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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 6pm at the Bowen Scout House, we had a fantastic Commissioner/Community meeting with about 75 people in attendance. Present were people from all areas of our community: business owners, home owners, farmers and ranchers, and representatives from our Sheridan County oil industry, to name a few.

This meeting was a very positive meeting where we came together as a community to talk about how we can all work together more effectively in regard to roads and maintenance, and rebuilding of roads here in Sheridan County. There are about 500 miles of primary roads, 400 miles of secondary roads, and the rest minimum maintenance or closed roads here. Nobody knows the roads better than the farmers and ranchers and oil people who use these roads almost daily. We asked for volunteers from all across the county to serve as "Area Road Supervisors" in their prospective area, to work with our county road employees to more effectively prioritize and identify the primary roads and the roads that need rebuilding. We had an overwhelming response from our community and citizens who are willing to donate their time to create a new normal where we are all working together to improve our county roads.

As we all know, we are an agricultural-based economy, where it is imperative that we can access our fields to plant and harvest our crops, access our cattle operations, and accommodate the transport of crude oil. All of these operations require good roads to transport our crops to market. This is where our "Area Road Supervisors" will be instrumental in providing the leadership to make and keep our roads in good repair.

Another topic we discussed is the ability of our citizens to mow the ditches, haul sand for road work and even operate road graders if they want to. There is a liability issue, which our County Attorney has addressed, and the operator would have to be approved by the County Commissioners, satisfy the liability issue, be checked out on the equipment for proper operation and would possibly need training. This is another way many of our county residents would like to help to get the work accomplished. Here again, we are working together for the benefit of all.

Another subject we touched on was the need to either replace bridges with culverts where we can and replace bridges where a bridge is the only solution. The last bridges we replaced were in 2016 and were quite expensive. This is another operation I think we can do right here in Sheridan County with our local people.

I would like to thank the community for coming to the meeting and coming together to work together for the mutual benefit of Sheridan County.

Thanks for reading and have a great day!
WES BAINTEK, Sheridan County Commissioner

Hoxie & Golden Plains Crown Winter Royalty



Hoxie seniors Macalee White and Sam Bretz were crowned Snoball Queen and King at halftime of the boys' basketball game on Friday. (HHS photo)



Golden Plains High School held their Sweetheart Crowning on Tuesday, February 5, during half time of the boys' varsity game against Hill City. Jacob Ritter, King, is the son of Greg and Stephanie Ritter of Dresden. KayCee Miller, Queen, is the daughter of Mike and Tammy Miller of Rexford. Students will celebrate at the Sweetheart Dance on February 16 in Rexford. Both seniors have been members of the basketball team throughout high school. The Royal Court included seniors (l-r) Josh Spresser, Haley Miller, King Jacob Ritter, Queen KayCee Miller, Nolan Ritter, and Yamiley Romero. Attendants were MaKenlea Focke and Jayden Aragon. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Hoxie Jr. High Wrestling Wins Big at Phillipsburg



By Coleen Shepard

The Hoxie Jr. High wrestlers traveled to Phillipsburg on Saturday to compete in the Junior Panther Classic tournament. The tournament brought 16 teams and 154 wrestlers together, all vying for individual and team success. Meeting their opponents at center mat the Hoxie wrestlers earned 22 pins, 10 decision wins, and 1 tie breaker win, for an overall team record of 33 wins and 9 losses. Their hard work culminated with them bringing home the 2019 team championship, five individual tournament champions, three runners up, and one 3rd and one 4th place winner. Competition will continue as the team travels to St. Francis on Thursday, February 14, and then back home to Hoxie on Monday, February 18, where they will host the Junior High NWKL Tournament and wrestle in front of their home fans. Be sure to come and support these hard-working wrestlers on the 18th as they wrestle to bring the NWKL title home to Hoxie.

St Frances Catholic Church Receives a New Cross



As part of the recent renovation at St Frances Catholic Church of Hoxie, this beautiful new cross has finally arrived and taken its place. If you are in the area stop by and see it in person! (Photo from Margery Haas' Facebook post)

The Grave Diggers Club: Digging Up the Dirt on Your Family History



By Jan Moore

The Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum (SCHSMM) started a genealogy club last autumn. Realizing the people who attended the Let's Get Diggin' Genealogy Workshops wanted to continue with their family research, the SCHSMM staff decided to organize a genealogy club. The club, named "The Grave Diggers Club", was started last autumn and is open to anyone who wants to research their family history.

Helped by the SCHSMM staff, members are shown new ways to research their family histories using the resources provided at the Historical Society. Members get hands on experience researching records that include census reports, marriage and birth records, military records, school and church records, land and homestead records as well as many others. Housed in the SCHSMM archives are numerous county

documents that would help anyone researching their Sheridan County roots. Staff knowledge is not limited to Sheridan County and the state of Kansas. Finding family histories nationally and internationally is just one more way they can enhance your research.

There is no club membership fee, although it is helpful that everyone that is a member of the club is also a member of SCHSMM. Having non-profit status, members are asked only to pay for any copies made during their research. And as always, donations are always accepted.

The club is trying to meet once a month but has been unsuccessful through the holidays and through the month of January due to the weather. Meetings are held at SCHSMM from 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Our next meeting will be held February 20, at the museum.

Carnival and the Legislature

By Bette James

On August 7, 2016, a tragic fatal accident occurred at the Schlitterbahn Water Park and Resort in Kansas City. In time, that event would influence entertainment rides across the state, including those known as home-owned carnivals.

As a result of the Schlitterbahn incident, the 2017 Kansas Legislature considered amusement ride legislation and issued a Notice of Hearing on regulations proposed in Senate Bill 70. On the day after the September 5 annual meeting of the local carnival board, the Sheridan County Amusement Company (SCAC), Ellen Pratt and Stephanie Schippers drove to Topeka, where on the 7th Pratt testified regarding SB

70 before the Department of Labor. Representatives from a group of five northwest Kansas communities with home-owned carnivals that would be affected by the new regulations attended the legislative hearings. Local carnival board members from Leoti, Sharon Springs, Goodland, and Oberlin, as well as Hoxie, testified at the hearing as to how the new regulations, which put small, home-owned carnivals under the same rules as large, professional, year-round amusement parks, would impact their communities.

After this hearing, representatives of the five communities met, exchanged contact information, and named their group the NWKS Amusement

Association (NWKSAA), with Hoxie's Ellen Pratt as their representative to the legislature.

Nearly a year later, the week after the 2017 Sheridan County Fair on July 27, 28, and 29, the carnival rides in Sheridan County were inspected by both the American Society for Testing Materials (ASTM) and Non-Destructive Testing (NDT). All rides passed inspection with only a few minor things that needed to be welded by a welder certified by the American Welding Society (AWS) for structural welding. The cost for ASTM inspection is \$2,190.44; for AWS it is \$1,489.16; for NDT, the cost is a whopping \$5,181.50, for a grand total of \$8861.10.

From September 27, 2017,

through most of November, the NWKS Amusement Association met frequently, every three weeks or so throughout the fall to discuss inspections, insurance, maintenance manuals, and other issues relating to regulations proposed in SB 70. Senator Rick Billinger of Goodland and Representative Adam Smith of Weskan worked closely with NWKSAA. Billinger and Smith suggested that the association write a bill that would fit the needs of home-owned carnivals. In agreement, Pratt commented, "The home-owned carnival board members knew that the new legislation didn't fit us, and we wanted a bill that

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Words of Faith

God's Love
is
Unconditional, Unending
& Unmistakable.
We Are Beloved!

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Feb. 12

Wheat	4.48
Corn	3.40
Milo	3.07
Beans	7.64

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
2/3	64	18	--
2/4	27	12	--
2/5	23	10	--
2/6	14	1	1"
2/7	13	-1	--
2/8	34	-1	--
2/9	43	18	--

TREE SALES BEGIN THIS WEEK

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Words of Wisdom

There is nothing
on this earth
more to be prized
than
true friendship.
-Thomas Aquinas

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library will greatly miss Wayne Cressler. Wayne and his wife, Louise, are wonderful long-time supporters of the library. He was a big reader of Westerns. JCL has quite a few Westerns acquired just last year for all the cowboy lovers out there. They usually are based on well researched Western history. There is also the near-complete collection of Louis L'Amour volumes to be checked out.

Congratulations to Dorothy Shimek and Don Bolt who

were the winners of the Library's drawing this year. They completed and returned the survey of library services. The community interest was mostly in a variety of books as expected. There were several who thought Sunday afternoon movies and special activities for teens would be things to try this year. Without the help of the community, neither of these would work very well, so anyone who thinks they could lend some time, please let the Library Board Members know.

Area Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

Last Monday (Aug-May):
 7pm Indian Pride Booster Club Meetings-Hoxie HS Cafeteria

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, February 22:
 Deadline to RSVP and pay registration for Crock Pot & Freezer Meals to be held Sunday, March 3 - \$100 for 10 meals that will serve up to six people. Contact Amy Seegmiller 785-386-8189.

Wednesday, February 27:
 2pm Commissioners' Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC

Courthouse

Sunday, March 3:
 Crock Pot & Freezer Meals \$100 for 10 meals that will serve up to six people. RSVP and pay registration by February 22. Contact Amy Seegmiller 785-386-8189.

Hays Saturday, February 9:
 7:30pm Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau presents Bizet/Sarasate Carmen Fantasy with Veronique Mattieu, violin; Mousorgsky/Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition; Faure Pelleas et Melisand Suite with Mark Bartley, guest conductor. For more information go to their website: www.haysymphony.org.

Colby Thursday, February 21:
 K-State Research & Extension presents "Preserving the Family with Estate Planning" workshops. Colby Community Bldg. Materials & meal included. Register by February 15. www.northwest.ksu.edu.

Sunday, February 24:
 3:30pm Pride of the Prairie Orchestra presents, "Themes from the Academy Awards" at Frahm Theatre/CAC. POP Patron Ticket or at the door: \$10/adult, \$5/seniors, \$3/students.

Sharon Springs Sunday, February 24:
 3pm Pippa White presents "Voices from Ellis Island" as the first experience of life in America for millions of immigrants. Wallace County HS Auditorium.

Oakley Sunday, February 24:
 3pm African-style Cirque de Soleil, Cirque Zuma Zuma, at Oakley H.S. Auditorium.

Sunday, March 10:
 3pm The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra at Oakley H.S. Auditorium.

Submission Guidelines
 Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
 Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
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 Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.
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CLOSED
 City of Hoxie
Monday, February 18
 in observance of
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
 We will resume regular trash pickup on
Tuesday, February 19.

THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR

Valentine's Menu Available February 14-16

APPETIZERS	\$13 Charcuterie and cheese plate \$11 Prosciutto-wrapped gorgonzola dates served alongside a lemon-cranberry, kale and arugula salad
ENTREES	\$37 Dry-aged prime rib, red wine au jus, horseradish whip, herb roasted potatoes, broccoli in smoked gouda sauce \$19 Ahi tuna, giner-lime-soy sauce, wakame rice, Asian slaw, avocado, crispy wonton
DESSERTS	\$9 Raspberry, white chocolate cheesecake \$7 Molton lava cake, vanilla bean ice cream, berry compote
DRINKS	\$7 The Enchanted Lady * rum, peach brandy, whipped egg white, lemon, grenadine \$8 Bouvet, Brut Sparkling Wine *Sweeten it up with a raspberry coulis \$2

STORE CLOSING SALE
 THE OFFICE EMPORIUM would like to say
"Thank You"
 to all our customers these past two years. You are all appreciated!

