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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At the Commissioner's Meeting this past Monday, January 14, Iwas sworn in as your new Sheridan County Commissioner. I am now representing the citizens of Sheridan County and am privileged to do so. Our next meeting will be January 28, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room at the Courthouse. This week, the Commissioners talked about several items, which you can read, in detail, in the Commissioner's Minutes (in an upcoming issue of The Sheridan Sentinel). I will touch on some of the items that we discussed.

One subject was the question of making all the Commissioner elections "AT LARGE" positions so that *all* voters in Sheridan County could vote on *all* candidates in *every* election. I was asked by many voters why I wasn't on their ballot and explained that the way it is now, I was a candidate for District 1, which means that only voters in District 1 could vote in this last election. I was also asked if I was going to represent *all* voters in Sheridan County, to which I answered that I absolutely will represent all Sheridan County citizens. So, the rational is that, if Commissioners are all going to represent *all* the people of Sheridan County, then *all* voters should be able to vote for *all* Commissioner candidates in every election. I fully support this change.

We also discussed the county health insurance policy. The policy, as it is now, is a full-family policy, which means that the County employee can receive coverage for the spouse and all dependent children at no additional cost. This is a very generous policy. Most insurance policies in most companies pay the employee medical insurance and the employee can buy coverage for other family members. I am a very good example of this policy. I can receive full medical insurance coverage at NO cost to me and include my wife and all my dependent children at NO additional cost to me as your County Commissioner. I have volunteered to be your County Commissioner, and I am doing so because I want to serve the people of Sheridan County. I am not expecting Sheridan County to spend large sums of money on benefits for me or my family. I stated at my first Commissioner Meeting that WILL NOT be receiving any health insurance coverage and I therefore, will not cost Sheridan County any money at all. In my articles you have read that I believe we are being over taxed. There are two ways to restore Sheridan County to financial health. One is to lower taxes. The other is to control spending. I am going to do my part in controlling spending. During my 4-year term, I will be saving the taxpayers of Sheridan County about \$100,000 in medical insurance costs.

Another item we discussed was the meeting time for our Commissioner's Meetings. It was decided to move the meetings to Wednesday at 2:00pm. The first meeting will be about the middle of the month, and the second will be the last Wednesday of the month, which will be our business meeting. This will make two meetings per month, approximately every other week. This will allow time to publish the Agenda in *The Sheridan Sentinel* and keep the public informed about what is going to be discussed at the next Commissioner's Meeting. If you want to come and discuss a subject with the Commissioners, call the Clerk's Office (785-675-3291) to be placed on the Agenda. We hope this new schedule will show the residents of Sheridan County that the Commissioners want to be fully transparent and want the public to know that your opinions are solicited.

The last item we discussed was the roads & bridges, and setting a community meeting with all persons interested in getting involved in working together, especially those living and working in the rural areas who depend on the county roads for their livelihood. This meeting will be held at the Bowen Scout House in Hoxie on Wednesday, February 6, at 6:00pm. Please RSVP to Bainter Construction office at 785-675-3297 to let us know if you will be attending.

Thanks for reading and have a great week!

Yours, WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Government Shutdown Continues

Congress and the Trump Administration unable to come to a funding agreement, initiating a partial government shutdown at midnight on Friday, December 22. After almost three weeks, Congress remains at a stalemate over funding for border security. House and Senate leadership have met twice this week with President Trump regarding partial shutdown. Because of the partial shutdown and absence of appropriations, only essential USDA programs remain operating. USDA Agencies have developed procedures and contingency plans for use in the event of the lapse in funding.

Lots of Snow ~ And More Coming!



Last weekend brought 6" to 8" of snow to the area. Just as it's melting away, we're expected to get even more this coming weekend. Make sure you're prepared: food, heat, fuel in your car, and preferrably stay home if you can. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

Bainter New County Commissioner



On Monday, January 14, 2019, Wes Bainter was sworn in as County Commissioner by Judge John Cahoj. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Looking Sharp! New Car & New Look for SCSD



The Sheridan County Sheriff's Department has a new car and a new look! Shown, l-r: Deputy Adam Babcock, Deputy Bill Cousins, Undersheriff Brian Diercks, and Sheriff Brandon Carver. (SCSD photo)

HOXIE PLACES 3RD IN LEAGUE FOOD DRIVE



League Food Drive Results:

Decatur - 6,800 Rawlins- 6,002 Hoxie- 5,525 Quinter- 4,516 Wallace- 4,207
Saint Francis- 2,663
Tribune- 162
Dighton- NA
(HHS photo)

WHS Angel Mong Shines in the Spotlight

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

Angel Mong is this week's senior spotlight. She has been involved in volleyball, cross country, basketball, track,

FCCLA, NHS, and Electric

Car.
Angel is planning on attending Fort Hays State University to get her

major in Early Childhood

Development and Elementary Education. After she completes her degree, she plans on moving back to the rural area and teaching. What made her decide that she wants to become an elementary teacher was in her second-grade year of school, she loved her teacher that year, which was Mrs. Heather Flavin.

Her favorite movie has always been *Mrs. Doubtfire.* She has liked Snickers as her go-to candy bar. Her favorite book series for as long as she can remember is *Little House on the Prairie.* The best memories she had in high school were all the appearances at a state sport that she had: cross country, volleyball, and basketball.

Angel's advice for the underclassman is "you do you."

Give & Grow Sheridan County Match Day & Match Month Results



Congratulations to the recipients of the Give & Grow Match Day! (SCCF photo)

The Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF) recently announced the results of the 2018 Give & Grown Sheridan County Match Day and Dane G. Hansen Foundation Match Month Challenge during a check presentation ceremony held during halftime of the Hoxie High School boys' basketball game, Friday, January 11.

More than 80 individuals/ businesses donated combined total of \$22,685.00 on match day benefitting local non-profit organizations. SCCF, which originally pledged to match up to \$10,000.00 will provide full matching funds for a grand total of \$45,370.00. Fifty-percent of the match goes to the organization upon project initiation and the remaining half is placed in an endowed field-of-interest fund for future use.

The participating organizations and their respective funds raised included: Sheridan County Area Agency on Aging (\$75.00); Sheridan County Wellness Center (\$112.50); Hoxie FFA Alumni (\$150.00); EMS County (\$375.00); Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary (\$900.00); Sheridan County Public Library (\$1,050.00); Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey Museum (\$1,095.00); Developmental Services Northwest Kansas (\$1,695.00); HAMA Food Pantry (\$1,800.00); Sheridan County Amusement Company (\$1,800.00); Christ

Community Church Youth Group (\$1,867.50); All Stars for Jesus (\$2,017.50); Sheridan County Hospital (\$2,062.50); Sheridan County Benefit Walk (\$2,475.00); Hoxie Golf Club (\$2,625.00); Main Street Arts Council (\$3,030.00); City of Selden (\$3,360.00); and

Hoxie Recreation (\$7,537.50). Representatives from these organizations attended the ceremony and were presented with their first checks. They will be eligible to apply for their 50% matching funds upon submission of the matching funds request form available from the SCCF.

The 2018 Match Day event marks the fourth annual campaign of this kind, with more than \$238,000.00 raised to date.

In addition to the Match Day campaign, SCCF also participated in its third "Match Month" annual challenge sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation in which all funds up to \$50,000.00 raised locally are matched dollar-for-dollar by the Hansen Foundation. Thanks to the generosity of area community members, SCCF has met the challenge, this year raising \$57,816. With the matching funds from the Hansen Foundation plus an incentive bonus of \$25,000.00, the Match Month total comes to \$132,816.11.

This year's figure brings total Match Month funds raised to more than \$400,000.00 to date. These monies are placed in an

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LTC Crafting Fun





Studio 128, WaKeeney, visited the Long Term Care residents for a day of crafting fun! (SCHC Activities photo)

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Words of Faith He made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hyshed. -Psalm 107:29

Grain Report				
Reported on: Tuesday, Jan. 15				
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Words of Wisdom
If you want to see the Sunshine You have to weather the Storm! -Frank Lane

Community News

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The digital age is great, but its massive flood of information makes it impossible to maintain a consecutive timeline of history. The only way to know what happened in the past is the written word - the local newspaper! Share in that written history! Send in your photos and articles!

CLOSED

City of Hoxie will be closed Monday, January 21 in observance of

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will resume regular trash pickup on Tuesday, January 22.

~ Wondrous Word of the Week ~ Jirble:

To spill over, as liquid from an unsteady vessel, with some reference to its gurgling sound.



