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Surprise Mid-Spring Blizzard Catches Many Off Guard



The blizzard that hit the area on April 29 & 30 dumped over a foot of snow. Many were caught unaware, with some getting stuck and needing to be rescued, as happened with this truck and trailer at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds. (Photo by Lori Cressler)

Deputy Scheetz Graduates From Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center



The Sheridan County Sheriff's Department would like to congratulate Deputy Scheetz on successfully completing Basic Training. We would also like to commend him on the special award he received for marksmanship. We are proud of you and glad to have you back home. Sheriff Carver and Deputy Scheetz posing after graduation at KLETC. (SCSD courtesy photo)

Fifty-nine new law enforcement officers were congratulated by Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt during their graduation from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center on April 21. The Sheridan County Sheriff's Department's graduate, Deputy Mark Scheetz of Hoxie, was one of those graduates.

He and the other graduates were members of the 244th basic training class at the center. The graduates, who began their training Jan. 17, represented 41 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies from across Kansas.

Graduates receive certificates of course completion from KLETC and Kansas law enforcement certification from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, the state's law enforcement licensing authority. The training course fulfills the state requirement for law enforcement training. Classroom lectures and hands-on applications help train officers to solve the increasingly complex problems they face in the line of duty.

Funding for the training center is generated from court docket fees from municipal and state courts. No funds from the state's general revenue are used to operate the center.

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FROM THE
RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES
OF HOXIE

Damage Assessments Begin as Weather Starts to Clear

As Kansans in the western third of the state begin to dig out from under heavy snow, the Kansas Division of Emergency Management will work with counties to determine the extent of damage to public infrastructure and utilities. KDEM plans to scale back 24-hour operations this evening at 7 p.m. and return to its regular schedule on Tuesday. A reduced staff will remain in the State Emergency Operations Center overnight to receive calls from counties.

As many as an estimated 42,000 customers lost power in Western Kansas due to heavy snow and high winds Saturday night through Sunday. Power crews are beginning to restore power, but are hampered by deep snow and blocked roads.

No additional snow is in the near forecast for Western Kansas with warmer temperatures starting to melt the snow.

In the meantime, KDEM personnel will be keeping an eye on the weather in Southeast Kansas and the possibility of more rainfall that could result in flooding.

Kansans are urged to avoid flooded areas and not attempt to drive or wade through moving water. Even 18 inches of water is sufficient to float a car or knock a person off their feet and sweep them away.

Mendenhall Earns 60-year Masons Pen



Verle Mendenhall received his 60-year Service Award April 9, 2017 at the Hoxie Lodge #348. He was raised a Mason January 16, 1957 at Gove County/Cover City #302. Verle held several offices in that period, including Senior Warden, Junior Deacon, Senior & Junior Steward. In March 2016 Verle became a Perpetual Life Member of the Hoxie Lodge.

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PARENTS & STUDENTS: SPORTS PHYSICALS 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC
MAY 23 & 24
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
4PM - 7PM, BOTH DAYS
WALK-IN, NO APPT NECESSARY

MEDICAL HISTORY OF PHYSICAL FORM MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO EXAM ALONG WITH BOTH SIGNATURE LINES SIGNED BY PARENT. EXAM WILL NOT BE DONE IF THIS INFORMATION HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED.

PHYSICAL FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM:
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\$20.00 NOMINAL FEE PER EXAM
NO INSURANCE WILL BE BILLED. PARENT MUST BE PRESENT TO SIGN INSURANCE WAIVER.

NEW THIS YEAR...
AS PART OF THE EXAM, HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC WILL BE CHECKING FOR ANY NEEDED OR OVER-DUE IMMUNIZATIONS. SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPT HAS AGREED TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 7PM BOTH DAYS AS WELL TO UPDATE THOSE IMMUNIZATIONS FOR EACH STUDENT.

SELDEN COMMUNITY CLINIC
MAY 24
WEDNESDAY
9AM - 12PM
WALK-IN, NO APPT NECESSARY

SPORTS PHYSICALS ARE REQUIRED FOR:
REC./FEDERATED FOOTBALL (4-6 GRADES)
REQUIRED PE COURSES (7-9 GRADES)
ANY STRENGTH TRAINING COURSE (9-12 GRADES)
ANY JR/SR HIGH SPORT (INCLUDING CHEERLEADING)
SOME SPORT SUMMER CAMPS

Hoxie Farmers' Market Opening Weekend!

By Viktorija Briggs
The Hoxie Farmers' Market begins this Saturday, May 6 from 9am until noon. We will, again be at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds.