I will be closing the store on **March 1, 2019**. I will continue to place orders until **February 8, 2019**.

Storewide sales have begun on non-office inventory, all sales are cash and carry only, all sales are final!

Established business accounts in good standing may continue to charge as per our current agreements with all invoices expected to be paid in full by March 31, 2019!

We will no longer offer delivery service.

Store Hours
 9:00-4:00 Monday - Thursday
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CLOSED
 for
President's Day
Monday, February 18
 Courthouse * Public Health Office
 Road & Bridge Department * Landfill

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019
 Sheridan County Courthouse
 Agenda Subject to Change

2:00pm Karl Pratt, Economic Development
 2:15pm Niceta Farber & Mike O'Dell, SCHC
 2:30pm Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Dept.
 2:45pm Harry Joe Pratt, Sheridan County Attorney
 3:00pm Public Comments & Old Business
 3:30pm Jan Moore, Historical Society
 4:00pm Jim White
 Public Invited

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Daily & Hot Bar Specials for February 14-20

Thursday 2/14: Valentine's Day Special 11am-8pm Ribeye Steaks, 7-pc Shrimp, Chicken Fry Special, Cheeseburger Steak
 Hot Bar: Smothered Brown Burgers

Friday 2/15: Special: Dbl Cheeseburger
 Hot Bar: Chicken Strips, Steak Fingers

Saturday 2/16: Special: Steak
 7-pc Shrimp Dinner
 2 Med. Pizzas for \$20

Sunday 2/17: 5-Meat Hot Bar & Dessert \$8.50
 2 Med. Pizzas for \$20

Monday 2/18: Special: Dbl Bacon Cheeseburger
 Hot Bar: Beef & Noodles

Tuesday 2/19: Special: Cheeseburger Swiss
 Hot Bar: Mexican

Wednesday 2/20: Special: Reuben
 Hot Bar: Pork Tenderloin

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WEEKLY MENU

Thursday 2/14 Valentine's Day Special!

Friday 2/15 Chicken-Fried Steak

Saturday 2/16 Steaks

Sunday 2/17 Buffet

Monday 2/18 Pork Tenderloin

Tuesday 2/19 Italian Sub

Wednesday 2/20 Cook's Choice

Thursday 2/21 Meatball Sub

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Community News



Mealsite Menu

February 18 ~ February 22

Monday: Smokies, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Bread, Plums

Tuesday: Ground Beef Vegetable Soup, Ambrosia Salad, Crackers, Cookie

Wednesday: Baked Spaghetti, Italian Blend Vegetables, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Brownie

Thursday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Pineapple Upside-Down Cake

Friday: Baked Fish, Parslied Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread, Emerald Pears

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.

NWS Spotter Talk Scheduled for Residents of Sheridan County

2019 Skywarn Storm Spotter Training

NWS Goodland uses and depends on weather observations provided by storm spotters. We would love for you to attend and learn about severe weather with us! For more information, please visit weather.gov/gld or call 785-899-7119.



The National Weather Service (NWS) in Goodland and Sheridan County Emergency Management invite you to attend a free Storm Spotter Class in Hoxie

open to everyone. This year's training will be held **Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm CST** in the Bowen Scout House at 1041 Sheridan Avenue.

- See new videos and pictures that illustrate important thunderstorm features.
- Identify tornadoes from their look-alikes.
- Learn how to stay safe while weather spotting, and what *not* to do during hazardous weather.
- Listen to a brief discussion from county officials about actions they take based on your weather reports.
- Participate in live polling to reinforce key principles. To participate in the live polling, please bring your cell phone.

Spotter reports are key to improving the quality and timeliness of our products during hazardous weather. Don't underestimate the value of your report during severe weather! We need your help in keeping our communities safe and making them more resilient to the impacts of hazardous weather.

For more information,

St. Paul Circle Daughters of Isabella #400

Jeanne Struckhoff, Scribe

Auditing of books and rosary preceded the February 4, 2019 meeting of the St. Paul D of I. Regent Lee Ann Rehmer opened the meeting with Prayer, Opening Ode and Pledge to the Flag. Financial Secretary Janice Baalman read the Spiritual Message which was The First Sorrowful Mystery, "The Agony in the Garden." Jesus tired and exhausted, knelt asking "Father...if you are willing, let this cup pass away from me, let your will be done, not mine." Here Jesus suffered and died, accepting the will of the Father. An example for us surrendering our lives in acceptance of God's will.

Roll call was made and the minutes of our last meeting was read and approved. The treasurer gave the monetary report and read the new bills. Communication from the International Secretary General was read as well as E-mails from State Regent Lynn Kasper. Several comments were made about the upcoming Convention in March.

contact NWS Goodland at (785) 899-7119. A link to the complete listing of the 2019 Spotter Training Schedule across the Tri-State Area is available on the Goodland NWS web page: www.weather.gov/goodland.



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Tuesday, February 12
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Where: 940 8th St.

Who: birth to 5yrs

Cupcakes will be provided by **Apple of His Eye Cupcakery!**
Crafts! Games! Fun!

Bring your kids in, **ages birth to 5 years**, for a **KanBe or Well Child physical and/or Immunizations THROUGH THE WEEK OF **February 25-28**** and your child will receive a **FREE Dr. Seuss book** when they leave!!

Call 785-675-2101 to make an appointment!!

- ### Area Churches
- Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie
 - Christian Fellowship Church
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Hoxie
 - First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie
 - Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie
 - Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie
 - Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie
 - Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie
 - Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie
 - Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie
 - McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden
 - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie
 - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden
 - St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie
 - Selden United Methodist Church
Selden
 - St. Martin's Catholic Church
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Thursday 2:00 - 5:30
Saturday by Appointment

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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

More About Soups
A nice hot dish of soup is most sustaining and soothing on a cold night.

Sheep's Tail Soup (Armenian) - Cut in small pieces eight sheep's tails. Soak in cold water for an hour, then parboil, drain and fry in butter. Cover with mutton stock and add a bunch of parsley, two leeks, two cloves, an onion and a stalk of celery tied in a muslin bag. Cover and boil until the meat is tender. Add three quarts of mutton stock, simmer for an hour and remove the muslin bag. Season with curry powder and thicken with the yolks of four eggs, beaten smooth in a cupful of cream. Serve with boiled rice on a separate dish.

Puree of Parsnip Soup - Fry in butter one quart of tender parsnips, cut in dice. Cover with beef stock and cook until tender, press through a sieve and return to the fire. Add

enough beef stock to make the desired quantity of soup and thicken with a tablespoonful each of flour and butter. Reheat, season and serve hot.

Italian Chestnut Soup - Shell and blanch 50 large chestnuts, cover with veal stock, add two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, salt, pepper and nutmeg to season, and simmer for two hours or more. Press through a sieve, measure the quantity of soup and add half as much boiling milk. Thicken with the yolk of an egg beaten with a little cold milk and serve with croutons.

Mock Turtle Soup - Clean a calf's head thoroughly, split the head, take out the eyes and cover with salted water, bring to a boil, cook for half an hour, take out the head, remove the bones, peel the tongue and cut up the rest of the meat in small pieces, strain the liquor and return it to the pot with

the meat, adding more water if necessary. Chop fine one small onion and a head of celery and add to the soup.

Season with pepper, salt, cloves and cinnamon to taste. Just before serving add half a lemon, sliced.

Housewife's Helps
For successful pie making use old tin plates when baking custard, pumpkin or one-crust pie. If a new tin is bought, brown it well in the oven before using it. A custard pie must be baked crisp and brown on the bottom to be palatable, and thick, heavy pans make a soggy crust.

Put cheese that is wanted to keep in a stone jar and cover thickly with salt; it will not mold or become dry with this treatment.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
February 17, 1916

Jams, Jellies & More

Carol & Rachel Farber

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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
February 15, 1894

Frank Hutchings received his appointment last week as Postal Clerk and will leave in a few days for Wichita, where he will make his headquarters.

C. L. Pearson attended Masonic Lodge here last week.

Sid Morrish has our thanks for a sleigh ride Tuesday.

T. F. Menefee and Miss Ida McGraw, gave an entertainment at Phillipsburg, last Saturday night.

Frank McIvor has sold in this neighborhood about fifty bushels of alfalfa seed.

Mrs. J. G. Rouse, left Tuesday morning for the east to buy her spring stock of Millinery. Ladies, wait and see the new spring styles before buying.

Miss Carrie Rouse, who has been here several months on a visit with her brother and his family returned Tuesday to her home in Osborne county.

Julius Kreuger, and wife, of Gove county were buying dry goods in this city last week. Mr. Kreuger was heard to say that Hoxie was the place to trade and he was right too, if you don't believe it do as he did - come and see.

The Sons of Veterans gave a supper and entertainment last Monday evening. The occasion being Lincoln's birthday. Several speeches were made and an essay on the life and assassination, by two of the sisters, was read.

A. J. Massingall and wife, spent the day at Sid Morrish's last Thursday.

W. M. Metzler made proof on his homestead before Judge Lucas, last Saturday.

Miss Cora McClellan, left Tuesday morning for a short visit among friends and relatives in Osborne county.

"Uncle Budd" Organ, Clerk of Spring Brook township was a caller at this office Thursday.

M. F. Vandiver and Thos. Harold, of the north part of the county had business in Hoxie Saturday. Van thinks it hardly right to keep roasting him about his influence deal.

J. H. Heroy, postmaster at Elliot, came in Saturday and renewed his faith in the *Sentinel*, by leaving a year's subscription.

Our readers will remember that we had several destructive prairie fires last spring and as that is the time when fires are most destructive it is necessary to use a little extra precaution to prevent them. When this snow melts it will leave the ground in excellent shape to be plowed and everyone that can should plow and burn fire guards. An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure as the proverb goes.

Trains No. 1 and 2 are soon to be put back on the main line.

Attorney J. T. Patterson was in the county metropolis Saturday and Sunday.

It took four engines and a snow plow to clear the track for No. 84 Monday morning.

Willis Hill, of Jennings, a cousin of Miss Mattie Hill of this city was visiting here the first of the week.

Tom Pratt came down from Nebraska last week to spend a few days with his family. He is feeding about six hundred steers and between four and five hundred hogs, and says they are doing exceedingly well, but that they eat a pile of grain.

Parties having bills against the city of Hoxie, especially those for decorating and dedicating the water works should present them before the election. The new board will have no right to allow them afterwards. - Suggestion of "Dad" Gregg, Mayor pro tem.

100 Years Ago
February 13, 1919

Meat Market Changes Hands
Joe Hill, who has operated a meat market here for almost a year, sold out his business Saturday to Fred Ellison, who will conduct the market in the future.