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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library has distributed surveys to as many places as we can think of, but there are lots of patrons we'd still love to hear from. Fill out a survey by next Saturday the 19th to enter the drawing. If you're late, we still really want your thoughts and ideas before the meeting in February. Our patrons are really our strength. They even scoop snow off our steps. Thanks lots, Terri!

Sympathy is extended to the family of Florine Vernon, mother of Dorothy Shimek. Funeral services were held Friday at the Assembly of God Church in McCook, NE and burial in the Oberlin cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Agnes Wahlmeier. Agnes died Thursday, January 10 at Norton. Her funeral services were Tuesday, January 15 at New Almelo Catholic Church. Burial in New Almelo also.

An enjoyable time and delicious potluck were had at the Sunflower Senior Center this past Wednesday. The group included Larry Johnson, Kenny and Violet Krizek, Ramona Shaw and Louise Cressler. Due to the small crowd bingo was not played.

United Methodist Women met Thursday at the church. Lila Jennings, Kay Brown, Patty Foster and Louise Cressler planned the 2019year book and discussed changes for the Hunters Supper next year.

We received another beautiful snow on Friday evening. Lots of moisture in

Solomon Valley 4-H Club

ByNash Geisinger, Reporter

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club called their monthly meeting to order on Monday, November 26, 2018. Our club welcomed new member Emily Farber. Roll call was answered by 21 members telling us what job they would like to have in the future. Viley Pridey presented the Brain Drain, which was... How many acres of soybeans does it take to make 82,368 crayons? Jake Geisinger won with an answer of 1 acre. Bailynn Moser and Joseph Dorenkamp led us in singing Jingle Bells. Carter Beckman taught the club how to make a sweet and salty snack mix. A talk about getting involved in 4-H was given by Zach Cooper. Carley Cooper, Evie Schippers and Adleigh Ziegler led the club in a game of silent ball. Our December activities include officer training, a carcass workshop, county wide Christmas party, and our club is also planning a trip to Garden City to the indoor waterpark. We adjourned our meeting with the 4-H pledge.

Card Shower



The family of Vivian Wade would like to honor her with a card shower in celebration of her 90th Birthday, Fanuary 18, 2019. Cards and memories may be sent to her at: 493 County Road 20,

Monument, KS 67747.

Thank you!

St. Paul Daughters of Isabella Circle #400

By Jeanne S. Scribe

The meeting on January 7, 2019, began with Rosary Regent Lee Ann opened the meeting at 1:10 with Prayer Opening Ode, and Pledge to the Flag. Lee Ann read a Christmas Message from State Chaplain Rev. Henry Baxa. This month's Spiritual Message was The Fifth Joyful Mystery "Finding the Child Jesus in the Temple." Jesus, Mary and Joseph took a trip to worship in the Temple but became concerned as Jesus didn't return home with them. They returned to Jerusalem only to find him in the Temple but didn't understand what he was doing at twelve years of age. As we reflect on Jesus' loss and finding we ask through Mary's prayer the grace of never losing Jesus. Secretary Bonnie had

roll call and then read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Millie gave the report of total book Communications funds. from State Regent Lynn Kasper reporting on the State Convention in Lawrence, March 29-31, reservations to be made by February 25. Contact your Regent if you would like to attend. We need an auction item and four pictures of recent activities.

communications consisted of Thank You's from Hannah Rehmer for scholarship; Christmas: Reverends James Thomas, Donald Pfannenstiel, Luke Thielen, and John Lager.

Remember these ill: Julia Pope, Bernie Huelsman, and Brenda Wolf.

The Oakley D of I will host a Christmas Party January 27 at 1:30 in the Parish Annex.

There will be an audit meeting before our next February 4 meeting at 11:30.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday January 29 10:00 - 11:00**COURTHOUSE**

MAIN FLOOR

Selden **Community Center** 1:00 - 1:30

fresh apples, fresh oranges, fresh grapes, frozen blueberries, frozen strawberry cup, applesauce, dried plums, beef stew, split peas (dry), shredded cheese, kidney beans

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED Arrive early or there may not be any commodities left.

Area Calendar,

Every Tuesday: 12pm Hoxie Rotary Clubupstairs 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

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 <u>micahhowery@</u> 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: SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

Hoxie

Sunday, January 27: 1:30pm Sheridan County

Historical Society Annual Meeting and "Cowboys & Cattle Trails Through Sheridan County" presented by Don Rowlison. Bowen Scout House. Public invited.

Monday, January 28:

Commissioner's 8am Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

Wednesday, February 6: 6pm Community Meeting at Bowen Scout House

Wednesday, February 13 &

Commissioner's 2pm Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

Oakley

Sunday, January 13:

3pm Icons of Western Music, Sons of the Pioneers at Oakley **HS** Auditorium

Sunday, February 24:

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

Quinter Sunday, January 27:

3pm Ann Birney celebrates Kansas history: "Amelia at Quinter HS Earhart" Auditorium.

Hays

Saturday, February 9:

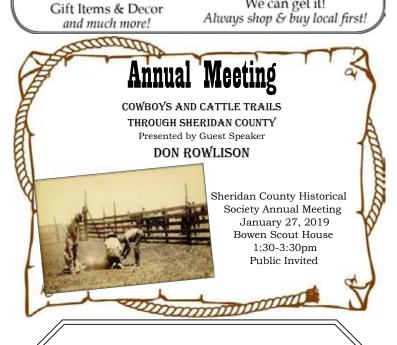
7:30pm Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau presents Bizet/ Sarasate Carmen Fantasy with Veronique Mattieu, violin; Mousorgsky/Ravel Pictures at an Exhibition; Faure Pelleas et Melisand Suite with Mark Bartley, guest conductor. For more information go to their website: www.hayssymphony. org.

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. <u>www.</u>

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Community News

Scrappy

Quilters

The Scrappy Quilter's Quilt

Guild met Tuesday, January

8, 2019 in the basement of

the Presbyterian Church.

Members attending were:

Judy Cressler, Kay Weber,

Ronda Johnson, Peggy Eland,

Judy Watkins, Mary Adams,

Jodie Moellering, and Candy

Becker all of Hoxie. Norma

Chestnut, Gail Sams, Carolyn

Tuttle from Quinter. Deloris

Steinike, Bonnie Wilson,

and Ferrol Powers from

Gove. Alice Meizer and

Keri Vanover from Jennings.

Guests were Gail's daughter

Charity Frazer from Missouri

and Cathy Dimmick from

President Judy Cressler

called the meeting to order

and we all answered the roll

call - "What is the craziest

Norma Chestnut presented

the program on Crazy Quilts.

She had Gail Sams share a

crazy quilt she had made.

She had dress fabric from

her daughters in it, as well as

some of their handwork, but

Norma shared samples

of embroidered stitches she

uses. She also showed a very

small crazy quilt that was

primarily Japanese fabrics.

She told of her favorite way of

starting a crazy quilt and that

is placing at least a five-sided

piece of fabric on a foundation

fabric such as muslin and add

fabrics on each of those sides

Give & Grow

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endowed fund which will

continue to grow and will be

available for various grant

and community projects in

with the drawing of three raffle prizes. The winners

Rifle); Les Sealock (\$1000.00 in chamber scrip); and Dustin

Shaw (Trip for Two to San Francisco). Proceeds from

the ticket sales assist with the

match-side of the Match Day

SCCF would like to thank

all donors for their support of

these important campaigns

and wishes the participating

organizations well on their

Greater Northwest Kansas

Community Foundation based

in Bird City. The foundation

seeks to encourage, prudently

manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the

quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in

the future. For more information,

visit www.gnwkcf.org/sheridan-

county-community-foundation.

SCCF is an affiliate of the

upcoming endeavors.

The ceremony concluded

Jim (Browning X-Bolt Medallion

the future.

included

campaign.

mostly Gail did the work.

quilt you ever made?'

Colorado.

The Sheridan Sentinel



Mealsite Menu

January 21 - January 25

Monday: Beef Frank, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut,

Tuesday: Turkey a la King, Peas, Emerald Pears, Biscuit,

Wednesday: Hamburger Patti w/lettuce, onion, tomtato,

pickle, Tater Tots or Triangles, Bun, 5-Cup Salad Thursday: Ground Beef Vegetable Soup, Tropical Fruit, Crackers, Bar Cookie

Friday: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Winter Mix Vegetables, Bread, Mixed, Fruit

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



80th Birthday Card Shower

Don Niblock ~ January 23

Don spent many years driving others - 17 years driving a school bus route and Big Red, 35 years delivering Rural Route I mail, and several years driving

the Sheridan County van. Please send a memory or card to him: Don Niblock 1109 17th Street

Hoxie, KS 67740

SAVVY SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING

What Baby Boomers NEED to know to Maximize Retirement Income

Social Security is far more complicated than most people realize. The decisions baby boomers make now can have a tremendous impact on the total amount of benefits they stand to receive over their lifetime.

