top the first set winning 25- 18. With high hopes for the same outcome, the Hoxie Indians went out with lots of energy to defeat the St. Francis Indians, winning the second set 25-23. The Hoxie Lady Indians continued their night by taking on the Dighton Lady Hornets. Hoping to succeed again as they previously had, the Lady Indians won the first set 27-25 and then defeated them in the second set as well, 25-23.

The Junior Varsity also played St. Francis first. They took down the Lady Indians, defeating them 25-21 in the first set. Wanting to only play in two sets, Hoxie defeated St. Francis 25-15 the second set. Taking on the Lady Hornets next, they defeated them 25-20 in the first set and 26-14 in the second set, to only play in two sets.

Varsity Stats for St. Francis game

Maiah Castle- 3 kills, 2 ace serves, 1 solo block, 3 digs; Trinity Balluch- 4 kills, 2 digs; Macy Schamberger- 5 kills, 3 ace serves, 10 digs; Lexi Torluemke- 1 kill; Addi Campbell- 9 digs; Ayleen Dimas- 3 ace serves, 1 dig; Lauren Spillman- 6 kills, 3 digs; Baylee McKenna- 4 kills, 1 ace serve, 1 solo block, 4 digs; Reilly Pfannenstiel- 3 digs.

Varsity Stats for Dighton game

Maiah Castle- 1 kill, 1 ace serve, 2 digs; Trinity Balluch- 5 kills, 3 solo blocks; Macy Schamberger- 6 kills, 1 ace serve, 1 assisted block, 8 digs; Lexi Torluemke- 2 kills, 1 dig; Addi Campbell- 1 ace serve, 22 digs; Ayleen Dimas- 3 ace serves; Lauren Spillman- 5 kills, 2 digs; Baylee McKenna- 5 kills, 1 ace serve, 18 digs; Reilly Pfannenstiel- 1 ace serve, 8 digs.

**By Brecken Rowh**

The Hoxie Lady Indians traveled to Dighton for another triangular on Sept. 11. They played the Dighton Hornets and the Oberlin Red Devils. The Indians played the second and third sets of the night. They took on the Lady Red Devils first. After a tough first set the Indians came out on top 25-14. Battling a tough second set the Lady Indians lost the set 16-24. With high hopes

Indians Down Red Devils

**By Logan Weimer**

The Indians traveled to Oberlin Friday, Oct. 12 to take on the Red Devils. They won 52-6, improving to 6-1 in season play and 3-1 in district play and will play their final regular season game on Friday, Oct. 19 at home against the Trego Golden Eagles.

The Red Devils won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff. They started the drive at their own 15-yard line and put together a long 12-play drive, scoring the first touchdown of the game, 0-6. The two-point conversion attempt was no good. The Indians returned the kickoff out to their own 24-yard line. The Red Devils forced a turnover on downs, getting the ball back at midfield. With a punt on the fourth down going out of bounds, the Indians started the drive at their own 3-yard line and were also forced to punt on fourth down. After a good return by the Red Devils, they started their drive at the Indians' 26-yard line.

The Indians started the second quarter with an interception by junior defensive back, Ben Aumiller, in the endzone. They started the drive at their own 15-yard line. Hoxie put together an 8-play scoring drive capped off by quarterback, Jared Kennedy, running a 2-yard touchdown up the middle, tying the game 6-6. The two-point conversion attempt was good, giving the Indians a slim lead, 8-6. The Red Devils returned the ball out to their own 27-yard line. The Indians forced them to punt, getting the ball back on their own 32-yard line. The Indians forced another punt, getting the ball back on 31-yard line. Hoxie

then made quick work with a one-play scoring drive, with Kennedy taking the snap and running for a 49-yard touchdown, increasing the Indian's lead, 14-6. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 16-6. Oberlin returned the kickoff out their own 33-yard line. The Indian defense rallied, as the Red Devils marched down the field, when Aumiller intercepted the ball for the second time in the game. With the ball near midfield, and little time left in the half, Hoxie quickly scored off a 20-yard touchdown pass to Dylan Weimer, putting the Indians up 22-6. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 24-6.

The Indians received the kickoff to begin the second half. The Red Devils tried, but failed, to catch the Indians off guard with an onside kick. Hoxie started the drive at their own 31-yard line and scored with a 49-yard passing touchdown to Logan Weimer, putting the Indians up 30-6. The two-point attempt was no good. The Indians got the ball back on the kickoff with a forced fumble by freshman Ashton Dowell. Oberlin intercepted a pass and started the drive on their own 15-yard line. They were forced to punt on fourth down. The Indians returned the ball out to midfield, but the drive was cut short with a fumble and the Red Devils got the ball on their own 8-yard line. The Indians blocked the punt, getting the ball on the Red Devil's 15-yard line. They made quick work of the good field position, scoring on a handoff to Wylie Weems for the 1-yard touchdown run, increasing the Indians lead, 36-6. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 38-6. The Red Devils ran the kickoff out to their own 20-yard line. The Hoxie defense pushed them back and came up with an interception for a touchdown by senior defensive end, Jarrod Dible, putting the Indians up, in the third quarter, 44-6. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 46-6. Oberlin got the ball on their own 15-yard line after the touchback.