Joe has made many friends since taking up the meat business here by his obliging and courteous ways and no doubt Fred will keep up the good record of his predecessor and give his patrons the best of service.

We didn't learn of Joe's plans for the future but trust that he and his estimable family will



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

remain with us.

Local News
C. F. Crofoot made a business trip to Kansas City this week.

Frank Thompson and family are visiting at the W. J. Gilchrist home this week.

The eighth grade pupils of the City schools entertained the high school Seniors, Friday evening. All report an excellent time.

County Commissioner Epler and V. P. Borger were up from East Saline township, Saturday, attending to business matters.

Pete Kline came up from Morland, Wednesday, and went out to the old Finley place, south of Seguin, to cry a sale for Ackerman Bros.

C. C. Crofoot Forded it up from his ranch down in Bow Creek township, Friday. When asked about the roads down his way, replied, "Why, they are bad sure, but we'll forget about them when we harvest the big wheat crop next summer."

Lee Brunner, who has been the accommodating manager of the Foster Lumber Company's yard at Selden, Kansas, for several years has been asked to take charge of the company's yard at Stratton, Colorado, and will receive a substantial increase in his salary.

Will Schruben and wife, of Bow Creek township, were trading in our city, Tuesday. Will is a highly successful poultry man, and sells eggs the year around. He also sells considerable butterfat during the year. He sold the Lewis Cream Station about \$25 worth, Tuesday.

Spring Brook
By Occasional Visitor
Mr. and Mrs. Sutton lost their infant son, February 8.

A. E. Krouse and family spent last Sabbath with C. W. Popp.

The Farmer's Union stockholders, of Grainfield, held their annual meeting last Monday.

Dr. Kinsley, the Oakley veterinarian, made a dental call in these parts, last week.

Prairie Flower
By Uncle Josh
Mrs. Frank Gallagher is reported dangerously sick.

J. O. Morrow traded some corn to Prince Albert for hogs.

Ben Richard and wife visited at the Frank Turner home Sunday.

R. H. White, L. E. Taylor and others are having a car of corn shipped to Tasco.

Harry Lewis and his new wife are moving to themselves on the old Nath Ginn place.

Selden News
By Camouflage
Miss Frankie Huddle is assisting Mrs. E. B. Danielson with her house work.

Amelia Nelson, our most accommodating hello girl, left for her home Tuesday.

Miss Lena Davis, formerly a central girl at Hoxie, came Monday to take Amelia Nelson's place at the switch board.

Everett Odell is expected home from Denver the first of the week. He writes that he is just fine and feels like Everett again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zodrow and little daughter left Monday night for their home in Idaho after spending a month visiting relatives and friends. They say they have no notion of coming back to Kansas to live.

75 Year Ago
February 17, 1944
Honorable Mention
Miss Mary Catherine Shatzell has won honorable mention in a National Bookkeeping Contest. Fifty-cents in war stamps accompanied the honor received just last Saturday.

The awards were based on a bookkeeping problem worked by the contestants. The Hoxie class worked the given problem as a test. Miss Mary Katherine Bartles, commercial instructor, sent the worked problems to the contest. The contest was sponsored by the Business Education World, a magazine. Several thousand contestants entered from thirty-six states, Hawaii and Canada.

A Good Program
Rotarian Vernon Day recently presented a very interesting program at the Rotary Club. He told us his experiences as a member of an engineering party in the mountains of Colorado some time ago. If you really want to see a collection of rattle snake rattles, just ask Mr. Day to show you his some time. He has some great

grandfathers and also some great great great grandfathers. Mr. Day also showed the club a group of pictures that he had taken on this trip. This group of engineers were probably their first white men in this section of the Rockies, where scenes of nature are at her greatest. The entire club enjoyed Mr. Day's account of his engineering expedition.

Bloomfield Items
Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Huber, who have been in Nebraska for a few days returned Saturday night.

Last Thursday this country was visited by an old-fashioned blizzard, which was very bad for stock.

The funeral of Charley Chandler was held Monday at Rexford.

Green Valley
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goscha, Billie, Jeanie and Evelyn were dinner guests of Ray Spillman's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore and family spent from Monday to Wednesday with his father and mother, the Arthur Moores.

Cliff Moore is in Camp Dodge, Iowa in the army. He says it's beautiful country, near Des Moines, hills, trees and large corn fields. He seems to like the army fine.

Local Happenings
Bob Mahanna, seaman second class, is now attending a Hospital Corps School. This is at Bayview, just a few miles from Farragut, Idaho. This training period will probably last about eight weeks. His parents, the Ray Mahannas, recently received a telephone call from him. It was an unusually good connection, so that all enjoyed the conversation.

Allen Edgington, Aviation Machinist Mate, returned to Pensacola, Florida. He left Hoxie Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Frank Martin is spending several weeks in Kansas City at the Joe Tufts' home. Mr. and Mrs. Tufts are in the east on business. The two small children, and Mrs. Sam Miller, mother of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Tufts, and Mrs. Martin are together. Mrs. Martin plans to return this week end. Mrs. Max Martin

came from Grinnell a week ago to help keep house with Frank Martin and Barbara Lee.

Menlo Items
Mrs. Mary Decker and Mrs. Henry Eavis of Hoxie spent Tuesday afternoon visiting in Menlo. Mrs. Decker visited her niece, Mrs. Oris Mahanna and Mrs. Eavis visited her mother, Mrs. Grace McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen entertained last Friday evening with a party in honor of their sons, Kenneth and Howard, both of the Navy, who were home on leave.

Miss Melba Kay Costello was a guest of her cousins, Marilyn and Garnet Gilchrist from Friday until Tuesday.

50 Years Ago
February 13, 1969

Sunshine 4-H Clubs
The regular monthly meeting of the Sunshine 4-H Club was called to order at 7 p.m. on February 1 at the 4-H building. The flag salute was recited. Roll call was answered by giving the meaning of your given name. A letter about Regional and County 4-H Day was read from Mr. Gebhart. For new business 4-H Day was discussed.

Clint Follis gave a project talk on poisons at home. Stan Winter talked about the flag and how it started, for other program. Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Gebharts.

Reporter, Linda Hobbs

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goscha spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Goscha's mother, Mrs. Louise Schroer.

Geneva Campbell visited Mrs. Christine Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. August Karls visited Mike Karls at the rest home in Oberlin Sunday afternoon. They also called at the Paul Welter home in Dresden.

Broadway News
Bernice O'Dell was hostess to the Golden Rule Club Wednesday. Mrs. Howard Shafer was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp were Friday supper guests at Bernice O'Dell's.

The Great Plains Baptist Association meets at the Norton Baptist Church Tuesday. Several from here plan to attend.

Studley Items
Mrs. Rachel Stout visited Mrs. Sylvia Hunsicker Tuesday morning.

Roy Covalt and Rick went to Salina Wednesday evening to bring Mrs. Thelrel Mauk, Troy and Tracy to the Covalt home for a few days visit.

Dave Pratt and Alex Moore attended a sheep sale at Colby Thursday.

John Day, seminary roommate of our pastor, Bill Brazil, visited Bill and wife Linda over the weekend and attended church services with Bill at Studley Sunday morning.

Harmony Club
Harmony Club met with Jennie Campbell on February 4 with eight members and three visitors present. We were glad to have Esther Weber well and among our visitors.

Club will meet with Lena Morgan and Sarah Welling as co-hostess on Feb. 18. Bring your embroidery hoops.

Joan Taylor drew the hostess gift.

- Reporter

Seguin Items
Mrs. Margaret Stephens spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostmeyer of Angelus.

Francie Meier of Hays spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family called at the Ray Haffner home Sunday afternoon.

Mickey's Want Ads
If you are interested in some of our chairs that we think have been here long enough, check our marked down prices!

The little boy watched as a clergyman vainly attempted to start his car. Finally, the little tyke advised: "I know what's the matter. Ya gotta say 'dammit,' like my daddy does."

We hope we will have a SALE on furniture. We have cut the prices.

A high school teacher received this note from a

parent: "Please excuse my son from his Spanish class. His throat is so sore he can hardly speak English."

News from the Long Term Care Unit

All of the kitchen employees wish to thank Pearl Miller for the six hot pads she gave to the kitchen.

We wish to thank the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church for the lovely cotton lap robes. All of us at LTC and our visitors from the hospital will enjoy them.

Church last Thursday was conducted by Rev. Wood. Dorothy Brainard was the pianist.

25 Years Ago
February 10, 1994

Airport Construction Ballot
Sheridan County voters will be casting their ballots on the question of airport construction as a result of re-evaluation by the Sheridan County Commissioners. In a special question election on Nov. 3, 1992, the voters of this county authorized the issuance of bonds in the principal amount of \$350,000 for airport runway improvements to the Sheridan County-Hoxie City Airport.

McGraw News

Mrs. Jim Bainter went to Norton to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry on Thursday. Friday morning Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Mrs. Ralph Carder. Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter and Dylan.

Norma Tice visited Marie Tice on Thursday afternoon. On Friday afternoon Norma and Della Jean Spillman visited Marie Foster at the Heartland Manor in WaKeeney. Saturday Norma visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer and family. Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Norma were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herl, Corey, and Amanda.

Jennings-Allison News

Jennings U.M.W. met at the church Feb. 2. The theme of the program "The Healing Touch." We discussed the problems of family violence and the homeless in our society. The March meeting will be a Bible study beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the church. The study will be led by Rev. Elin. Everybody bring a sack lunch. Dessert will be furnished.

The Valentine sweatshirt class that Rosa Brock led turned out well. There were 10 who turned out for the event. Keep in touch, there is something in the works for March.

Rexford News

Hulda Wark hosted the Social Hour Club at her home Wednesday afternoon with two guests, Liz Rall and Taylor Moeder who came with his grandmother, Cleda. Taylor's parents are on a trip to Florida and he will stay with his grandmother until Saturday. Hulda received a gift for her birthday from her mystery pal. Everyone brought something for show and tell. There were several very interesting articles. One was an old-fashioned valentine dated in 1904. Vesta Roth received the hostess gift. Refreshments of cake, coffee, nuts and candy were served. Annie Roth will be the hostess on Feb. 16 at the Café.

Selden Happenings

The Selden United Methodist Women met at the fellowship hall Wednesday for their monthly meeting with Shirley M. Emigh as hostess. The meeting opened by Theda McKee giving the devotions in the absence of Carol Hill. She chose Isaiah 58:1-12 as her scripture and her lesson was on lent and pointed out that along with fasting we should include sharing with others. Roll call was answered by eight members telling something about a family Lenten tradition. Leone told of some of the goals that our new district president has for all the U.M.W. groups. We discussed having a special program for U.M.W. day in May. Shirley Ann Emigh discussed that she would like to have a children's Bible study camp in Selden this spring. The group voted to help her is she gets it organized. Shirley Ann then gave the lesson with everyone taking part in it. The meeting adjourned and lunch was served by the hostess.

NWKS News

News from the Outside



By John Liester

What a week! Between the crazy weather, work issues, and just plain drama, I was glad to see it end. However, it did end on a very high note! I feel so fortunate and blessed to live in Hoxie!