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

> Date: Monday, January 28, 2019

7:00 p.m. Time:

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Economical Meat Dishes

Never wash a piece of meat in water. Wipe it off with a damp cloth carefully and it is ready for cooking. For a beef stew, buy a five-pound cut from the neck. After cleansing it with a damp cloth, cut it up in two-inch cubes, season with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Try out some of the fat in a hot frying pan and brown a third of the meat until the entire surface is seared. Put into a kettle with the rest of the meat and rinse the frying pan with boiling water, which is added to the stew. Add the bone, well broken, and cover with boiling water. Set on the back part of the range and simmer for three hours. The last hour, add a half cupful each of carrots and turnips, cut in small pieces; one-half onion, and salt and pepper to season. Cook (four cupfuls of potatoes, cut in pieces) in boiling water for five minutes; drain and add

to the stew. Remove bone and large pieces of fat and skin. Add a thickening of a half cupful of flour mixed smooth with the broth. Steam the dumplings, if dropped with a teaspoon into the kettle, for ten minutes; if

larger, cook fifteen minutes. **Čanadian Meat Pie -** Take one and a half pounds of round steak, wipe with a damp cloth and cut in half-inch cubes. Soak and trim three lambs' kidneys and cut in fourth-inch pieces. Try out the fat from the steak or cook a piece of suet: add one and a half peeled onions, sliced, and stir until the onions are brown. Add a tablespoonful of butter, the beef and kidneys, and brown in the frying pan. Add one and a half cupfuls of boiling water and a half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of pepper and one and a fourth tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce; cover tightly and let cook until the meat is tender. Strain

off the liquor in the pan and thicken with one and a half tablespoonfuls of butter, mixed with two of flour. When the meat is cold place in a dish, in the center of which is an inverted cup adding half the sauce, the remainder to be served with the pie. Cover with a rich baking powder crust put on in strips.

Savory Soups Veal and Sago Soup - Take two and a half pounds of finely chopped veal, cover with three quarts of water, bring slowly to the boiling point and simmer two hours. Soak a half cupful of sago in cold water to cover for a half hour, then add to the hot stock and cook thirty minutes; add two cupfuls of rich milk and pour the soup over the well beaten yolks of three eggs. Season to taste.

By Nellie Maxwell

The Sentinel Archives

The Hoxie Sentinel March 25, 1915

in a clock wise direction or counter clockwise direction until you have the size that is needed.

Norma showed a very lovely framed block rather than a big quilt. Crazy quilts can be embroidered by hand, but as Norma stated, we purchase embroidery stitches on a sewing machine so we may as well use them. Stockings may be made with crazy quilt techniques and the fabric may be chosen to fit the individual's likes or hobbies.

Ribbons from tobacco products were used to make decorations on wall hangings, quilts, stockings, etc. as well as other ribbons such as parade ribbons, fair ribbons, etc. can be used for decorating quilts or other quilted items.

Norma closed program with reading her 'Norma's Notions" that are from Quilter's Newsletter magazine.

Show and Tell:

Alice Mizer showed a T-shirt quilt that she helped her 7-year-old granddaughter make these past months.

Mary Adams showed two different blocks she put together using her fabric

The Churn Dash Challenge is due in June for those who chose to do the blocks.

February 12 will be the next meeting.

Local KSU Students Receive Semester Honors

Rebekah Castle, Kelsey Geerdes, and Nicole Heim, all of Hoxie were awarded honors for their academic performance in the fall 2018 semester from Kansas State University.

Students earning grade point average for the semester of 3.75 or above on at least 12 credit hours receive semester honors along with commendations from their deans. The honors also are recorded on their permanent academic records.

Kansas Farm Bureau 2019 Safety Poster Program

Kansas Farm Bureau sponsors the Safety Poster Program in an effort to reduce farm accidents by encouraging youth to think "safetyminded."

The theme this year is "Farm Safety: Know Your Limits." Suggested topics include: Emergency Preparedness, Livestock, Heat Stress and Hydration, Roadway Safety and Hearing Safety. These topics will also be the focus of the 2019 Agriculture Safety Awareness Program (ASAP) Week so winning posters may be used to promote that annual event in your county as well.

Divisions Division I - Grades 1 - 2 Division II - Grades 3 - 4 Division III - Grades 5 - 6 Rules

*Children in grades 1-6 are eligible to enter

*All posters must have a legible name/address to be entered

Awards

*County Level - determined by county Farm Bureau

*State Level - 1st - 5th places in each division and 6-10th places (honorable mention) in each division

County Responsibilities To participate in this program, your responsibilities are as follows:

*Announce your poster program to local schools and set a timeline (this may be done any time during the school year)

*Provide poster paper *Judge the posters

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Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen

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Hoxie Church of Christ

Нохіе Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St

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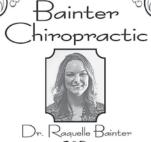
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125 Years Ago January 18, 1894

E. C. Motz was down from Selden, last Saturday.

Chas Reed and Jesse Warner, of Prairie Dog township, were in the hub, yesterday.

Harry Williams was up Monday and informed us that Judge Wanzer, had joined the M. E. church at Grainfield.

Norton wanted a little free advertising and wired the managers of the Corbett-Mitchell fight that they would give \$60,000 for the fight to take place there.

The Palladium came out in new form having been enlarged from a six column folio to a five column quarto. Bro. Hoskins is making a good paper of the Palladium and we hope he will make it win.

Ed Coleman gave an Elocutionary entertainment at Skelton, last Saturday night.

Barney Kessler, Jacob Hasstedt and Wm Kennedy represented Spring Brook at the Alliance meeting Tuesday.

T. W. Dodds, of Lucerne, called at this office last Tuesday and engaged four bushels of alfalfa seed of Frank McIvor.

Word reaches us the sudden death of E. S. Quisenberry, or "Uncle Ed" as he was familiarly known in the south part of the country, at his new home in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Houseworth gave a dance and oyster supper at their home six miles east of town, last Friday night, a number of our young people went out and report a big crowd.

In a letter received from Charlie Cantrell, by Frank McIvor, he says he is well and having lots of fun. He says to tell the boys to be sure to call on him should any of them come to St. Louis. His address is, 23 South Compton Ave.

An exchange says a red line was drawn the other day through the name of the last surviving pensioner of the war of 1812. Benjamine Churchill died at Galesburg, Ills., and it is claimed his name was the last one on the pension books for the war of 1812, and the name was erased and the book filed away, where it will lay as a relic of former years.

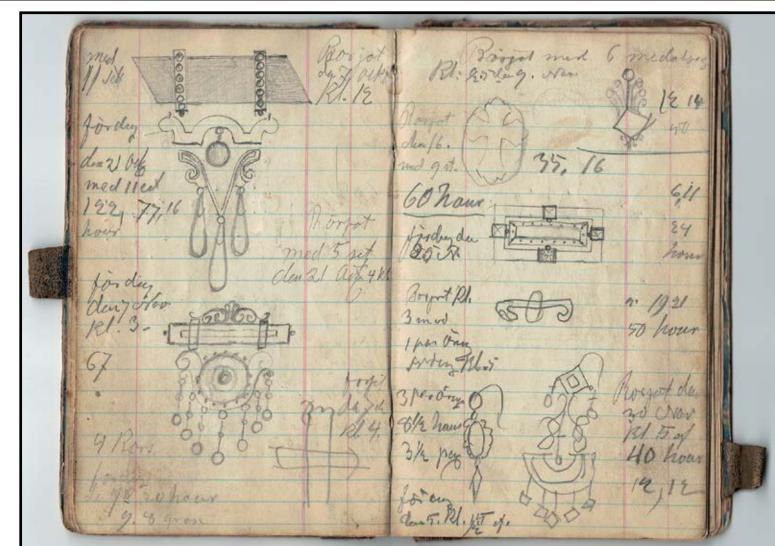
Last Saturday night a mob of about twenty determined men entered the jail at Russel, took out J. G. Burton, William Gay and his son John Gay, and hung the trio to a small railroad bridge a short distance east of the depot in that city, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock. The crime for which they were lynched was the killing of Fred Dinniny in July last on the Burton place, about twenty miles northeast of Russell. Inquiry regarding a draft payable to Dinniny and his mysterious disappearance led to an investigation and the arrest of Burton. When closely questioned as to the whereabouts of Dinniny, Burton said he had gone to Oklahoma with a young man named Gay. A few weeks ago Gay returned and was at once arrested. Then followed a number of confessions from all three which differed materially as to details and the location of the body, but showed conclusively that each had participated in the crime, although Burton denied all knowledge that Dinnniny had been killed by the Gays. The motive for the killing of Dinniny appears to have been to obtain his property valued at \$300 or \$400. It is thought that Burton was the leader of a gang of thieves who have been stealing cattle, horses and many other things in Russell and Rooks counties for the past

100 Years Ago January 16, 1919 **Local News**

several years.