The fourth quarter started with the Indians forcing a

turnover on downs. They got the ball back on their own 34-yard line. The Red Devils forced a turnover on downs, right when the Indians looked as if they were going to end the game and started the drive on their own 4-yard line. The Indians got the ball back on the Red Devil's 24-yard line after a tipped pass was intercepted by L. Weimer. They then scored on a handoff to D. Weimer for the 7-yard touchdown run ending the game early in the fourth quarter, 52-6.

Leading the team in rushing yards was Kennedy with 9 carries for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns, followed by Weems with 22 carries for 88 yards and a touchdown, and D. Weimer with 9 carries for 51 yards and a touchdown. Leading the game in passing yards was Kennedy 5 for 10 passing for 124 yards and 2 touchdowns. Leading the team in receiving was D. Weimer 3 receptions for 65 yards and a touchdown followed by, L. Weimer with a reception for 50 yards and a touchdown, and Dible with a reception for 9 yards.

Leading the team in tackles was Taye Washington with 11, followed by Dible with 10 and an interception, D. Weimer with 9, Colton Heskett and Weems with 8 each, L. Weimer with 7 and an interception, Sam Bretz with 7, Aumiller with 6 and 2 interceptions, Donovan Balluch and Dowell with 2 apiece.



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Setting the Timeline



Golden Plains 4th graders (Javier Romero and Marisol Perez) measure the ribbon for constructing their candy timeline for the Candy History Project they prepared for parent teacher conferences under the watchful eyes of National Honor Society members (l-r) Joseph Yanez-Perez, Jacob Ritter, Nolan Ritter, and KayCee Miller. (Photo by Noel Ritter)

Lady 'Dogs Compete in Wakeeney



Mabel Lugo of Golden Plains attacks the ball against the Trego Eagles on October 9. The Varsity Lady Bulldogs traveled to WaKeeney and took on Trego, Dighton, and Wheatland/Grinnell. The Dogs went 1-2. (Photo by Lauren Patmon) See story on next page.

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HOXIE INDIAN SPORTS

VOLLEYBALL

Oct. 20 2:00 am

Hoxie @ Plainville (Sub-State)

FOOTBALL

Oct. 12 6:40pm

Hoxie @ Oberlin

SCHOOL MENU

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	10/22	10/23	10/24	10/25	10/26
Hoxie	B: Scrambled Eggs & Toast L: Turkey & Swiss on Bun	B: Pancakes L: Hamburger on Bun	B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Toasted Cheese Sandwich	B: French Toast L: Frito Pie	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL
Golden Plains	B: Breakfast Burrito L: Hamburger	B: Sausage Biscuit L: Chicken	B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Chili	B: French Toast L: Cheeseburger Mac	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL

RED CALENDAR

SUNDAY 10/21/2018

3pm 9-12 Choir Concert

MONDAY 10/22/2018

5pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

TUESDAY 10/23/2018

National FFA Convention-Indianapolis

WEDNESDAY 10/24/2018

National FFA Convention-Indianapolis

THURSDAY 10/25/2018

National FFA Convention-Indianapolis

7pm Varsity FB-District vs TBA

FRIDAY 10/26/2018

NO SCHOOL

National FFA Convention-Indianapolis

Varsity VB-State vs TBA

SATURDAY 10/27/2018

National FFA Convention-Indianapolis

ACT Test

CC Varsity State vs TBA

VB Varsity State vs TBA

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

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/22/2018

4pm MS Scholar Bowl @ Rexford

7pm KU Honors Program

TUESDAY 10/23/2018

10am Conservation Speeches-Hoxie

WEDNESDAY 10/24/2018

Fall Picture Re-takes/4-yo Pre-school Pictures

THURSDAY 10/25/2018

Fall Picture Re-takes/4-yo Pre-school Pictures

HS FB Playoff Game-TBA

FRIDAY 10/26/2018

NO SCHOOL

HS VB-State

SATURDAY 10/20/2018

ACT Test Date

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

GO BULLDOGS!

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/22/2018

4pm GMS Scholars' Bowl-Golden Plains

4pm WHS Scholars' Bowl-Palco

THURSDAY 10/25/2018

End of First Quarter

WHS Football (Bracket Game) TBA

FRIDAY 10/26/2018

HS VB-State

SATURDAY 10/27/2018

Varsity CC -State

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





# Area Schools





## Lady 'Dogs Compete in Wakeeney

**By Judy Rogers**  
The Golden Plains Volleyball team competed in Wakeeney on Oct 9 against Trego, Wheatland/Grinnell, and Dighton. The Lady Bulldogs lost close sets to Trego and Wheatland but finished strong with a win over Dighton.

The girls had defeated WaKeeney at the Ringneck Classic the Saturday before, but they were unable to get the win on the Golden Eagles home floor. The first set was a close one as the Bulldogs lost 24-26. The second set was more challenging for the Bulldogs as they lost 13-25. "They played really good," said Brooke Stoll, "and we did not."