As you all know, last week my shotgun broke down, effectively ending my hunting season. However, Friday night, while at home, I had a gentleman reader stop by the house. He handed me a new gun so I could keep hunting, and keep the stories coming! Sir, I am forever grateful for your generosity!! Saturday, I put it to use. One shot, one goose! Gun runs smooth as silk too! I love it!

Thanks to the crazy weather, the geese that are around aren't going anywhere. The amount of

birds I saw this weekend was truly a sight, and if I hadn't been so cold, I would have filmed and taken pictures of them. Maybe next time.

Monday was a weird day. I got to work, and my left eye felt funny. Not painful, just funny. Walking down the hall at work I looked at a sign and noticed that my left eye was seeing double! But just the left eye. Tuesday was my eye appointment so off I go. I found out it was a combination of lubricant build up in concert with the cataract in that eye that caused it! Amazing what a few eye drops can fix! I'm much better now.

A week ago, I saw a lot of open water at the lakes around. I thought, "Oh boy, fishing is going to start soon." The weather has other ideas, I guess. I should learn to be patient, but we're out of fish in the freezer. It will be good weather before long though.

March 9 and 10, we will have tables at the Colby gun and coin show! I hope to see you folks there! I know we'll be giving away something! It's a fun show and always something unusual is there.

Well, not much else happening. I will be watching and listening for fish being caught, as well as geese being taken. Until next week be safe and enjoy the outside!



An Adjoining Landowner's Guide to Rails-To-Trails in Kansas

The idea sounds great. Take unused railroad corridors and convert them into recreational trails for the public to enjoy, while preserving a railroad's right to reactivate the line in the future. Landowners adjacent to the trails, however, commonly do not find the idea so appealing.

First, these landowners often have expectations - sometimes founded, sometimes not - of title to the land being vested with them after a railroad corridor is no longer in use.

Second, many trails remain in an unkempt state while the responsible party (i.e. the trail group) develops a plan and obtains funding to develop the corridor into a trail.

Third, once the trail is operational, adjacent landowners deal with the results of more human traffic next to their property, which can lead to increased litter, trespass and other crimes.

The Kansas Farm Bureau Legal Foundation has a new resource available on its website that informs landowners about trail groups' statutory obligations of trail construction and maintenance, and also provides some practical information

on what remedies are available if a trail group is not complying with their maintenance obligations. You can find the resource on the KFB.org website.

Carnival

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would meet our needs, so we took their suggestion and worked together to write a bill that was suitable for us."

Each home-owned carnival group wrote what their board believed would work for their organization in terms of insurance, inspections requirements, maintenance manuals, and operator manuals. Some of these issues were new to some of the groups, so checkoff lists were needed, as well as annual maintenance logs and a summary of what must be done before each carnival opened. In addition, maintenance manuals and operator manuals had to be obtained for each ride, so that each town had them for every ride. Though the Sheridan County Carnival had never operated without insurance and inspections, an effective system of uniform requirements needed to be put in place for the benefit of all the community carnivals.

In developing these requirements, a good deal of information had to be given to the legislature before the Thanksgiving break. This included information on:

- A definition of the term "home-owned carnival" acceptable by the legislature
- Annual fees and registration with the Department of Labor
- Classification of rides
- Insurance requiring ASTM and NDT inspection
- A means of record keeping

Meanwhile, back at Hoxie, the normal preparations for the upcoming 2018 carnival had to be attended to, even as the legislative efforts were ongoing. On October 27, 2017, a grant application was submitted to the Dane Hansen Foundation for \$23,000 to pay for the required 42-inch fencing and gates. This money was granted, and it paid for the new fencing and gates that volunteers put in place for the 2018 carnival.

A second grant of \$6,000 from the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation (GNWKCF)

paid for new hoods on the Tilt-a-Whirl and materials for new decking, paint, and mechanical work. (So, if you were wondering what the Foundation does with the money we contribute, which is matched by even more money, there it is. Nothing is cheap, and we haven't even mentioned the cost of insurance yet. We cannot operate the carnival without GNWKCF money, Dane Hansen Foundation grants, and the income from the carnival itself.)

On February 5, 2018, Ellen Pratt, Stephanie Schippers, Greg Jones, Vitus Meier, and Chuck Eberle attended a workshop in Oakley presented by an ASTM inspector for the carnival owners. They were given manuals for ride maintenance and forms for the manuals. On the 6th, Pratt went back to Topeka to testify, this time before the Senate, concerning SB 307, which would later be considered by the House, and was appropriate for the carnivals in the small towns of Western Kansas.

"We each are not big amusement parks that operate all year long. We are not traveling carnivals that bounce up and down the highway from town to town," Pratt stated. "We are home-owned carnivals with permanent rides; grassy landscaped grounds; and buildings housing concessions, games, and equipment. Our volunteers clean and inspect all aspects of the carnival daily, assuring that everything is safe and working properly. We feel that Bill number 307 is good for us, and we ask that you consider passage of the bill."

On February 21, the local SCAC group met at Pratt's and went through the information obtained at the workshop in Oakley, as well as the testimonies and the forms for the maintenance manuals. Using these documents, they then made a to-do list that would rule the use of their time for many months.

In March, the February 6 testimony that had been presented to the Senate was resubmitted in writing to the House of Representatives by Representative Smith.

The Bill later passed both houses with few revisions. On July 17, 2018, an ASTM inspector, who was hired by our insurance company, inspected our carnival. He was very impressed, and all rides passed inspection.

All these meetings, trips to Topeka, and organizing sessions were done by board members on our behalf—yours and mine—and on behalf of our children and grandchildren. For this ongoing work, we should all be grateful to the dedicated people who understand the needs of the carnival, and who work so hard to address them. After all, when a five-year-old grandchild judges Disney World to be "almost as good as the Hoxie Carnival," we can assume that someone in Sheridan County is doing something right!

Now the Board of Directors of the SCAC is beginning to prepare for the 2019 Sheridan County Carnival. Meetings began on January 30 regarding things that are recommended by the ASTM inspector, and several months of very specific preparations are necessary in order to meet the legislative requirements and the local needs and expectations by July 18, 19, and 20. County residents need to know more about these preparations, and to that end, more information will be forthcoming in the near future. Stay tuned!

WOTUS Hearing Scheduled

A public hearing on the Trump administration's proposed rewrite of the Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule has been rescheduled for Feb. 27 - 28, in Kansas City, Kansas, to provide interested parties the opportunity to present data, views and information concerning the proposed rule. The original public hearing for the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers proposal was postponed by the government shutdown last month. The agencies have submitted the proposed rule to the Office of the Federal Register, and it will be published separately in the Federal Register. The pre-publication WOTUS rule is available but will be replaced with the official version of the notice after it publishes.

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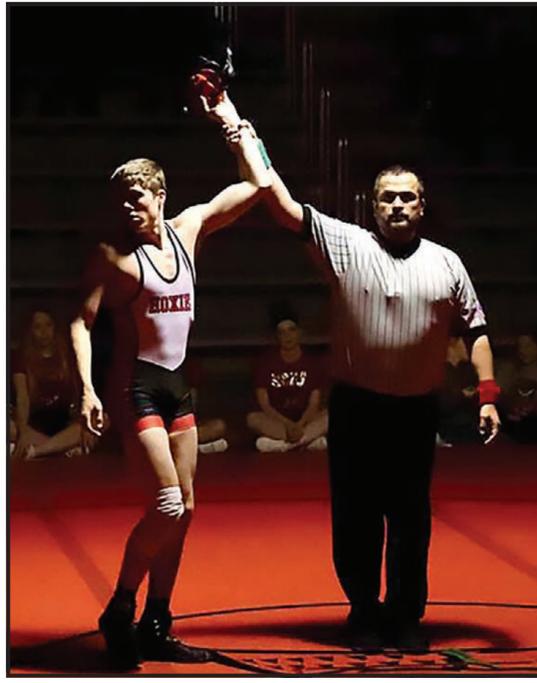
Hoxie Wrestling at Hill City

Friday night's dual (February 8) with Hill City was a lot of fun. The boys wrestled under the spotlight which made the photos far more dramatic. Even without having as many wrestlers as Hill City, Hoxie won the dual 36-30. "Our boys did a great job. So proud of them," said Coach Porsch.

- Hoxie (HOXI) 36.0 Hill City (HICI) 30.0
- 106: Carter Underhill (HICI) over (HOXI) (For.)
- 113: Double Forfeit
- 120: Drew Bell (HOXI) over Aidan Hockman (HICI) (Fall 1:48)
- 126: Alec Segarra (HICI) over (HOXI) (For.)
- 132: Double Forfeit
- 138: Dylan Weimer (HOXI) over Bryce Ashbaugh (HICI) (Fall 5:37)
- 145: Aidan Baalman (HOXI) over Colt Segarra (HICI) (Fall 2:57)
- 152: Andrew Foote (HOXI) over Brady Keith (HICI) (Fall 3:27)
- 160: Dayton Porsch (HOXI) over Ayden Nickelson (HICI) (Fall 1:48)
- 170: Jace Hamel (HICI) over Donovan Balluch (HOXI) (Fall 2:21)
- 182: Kaden Sekavec (HOXI) over Jairen Ashbaugh (HICI) (Fall 1:48)
- 195: Cody Presley (HICI) over (HOXI) (For.)
- 220: Double Forfeit 285: Thayne Walt (HICI) over (HOXI) (For.)



Dayton Porsch uses a cradle trying to pin his opponent. (HHS Wrestling courtesy photo)



Aidan Baalman won his match at the Hill City Dual on Friday, February 8. (HHS Wrestling courtesy photo)

Bulldogs Win One at League



Jacob Ritter (10) flies to the basket during the semi-final round as Colby Lathrop (35) and Harley Weese (25) watch for the offensive rebound. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their final game of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament in Grainfield on February 1. The Bulldogs placed seventh overall in the tournament following losses to Triplains/Brewster and Cheylin before gaining the win over Western Plains/Healy on the final night. "It was good to get another win," said sophomore Wade Rush.

The 'Dogs faced the Triplains/Brewster Titans for the quarter final round of the tournament on Monday, January 28, after playing them the Friday before in Rexford. They fell behind the Titans 6-11 in the first quarter and only managed to add another 4 in the second to trail 10-22, at the half.

The 'Dogs came out in the third and pumped in 14 points but allowed the Titans to pull further ahead with an additional 24. The Titans kept their lead going in the fourth adding 16 to the Bulldogs' 8 for the win, 62-32.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Caleb Korte and Dylan Spresser with 10 each. Harley Weese added 6, Colby Lathrop 3, Nolan Ritter 2, and Jovanny Infante 1.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs faced off with the Cheylin Cougars for the semi-finals. They had lost to the Cougars in the Sagebrush tournament early in the season and were determined to play a better contest.

The 'Dogs opened the game with a 3 from Dylan Spresser. Seven quick points from Wade Rush put them up 10-4. Spresser hit another 3 to make the lead

13-7 before the Cougars made a late quarter run to take over 14-13 by the end of the quarter.