Mrs. F. R. Robinson is on the

sick list this week. Miss Addie Vaughn, of Selden, resumed her work in



Did you know there used to be a jewelry store in Tasco? The story was told that they left with no warning in the middle of the night, however they left a trunk behind that had several things from the jewelry store. We have now acquired a few things from that trunk at the Kenoxie Archives and Museum. Among the items was a notebook that had a ledger and many designs for the jewelry he created. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

the high school here Monday.

Sheriff Rosenkrans and wife spent a few days in Salina last week visiting Harm's mother.

Hardy Bradbury shipped out several cars of stock to the Kansas City market the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heisz are the happy parents of a 12-pound baby girl, born to them one day last week.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Joe Hill re-arranged the interior of his meat market more to his liking this week. It is more convenient now and gives him more room.

Ben Kruse, son of the late Henry Kruse, of Selden, has returned home from overseas. Ben saw service while over there and was wounded several times.

Dr. Cooper has been mustered out of the army and is home to stay. Mrs. Cooper has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Robinson, but is convalescent

Clayton Hedge returned Friday on the midnight train, quietly went upstairs to bed and the next morning gave his folks a pleasant and complete surprise for he was supposed to have sailed for France on December 31. The "Old Leviathan" had to remain in port fifteen to twenty days for repairs to broken machinery and in consequence a number of the sailors were discharged and Clayton was on of the lucky ones. He says he has enjoyed his service in the navy and has had some great experiences, mingled with many hardships, and feels himself very fortunate in being home safe, sound and happy.

Word reached Hoxie this week that the little eightmonths-old babe of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Turner died of "flu" at their home at Navaree, Kansas, last week. These good people have the deepest sympathy of all their many Sheridan county friends in their sad bereavement.

S. C. H. S. Notes

Miss Lillian Toothaker has returned to school again after her serious accident.

Miss Sylvia Moore substituted in the fourth and fifth grades last Monday for Mrs. Plumb who substituted at the high school during Miss Palmer's absence.

Last week many of the S. A. T. C. boys were visiting S. C. H. S., viz., Privates Albert Schuricht, Grant Currier, Milton Cooper, and Sergeant Cafferty, who were very welcomed visitors and we trust the boys will come again.

During the chapel period Monday, the school was given a rare treat by Mrs. Hall who spoke on her experiences while teaching among the Indians in Tucson, Arizona, bringing out their habits, home customs, dress, etc., which proved extremely interesting to the students. We hope Mrs. Hall

will speak to us again. Houck's Landing

The R. O. Edwards family have contracted the influenza. Hopkins spent Sunday very pleasantly at the hospitable home of Frank Johann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson are staying with Mrs. C. J. Williams and taking care of the chores.

75 Years Ago January 20, 1944 **Lose Two Games**

Hoxie lost two hard-fought games on the Hill City court, Friday, January 14th. The first team score was 35-18, and the second team score was 29-12.

East Solomon News

Miss Emma Dickman, who teaches in Ellis, spent the weekend with her parents, the Frank Dickmans.

Mrs. Frank Huelsman and infant son returned from Colby Hospital, Wednesday.

The card party sponsored by the K of C in Angelus Hall, Sunday night was well attended.

Thimble Circle Club

The Thimble Circle Club met with Mrs. L. C. Wente last Thursday for an all day meeting. Several members were absent on account of illness. Mrs. Wente had fancy work for us to do and dish towels to hem. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ona Brewster, Thursday, January 27th.

Studley Items Mrs. Ray Davis and Miss Hilda Pratt entertained the

Bridge Club Monday night of last week. Miss Belle Davis spent the week-end with her mother,

Mrs. J. L. Davis at Studley. Harold McWilliams and Vern Edgell were in Studley on business, Monday.

Menlo Items Miss Emma Scheetz of California and Pfc. John Sheetz of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Rosa Scheetz. Emma is on her way to Salina where she will

enter school. James Beckman went to Kansas City, where he took Naval Air Corp tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickens and Phyllis and Mrs. Mary Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freemyer.

Chicago-Lucerne

A baby girl came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper Friday morning. All parties doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Husted went to Halstead. Mrs. Husted will consult a doctor there.

Claude Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Morton left for Scott City, Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Ida Shaffer. They returned Monday night.

The Chicago Ladies' Aid met January 14th with Ella Shipley. Six members and several visitors were present. A nice dinner was served at noon, and embroidery work was done. As the secretary was not there, we do not know the next meeting place.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Newman returned home from Chicago, Illinois, a week ago, where they attended the funeral of a brother of Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Newman.

Mrs. Merlin Watkins and infant daughter, Rebekah Lynn, returned from the hospital to their home south of Selden on Tuesday. Mr. Watkins and Larry, Mrs. John Moss and Miss Juanita Moss visited Mrs. Watkins and babe at the Colby hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. John William, Mrs. Fern McClelland and little son, all of Phillipsburg, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Sherm Lewis family were also guests of Mrs. Sherm Lewis for dinner and the day.

Society News

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morgan had a family dinner Tuesday evening. Relatives gathered here for the funeral of the late P. E. Holmes. Mrs. P. E. Holmes, Eileen, "Smoky" Holmes and family, Wilbur and Irwin Morgan families, Phil Holmes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fay Holmes, Mrs. Clare Leet, Mrs. Ben Edmondson, Mrs. Mort Wood, Mrs. Edith Linden, Mrs. Tom Gleason and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holmes. Mr. W. E. Morgan is a nephew of the late Mr. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miley drove to the Junior Miley home Sunday for dinner after they attended church at Tasco.

50 Years Ago January 16, 1969 Hoxie Locker to Remain Open

Last week it was reported that the Hoxie Locker Plant was closed. This week we are happy to report that the locker will remain open.

Willard Cooper, Colby, the owner of the plant has assured folks in this area that he is making every attempt to keep the locker open and said that he hopes to get a buyer or someone to lease the plant in the near future.

Leoville News

and Mrs. Mr. Jim Schieferecke and children visited at the Dave Kruse home Sunday evening

August Karls visited his brother, Mike Karls at the rest home in Oberlin Sunday afternoon.

Tom Tom Tribune

Indians Face Big Weekend - Both the Hoxie Indians' wrestling and basketball teams have back to back engagements with league schools this weekend. Friday night, the Indians face the improved Oakley teams. Then on Saturday, Colby, an always rough opponent, furnishes the test for HHS.

Hoxie B-Team Bows to Sainty - Last Friday the Hoxie Indians lost to the St. Francis B-team by a score of 41 to 52. Richard Krannawitter led the Hoxie Indians as highest scorer with 16 points. Frewen scored twelve points for St. Francis. The half-time score was Hoxie 14 and St. Francis 28.

Lucerne Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson of Lenora enjoyed Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loren Horton.

Ann Kemper went to Linda Black's Friday night and they with several other girls went to Goodland Saturday for a Physical Education tumbling day.

D. C. Kemper and Jeanette went to the basketball game on Friday evening.

Seguin Items

Geo Geerdes was a Sunday evening visitor at John Rietchecks.

Guests of Donna Koster to help her celebrate her birthday Sunday were Gwen Baalman, Stephanie Baalamn, Christine Meier, Irene Meier and Esther Martin.

Mickey's Want Ads

Coleman Catalytic Heater Dial Temp Adjustable for those cold mornings.

Patron in a night club kidded one of the shapelier waitresses as she took his order: "Why don't you girls go topless here and really draw in the crowds?"

Waitress: "Sir," she "most of answered. the waitresses in this town are more concerned about going tipless than topless."

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Harmony Club Met

Eleven members, and one guest, Mrs. Vida Steinshouer attended the January 7 meeting of the Harmony Club. Mrs. Willis Toothaker was the hostess. The next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 21 with Mrs. Carl Gaede as hostess. Members are asked to bring their own work. - Reporter

Circles to Meet

Lillian and Mary Circles of the United Methodist Church will meet at the church on Jan. 16 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Howard Harwerth will be lesson leader.

Quilting Club The Busy Bee Quilting started quilting again, after the holidays. The group met at the home of Mrs. Helen Campbell with the following present: Thresa Boor, Rose Mary Munk, Leoba Baalman, Margaret Julianna Haffner, Heim, and Helen Campbell. Due to sickness several ladies were unable to attend.