The second game was against the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks. They had taken the

Thunderhawks to three sets in the Gove County Classic early in the season, and this game was another tough competitive match. The 'Hawks finally claimed the win in the first set 29-27. The second set and the match went to the 'Hawks 25-21.

The Bulldogs were determined to not give up as they regrouped for the final game of the day against the Dighton Hornets. The girls played strong in the first set for the 25-22 win. They kept their momentum going to win the second set and the match 25-14.

The Bulldogs hosted their first two games of pool play for the WKLL tournament in Rexford on October 11 before advancing to finish the tournament in Brewster on Saturday.



## Fight the Battle Together



**By Cassidy Janik, Staff Reporter**  
From Oct. 8 to Oct. 13, the Wheatland High School students and staff wore pink for Breast Cancer Awareness week. One of our own, Kay Haffner, has invasive lobular carcinoma, the second most common type of breast cancer.

Kay has been fighting this battle since November 2017 and is still going strong. "Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of the prayers, cards, messages, donations, and love. I am four months done with chemo with four weeks left. Let me tell you, it has not been easy...but I've got this!"

Thank you to all the have worn pink this week and showing your support of breast cancer awareness. A special thanks to Kay Haffner and all of those fighting the battle. You are the real heroes.



## NHS Helps Drivers Practice Safe Driving

**By Mikayla Heier, Copy Editor**  
On Oct. 3, the Thunderhawk NHS group took tallies of who was wearing their seatbelt and who was not driving distracted. This happens every year due to the NHS group partnering with the SAFE program. The group does this program because it gives money back to the group, allowing them to give prizes to the people that wear their seatbelt and drive without distraction.

NHS will also have a State Trooper come in to talk to the whole school about seatbelt safety and not having distractions while driving on Oct. 23 at Wheatland High School.

## Staff Spotlight: Mrs. Beckman



**By Saige Meier, Photo Editor**  
Dawn Beckman is the new Spanish teacher at Wheatland High School. She loves teaching Spanish because to her it is fun, she loves the language, and she loves to teach something new to students.

Mrs. Beckman has been teaching for 18 years, including 16 years in Quinter, 1 year in Oakley, and now at Wheatland. Mrs. Beckman teaches 9 students this year, one of which is her own son Ethan Beckman. She like teaching her son; she thought it would be a lot worse than it is.

"After taking a few years off, it's very refreshing to be teaching here. I'm once again enjoying teaching. I have a wonderful group of students who are polite, respectful, and hard-working. It has been a great year so far," said Beckman.

## Bulldogs Run Out of Time in Weskan



Dylan Spresser evades a Weskan defender on October 5. Spresser rushed for 232 yards against the Coyotes and is ranked third on the Sports in Kansas Offensive State Leaderboard with 1172 yards after week 6. The Golden Plains team lost to the Coyotes in the final seconds of the afternoon game to hold a 5-1 record so far this season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

**By Judy Rogers**  
The Golden Plains Bulldogs ran out of time in Weskan on October 5 as they received their first loss of the season 46-52 in the last few seconds of the game.

The Bulldogs received the ball to start the game ending the drive with a punt. Weskan then scored first to lead 8-0. The 'Dogs again made gains but couldn't quite get to the end zone allowing the Coyotes from Weskan to score again to lead 16-0 at the end of the first.

The Bulldogs pulled together in the second and opened with a quick touchdown by senior Caleb Korte. Their defense held the Coyotes to start deep. Dylan Spresser took the ball all the way to the end zone on the first play and the Bulldogs were back in the game 12-16.

With the defense holding the Coyotes off once more, the 'Dogs again started deep on the 4-yard line. Spresser ran the ball to midfield, then a pass from Jacob Ritter connected with Nolan Ritter for a first down. Korte then ran to the 4 and Spresser ran to within ½ yard of the goal line. A flag on Weskan gave the 'Dogs half the distance to the goal before Korte finished the drive in the end zone for an 18-16 Bulldog lead.

Weskan answered with a touchdown pass to regain the lead 22-18 with just over two minutes until the half. Nolan Ritter returned the kick to the 25. Spresser gained 5, then 9. Korte ran the first down to the 3-yard line. Spresser finished in the end zone with 39.5 seconds 'til the half. Nolan kicked the PAT to give the Bulldogs a half time lead of 26-22.

The Bulldogs kicked to the Coyotes to start the second half. The Coyotes ran the ball for a first down before being pushed out of bounds by Korte. Their pass then connected, and the PAT kick cleared the uprights to put the Coyotes back on top 30-26 early in the third.

The defense stayed strong for both teams as they each made some gains only to be stopped by effective pass coverage and strong tackles. Following a water break, the Bulldogs moved the ball with carries by Spresser and Wade Rush. Nolan Ritter caught a pass and ran to the 1-yard line allowing Korte to score the touchdown. The PAT kick by Ritter once again cleared and the 'Dogs held a slight lead 34-30.

The Coyotes again answered with another score to regain the lead 38-34 with 8.8 seconds remaining in the third. Nolan Ritter picked up the kick back to the Bulldogs and returned it to the 30. Dylan Spresser finished the drive in the end zone as the clock ran down to regain a Bulldog lead 40-38 at the end of the quarter.