The 'Dogs continued to keep the game close in the second as they added another 13. The Cougars added 15 to keep a 29-26 lead at the half. The Bulldogs worked together in the second half to put in 10 more in the third, but the Cougars scored 11 to hold on to the lead.

The 'Dogs kept pushing the ball to the hole in the last minutes of the game with another 12 points. The Cougars added another 15 for the 55-48 win. Scores for Golden Plains came from Wade Rush 16, Caleb Korte 8, Dylan Spresser 8, Harley Weese 6, Nolan Ritter 4, and Jacob Ritter 3.

The Bulldogs got a couple of days to rest and prepare for the final game of the tournament on Friday against the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats. They had defeated the Bobcats at home in mid-January and were looking forward to a repeat. The Bobcats were rested and ready to put up a fight. Harley Weese put in two quick buckets

for the Bulldogs, but the Bobcats answered and pulled ahead 6-4. Nolan Ritter tied it back up only to have the 'Cats pull ahead again. Wade Rush tied it up twice more to end the quarter 10-10.

The Bobcats continued to hold the lead throughout much of the second quarter pulling ahead 20-16 before the Bulldogs came from behind to regain the lead 26-20 by the half.

The 'Dogs came out in the second half with energy and determination as they worked together to pump in 20 points in the third while holding the 'Cats to 6 giving them a solid lead, 46-26. Never letting up, they finished the game 66-35 for their third win of the season.

Jacob Ritter led the offense with 13 points along with Wade Rush 10, Harley Weese 10, Nolan Ritter 9, Caleb Korte 8, Dylan Spresser 8, Colby Lathrop 4, Jovanny Infante 2, and Ashton Schiltz 2.

The Bulldogs return to regular season play as they host Hill City on February 5 for the last home game of the season.



Andrew Foote works hard to beat his opponent. (HHS Wrestling courtesy photo)

Regional Tournament Schedule

Tournament on Friday and Saturday, February 15 & 16, 2019.

Tournament Location: Trego Community High School Gym

Participating Teams: Atwood-Rawlins County, Brewster, Cimarron, Colby, Ellis, Goodland, Hays-TMP, Hill City, Hoxie, Holcomb, Lakin, Leoti-Wichita County, Montezuma-South Gray, Norton Community, Oakley, Oberlin-Decatur Community, Plainville, Quinter, St. Francis, Sublette, Tribune-Greeley County, WaKeeney-Trego Community

Schedule: Session I (3 mats) Round 1: First Round Friday 2:00 p.m.

Round 2: Championship Quarterfinals 10 min. after rd. 1

Round 3: Consolation First Round 10 min. after rd. 2

Round 4: Championship Semifinals 10 min. after rd. 3
*Rounds 2, 3, and 4 could start later if a wrestler does not have mandatory rest of 45 min.

Session II (3 mats for Rounds 5 & 6, 2 mats for Rounds 7-8)

Round 5: Consolation Cross Bracketing Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Round 6: Consolation Quarterfinals 10 min. after rd.5

Round 7: Consolation Semifinals 30 min. after rd. 6

Parade of Champions 20 min. after rd. 7

Following Parade of Champions, we will run simultaneous Consolation Finals (1 mat) and Championship Finals (1 mat)

Admission: Friday K-12 \$5 Adults \$6; Saturday (All day) K-12 \$7 Adults \$8

Bill Voss Novice (Colby) 19 Results for Hoxie

High School 182 Kaden Sekavec's place is 2nd and has scored 14.0 team points.

Quarterfinal: Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) won by decision over Brent MacLean (Scott City) (Dec 9-6)

Semifinal: Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) won by decision over Blayn Waters (Goodland) (Dec 6-2)

1st Place Match: Ryan Wessels (Garden City) won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) (Fall 2:40)

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Miguel Monge-Stevens gives his aunt Maria Aragon a big hug during the Senior Night recognition on February 5 in Rexford as his uncle Jose Aragon looks on. Golden Plains High School recognized 13 seniors during their final home basketball game of the season. (Photo by Lauren Patmon)

MS Boys Fight Against the Coyotes



Josh Rath fast breaks down the court against the Weskan Coyotes, on January 31. The Bulldogs worked well together but fell to the Coyotes. (Photo by Sienna Vargas)

By Britton Knowles
On Thursday, January 31, the Golden Plains Middle School boys played against the Weskan Coyotes in Weskan. There was only an

A-Team game, which the boys lost 18-28.

The boys started out in the game behind 4-8 by the end of the first quarter. The boys bumped their score to 9 points, while Weskan made a total of 9 in the quarter, to trail 9-17 at the half.

The Bulldogs added two in the third but were still behind 11-22. In the final quarter, the boys put in another 7 but still fell to the Coyotes 18-28.

Leading off the Bulldogs was Josh Rath with 10 total points. Owen Patmon added



THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/18/2019
NO SCHOOL
Regional BB
TUESDAY 2/19/2019
Regional BB
WEDNESDAY 2/20/2019
Regional BB
MS WKLL Leadership Training
THURSDAY 2/21/2019
Regional BB
FRIDAY 2/22/2019
Regional BB
SATURDAY 2/23/2019
Regional BB

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Play Music Together



Senior Andrew Taylor plays his bass for the band clinic on February 4 at Healy. (WHS photo)

By Cassidy Janik, Staff Reporter

On February 4, the Wheatland High School Band went to the Western Kansas Liberty League High School Instrumental Clinic in Healy. Eleven schools played in the concert: Wheatland, Western Plains, Weskan, Triplains, Palco/Damar, Northern Valley, Logan, Healy, Golden Plains, Cheylin, and Brewster.



4 points, and Mason Green and Jerrit Koerperich each had 2 points.

"We all worked hard as a team," said Rath, "We kept working together as a team and never gave up even though we couldn't keep up with their pace."

"The entire team did a great job on working together and we did really good at running our defensive plays," added Owen Patmon. "We need to work on hustling though, but overall we did good as a team."

Now the boys will play in the WKLL Tournament in Brewster starting on Thursday, February 7.



BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/18/2019
NO SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 2/20/2019
ACT Testing
MS WKLL Leadership Training
THURSDAY 2/21/2019
Regional BB
Work Keys Testing
FRIDAY 2/22/2019
Regional BB
SATURDAY 2/23/2019
Regional BB

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Thunderhawks Collect Pop Tabs



The freshman class won the pop tab collection competition at WHS. Back row (l to r): Isabella Ostmeyer, Nevaeh Nelson, Tyrell Chapin, Isaac Mendez, Sarah Gonzales, and Braden Gormley. Front row (l to r): Livia Schultz, Jaidlyn Harvey, Anna Godek, Tyra Schultz, Ryan Heier, and Laredo Allemang. (WHS photo)

By Saige Meier, Photo Editor
FCCLA started a pop tab collection competition to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. Wheatland High School started the competition, and then the middle school joined. There were five jars in the WHS office: one each for freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and staff.

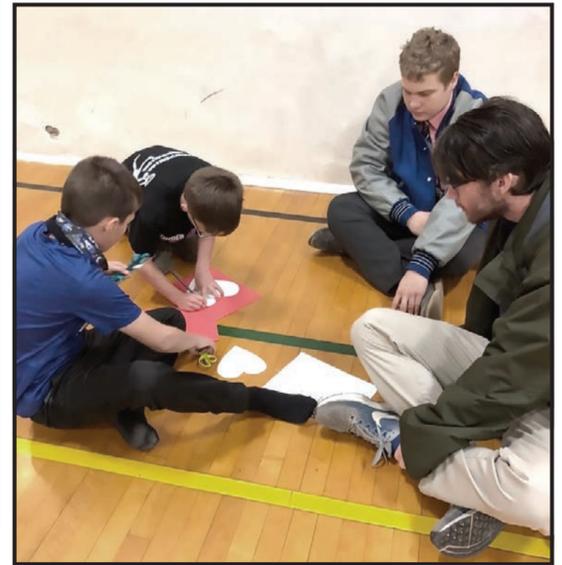
First place went to the freshman class. Second place went to the junior class. Third place went to the sophomore class. Fourth place went to the

senior class. Finally, fifth place went to the staff. Altogether, the high school collected 39 pounds of pop tabs and the junior high collected 15 pounds.

"I was glad to be a part of the pop tab competition. It's always fun to compete with other classes and try to win something," said Senior Cassidy Janik.

The money from the pop tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House in Wichita to help pay lodging expenses for families of hospital patients.

Dean Wade Signs Merchandise for NHS



Senior Andrew Taylor and Junior Ethan Beckman help a few grade school students while doing their monthly T-Hawk Talk for NHS on Feb. 5. (WHS photo)

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

National Honor Society is selling tickets for signed merchandise from KSU men's basketball player Dean Wade. They are raffling off a

basketball and a t-shirt. The tickets will be available at the February 14 and 15 games. The winner will be drawn on the 15th at the halftime of

the varsity boy's game. The tickets are 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5.

Senior Mikayla Heier explained, "We raffle off merchandise because it will help our school, [our] club... and [everyone] in the SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) program."

On Thursday, February 14, NHS is selling red and white carnations for Valentine's Day. The flowers will only be sold at the game versus Oakley. The flowers are \$2 a piece or 2 for \$5.

On Tuesday, February 5, NHS made their monthly trip down to the grade school to hang out and build relationships with the children. The craft that they decided to do with them was to make Valentines.

"My favorite part of T-Hawk Talk is interacting with the grade school children," said NHS Vice President Angel Mong.



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SCHOOL MENU

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2/18	2/19	2/20	2/21	2/22
Hoxie	B: Sausage Link w/toast L: Toasted Cheese Sandwich	B: Blueberry Muffin L: Corndog	B: Waffle Sticks L: Chicken Nuggets	B: Breakfast Round L: Chicken Fajitas	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL
Golden Plains	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL	B: P'cakes & Sausage L: Spaghetti	B: Scrambled Eggs L: Chicken Nuggets	B: Donut L: Taco Salad	B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Hamburger

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/18/2019
Nat'l FFA Week
President's Day
3pm JrH Wrestling-NWKL Tournament
TUESDAY 2/19/2019
Nat'l FFA Week
9am Marc Mero "Champion of Choices"
7pm Marc Mero-Community Motivational Speaker
WEDNESDAY 2/20/2019
Nat'l FFA Week
ACT Testing-Jrs @ Hoxie
THURSDAY 2/21/2019
Nat'l FFA Week
KMEA Inservice Workshop
JrH Scholastic Bowl
FRIDAY 2/22/2019
NO SCHOOL
Nat'l FFA Week
KMEA Inservice Workshop
10am State Wrestling @ FHSU
SATURDAY 2/23/2019
Nat'l FFA Week
KMEA Inservice Workshop
9am State Wrestling @ FHSU

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Mentor and Friend

By Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer & rancher

My friend and writing mentor John Schlageck decided to retire. I doubt if retire is quite the right word. If I know John, he will be the farthest thing from retired—he just won't be coming into Kansas Farm Bureau each morning.

In any case, the idea to fill the hole with guest columnists was hatched and I was asked to help.

I admit it, I struggled to come up with an idea. After all, I write a weekly column and to ask my little-pea-picking brain to come up with two ideas in one week is a lot. Then it dawned on me, the first column should be about John.