25 Years Ago January 13, 1994

Friends of Library to Hold **Book Sale**

Whether you have books to contribute to their used book sale or are looking for more books for your personal library, the Friends of the Sheridan County Library need you.

For one week, Monday through Friday, Jan. 17-21, they will be conducting their annual sale during regular library hours.

Funds raised at this event help support T.A.L.K. programs and assist in the purchase of books, magazine subscriptions and Story Hour supplies.

Report from Sheridan Co. Sheriff Dept.

On Jan. 9, at 12:17 a.m. the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department received a report of a one vehicle accident 1.1 miles west of 1.8 miles north of

The accident occurred when the right front wheel went off the roadway and the driver over corrected the steering causing the vehicle to roll into the west ditch and come to rest on its wheels facing the opposite direction in which it had been traveling.

Hoxie Freshmen Defeat Oberlin

Thursday, Jan. 6 the Hoxie freshman girls successfully Oberlin 52-27. defeated Raquelle Bainter led the freshman squad with 17 points, followed by Stacey Schaffer 8, Valerie Newman 7, and Holly Campbell and Kelly Campbell had 6 points each. The freshmen finished the game with 18 steals and 23 rebounds.

Angelus 4-H Club Meets

Angelus 4-H Club met Dec. 28, 1993 in St. Paul's Church basement. President Beth Baalman called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by "A Christmas Carol you dislike." Devan Weiser led us in singing "Ginger Up."

The club voted and passed that Angelus 4-H Club would pledge \$200 to the Encampment Renovation Project. This is a building that 4-H members stay in at the Kansas State Fair.

For the program Marcus Weiser gave a talk about "Kitchen Manners." Nathan Lager gave a talk on "What to watch for when pigs get sick." Paul Ostmeyer gave us "Riddles of Christmas."

Stephanie Schwarz led us in recreation with opening presents. Refreshments were served by Weisers and Lagers. Next meeting will be held Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

-Reporter, Brenda Schwarz

National, State & Farm News

Kansas Farm Bureau Receives **National Awards**

Kansas Farm Bureau was recognized for the New Horizon award at the American Farm Federation (AFBF) centennial convention in New Orleans, La., this week. This award is given to states with the most innovative new programs.

Kansas Farm Bureau received the award for its work on broadband coverage.

"We're proud to receive the New Horizon award," Rich Felts, president of Kansas Farm Bureau, says. "Since we began the work on proving the inaccuracies of coverage maps, we've seen Farm Bureau members across the state step up by providing speed tests to take to the FCC. It's through these tests and the legislative actions in Kansas that we were able to take a step in the right direction to provide members and residents of rural Kansas the reliable, high-speed cell phone coverage they deserve."

Kansas Farm Bureau also received Awards of Excellence in all four program areas of Advocacy; Engagement and Leadership Outreach; Business Development; Membership Value.

Jackie Mundt, Pratt County, competed in the Young Farmers and Ranchers Discussion Meet and received first place. Mundt wins a new Ford truck and paid registration to the AFBF FUSION Conference in Milwaukee, Wis., courtesy of Ford.

Kansas Farm Bureau represents grassroots agriculture. Established in 1919, this non-profit advocacy organization supports farm families who earn their living in a changing industry.

Online Ag Law and **Economics Course**

Roger McEowen, a Kansas Farm Bureau Professor of Agricultural Law and Taxation at Washburn University School of Law and adjunct professor with Kansas State University's Economics Agriculture department, will teach an online course on agricultural law and economics.

The course is designed to provide the legal framework for decision-making by farm firms, families and individuals. covered in the course focus on agricultural applications to common legal

The course is available

Online FHSU Programs Among Top Listings in 2019 U.S. News Rankings

In 2019, for a third year in a row, online bachellor's degree programs at Fort Hays State University have been ranked best in Kansas by U.S. News & World Report.

"Recognition by U.S. News & World Report is just the latest testament to the high quality of the online programs offered at Fort Hays State University," said Dr. Jeff Briggs, interim provost and vice president of academic

"Our bachelor's and graduate programs make the top tiers of the major rankings - like U.S. News and Washington Monthly and the numerous other organizations that evaluate online education."

Fort Hays State offers a total of 137 degree programs through the FHSU Virtual College - 58 undergraduate, 58 master's, one doctorate, four education specialist and 16 associate degrees. Sixty-one certificate programs, graduate and undergraduate, are also available.

The Virtual College has enjoyed 20 continuous years of record enrollments in both the

fall and spring semesters.

"Rankings like these, and the fact that our Virtual College enrollment has grown constantly over the last 20 years, demonstrate the value we have for students in Kansas and around the world," said Mike Michaelis, director of the FHSU Virtual College.

"This is especially so for students who have to work full time, or as close to full time as they can, and who want and need to get an education at the same time," he said.

U.S. News bases its ratings for online bachelor's programs on four general categories of

criteria:

Engagement, which attempts to measure for opportunities student engagement in courses and interaction with instructors and classmates.

- Services and technologies, which considers diverse technologies available for coursework at a distance as well as the availability of support for learning assistance, career guidance and financial aid "commensurate with quality campus-based programs.
- Faculty credentials and training, which is an indication of how closely the academic credentials of online faculty match those of on-campus faculty.
- Expert opinion, which is based on a survey of academic officials and employers.

Student engagement was given the most weight, at 35 percent. Student services and technology were weighted at 25 percent, and the remaining two were given 20 percent.

For the complete U.S. News & World Report rankings, go to www.usnews.com/online.

About the FHSU Virtual

Distance education at Fort Hays State began in 1911 when faculty voted to offer courses free by mail so that one-room school teachers across Western Kansas could afford to gain the continuing education required to teach. The distance education department created then evolved continuously with changing technology and culture until, in 1997, the Department of Continuing Education and Technology Instructional became the FHSU Virtual

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NWKS Groundwater Management **District Annual Meeting Scheduled**

The 44th Annual Meeting for the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No 4 has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at the Hoxie Elks Lodge #2415, W Rd 65, Hoxie, Kansas. The meeting will begin at 1:30 Central standard time.

of interest include:

2018 year in review
Approval of 43rd Annual
Meeting Minutes 2018 Financial Report

Adoption of Proposed 2020 Operating Budget
Election of Board positions for

Sheridan, Graham, Logan, and Gove counties

Report Management Program
Presentation by KSU on

Kansas Mesonet Any other item of interest

pertaining to activities effecting the district Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Questions or more information can be obtained

from the web site at www.gmd4. org or by contacting the district offices at 1290 West Fourth, Colby, Kansas, 785-462-3915 or e-mailing at skenyon@gmd4.org or rluhman@gmd4.org.

Public Service Announcement

Water right owners in GMD #4 are reminded of the upcoming March 1 deadline for appealing their assigned LEMA acres. If an appeal is necessary, you should contact Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District # 4 at 1290 W 4th in Colby. Phone number is 785-462-3915.

As per the Order of Designation, "Failure to file an appeal of the eligible acres and allocated water by March 1, 2019, will cause the assigned eligible acres and allocated water to become final during the LEMA period."

Juenemann Places in **National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest**

Farmers Planting Pioneer(r) Brand Sorghum Hybrids Won 7 National, 46 State Titles

JOHNSTON, Iowa (January 9, 2019) - Mat Juenemann of Hoxie, Kansas, recently won State Second place in the Irrigated-No Till West category of the 2018 National Sorghum Producers (NSP) Yield and Management Contest. Juenemann won with Pioneer(r) hybrid 85P05, which yielded 161.17 bu/A.

Pioneer growers excelled in the contest, winning 88 percent of the national awards and 77 percent of the state awards presented in 2018.

First-, second- and third-place national honors were awarded in each of nine categories: dryland-no till east, dryland-no till west, dryland-tillage east, dryland-tillage west, food grade, irrigated-no till east, irrigatedno till west, irrigated-tillage east and irrigated-tillage west.

"We are proud of Mat Juenemann's accomplishment using Pioneer brand sorghum hybrids in the 2018 NSP Yield Contest," said Liesel Flansburg, Pioneer sorghum marketing manager, Corteva Agriscience(tm), Agriculture Division of DowDuPont. "We continue to focus on sorghum research to develop products with the best yield potential and strong defensive traits, including sugarcane aphid tolerance, in a variety of growing environments and maturities. Combined with strong management practices, the winners have demonstrated how to maximize the yield potential of the sorghum products.'

A detailed listing of individual winners can be found at www. pioneer.com/nsp/.