The action continued throughout the fourth quarter as the Bulldogs worked hard on defense. They made the first down but turned the ball over on downs. When Weskan tried to pass, but Golden Plains sophomore Rojelio Loya intercepted the ball to return possession to the 'Dogs. They made several gains but again turned over on downs.

The 'Dogs defense made some good stops but with 2:26 left in the game, the Coyotes scored another touchdown pass and kick to pull ahead 46-40.

The Bulldog drive began with a kick return by Nolan Ritter. Spresser ran a 7-yard gain, then Korte gained a few more yards. Spresser then ran the ball to the 5-yard line for the first down. Korte finished the drive in the end zone to tie the game up at 46 with 1:00 on the fourth quarter clock.

The Bulldogs stepped up their defense to keep the Coyotes from scoring but Weskan once again passed and ran the ball into the end zone with 35.7 on the clock. There was a holding call on the Coyotes that brought the score back. They called a time out and stepped back on the field to run in their final score with 25.6 seconds remaining and pulled ahead 52-46.

Back on offense, the Bulldogs pushed forward with determination and grit. Korte picked up the kick and ran to the sideline at the 23-yard line. A couple of pass attempts fell incomplete. With the clock reset at 2.0 seconds following a timeout, quarterback Jacob Ritter kept the ball to run to the goal line. He was tackled just short of the end zone and the ball flew from his hands. Weskan kicked it and it rolled to the end zone where Nolan Ritter recovered it. Just as the Bulldogs thought they had tied the game the play was called an incomplete forward pass and was not counted as the Bulldogs lost their first game of the season 46-52.

"This was a tough loss for my guys today," said Coach Travis Smith. "We got it to their 5 as time expired. I couldn't be more proud of them. There is a lot of season left." "It was hard to lose such a close game," added junior Jaime Infante. "We really need to work on improving our pass coverage," continued Nolan Ritter. "We still have the opportunity to compete in the Wild West Bowl at the end of the season," added Infante.

Dylan Spresser finished the game with 276 total yards—38 passing, 232 rushing, 6 receiving, and 3 touchdowns along with 16 tackles. He is currently ranked third in the Sports in Kansas Offensive stat leaders for rushing yards with 1172 in the first six games of the season. "I couldn't do it without the blocking I have," said Spresser. "It's nice for our six-man program to have that type of recognition."

Caleb Korte had 73 total yards—20 passing, 53 rushing, and 4 touchdowns along with 14 tackles. He is ranked in the Sports in Kansas Defensive stat leaders with 61 tackles so far this season. Wade Rush had 15 rushing and 17 receiving yards along with 7 tackles. He is also ranked on the Sports in Kansas defensive stat leaders with 65 season tackles after week 6.

Rojelio Loya had 8 tackles and 1 interception. He is on the Sports in Kansas Defensive Stat Leader with 5 interceptions so far this season. Jacob Ritter had 68 yards—32 passing and 36 rushing with 1 tackle. Nolan Ritter had 67 receiving yards, 7 tackles, and 2 PAT kicks. Miguel Stevens-Monge had 5 tackles during the Weskan game.

The Bulldogs have a bye this week with a 5-1 record. They will host Western Plains/Healy for their final scheduled game on October 19 before heading into the play-offs. The game will kick off at 7:00 pm in Rexford.

defense was working hard and had 50 digs, but nothing seemed to be falling for the Hawks.

After the hard loss, the Hawks took on the Golden Plains Bulldogs for the second time this season. The result was the same as the first meet up with the Lady Hawks coming up on top with scores of 29-27 and 25-21. The defense of 45 kills helped power the offense. The Hawks had 22 kills coming from 20 assists. The serving percentage was 94%, and that pushed the ladies to a win.

The challenging win helped fuel the Hawks to the last game of the night with TCHS. The lady Hawks came out strong in the first set but fell short in the second and third sets. The scores were 25-22, 14-25, and 18-25. There were no stats yet available for this game at press time.

On Oct. 11, the lady Hawks began the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament. They had two games that night, taking on Western Plains-Healy and Weskan. The first game versus Western Plains was a great win for the team with scores of 25-11 and 25-18. There were no stats yet available at press time for that game.

After the first win, the Hawks took on Weskan for the fourth time this season, and, again, the Hawks won with scores of 25-17 and 25-15.

"We can be a really great team when we all work together and communicate. I think that we have really grown together as a team this year," said Junior Jessi Bernbeck. "I think if we put forth the effort and are mentally prepared, we will bring home the gold."



### 2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses











# State News, Legals & More

## Kansas Gubernatorial Debate

The Southwest Kansas Chambers of Commerce has announced details for the 2018 Southwest Kansas Gubernatorial Debate set for Thurs., Oct. 25. The Southwest Kansas Chambers of Commerce are comprised of chamber executives from Dodge City, Garden City, Grant County, Hugoton, Liberal and Scott City.

The debate is open to the public and will include the five candidates seeking election to the Kansas Governor's seat this November. The event will take place inside Clifford Hope Auditorium at Horace Good Middle School, 1412 N. Main St. in Garden City at 6:30 p.m.