It's an idea he would hate. You see, John would never go for the idea because he reveled in the focus of this column staying on the farmers and ranchers he worked for and not himself.

I also contemplated writing this in the same style John would have and then realized I could not. There truly is only one John Schlageck and try as hard as I might, I could never replicate his style and voice.

His writing has a warmth and depth that I have never found anywhere else. He paints a picture with words like very few can. A picture with depth, color and detail. One that takes you to the very place and time he is describing.

Over the past decades of service to Kansas Farm Bureau, John has explored every corner of our state. He has gone to places like Sin City...I mean Sun City (it's an inside joke that probably everyone who has ever went to Busters can understand). More importantly he has covered nearly every inch of this state meeting the very men and women he worked for. Getting to know them so he could share their stories in vivid color.

For those of you who have not met my friend, although I know there are not many, the man is even better than his writing. John has one of those personalities that fills the room without taking all the air out of it. Much like his writing, he is always focused on other people rather than himself. That is an exceedingly rare quality and one that should be held in highest regard.

Shortly after I started my column, John gave me one of the best compliments I have ever received. He told me he liked my writing because I wrote from the heart and about things I knew. Those words meant so much to me because I knew that was how he writes. John never really worked a day at Kansas Farm Bureau. He loved what he did too much to have considered it work and all of us in the Farm Bureau family benefited from that dedication.

I also don't want this to sound like a memorial because it is far from that. It is simply the last sentence in a very good chapter. I know I echo the thoughts of many when I say we wait with anticipation to find out what exactly the next chapter will bring. I don't know what it will be, but I know it will be good.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

Weed Control Update for Field Crops

Farmers come and join us for a "Weed Control Update for Field Crops program" featuring K-State Research & Extension Weed Control specialists Dallas Peterson & Vipin Kumar on Tuesday, February 19 in Hays.

Topics of discussion will be - weed research in Western Kansas, herbicide resistant weed management, and weed control updates for field crops. As always, there will be time for your questions & answers. Also continuing education units for Certified Crop Advisors & Commercial Applicators are available.

Plan to attend the "Weed Control Update" on Tuesday, February 19 at the Agricultural Research Center - Hays. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the program kicking off at 9 a.m. and concluding at 12 noon with a complimentary lunch.

RSVP is requested for the meal count by Friday, February 15; call the Cottonwood District Extension Office in Hays at 785-628-9430, or email Theresa tam3@ksu.edu.

KDA Pet Animal Advisory Board Meeting

The Kansas Department of Agriculture's Pet Animal Advisory Board will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2019. This is a regularly scheduled board meeting and is expected to adjourn around noon.

The meeting will be held in Room 124 at the Kansas Department of Agriculture at 1320 Research Park Dr. in Manhattan.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals who have questions about the meeting should contact Jeff Jones, manager of the animal facilities inspection program, at Jeff.Jones@ks.gov for more information.

Persons who require special accommodations must make their needs known at least two days prior to the meeting.

KFB's Member Health Care Benefit Coverage

Kansas Farm Bureau is seeking authority for the state's largest farm organization to develop member health care benefit coverage.

SB 32 will allow Kansas Farm Bureau to establish health care benefit that offers coverage specifically and solely for Farm Bureau members in Kansas. Preliminary studies show cost savings of greater than 30 percent for Kansans compared to health care options currently available to many farm and ranch families.

If approved, the program will aim to reduce the number of uninsured Kansans by offering coverage at attractive premiums and will create competition and free-market options for health coverage while supporting rural hospitals and providers.

Tell your Senator to support KFB's member health care benefit (<https://www.kfb.org/Article/KFBs-Member-Healthcare-Benefit>) or by texting kshealthcare to 52886.

Industrial Hemp Research Program Applications Now Available

Applications to obtain a license to participate in the new Kansas Industrial Hemp Research Program are now available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture website. Applications are now posted as the regulations for the program became effective today.

The Kansas Legislature passed K.S.A. 2-3901 et seq. in April 2018, enacting the Alternative Crop Research Act and charging KDA with implementing the new Industrial Hemp Research Program. The program allows for the licensing of growers, distributors and processors of industrial hemp as part of a research program. To be considered for a research license for the 2019 growing season, applicants must submit a research license application, including a research proposal, along with all required attachments, applicable fees, and fingerprint cards and waiver forms to submit to a state and national criminal history check.

All application materials must be submitted in complete form to KDA by Friday, March 1, 2019, to be considered for a license. The applications will be reviewed, and background check information will be submitted to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and applications that meet all requirements will be approved for licensure. Upon conditional approval, applicants will be required to pay the license fee and then will be issued a license.

KDA is committed to serving Kansas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses and providing an environment that enhances and encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy. The opportunity to grow a new crop in Kansas offers potential for diversification for Kansas farmers looking for an alternative crop, or for new farming enterprises interested in cultivating industrial hemp.

The application forms and additional instruction - along with much more information about the new Industrial Hemp Research Program in Kansas - can be found at the KDA industrial hemp website: agriculture.ks.gov/IndustrialHemp. Please address questions about the applications or the Industrial Hemp Research Program to KDA. industrialhemp@ks.gov or call KDA at 785-564-6700.

Kansas Winter Wheat and Canola Seedings

Winter wheat seeded area for 2019 is estimated at 720 million acres, down from last year's seeded area of 770 million acres, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Canola seeded area is estimated at 35,000 acres, down from last year's seeded area of 47,000 acres.



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Kansas December 1, 2018 Grain & Hay Stocks

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2018 totaled 434 million bushels, down 7 percent from 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 130 million bushels are stored on farms, down 13 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 304 million bushels, are down 4 percent from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 450 million bushels, up 13 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 17.0 million bushels are unchanged from 2017, and off-farm stocks of 433 million bushels are up 13 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 180 million bushels, up 15 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 30.5 million bushels are up 56 percent and off farm holdings of 149 million bushels are up 9 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 168 million bushels, up 14 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 47.0 million bushels are up 45 percent from a year ago, and off-farm stocks, at 121 million bushels, are up 5 percent from 2017.

Off-farm oats totaled 274,000 bushels, down 24 percent from 2017.

Hay stocks on Kansas farms totaled 4.30 million tons, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Grain storage capacity in Kansas totaled 1.53 billion bushels, up 50.0 million bushels from December 1, 2017. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 380 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 1.15 billion bushels of off-farm storage, up 50.0 million bushels from 2017.

Sen. Moran Resolution Honoring 100 Years of American Farm Bureau Passes Senate

"In Kansas, Farm Bureau members work tirelessly to improve their communities and advocate for production agriculture"

Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement after the Senate unanimously passed his resolution with U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) honoring the 100th anniversary of the American Farm Bureau Federation:

"I'm pleased that the Senate unanimously honored and recognized American Farm Bureau for the important work they do across our country," said Sen. Moran. "In Kansas, Farm Bureau members work tirelessly to improve our communities and advocate for production agriculture, and in the nearly 45,000 miles I traveled across Kansas last year, I witnessed their sense of care and compassion at every turn. I am grateful for their partnership as we work to advance agriculture, and I look forward to continuing our work on the important issues facing our farmers and ranchers."

The legislation is authored by Sens. Moran and Durbin and is cosponsored by a bipartisan group of 49 Senators.

This legislation was introduced before Sen. Moran's attendance at the 100th consecutive Farm Bureau Federation's (AFBF) Annual Convention & IDEAg Trade Show in January.

Kansas 2018 Annual Crop Production Summary

Corn for grain production in Kansas based on yearend surveys is estimated at 645 million bushels, down 6 percent from 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Yield of 129 bushels per acre is down 3 bushels from last year. Area harvested, at 5.00 million acres of corn for grain, is down 4 percent from 2017.

Corn for silage production, at 5.27 million tons, is down 2 percent from last year. Silage yield of 13.5 tons per acre is down 8.0 tons from last year. Producers harvested 390,000 acres of corn for silage, up 56 percent from last year. Corn area planted for all purposes, at 5.45 million acres, is down 1 percent from last year.

Sorghum for grain production in 2018 is estimated at 233 million bushels, up 16 percent from 2017. Yield, at 88 bushels per acre, is up 6 bushels from a year earlier. Area harvested for grain, at 2.65 million acres, is up 8 percent from 2017. **Sorghum for silage production**, at 900,000 tons, is down 19 percent from last year. Silage yield, at 15.0 tons per acre, is up 2.0 tons from last year. Area harvested for silage, at 60,000 acres, is down 25,000 acres from last year. Sorghum area planted for all purposes, at 2.80 million acres, is up 8 percent from last year.

Soybean production of 2018 totaled a record high 204 million bushels, up 7 percent from 2017. Yield, at 43.5 bushels per acre, is up 6 bushels from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 4.70 million acres, is down 8 percent from 2017. Soybean area planted, at 4.75 million acres, is down 8 percent from last year.

Alfalfa hay production, at 2.14 million tons, is up 4 percent from a year earlier. The average yield, at 3.50 tons per acre, is down 0.10 ton per acre from 2017. Area harvested, at 610,000 acres, is up 7 percent from 2017. **Alfalfa for haylage and greenchop production**, at 120,000 tons, is down 52 percent from last year. Average yield, at 6.00 tons per acre, is down 4.00 tons from last year. Area harvested, at 20,000 acres, is down 5,000 acres from last year. **Seedings of**

alfalfa during 2018 totaled 55,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from the year earlier.

All other hay production, at 2.63 million tons, is down 23 percent from last year. The average yield, at 1.50 tons per acre, is down 0.30 ton per acre from last year. Area harvested, at 1.75 million acres, is down 8 percent from 2017. **All other haylage and greenchop production**, at 650,000 tons, is down 9 percent from last year. Average yield, at 6.50 tons per acre, is unchanged from last year. Area harvested, at 100,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from last year.

Oil sunflower production in 2018 is 61.5 million pounds, down 5 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,500 pounds per acre, is up 200 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at a record low 41,000 acres, is down 18 percent from 2017. Area planted, at a record low 43,000 acres, is down 9,000 acres from last year. **Non-oil sunflower production** of 12.8 million pounds is down 35 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,500 pounds per acre, is down 100 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at a record low 8,500 acres, is down 3,700 acres from 2017. Area planted, at 10,000 acres, is down 3,500 acres from last year.

Canola production of 33.6 million pounds is down 46 percent from last year. Yield of 960 pounds per acre is down 360 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 35,000 acres, is down 12,000 acres from 2017. Area planted, at 47,000 acres, is down 3,000 acres from last year.

Cotton production, at a record high 342,000 bales, is up 74 percent from last year. Yield of 1,066 pounds per acre is up 15 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at a record high 154,000 acres, is up 64,000 acres from 2017. Area planted, at a record high 165,000 acres, is up 72,000 acres from last year.

Summer potato production is 1.42 million cwt, down 9 percent from 2017. Yield, at a record high 430 cwt per acre, is up 50 cwt from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 3,300 acres, is down 800 acres from 2017. Area planted, at 3,300 acres, is down 800 acres from last year.