About Pioneer

Pioneer, a business unit of Corteva Agriscience(tm), the Agriculture Division of DowDuPont, is the world's leading developer and supplier of advanced plant genetics, providing high-quality seeds to farmers in more than 90 countries. Pioneer provides agronomic support and services to help increase farmer productivity and profitability and strives to develop sustainable agricultural systems for people everywhere. Science with Service Delivering Success(r).

Nex-Tech Earns Google Partner Status

Nex-Tech is pleased to announce that the Advertising Solutions division has achieved Google Partner status and is listed on the Google Ads partner page. The Google Partner badge is for businesses that demonstrate Google Ads skills and expertise. This requires the business have at least two employees certified in Google Ads products that maintain the latest product knowledge and meet monthly criteria for the successful use of advertising options with Google.

Digital Marketing Specialists Aubree Broyles of Hays and Daniel Schwindt of McPherson are the Nex-Tech employees that maintain certification in Google Ads. They, along with a talented team of

marketing specialists, web designers, audio and video production specialists and graphic designers, provide expert Google Ads services and wide variety of digital, design, web, social media and consulting services to nearly 100 businesses throughout the United States.

"This recognition from Google proves that even though we live in a rural area, we're keeping pace with technology experts around the world and bringing powerful advertising tools to our local businesses, said Broyles.

Schwindt added, "It's really an honor to be trusted by so many clients to manage these complex campaigns and influence the digital presence of their businesses.'

Legislation to Enhance Border Security, **Codify DACA Protections Introduced**

Bill Would Create \$25 Billion Border Security Trust Fund and Protect Current DACA Recipients

WASHINGTON Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Rob Portman (R-Ohio) today introduced legislation that would establish a \$25 billion trust fund to enhance U.S. border security. The legislation would also codify protections for those individuals who, through no fault of their own, entered the United States illegally as children and are currently covered by the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program.

"This bill returns to the basics of what a majority of my colleagues and the president support - providing the necessary resources to strengthen and modernize border security in addition to long-term certainty to DACA recipients," said Sen. Moran. "I urge my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to support this sensible solution that provides us a realistic path forward to resolve this partial government shutdown."

"A fair and reasonable solution will put in place stronger border security measures consistent with the president's request while also codifying the protections for the DACA population," said Sen. Portman. "Those in the DACA program are here through no fault of their own, and for many, this is the only country they know. This measure represents a permanent legislative solution that will allow those in the DACA program to stay here and continue to contribute to our society while strengthening our border security to protect all Americans. I believe we have a responsibility to resolve this issue, and this legislation is a fair and responsible solution that could get the necessary votes to become law."

The trust fund that would be established by the Portman-Moran legislation would include payment for no fewer than 700 miles of reinforced fencing (excluding vehicle barriers), additional physical barriers, access and patrol roads, lighting, an interlocking surveillance camera system, remote sensors, and the purchase of surplus Department of Defense aircraft and unmanned systems.

The legislation would codify DACA protections for only the existing population of people who are currently covered by the program, and it would preserve the current renewal process at two-year intervals.

116th Congress **Sworn into Office**

On January 3, the 116th Congress was sworn into office and began work in our nation's capitol. While there are still many familiar faces, there are quite a few new members and recordbreaking numbers of women and minorities. There are 10 newly elected Senators and 101 newly elected Representatives. While the Senate maintained a Republican majority, this past election shifted power in the House to the Democratic party. The new Democratic majority has chosen Nancy Pelosi D-CA to be the Speaker of the House and committee assignments for the new members are expected

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

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

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

Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley TREASURER: Diane Stithem PRINCIPALS: Mark Wildeman GUESTS: Kellie Stanley, Daniel

Ottley ABSENT:

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

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved presented (Bretz/White 7-0). The Board recognized the

visitors present. Communications to the Board were reviewed, including thank you cards from staff and from the family of Lola Baalman.

Diane Stithem took a picture of the Board for the High School

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:06 PM.

The Board moved to approve the consent agenda as presented (Bretz/Baalman 7-0).

The Board entered executive session at 7:07 PM to discuss the Superintendent evaluation pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 7:17 PM in the BOE room (Baalman/ Weber 7-0).

The executive session over the Superintendent evaluation covered the first Board goal of effective evaluations reflecting actual performance. Jim Howard then reviewed the technology report to cover the second goal (technology will be developed to complement student learning). For the third goal involving the guidance department being developed to assist all students to succeed the Board asked Mark Wildeman for updates. He did not have any updates at the time but did touch on this Board goal when he delivered his principals report

later in the meeting.

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment and then turned the meeting over to Kellie Stanley, who presented information from a recent training to the Board. He then discussed projects completed at the school over the winter break and gave the Board an update on

the playground.
Mark Wildeman shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/ SR High. He informed them the internships for the seniors were off to a good start, shared plans for filling 7th grade and upper level science this semester and gave them a general overview of the plan for parent teacher conferences on February 4, 2019.

He also informed them of new flooring in the staff room at the JR/SR High and concluded by letting them know about an for sophomores and juniors on January 22, 2019 called Future Maker Mobile Learning Lab, which will allow the students to use 3D virtual reality and live interactive exercises to try various careers in today's world that are in high demand.

Leonard Weber did not have anything to report from the latest NKESC meeting as he did not

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Howard shared Superintendent's report. discussed events in the district since the last regular Board meeting which included winter break, the Superintendents Council in Oakley, and the inservice that took place earlier in the day. He also shared with the Board the email and phone number of our newly elected state board member and reviewed walkthrough and winter MAP

The Board moved to approve the Professional Learning Experience Policy as presented (Castle/White

The Board took a break at 8:02 PM and returned to open session

Daniel Ottley and Kellie Stanley left the meeting at 8:10 PM.

The Board moved to enter

into executive session at 8:11 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the nonelected personnel exception under KOMA for 55 minutes with the Board only until 8:14 PM when Jim Howard was invited in and 8:24 PM, when Mark Wildeman was invited in, returning to open session at 9:06 PM in the BOE room (Baalman/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to accept the resignation of Lishe Kaiser as Assistant High School Volleyball coach (Castle/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to non-renew Nathan Holmes as JR/SR High Social Studies teacher at the conclusion of the 2018-2019 school year (Bretz/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the transfer of Lichelle Baar to second grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year (Haas/White 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the transfer of Leah Heskett to Junior High Social Studies teacher for the 2019-2020 school year (Baalman/Bretz 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the transfer of Erika Carter to sixth grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year (Bretz/Baalman 7-0).
The Board moved to approve

the transfer of Michelle Schippers to fourth grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year (Castle/

The Board moved to approve the Fall Coaching List for the 2019-2020 school year as presented (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board move to approve the hiring of Paulette Wildeman as Elementary Music teacher for the 2019-2020 school year (White/

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 9:10 PM. BILLI BECKMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 11th day of

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

Miss Kansas Buckles Up on Safe Driving



In recognition of NHS's sponsorship of the safe driving presentation, Miss Kansas took a moment with Wheatland-Grinnell NHS members (front row, left to right) Junior Jett Schmidtberger, Junior Morgan Zimmerman, [Miss Kansas Hannah Klaassen], Junior Jessica Heier, Senior Angel Mong, Junior Johanna Renyer; (back row, left to right) Junior Eidree Chapin, Senior Mikayla Heier, Junior Jordyn Vincent, Senior Andrew Taylor, and Junior Ethan Beckman on Wednesday, Jan. 9. (WHS photo)

By Johanna Renyer, Staff

On Wednesday, January 9, Miss Kansas visited Wheatland High School in partnership with Kansas Department of Transportation and educated the students about safe driving. Her two main points of discussion were the following: don't drive distracted and wear a seatbelt.

"Her message about safe driving is very important for teenagers and adults. Hopefully, everyone remembers to buckle up and eliminate distractions while driving," said Miss Wetter, math teacher and National Honors Society sponsor at Wheatland High School. "She is a positive role model."

The current Miss Kansas is a sophomore psychology major at Tabor College named Hannah Klaassen. Her personal campaign is for mental health awareness. It is called, "The Mind Matters." Klaassen advocates that people should maintain their mental and physical health as equals.

"Her mental health campaign was interesting," commented Sophomore Madison Kline.

Klaassen participated and won the Miss Kansas competition. This competition consists of several components: a private interview, lifestyle and fitness (swimsuit), evening gown, talent, and onstage question. Klaassen tap danced for the talent portion of the Miss Kansas competition. Due to her victory at Miss Kansas, Klaassen also had the opportunity to compete for the title of Miss America. The Miss America competition, in contrast, includes a private interview, onstage question, eveningwear and verbal tweet, talent, and for the finals, a final conversation.

"My favorite part of competing was performing my talent. I did a tap dance to 'The Greatest Show' and had a blast dancing around that big stage for a live audience!" exclaimed Klaassen.