Come join us as a vendor, or stop by to visit your favorite booth with all their great goodies for sale!

If you need a vendor packet stop by the Market or call 785-657-1647.

Annual Hwy 24 Garage Sales Coming

The Solomon Valley Highway 24 Heritage Alliance is a non-profit organization comprised of 24 Kansas communities located within the Solomon Valley and along U.S. Highway 24 from north central to northwest Kansas.

Each year they put together the Hwy 24 Garage Sales, and this year the event will be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday June 2, 3, & 4.

The Alliance is looking for people and communities located along Hwy 24 that are interested in participating in the Hwy 24 Garage Sales event.

This year's communities include: Cawker City, Downs, Osborne, Alton, Woodston, Stockton, Bogue, Hill City, Morland, Hoxie, Colby, and Goodland

The Solomon Valley Hwy 24 Alliance would like to add more communities, so if you are in a community along Hwy 24 please consider participating - it is not too late!

Please help us spread the word and "Like" the Highway 24 Garage Sales Facebook page to stay up-to-date on all of the communities and people that are participating this year.



Meal site Menu

May 12 - May 5

Monday: Taco Burger w/ lettuce, tomato, cheese, Mexi-cali Corn, Bun, 5-Cup Salad

Tuesday: Tater Tot Casserole, Peaches, Bread, Pudding

Wednesday: Chicken a la King, Asparagus, Apricots, Biscuit, Cookie

Thursday: Pork Cutlet, Parslied Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Friday: Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Dinner Roll, Cranberry Sauce

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

Upcoming Area Events

Hoxie

Wednesdays, on-going:

Moms in Prayer Meetings:
Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

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

2nd Tuesday - each month (Sept-June):
Scrappy Quilters Guild-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room 7pm

2nd Wednesday - each month:
United Methodist Church Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall, 2pm

Every Saturday (May-Sept):
Hoxie Farmers' Market-Sheridan County Fairgrounds, 9am - Noon

Wednesday, May 17:
Last day of school for

Hoxie students (changed from May 18). School will be dismissed at 12:30 pm.

5:30pm 11th Annual 5-K Color Walk & Run-SCHC & Hoxie Medical Clinic-Wellness Center Parking lot. Registration due by April 28. \$10/person. Call for information: 785-675-3018.

Tuesday, June 13:
6:30pm "A Picnic in the Park"-Food provided. Jimmy Johnson Memorial Park on 14th Street. RSVP Judy Cressler by June 3: 785-675-3279 or cressvue@ruraltel.net

Saturday, June 17:
Hoxie Hot Rodders' Rod Run - Potential sponsors please contact Rick Moss 785-675-8412.

Hays
Saturday, May 6:
7:30pm Hays Symphony Orchestra & FHSU choirs join concert. Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Free.

Do you have an event happening?
Place it in

The Sheridan Sentinel
FOR FREE

so we can post them in the
"Upcoming Area Events" section!
716 Main St., Hoxie, 785-675-3321, sentinel@ruraltel.net

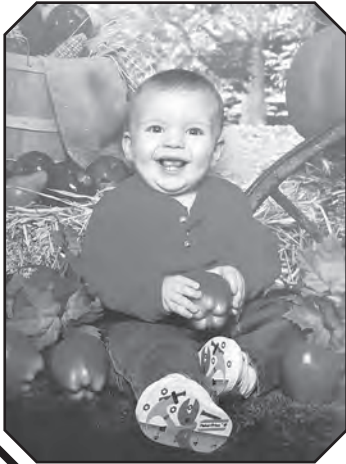
Thank You

The family of Arleeda Gaede would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to everyone for the acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. The cards, visits, phone calls, words of concern and support have all been tremendous gifts. Thank you again, it is greatly appreciated.

Cindie & Pat Streek Grant & Rhonda Gaede
Stuart & Jennifer Streek Alex & Megan Gaede
Tim & Tyra Streek Erik & Courtney Gaede
Kelly & Katie Streek Josh & Kim Gaede
Scott & Amy Streek

Congrats, Connor!

Proud of you!



**Love,
Mom, Dad,
Abby, Alex,
Michaela,
and
Grandpa**

Thank You

Thank you for all of your thoughts, prayers, and generosity after Nicolø's injury. It has been greatly appreciated, and Nicolø has healed nicely.