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President Trump's State of the Union Address

On Tuesday, February 5, President Trump addressed Congress with his second State of the Union address. President Trump advocated for cooperation as he addressed a divided Congress and noted the 2018 farm bill as a bipartisan accomplishment last Congress. He also expressed his desire to secure the southern border and fund the government. Trade achievements with Mexico and Canada were also mentioned and he noted the new trade pact as one of the biggest items on the congressional agenda this year. President Trump also stressed the importance of ending unfair trade practices and trade deficits.

Rep. Marshall Response to State of the Union

WASHINGTON - Rep. Roger Marshall released the following statement following President Donald Trump's State of the Union Address.

"Since elected, this Administration has been focused on lifting regulatory and tax burdens, unleashing our economy, and most importantly keeping our country safe," Rep Marshall said.

Tonight, we heard President Trump discuss American exceptionalism and the endless opportunities for success that our nation has when we put politics aside and work together. President Trump made it clear that his vision for success is only possible when both parties come to the table.

"I am hopeful that we can take President Trump's call for unity and begin to work closer with each other understanding that we have one goal, a better America," Rep Marshall said. "We must secure our border; we must address this national crisis and work together on finding a solution by the February 15th deadline."

The President called for Congress to 'show the world that America is committed to ending illegal immigration and putting the ruthless coyotes, cartels, drug dealers, and human traffickers out of business.'

"I am standing with the President, and we must secure our border by building the wall," Marshall said. "Walls work, and I hope that the Democrats will come to the negotiating table to find a solution to the crisis on our southern border. Kansans share the President's vision of a more secure and safe America."

During the speech, Trump also outlined other priorities for the 116th congress including lowering the cost of health care and protecting patients.

"We must drive the cost of health care down, and to do that we need to focus on transparency," Marshall said. "As a physician, I want to lead the charge for all people to have meaningful access to health care. Of course, that includes people with pre-existing conditions, but we shouldn't stop there we must also help the millions of people who have been failed by our current system. I am excited to work with the president on this priority."

"President Trump also called on Congress to prohibit late-term abortions," Marshall said. "The recent New York law that legalizes these late-term abortions demonstrates a complete disregard for life and medical standards that should be strongly condemned by all Americans. I will do everything within my power to combat this poison from spreading and protecting the unborn."

Sen. Moran Response to State of the Union

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today released the following statement in response to President Trump's State of the Union address:

"The State of the Union is a longstanding tradition that allows the President of the United States to lay out his or her agenda in front of Congress and the American people. Tonight, I was pleased to hear the president discuss several issues important to Kansans and sensible measures Congress can and should work together on to accomplish in the upcoming year.

"President Trump is right to focus on rebuilding our nation's crumbling infrastructure - an issue that can garner broad support from Republicans and Democrats in both the House and Senate - which ought to include a plan to expand broadband in rural areas. I was also pleased to hear the president's commitment to work with Congress to ratify the USMCA and expand trade for Kansas farmers and ranchers, expeditiously implement the VA MISSION Act to help provide our veterans with accessible healthcare, lower the rising cost of healthcare and prescription medication, and aggressively fight cancer and deadly diseases. Additionally, I share the president's goal of better securing our borders and I was pleased he did not declare a national emergency at our border, instead opting to allow Congress to continue our work and negotiate a solution.

"Tonight, President Trump's message regarding his hope for bipartisan policy achievements was an important step in the right direction, and I am committed to working with my colleagues and the administration on delivering positive results for Kansans and for the American people."

Republican AGs on the State of the Union Address

Texas Attorney General and Republican Attorneys General Association Chairman Ken Paxton joined America's Newsroom on Fox News Channel on Wednesday to respond to the State of the Union address. Republican attorneys general from across the country weighed in on the President's speech, where he advocated for a safe and legal immigration system. As the top law enforcement officer in each state, Republican attorneys general have spent years enforcing immigration laws, and standing alongside law enforcement and first responders in the battle against human trafficking and drug abuse. Below are reactions to the

Vincent Ritter

January 16, 1925 ~ February 10, 2019



Vincent Mathias Ritter, 94 of Phillipsburg, KS died Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Phillips County Retirement Center, Phillipsburg.

Vincent was born January 16, 1925 at the family farm near Dresden, son of August & Agnes (Jacobs) Ritter. He graduated from the Leoville High School in 1943. He served in the United States Army.

He married Mary Edna Reinert on May 29, 1950 at St. Martin's Catholic Church in Seguin. To this union, they were blessed with eleven children.

His work ethic started at a young age when he helped on the family farm. During his lifetime he had many jobs including working at the railroad, trailer plant, various construction jobs and township motor grader operator. His main desire remained in farming. He was an avid sports fan & spent many hours following the Kansas City Royals or any other

team that played! Survivors include five sons, Charles & Laura Ritter of Kansas City; August (Joe) Ritter of Goodland; Will & Tina Ritter of Olathe; Rick & Lynette Ritter of Colby; Paul & Kaly Ritter of Monument; four daughters: Irene & Steve Whorton of Topeka; Doris & Kevin Yonke of Holton; Louise & Randy Phillips of Lawrence; Jayne & Darryl Leidig of Phillipsburg; 33 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Cordula (Ed) Werth of Park, KS.

Vincent was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Augusta Jansen; brother, Albert Ritter; wife, Mary; daughter, Carol A. Wilson; son, John M. Ritter; son-in-law James Fuller, and granddaughter, Jennifer Whorton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2019 in the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Leoville, KS. Burial will follow in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Leoville.

A Scriptural Wake and Rosary will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2019 in the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, 1115 2nd Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661.

Mr. Ritter will lie in state from noon until 9 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at the funeral chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Services or Johnson Cancer Research Center.

Online condolences: www.olliffboeve.com.

John Winter

December 6, 1954 ~ January 26, 2019

John C. Winter, 64, Hoxie, KS, died January 26, 2019 at Hays Medical Center. He was born December 6, 1954 in Hoxie, to Joseph D. Winter, Jr and Agnes (Campbell) Winter.

John was a lifetime framer and avid hunter. He was employed by Hoxie Sprayers the last several years.

He is survived by his mother, sister, Mary Lou Jones (Randall), Colby; and brother, Vic Winter (Joan) of Ellis; and numerous

nieces and nephews. Proceeded in death by his father, Joseph D. Winter, Jr. and brothers, Dan, Mike, and David Winter, and nephew Brad Winter.

Services were held at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie, KS.

Memorials may be made to Sheridan County Amusement Company. Cremation chosen. No visitation.

State of the Union Address from Republican attorneys general, as posted on Twitter.

- TX AG's Office: AG Ken Paxton We need more border security.

- AR AG's Office: AG Leslie Rutledge: The President's SOTU address was inspiring & set the course for a productive, prosperous year in the United States. The President demonstrated determination to enhance the quality of life for all Americans & recognized the level of bipartisanship that is necessary.

- FL AG's Office: AG Ashley Moody: As Florida's top cop I will continue to work with our LEOs & legislature to battle human trafficking, but I agree with POTUS that we need a secure border to ensure substantial progress.

- IN AG's Office: AG Curtis T. Hill, Jr.: To keep our country safe, Republicans and Democrats alike need to embrace border security as an absolute priority. Tonight, all Americans should heed the President's words on this important issue. #SOTU.

- LA AG's Office: AG Jeff Landry: I applaud President

Trump for his steadfast support in securing our Southern border. Louisiana has had her share of citizens victimized by illegal immigration. I call on Congress to put aside partisanship and support common-sense solutions.

- OH AG's Office: AG Dave Yost: Ashley Evans, of Kettering, will attend the SOTU as a guest of the President and First Lady. She celebrates a year of sobriety Saturday after help for opioid addiction from Brigid's Path. Congratulations, Ashley! May your example give hope to others.

- UT AG's Office: AG Sean Reyes: President Donald Trump gave a thoughtful #SOTU speech last night outlining the reality, a roaring economy for all Americans. It's time to help the White House lock down the border from human traffickers & those seeking to cross into our country illegally to harm the innocent. #MAGA.

- WV AG's Office: AG Patrick Morrissey: Illegal drugs are flooding through our southern border and killing West Virginians. These drugs flow through ports of entry and through open, non-secure parts at our border. This must come to an end. Thanks, President Donald Trump for raising this issue. West Virginians care.

Clifford Martin

April 14, 1947 ~ February 7, 2019

Clifford Anthony Martin, age 71, passed away February 7, 2019, at the Castle Rock Adventist Hospital in Castle Rock, CO.

Cliff was born in McCook, NE on April 14, 1947. He was the fourth of five children born to Fred and Helen E. (Colling) Martin. After losing his mother to cancer at the tender age of 5, Cliff went to live with his grandparents, Bernard and Helen M. Colling, on their farm 13 miles northwest of Indianola, NE. At the age of 15, he moved to McCook where he went to school and worked at a bakery and a filling station. His senior year, he moved to Jennings to work on his sister Frieda's farm and to finish high school, where he met his future wife, Carol Wagoner. They were married May 28, 1966 in Leoville, KS. To this union were born five children, Corinna, Carmen, Christopher, Casandra and Camille. Cliff held a variety of jobs including farming, mechanic work, truck driving and managing grain elevators. He was known as a jack of all trades and an entrepreneur.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his step-mother, Emma (Stewart) Martin, his brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Beverly Martin, and his father-in-law, Wilfred Wagoner. He is survived by his wife, Carol of Sharon Springs, his children, Corinna Riches of Horsham, PA, Carmen (Doug) Simon of Quinter, KS, Chris (Barb) Martin of Englewood, CO, Casey (Richard) Whitley of Goodland, KS, Camille (K.B.) Murphy of Wallace, KS, 18 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren (and 2 on the way) his sisters, Frieda (Bernie) Goetze of Norcatur, KS,

Bernadette (LaVerne) Miller of Norfolk, NE and Bonita (Carey) Hollenhors of Trenton, NE. and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Dad was our Google before Google. He could fix things over a phone line. He never met a stranger and would often open his house to those who needed a place to stay. He was a great example of how to work hard, to never give up and to share whatever we have with others. Our friends felt like they were just another member of the family. Dad would tell everyone he met how proud he was of his children, especially of his joy that each of us are believers in Christ. He offered up his pain and suffering as a sacrifice to the Lord, his savior. We will miss his smile and infectious laugh, but we rejoice that he is no longer in pain.

Visitation will be Friday, February 15, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM MT at the Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs, with a vigil and rosary service beginning at 7:00. Funeral services will be held Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 10:30 AM MT with Father Andrew Rockers officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be designated in Lieu of Flowers to the Wallace County Community Foundation or in Cliff's name to be designated by the family at a later date and may be left at the services or mailed to Koons-Russell Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735.

Online condolences may be left at www.koonsrussellfuneralhome.com.

Funeral service arrangements are entrusted to Koons-Russell Funeral Home in Sharon Springs, KS.

Wayne Cressler

August 14, 1932 ~ February 7, 2019

W. Wayne Cressler, 86, Jennings, Kansas passed away February 7, at the Good Samaritan Home in Oberlin.

Wayne was born August 14, 1932, second son of Walter E. and Ruby L. (Mowry) Cressler, in rural Sheridan County. He attended rural grade schools in Sheridan County then enrolled in Hoxie High School.