The first message that Klaassen conveyed was that drivers should stay attentive while behind the wheel. She taught that there are three types of distractions: visual, manual, and cognitive. Her second message was that divers should always buckle up. She stated that accidents can happen in three seconds, and the driver can be saved in two by buckling up.

"The students appreciated Hannah's message about driving safely and about her platform of the importance of mental health. She gave relatable examples of how dangerous distracted driving is, along with the importance of wearing seatbelts," explained

The presentation was wrapped up with Klaassen taking pictures with the school and with local NHS members.

T-Hawks Talk with the Little Hawks

NHS goes down to the grade school on the first Tuesday of every month to interact with the younger students. They try to come up with something new and fun to do each time. This week, they cut snowflakes out of paper. Then, the students colored all the snowflakes.



GPHS Boys Win First Game

By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains High School Boys varsity team won their first game of the season 48-47 in Logan on January 4. They moved their record to 1-6 on the season.

The Bulldogs started the game strong with a 5-0 lead but trailed the Trojans 7-11 at the end of the first quarter of play. The 'Dogs had a great second quarter and found ways to

Golden Plains High School Second Quarter Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll: Seniors: KayCee Miller, Jacob

Juniors: Taryn Fleckenstein, Mabel Lugo, Candace Taylor Sophomores: Hannah Bange, Ashely Stoll, Brooke Stoll, Tylor

Todd Freshmen: Alisha Brantley, Kassie Miller, Lauren Patmon, Ashton Schiltz, Morgan Wark

Principal Honor Roll: Seniors: Amanda Cheney, Analexia Gomez, Chucky Hernandez, Caleb Korte, Haley Miller, Noel Ritter, Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spresser, Joshua Spresser,

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Sophomores: Toby Korte. Rojelio Loya, Danica Ritter, Wade Rush

Freshmen: Fabian Cepeda, Amie Cheney, Alejandro Gonzalez, Jovanny Infante, Knowles, Britton Wvatt McDonald, Carli Nieman, Ethan Shea, Joshua Yanez-Perez.

Golden Plains High School First Semester Honor Roll

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Lady 'Dogs Start New Year with Win



Block! Mabel Lugo blocks a shot during Golden Plains first games of the new year in Logan on January 4. The Lady Bulldogs took a while to get going against the Trojans, but pulled ahead for the win. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Lady Bulldogs from Golden Plains started their 2019 basketball season with a 47-25 win over Logan on January 4.

The Logan girls opened the game with a 3 and held on to the lead throughout the first

despite a last second buzzer shot from Ashley Stoll to make the score 8-10. "It took us a while to get going after the break," said Ashley Stoll. "Our shots just wouldn't fall," added Brooke Stoll. KayCee Miller hit the first shot of the second quarter to tie the game up at 10. The Bulldogs took over to lead 20-11 by the

The Trojans rallied a bit in the third quarter to add 5 points, but the Bulldogs extended their lead to 30-16. Both teams worked hard to finish the game as the Trojans added another 9 but the 'Dogs, helped by a couple of threes from Brooke Stoll, pushed forward for 17 more to finish with the 47-25 win to remain undefeated on the season.

Ashley Stoll had 9 points along with 8 each from KayCee Miller, Kassie Miller, Brooke Stoll, and Zoey Hillis. An additional 2 each were scored by Amanda Cheney, Carli Nieman, and Mabel Lugo. The girls continued their season on Saturday with a home game against St. Francis.

put points up while playing tough defense on the Trojans. They scored 30 points in the quarter-their strongest of the season—to lead 37-27 going into halftime.

Coming out of halftime the Bulldogs put in 7 points, while the Trojans added 10 more to their score. The Bulldogs still led 44-37 going into the third quarter. With late baskets from Wade Rush and Jacob Ritter the Bulldogs held on to capture their first win of the season 48-

Pump & Well

"It felt nice to get our first win of the season!" said Wade Rush, "Our offense was really good in the second quarter and we worked hard to get the win. I hope we continue to win!"

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Caleb Korte with 12, Jacob Ritter with 10, Harley Weese with 9, Wade Rush with 8, Nolan Ritter with 6, and Austin Patmon with 3. The Bulldogs will take on St. Francis at home on January 5.

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(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 3, 2019) RESOLUTION NO. 18-114

> A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTING. FURNISHING, EQUIPPING, AND REMODELING OF CERTAIN,
> HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND RELATED APPURTENANCES;
> AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-4616 et seq., as amended (the "Act") authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Sheridan County, Kansas (the "County"), to issue and sell revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring an existing hospital building or buildings and improving, remodeling or repairing and equipping the same, or for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to an existing county hospital; and

WHEREAS, Sheridan County Hospital, a county hospital duly organized by Sheridan County, Kansas under the laws of the State of Kansas (the "Hospital"), desires to finance a portion of the costs of constructing, furnishing, equipping, and remodeling of acute care facilities and all related appurtenances in the estimated amount of \$2,250,000 (the "Project"), and to pay related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the revenue bonds in one or more series proposed to be issued by the County in the amount of \$2,250,000 (the "Bonds") to provide funds for the foregoing purposes with the remainder of the costs of the Project to be paid from available funds of the Hospital, all as provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and will promote the general health and welfare of the County and its inhabitants to proceed with the Project and the offering, ssuance and delivery of revenue bonds of the Hospital in an approximate amount of \$2,250,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. <u>Declaration of Necessity</u>. The Board hereby declares its intent to acquire, construct and equip the Project at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000.

SECTION 2. Financing Authority. The County intends to issue the Boeds in an approximate amount of \$2,250,000 to pay a portion of the costs of the Project and financing costs related thereto, with the balance of the Project costs to be paid from other available funds of the Hospital. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the County payable solely from the sources and in the manner as provided in the Bonds Resolution to be adopted by the County to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and prescribe the terms and

SECTION 3. <u>Reimbursement Authority</u>. Bonds authorized pursuant to this Resolution may be used to reimburse project expenditures made on or after the date which is 60 days before the date of this Resolution, pursuant to Treasury Regulation 1.150-2.

SECTION 4. <u>Publication of Resolution of Intent</u>. This resolution shall be published once each or three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. No Bonds will be issued until all publications have been made, as provided by the Act.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF



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(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 10, 2019) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of NORMA JEAN LEWIS, Deceased.

Case No.: 2018-PR-000022

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 31, 2018, has been filed in this court by Dan Lewis, as surviving son of Norma Jean Lewis, deceased, praying for probate of the will and two codicils, and for the appointment of Dan Lewis as executor of the estate

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Personal Representative or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

> /s/ Dan Lewis Dan Lewis, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, Kansas 67749

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IN THE MATTER OF THE John R. Geisinger and Julia Geisinger Revocable Living Trust UTD 12-13-07

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Julia Geisinger passed away on January 5, 2019. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property

John Geisinger, Successor Trustee

Steven W. Hirsch #12789 Hirsch Law Office 124 So Penn, PO Box 296, Oberlin, KS 67749 821 Main, Hoxie, KS 67740

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate

LOIS DAVIS, Deceased Case No.: 2019-PR-000001

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE

CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS **PERSONS** ALLCONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated January 11, 2019, has been filed in this court by Steven W. Hirsch, as an executor for Lois Davis, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Steven W. Hirsch as administrator of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Steven W. Hirsch as administrator of the estate on or before February 4, 2019, at 10:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch, Petitioner

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE IRREVOCABLE INTER VIVOS TRUST OF LOIS DAVIS, utd 07/21/1988

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Lois Davis passed away on December 30, 2018. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property.

Steven W. Hirsch #12789 Hirsch Law Office 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, KS 67749 Trustee

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Commission Minutes 12/28/2018

Now on this 28th day of December 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey (entered late) and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests included Wes Bainter, Clayton Follis, Rachel Farber and Viktorija Briggs.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting.
Paulette Feldt, Road &

Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Feldt presented a Right-of-Way Easement for Bojack Roustabout, LLC on 24-6-26 to 25-6-26. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the Easement, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0. Feldt discussed some road conditions and roads that had been worked. Some equipment is broken down. Clarification on removing snow in Seguin and replacing cattle guards.

Bielser made a motion to approve the abatement to the treasurer's tax roll for severed minerals. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Bainter made a motion to renew the membership with KAC (Kansas Association of Counties) in the amount of \$1,439.65. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

On a motion by Bielser and second by Bainter, the County Agreement to Treat Noxious Weeds along state and federal highways during 2019 was approved and signed. Carried

Bielser made a motion to approve the warrants and payroll, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0.

A bill was received from KCCA for the 2019 membership dues in the amount of \$190.00. Bracht will check and see if this is something we do annually.