Candidates who have confirmed their attendance are Jeff Caldwell, Senator Laura Kelly, Rick Kloos, Secretary of State Kris Kobach and Greg Orman.

The debate will begin with opening statements from each candidate, followed by a question and answer session and rebuttals. Each candidate will provide a final statement at the end of the debate. The debate will be moderated by Marieta Hauser, director of the Grant County Chamber of Commerce.

Questions about the debate can be directed to Myca Bunch at the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce at 620-276-3264.

## Kansas Delegation Calls on FCC to Restore USF High Cost Program's Budget

"The insufficient and uncertain USF budget continues to hamper rural providers' efforts to strategically invest in rural broadband"

WASHINGTON - The Kansas congressional delegation today called on Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Chairman Ajit Pai to restore sufficiency and predictability to the Universal Service Fund (USF) High Cost program's budget. The letter was signed by every member of the delegation, including U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) and U.S. Representatives Roger Marshall (KS-01), Lynn Jenkins (KS-02), Kevin Yoder (KS-03) and Ron Estes (KS-04). "Full funding of the program, as designed, helps ensure that rural Kansans have access to high-quality, affordable broadband and voice services comparable to those available in urban areas as mandated by the Telecommunications Act of 1996," the members wrote. "These services are necessary if rural communities are to

compete in a global economy. The insufficient and uncertain USF budget continues to hamper rural providers' efforts to strategically invest in rural broadband at a time when the federal government has made rural broadband a national priority."

"In Kansas, the budget control mechanism resulting from insufficient funding is estimated to eliminate support that carriers would otherwise have received for deployment of broadband by nearly \$13,000,000 over the 2018-2019 twelve-month period," the members continued. "As a result, providers need to postpone or even cancel broadband investments, which reduce the availability of rural broadband and increase consumer broadband rates in rural areas. These reductions also put at risk the ability of providers to pay back loans for investments already made. Nearly 50 percent of Kansas land mass is served by rural carriers, and their services remain invaluable to the rural communities they serve."

## Sen. Moran, Rep. Marshall Applaud New EOD Headquarters at Fort Riley

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Representative Roger Marshall (KS-01) today applauded the decision

by the U.S. Army to make Fort Riley the future home of an Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) battalion headquarters.

"I'm glad to see Fort Riley will be the home of an Explosive Ordnance Detection (EOD) battalion headquarters in the near future," said Sen. Moran. "The headquarters expands the EOD mission on Fort Riley and highlights the contributions that Big Red One units will make to the future of Army readiness and lethality. This kind of growth of mission enablers reflects the Big Red One's standing as the longest serving division in the U. S. Army. I am proud of the Army's confidence and commitment in the Big Red One and will continue to work to make certain our soldiers are fully equipped and ready to face any mission."

"I look forward to welcoming the EOD battalion headquarters at Fort Riley," said Rep. Marshall. "Fort Riley continually lives up to its saying of the 'best place to live, train, deploy from and come home to' and it's always good to see that recognized by the Army. Fort Riley's loss of a Brigade Combat Team in 2012 is still felt, and this addition is a step in the right direction."

"The Secretary of the Army made the decision to re-station the 79th Explosive Ordnance Disposal Battalion Headquarters to Fort Riley, Kansas," said General Mark Milley, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. "This move will improve the overall EOD readiness of the U.S. Army. We know the Soldiers and Families will be in good hands as they transition to Kansas."

The consolidated EOD headquarters and additional battalion at Fort Riley will bring approximately 54 soldiers to the Greater Flint Hills region. The battalion will provide mission command for three companies that do not currently have a co-located EOD, and the realignment is one of the outcomes of the Total Army Analysis process that is soon to be released.



## Sen. Moran Applauds Passage of America's Water Infrastructure Act

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), member of the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works - today applauded the passage of the bipartisan America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018, S.3021, by a 99-1 vote in the Senate. This legislation was passed unanimously last month by the U.S. House of Representatives.

"From flood protection to modernizing our drinking water systems, this legislation will address critical components of Kansas' infrastructure that are far too often taken for granted," said Sen. Moran. "Our farmers, ranchers and manufacturers rely on our ports and waterways for access to markets around the world. With more than 60 percent of our grain exports moving through America's inland waterways, along with a multitude of other commodities and products, this legislation will benefit Kansas agriculture and stakeholders across a number of industries. In addition, by increasing local involvement and providing more feasible cost-sharing arrangements with Kansans, this legislation delivers much needed progress for more efficient and innovative solutions to address our infrastructure needs."

The America's Water Infrastructure Act supports the viability of water resources important to Kansas by increasing local stakeholder input in federal projects, providing protection from dangerous floodwaters, improving maintenance of federally-owned reservoirs and maintaining the navigability of inland waterways across the country. This legislation reauthorizes major water infrastructure financing programs, promotes the use of hydropower and assists local communities with updating their drinking water systems.