At a very young age he started farm working for neighbors and other family members.

In 1947 the family moved to Decatur County farm. Here he met the love of his life, Louise. On June 4, 1950 Wayne and Louise were married in Hoxie and started their joyful married life living in Jennings. At that time Wayne worked for Rock Island Railroad.

Throughout the years they moved several times; to a farm outside Cawker City and Foster Farms by Rexford, going back to work on Rock Island Railroad and later moving back to Decatur County. Wayne worked for over 20 years for Decatur County Road and Bridge Dept., Oberlin, retiring in September 1994 but still working for them in the summers. He worked for Jennings Cemetery and the City of Jennings after retiring from the County. Wayne also served on the Jennings City Council for eight years. He was a member of

the Jennings Cemetery Board at the time of his death.

While living at Rexford in the 1950s, Wayne was baptized and joined the Rexford Methodist Church. Later transferring membership to Jennings.

Wayne and Louise were blessed with seven children. He is survived by his wife; six children: Sharon (Mike) Gaston, Ames, IA; Theresa (Charles)

Spreser, Calhoun, TN; Patsy (Don) Harold, Grand Junction, CO; Gwen (Jeff) Anderson, Goodland; Eugenia (Don) Tetreault, Hollister, CA; Russell (Mary) Cressler, rural Jennings; 18 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; one brother, Alfred (Betty) Cressler, Jennings; two sisters: Pat Hansen (Lyle) Hansen, Bartley, NE.; Debra (Keith) Bowie, rural Jennings.

Preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert Cressler; granddaughter, Christina Faris; brother, Leslie Cressler and sister, Charlene Maske.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 13, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin. Burial followed at Jennings Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in care of Pauls Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com.



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Fun Page



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Newspaper Fun!

In school we are studying ... the lives of all of the U.S. Presidents. Kids: color stuff in!

Presidents Day

At one time, England ruled 13 colonies on the eastern part of North America. Each colony had its own government and ran things its own way. To create unity and keep the peace, the Continental Congress was formed, and a few men from each colony went there to discuss things and find answers. They complained to England about many problems. But, when those problems were not fixed, fighting began between the colonies and England. Armed colonists were brought together by the Congress to form an army, the first military group serving all of the colonies. Colonel George Washington was named commander-in-chief of all the armed forces who would fight for freedom (1775). Washington also had a small Navy to stop British ships that brought supplies to America. When the war ended, so did the small, brave Navy. But, years later, as president of the new United States of America, Washington launched a permanent U.S. Navy.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword about George Washington:

- was our country's _____ president
- was born on February 22, 1732 in Westmoreland County, _____
- had no middle _____
- had 9 _____, 4 were half-brothers and sisters
- was over 6 _____ tall, which was rare
- his favorite _____ was fox hunting
- when young, worked as a surveyor — a person who _____ out the borders of land
- was married to _____ Custis in 1759
- had no _____ of his own, but helped raise his wife's two children
- was a great _____ during the American Revolution
- defeated the _____ army at the Battle of Yorktown
- was the only President not to live in the _____ House
- would not allow anyone to refer to him as any kind of royalty or _____
- was well-known for being _____
- was retired for less than 3 years when he died of a _____ infection

Remembering the 'Forgotten President'

Franklin Pierce was the only U.S. president from the state of New Hampshire. He had a hard life. Sometimes he is called a "Forgotten President." Read each clue below to learn about this president. Study the crossword puzzle frame to fill in the correct word.

President Franklin Pierce:

- was _____ in 1804 in Hillsborough, New Hampshire.
- (his) _____ was a farmer and the governor of N.H.
- was a great lawyer. When he was elected as a U.S. Senator, he was one of the _____ ever.
- served during the Mexican War, a war that happened after a large area of what we know now as _____ and parts of several other states broke away from Mexico and "joined" the U.S.
- was not expected to _____ in the primary race that would in turn allow him to run for the office of President.
- was what is known as a "dark- _____" candidate.
- was _____ the 14th President.
- was in a _____ wreck; his 11-year-old son was killed.
- expanded the _____ of the United States by buying what is now Southern Arizona and New Mexico.
- tried to buy _____ from Spain.
- was not a popular _____ and he was not chosen to run for a second term.
- left office and took care of his sick wife. He lived in his house, in Concord, until his _____ in 1869.

Who Are We?

In 1775 Congress adopted an army for the nation. Two other branches of the U.S. armed forces have roots this far back. One was founded "to serve on land, on sea and in the air." The other started with just a few vessels and a handful of brave sailors. To find out, color this puzzle following the color key.

Color Key:
 B = Blue
 R = Red
 Y = Yellow

Puzzles4Kids

CRISSCROSS - PRESIDENTS' DAY

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters: EYE, RED, SPY

4 Letters: IDEA, DEER, NEST, FINE, HAYS, YARN

5 Letters: DAIRY, NEDDY, TARDY

6 Letters: GAINTY, EASTED, EASTER, PARENT, PAINED

7 Letters: ADDRESS, DESSERT, PRESIDE

8 Letters: INSETTS, PRESENTS

*All words are formed from the letters in PRESIDENTS' DAY.

Kids' Maze

Begin at the star above (number one) and follow the dots to see a famous silhouette!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Woman has headband. 2. Sunglasses are different. 3. Boy's shirt has buttons. 4. Tree is wider. 5. Snowman's "arms" are different. 6. Boy is taller.

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: C equals L

DJX YZMK UJM KMGLMG PU ZQG
 YWRMG PCDPKX EMU WCC?
 W HMCWMLM WU SQKU HM
 KZSMUJWRE WR UJM DPWUMG.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats
 by Jeff Pickering

Super Crossword

BANDS TOGETHER

ACROSS

- Not meant to be heard by the audience, in a way
- Blend in
- Maker of stringed instruments
- Author of Hufflepuff
- Nary a soul
- In a group
- Give a nonnative a smooch?
- Causes of sudden fear
- Env. alert
- Small drink
- Make up for
- Defeat
- Dorothy's dog
- Trip to an underworld river?
- Singer Buddy
- Egg
- Stools, say
- Actress Mendes
- Certain Siouan
- "The Jerk" actor M. — Walsh
- "Well well!" for short
- Use a pool
- Specialty of Windy City bakeries?
- Uses Dixie diction
- Door turner
- Expire, as a subscription
- Ballpark fig.
- Now princess of
- One who doesn't succumb to a potent toxin?
- Clean energy org.
- Bombard with e-junk
- "Zip-Do-Dah"
- Hard wood
- Glorious state of bliss?
- Military units
- Prefix with hazard
- Achieve
- Obi-Wan Kenobi, e.g.
- Rob
- Desert haven mentioned in the first book of the Bible?
- Guitars' kin, for short
- Actor Rob
- Bits of matter
- Car for a VIP
- Mr. — in India
- Have a cow, with "out"
- Ltr. insert
- Arrangement
- Ruler of the Sunflower State?
- Palpitation?
- Menu fish
- Audiotapes' successors
- Cato's 1,052
- Main female character
- Stuff hauled by Beantown trash collectors?
- Not ceasing
- Homer work
- St. — (capital of Loire)
- Mice and whales, e.g.
- "The Rose" singer Midler
- Plunder
- Moms
- Notoriety
- Noted berry farm founder
- Turn a deaf — (ignore)
- Musical artist
- Franco
- Barking pets
- Doctrine that reality is one organic whole
- Ham-handed
- Gen —
- Certain boxing punch
- Not firmly character
- Pre-liftoff
- Jenna Bush
- "Kinda" suffix
- Ballpark fig.
- Scale notes
- Lay to rest
- Skating leap
- Ice cream flavor, briefly
- Writer Philip
- H.G. Wells race
- Smart — (cocky)
- At an end
- Fashion inits.
- Synthpop artist, say
- Sinister
- They may be candied
- Wombs
- Unself-concited
- Of unfry crowd
- Social Security fig., e.g.
- Delhi dress
- Not only that
- Vienna loc.
- Crank (up)
- Ham — upswing
- Meat stamp
- Breaks up letters
- Wk. day
- The, in Paris
- "The Simpsons" store clerk
- Work at as a dilettante
- Breathe hard
- Leave out
- Interruption
- Bullfight cry
- Apt. units
- Stew veggie
- Eye veggie
- Battor's note
- Tatty clothes
- Strive (for)
- U.N.'s Kofi
- Hubbub
- Call placer
- Actor Parsons
- Corn cover
- Stew veggie
- Part of PIN
- Carve
- Somber
- (as found)
- Don of radio
- Last year's frosh
- "Part II" films
- Tightly strung
- Squeak (out)
- Cereal meal
- Breaks up letters
- Add to the batter, say
- Charge at
- School, in Nice
- Writer Horatio
- Calf catcher
- ESPN datum
- and haw
- Green vowel
- Dream-time acronym
- Baby's wear
- Lyric tribute
- Wanna- (aspirants)
- Santa — (hot wind)
- Sig health supplement chain, familiarly
- "I see mice!"

Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 4-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 L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- Ring or Paul — A — Volkswagen's bug — E —
- Ceiling beam — S — Elbow or knee — N —
- Jack Horner's spot — R — Trumpet kin — T —
- Use a water gun — — Strain to see — N —
- Rotary tool — A — Agile — I —
- Hiker's path — L — Casey Jones' vehicle — N —
- Witchy brew — P — Movement — M —
- Time in the military — T — Canonized one — A —
- Packaging string — N — More than once — C —
- What voters cast — O — Classical dance — E —

MAGIC MAZE • LINCOLN

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

Bedroom, Center, County, Green, Home, Illinois, Library, Logs, Memorial, Nebraska, Park, Zoo, Tomb, Town, Car, Tunnel, University

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

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦♦
 ♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Individuals in this position may also assist with other programs of Nex-Generation, such as the Nex-Generation Career Fair & Expo, which occurs in the fall. Scheduling of such programs will be discussed as early in advance as possible.

Requirements:

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Hitari answer

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1	2	3	3	4
2	3	1	3	5

Even Exchange answers

- Wizard, Lizard
- Model-Modem
- Pansy-Patsy
- Shiver-Silver
- Paste-Pasta
- James-Tames
- Ration-Ratios
- Mends-Menus
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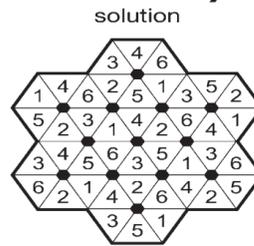
CryptoQuip answer

When a person who's replying is truly melancholy, you might call him a despondent respondent.

Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES solution



Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

Puzzles4Kids Answer

DIAPER	I	PARED
ALERTS	L	TEARS
BOOING	O	BINGO
SNIVEL	V	LINES
STEVEN	E	VENTS
ISRAEL	E	LIARS
WRITHE	W	THEIR
PANELS	E	PLANS

Go Figure! answers

2	x	8	-	9	7
+		÷		x	
7	-	4	x	2	6
x		x		-	
1	x	5	+	6	11
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