Bainter made a motion to approve the December 17, 2018 minutes as amended. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Resolution No. authorizing a bond issue to finance the remodeling of acute care facilities at the Sheridan County Hospital was approved and signed on a motion by Dewey and seconded from Bielser. Bainter Carried 2-1.

Clayton Follis, Follis Plumbing, presented an alternate proposal for the jail proposing to insulate the attic space. Additional cost is \$350.00. Bielser made a motion to approve the insulating of

Lawrence Litson

September 17, 1947 ~ January 7, 2019

Lawrence Harlan Litson went home to Heaven on Monday, January 7, 2019 in death by his parents,

at the age of 71. Larry was born on September 17, 1947 to Wayne and Maxine (Mendenhall) Litson.

A native of Gove, Kansas, Larry graduated from Fort Hays State College in 1969 and went on to earn his

doctorate-of-law from the University of Kansas in 1972. Following graduate school, he moved back to Gove, where he practiced law several years and later served as Gove County Magistrate judge for 18 years. He then was a private attorney in Gove County until he retired in 2016.

While in college, he met Maxine Herzog, and they were married on June 17, 1969. Together, they lived and worked in Gove and were active in their church. Larry accepted Christ as his Savior as a young boy while attending church camp. Throughout his life, Larry was known as a friend to pastors and missionaries. He was also instrumental in starting the Gove Bible Baptist Church and Hoxie Baptist Temple where he served as treasurer and

deacon for nearly 30 years. Larry was preceded

Wayne Maxine Litson; and by his brother, Ron Litson. He is survived by his wife of 49 years; daughter, Laura Keeton and husband Tony of Union City, Tennessee; son, Matthew and wife Sarah

of Edmundston, New Brunswick, Canada; and grandchildren, seven Bradley Keeton, Jonathan Keeton, Kayla Keeton, Allison Litson, Meganne Litson, Joanna Litson, and Samantha Litson. He is also survived by his brother, Bob Litson and wife Lynn.

Services were held Saturday, January 12, 2019, at Gove Community Bible Church, and burial in the Gove Cemetery. Visitation was Saturday morning up to service time at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Hoxie Baptist Temple (for Missions Account). Contributions made to the Temple may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 South Main, Quinter, KS 67752. Condolences may be left for the family online at www.schmittfuneral.com.

the attic, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bielser made a motion to approve Resolution No. 18-49 transferring cash from General Fund to the Special Ambulance Fund, Resolution No. 18-52 transferring cash from Road & Bridge to Special Machinery, Resolution No. 18-86 transferring cash from Road & Bridge to Special Highway, Resolution No. 18-53 from Noxious Weed cash to Noxious Weed Capital Outlay, Resolution transferring 18-54 No. cash from General Fund to Capital Improvements, and Resolution No. 18-112 transferring cash from Road & Bridge to Landfill Capital Outlay. Bainter seconded the

motion. Carried 3-0. Bainter received a call about the bridge in the southwest part of the county that had been repaired but was still rated 3 Ton. Feldt was contacted and she advised

that Penco had inspected the bridge and left the rating. She will contact Jerrol at Penco and see if it can be bumped The following payroll and

warrants were audited and allowed:

General Fund \$196,203.97 Road & Bridge \$97,625.16 Spec Hwy \$50,077.00 E911 \$3,587.43 Spec Tech \$209.85 Noxious Weed \$41,445.58 Public Health \$7,303.18 Public Transp. \$2,052.92

Landfill \$3,474.58

MV \$8,417.25 With no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Motion carried 3-0. Due to conflicts, the next regular meeting will be Monday, January 14, 2019 at the regular

time and meeting place. Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bielser, Chairman

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15TH __ JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Crystal Dawn Rodriguez To Change His/Her Name to: Crystal Dawn Kaur

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that <u>Crystal Dawn Rodriguez</u>
Full Name], filed a Petition in the above court on the <u>10</u> day of <u>January</u> 20 19, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Crystal Dawn Rodriguez Crystal Dawn Kaur

Sheridan County Distr [Court address] Hoxie , 20 19 , at 9:00 (a.m. p.m. The Petition will be heard in 925 9th Street, 3rd Floor Kansas, on the 8th day of March

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before <u>Fehruary 28</u>, 20<u>19</u> [Insert date at least 41 days after first publication] in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by



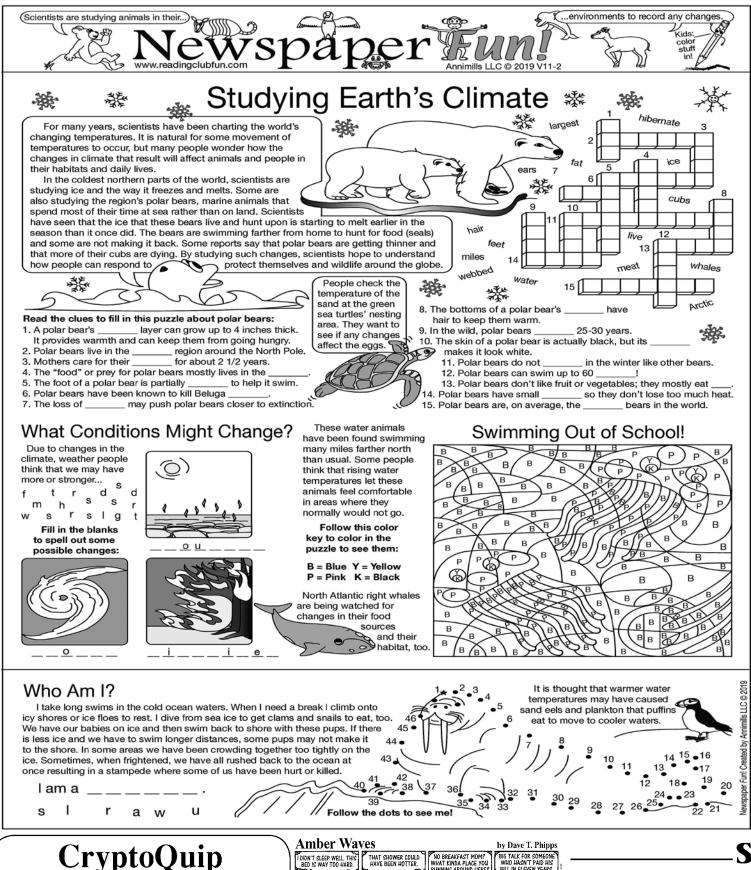
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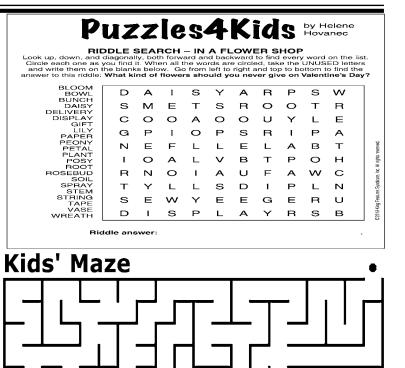


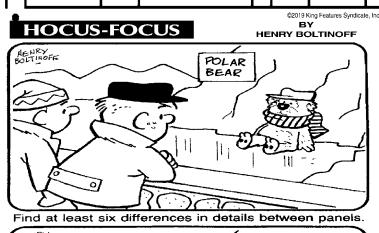
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for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error

Clue: D equals P

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

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

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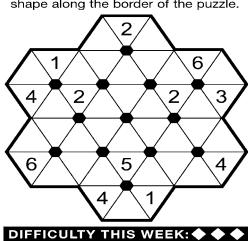
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by Japheth Light

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



◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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by Linda Thistle

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

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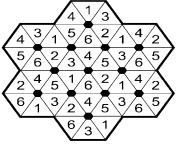
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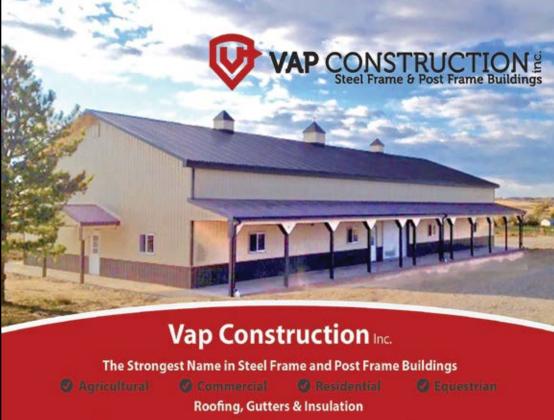
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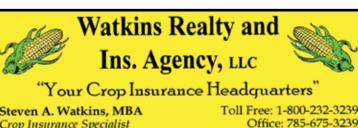


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