Highlights of the America's Water Infrastructure Act for Kansans:

- Provides financial relief to Kansans for federally-owned and operated water resource projects, including Kansas farmers and local sponsors along the Missouri River.
- Expands local stakeholders' roles in Army Corps projects by allowing local project sponsors to perform and be reimbursed for project activities that can be completed more efficiently and at a lower cost than the Federal government, while also increasing partnership opportunities with institutions of higher education for project delivery.
- Increases funding for certain Continuing Authorities Programs (CAP) that help Kansas communities initiate projects. Provides for an expedited feasibility study and future access to federal funding for an ecosystem restoration project on the Kansas River near Topeka.

## CattleTrace

The collaborators of the CattleTrace Pilot Project for animal disease traceability, K-State Research and Extension and the Kansas Livestock Association are hosting an information session at Winter Livestock in Pratt on Nov. 7 at 6 p.m.

To learn more, please join CattleTrace and their partners Nov. 7 for a free dinner and a brief information session or go to [www.cattletrace.org](http://www.cattletrace.org). Please RSVP by Nov. 2 to Jake Renner with KSRE at [jwrenner@ksu.edu](mailto:jwrenner@ksu.edu) or call 620-532-5131.

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## Notice of Application/Notice for Formation of Bank Holding Company

Foote Financial Services, LLC, Hoxie, Kansas, intends to apply to the Federal Reserve Board for permission to form a bank holding company by acquiring control of Peoples State Bank, Manhattan, Kansas. The Federal Reserve considers a number of factors in deciding whether to approve the application including the record of performance of banks we own in helping to meet local credit needs.

You are invited to submit comments in writing on this application/notice to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, One Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO 64198. The comment period will not end before Monday, November 19, and may be somewhat longer. The Board's procedures for processing applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. Part 262. Procedures for processing protested applications/notices may be found at 12 C.F.R. 262.25. To obtain a copy of the Federal Reserve Board's procedures, or if you need more information about how to submit your comments on the application/notice, contact Dennis Denney, Assistant Vice President, at (816) 881-2633. The Federal Reserve will consider your comments and any request for a public meeting or formal hearing on the application/notice if they are received in writing by the Reserve Bank on or before the last day of the comment period.

## Kansas Water Conference Next Month

Registration is Open and Agenda Continues to Build

Registration is open, and speakers continue to be confirmed for the seventh annual Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas. This two-day event will be Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14, at the Hilton Garden Inn Conference Center in Manhattan, Kansas.

The conference topics include:

- Reservoir Management to Meet Growing Demands
- Market Forces That Influence Conservation and Management Practices
- Infrastructure for the Future

Water Technology Farms and Ogallala Aquifer Impacts

- Kansas Water Vision Implementation
- Why Does Navigation in Kansas Matter

To view the brochure for a current list of speakers and panelists visit: [www.kwo.ks.gov](http://www.kwo.ks.gov)

Some day one speakers include: Tom Kula, Executive Director of North Texas Municipal Water District; Amy Larson, President of National Water Ways Conference; Jim Macy, Director of Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality; Mark Lambert, Associate Director of Quantified Ventures.

Day two will build on the water policy, funding and vision implementation discussions from the previous day with technical presentation posters and talks. Graduate and undergraduate students will also present their research. Student proposals are due October 22 and more information can be found on the website.

"We encourage anyone to attend who has an interest in our state's water resources. Legislators, water managers, state, federal, city and

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
LORETTA RODRIGUEZ,  
Deceased

Case No.: 2017-PR-000018

## 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 in said court by Vala Albers and Josie Weis, Co-Administrators of the estate of Loretta Rodriguez deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the administrator, allowance for the services of the administrator and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the administrator be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2018, at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Vala Albers  
Vala Albers,  
Co-Administrator

/s/ Josie Weis  
Josie Weis,  
Co Administrator

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county officials as well as scientists, organizations and agricultural producers are all welcome," said Tracy Streever Kansas Water Office Director. "Kansas must continue to prioritize our commitment to creating a future that provides safe and reliable sources of water to households, cities, industries, producers, and the list goes on. Dedication to our water resources is critical and necessary for each and every one of us."

Registration is available online at [www.kwo.ks.gov](http://www.kwo.ks.gov). The deadline is November 1! Conference details, brochure, speakers, sponsors and hotel information can be found online as well.

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is hosted by the KWO, K-State /Kansas Water Resource Institute. Major sponsors for the event include Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock.

If accommodations are needed for persons with disabilities, please notify the KWO, (785) 296-3185, at least five working days prior to the meeting.

## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Juniors will be attending the College Planning Conference at Colby Community College on the morning of October 25. Many Kansas schools (universities, community colleges, cosmetology schools) will be represented there. This is a great time for students to kick start their school search/plans for the future.

Emporia State will offer a similar feel as Fort Hays State, but it is nestled between Wichita and Kansas City. It has more than 200 academic programs, with standout programs in teaching, business, and nursing. It will also be opening a new residence hall. To get the best chance to get into Schallenkamp Hall, and to be registered for one of four \$1000 scholarships, apply to ESU by December 1 at [emporia.edu](http://emporia.edu).

Butler Community College has many of the opportunities of a big campus because it has so many commuter students, but also an intimate feel during on campus activities. BCC has a ton of certificate, associate's and transfer program. Its Andover campus will host a Grizzly Senior Day on November 16, while the El Dorado campus will do the same on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Register by going to [butlercc.edu/senior-days](http://butlercc.edu/senior-days), or call 316-322-3382 for more information.

McPherson College offers 24 programs of study, including career programs such as Automotive Restoration. MC is expensive, but you can get up to \$15000 based on your GPA/ACT score, up to \$3000 for Presidential Scholars, and up to \$8000 in departmental scholarships. MC will be happy to set up visits any day at [www.mcpherson.edu](http://www.mcpherson.edu). Special visit days that are upcoming include Robot Army Arts Workshop on October 19, eSports Visit Day on October 20, and Auto Restoration Day on November 16.

The Hagan Scholarship is available to seniors with a 3.5 GPA or higher, have an ACT of 23 or higher, have 240 hours of work experience, and have an EFC of less than \$6500 on the

FAFSA. Hagan scholars can get up to \$6000 each semester for 8 semesters and will learn many real-world skills. Find out more at [scholarships@hsfmo.org](mailto:scholarships@hsfmo.org). Deadline to apply is November 15.

The University of Kansas offers 424 degree and certificate programs and is ranked as a top 50 university by several rating scales. There are several paths to be accepted to KU. Go to [admissions.ku.edu/requirements](http://admissions.ku.edu/requirements) to find out more. And there are many programs to help you get started, including academic and financial support, mentorship, and enrichment opportunities. To find out if you qualify for any of these programs, go to [success.ku.edu](http://success.ku.edu).

**Futures** is the magazine of the Department of Defense, representing all branches of the military, including the Reserves and Coast Guard. This fall's edition features articles on training K-9s, women in firefighting to flying, combat photography, and more. Check the library for copies or go to [todaysmilitary.com/futures](http://todaysmilitary.com/futures).

Adoption and Beyond is a licensed not-for-profit child placing agency in Kansas and Missouri. It offers confidential adoption education, guidance, placement services and post-placement support. We have info or call 913-381-6919.

IMPORTANT DATES:  
October 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline at WSU  
October 26: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career/Technical Scholarship  
November 1: Priority Scholarship Deadline at KU and KSU  
November 2: Registration Deadline for the December 8 ACT  
November 10: Fall Open House at FHSU  
November 14: Senior Day at Colby CC and at Barton CC  
December 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline 1 at Colby CC  
January 11: Registration deadline for the February 9 ACT  
February 15: Final Scholarship Deadline at FHSU





# Fun Page

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## Reading Club Fun!

### The United Nations

Learn about the United Nations' history and work by reading the clues to fill in the puzzle.

1. After World War I, a group of countries formed the League of \_\_\_\_\_ to keep the peace.  
2. After World War II, 51 countries formed the \_\_\_\_\_ in New York City.  
3. Among these member \_\_\_\_\_ were: Canada, France, China, Egypt, the U.S. and more.  
4. Today, the UN has 193 countries working together, making it the largest \_\_\_\_\_ organization in the world.  
5. The UN has four main goals: *First* – to promote peace and \_\_\_\_\_ across the world.  
6. *Second* – to help keep things \_\_\_\_\_ between countries.  
7. *Third* – to solve worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ through cooperation.  
8. *Fourth* – to be a group that can unify the countries of the \_\_\_\_\_.  
9. The UN *General Assembly* (all member nations) makes big decisions; smaller \_\_\_\_\_ keep it running smoothly.  
10. The *Security Council* decides where there are threats to around the world and tries to settle disputes without violence.  
11. The *Economic and Social Council* makes decisions about money problems around the world. They help people to keep their rights.  
12. The *International \_\_\_\_\_ of Justice* settles disagreements.

13. The *Secretariat*, the UN's biggest part, does everything from completing \_\_\_\_\_ missions to driving diplomats around the world.  
14. The UN helps \_\_\_\_\_ around the world by delivering food and medicine, keeping the peace, helping with elections, and more.  
15. Diplomats who speak at the UN usually use one of six languages; a team of \_\_\_\_\_ helps everyone understand what has been said.  
16. People collect money for UNICEF, a UN group that helps \_\_\_\_\_ in need.  
17. The UN is an achievement of worldwide \_\_\_\_\_, working for world peace.

### The World Listens

1. Scotland  
2. France  
3. India  
4. China  
5. Egypt  
6. Kenya  
7. Spain  
8. Portugal

A. Swahili  
B. Hindi  
C. Arabic  
D. Portuguese  
E. Gaelic  
F. Spanish  
G. French  
H. Mandarin

1. \_\_\_\_\_ at the United Nations are usually given in one of six languages: English, Spanish, French, Russian, Arabic or Chinese.  
2. Each of the six official languages has a \_\_\_\_\_ of two translators working together.  
3. Translators wear \_\_\_\_\_ to listen closely to speeches.  
4. Translators work in special booths where they share the speeches with \_\_\_\_\_ in the General Assembly.

5. Translators who work for the United Nations need to know their native \_\_\_\_\_ and at least two others.  
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ system is often used to help translate day-to-day communications.  
7. Some translators do their \_\_\_\_\_ in foreign countries around the world.  
8. Getting each and every word right can be a \_\_\_\_\_ for a translator, but their work helps the UN get closer to its goal of world peace.

### United Nation's Mission:

Color in the puzzle to see the United Nations' most important goal. B = Blue G = Green

### Puzzles4Kids

#### CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

IPX EP XJUDIFT TUBZ JO

TVDI HPPE TIBQF? UIFZ EP

MPUT PG IFY-FYFSDJTF

### Kids' Maze

### Conceptis Hitori

Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

### The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

### CryptoQuip

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

Clue: A equals T

ERYJPN YJQFM RDJPA R

VMHNJX GWJ RTGRKN TMRVN

MLSFAMCTK FXAJ SRDN

WMRCEFHNA: "ARLF CFQMH."

### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. Dollywood host \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ Exonerated \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Sink \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Straightforward \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Heated up \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ Distorted \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_  
4. Compassion \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Jolly \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_  
5. Baseball official \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_ King's realm \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_  
6. Military student \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ "Insert here" mark \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_  
7. Kindling \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Kind and gentle \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_  
8. Every 24 hours \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Lacy cloth \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_  
9. Provide evidence \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_ Writing style \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_  
10. Consecrate \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ Heavenly joy \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_

### Snowflakes

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

### MAGIC MAZE

INVENTED 1900-1909

D Q O M K S Z I G E C A Y W L  
U R A N O S E E S Q P N L I J  
T H O F E C A K P Y X V E T U  
E R O T C A R T A P S D E H S  
A T E N A H P O L L E C D G N  
B A I R P L A N E T F L O I O  
A Q P L N M A K E J H N I L Y  
G F E ( H E L I C O P T E R ) N A  
S C B Z Y K T X S V U T T O R  
R Q P O M O A L K E I H G E C  
R O Z A R A E B Y D D E T N E

I find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Airplane Crayons Neon light Tractor  
Bakelite Escalator Sonar Triode  
Cellophane Helicopter Tea bags Zeppelin  
Cornflakes Lie detector Teddy bear

### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

4				6		1		
	7			4	5			8
		5	8			2		
3	9			7			6	
		2		1	7		3	
	4		3			2		7
	2			3				
9					1	5		
		7	9	6		8		

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

### Super Crossword

SIX TIMES THREE

ACROSS

1 Fruit drink  
4 Brooklyn NBA team  
8 Les États —  
12 Instrument that drones  
19 Gp. of docs  
20 "Give it —"  
21 Somewhat, musically  
22 Endless  
23 Command for online missives  
25 "Singing to the Hits" label  
26 Woodlands  
27 Army chaplains open  
30 Haughty sort  
31 Puffer  
32 MSN competitor  
33 Queen in "Frozen"  
37 Flower parts with the most light, soft colors?  
42 "Come on!"  
45 Comes — surprise  
46 "He-e-elp!"  
47 Stir-frying pan  
48 Provo site

DOWN

1 Hinged door fasteners  
2 Clarification starter  
3 "I'll handle it!"  
4 Convention sticker

193 Lamb nurse  
94 Sci-fi power  
95 Bawl (out)  
96 "Kristin"  
97 Hamm of soccer  
99 Andy's churn  
103 Bucolic poems

5 SFO stats  
6 Sad, in Paris  
7 Stender, graceful girls  
8 Maintenance processes  
9 Averse to, with "of"  
10 Like some cold coffee  
11 Was bought for the price of  
12 Happens to, as evil  
13 On the crest  
14 Richard of Hollywood  
15 Determine in advance  
16 Electees  
17 Singer Boone  
18 Ernie of golf  
24 Move directly via a wholesaler  
28 Comic Rudner  
29 Eggs of fish  
34 Yard surface  
35 Coin opening  
36 With 52-Across, proposes a date to  
38 Get rid of  
39 Before long  
40 Starchy staple  
41 Morales of the screen

42 Measures of light  
43 And others, to Caesar  
44 Divining cards  
50 Less slack  
51 Cherry stone  
53 Illinois city  
54 Golfer's peg  
56 Spanish article  
58 Lincoln loc.  
59 It cuts wood with the grain  
60 "Crocodile Rock" label  
61 Sun orbiter  
62 Reduces to pulp  
67 Secondary leaflike appendage  
68 Endocrine gland in the brain  
69 Blizzards, e.g.  
72 Log-in info  
74 Lead-in to plunk  
76 Crotchety cry  
79 Follower of FDR  
81 Copy  
83 Part of Mao's name  
85 Ashley Olsen's twin  
87 Mass song  
88 Crest

89 Go around  
90 Bond girl player  
91 Comic Meara  
92 Shed tool  
98 Sticks fast  
100 Entertainer Carmen  
101 Like superstore shopping  
102 Irritated fit  
104 Deprives of weapons  
106 Lottery winner's cry  
107 Thurman of "Tape"  
108 "— to it!" ("Simple!")  
109 Anxiety  
110 Many a sock mender  
115 Rock genre  
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