Justin & Nicolø Farber

JD's RESTAURANT

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Wheat & White Bread

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Full Breakfast Menu Daily
* 2-Meat Buffet *

\$6.50

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\$8.75

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Sunday, May 7

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Deep Fried Chicken
Roast Beef
Swiss Steak
Sausage Potato & Onions
Turkey & Dressing

\$8.95

Home-Based Businesses Directory

Younique by Jaime
Jaime Bufkin
Exemplary Pink Status Presenter
Cosmetics & Skin Care
785-657-7381
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Faith & Lifestyle

HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association

"I'm Just Gonna..."

By Micah Howery

Our church takes a group of kids to an amazing camp in Tulsa, OK every summer. I have always gone to the younger camp (ages 7-12) because that's where all the boys in our church were in age.

One night, a few minutes after the lights had been turned off, one of the kids from another city hopped out of his bunk and began to patter his way down the concrete isle to the front door of the cabin.

"What are you doing, buddy?" His sponsor, who was bunking right by the door, asked.

"I'm gonna go get my towel," he answered matter-of-factly.

"But it's after lights out, man. And you don't have shoes on." This wasn't just for safety. The rules of camp are no leaving the cabin after lights out and no walking anywhere without shoes.

"I'm just gonna to get my towel," he said again pushing the door open. (There is a laundry line in between the cabins for swim suits and towels)

Before the sponsor could stop him, the kid walked outside into the darkness. The sponsor began to get up but then, in exhaustion and frustration he said, "You know what. Do what you want." The kid went outside and immediately cut his foot on something. After being treated by the nurse he discovered that he would not be allowed back in the pool.

The next night, the kid was whining about the pain and not being able to swim, and this kid could WHINE. As I tried to block out the noise, a thought came into my head.

How often do we tell God, "I'm just gonna..."

In Romans, Paul begins his letter to the church in Rome by summarizing the condition of humanity without God. In verse 21 of chapter 1 he says, "For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened." Humanity's refusal to acknowledge the authority of God in their personal life causes a stupefying affect.

In this stupor, it says, in verse 24 "Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts..."

God wants the best life for you. He wants you to be at peace, fulfilled and joyful. That life is only attainable when we submit ourselves to His will. If His will is good, and we do something outside His will... we get bad as a

result.

But we don't see it that way. We say, "I'm just gonna..." It's no big deal, right? God wouldn't punish me for deviating a little bit, right?

That young man felt like he was being punished for breaking the rules, when the truth was that he was suffering the direct consequences for his behavior. It wasn't breaking the rules that was the problem. It's the fact that the rules were there to protect him from danger.

When we see God's will to forgive, to not judge, to avoid temptation, to go to church, pray, read, study, serve others or whatever command there is, and refuse to do it saying, "I'm just gonna... instead," we step into the dark, dangerous paths of life away from our loving, careful heavenly Father. Out there, there is glass, stickers, poison ivy and other dangers. God doesn't want you out there, but if you insist, He will let you go. If you go, you'll probably get hurt. If you get hurt, you'll probably blame God for punishing you, when the truth is, you punished yourself.

Don't ignore God. He cares about you and His will is the best for you. Know what that will is by spending regular time in your Bible, spending regular time in prayer and attending church constantly. Then, when you find out His will, don't tell Him "I'm just gonna..."

Jokes & Quotes



"My husband didn't leave a bit of insurance."

"Then, where did you get that gorgeous diamond ring?"

"Well, he left a thousand dollars for a casket and five thousand dollars for a stone. This is the stone."

The young convert worked as a clerk in a store with strictly Christian principles.

An elegant lady came in to buy some tapestry. Producing a roll from the lowest shelf that was \$ 1.98 per yard.

"Young man, I can afford the very best and that's what I want," declared the lady.

"Well, this is \$2.98 per yard," said the clerk, which was the most expensive they had.

"Young man, you don't understand, I want the very best."

Then the clerk got a roll that was \$2.98 and said, "Here, this one is \$9.98 per yard."

"Fine," she responded, "Just what I want."

The owner came to the store later and was told of the transaction.

"But, how can you

reconcile a deal such as that with scripture?" he asked.

Scratching his head, the young man replied, "She was a stranger and I took her in."

Doctor: "Have your eyes been checked?"

Kyle: " No, they're always blue."

A guy was trying to cross the border into the next country on his bicycle. Two suspicious looking bags were tied to the back of the bike.

The border guards stopped him and found the bags contained "sand." So, they waved him through the border. This went on each week for six months and the bags always had sand in them.

One week the man stopped coming and one of the guards ran into the man downtown.

"Hey, buddy," said the guard, "You sure had us going. We knew you were smuggling something. Come on and tell me," whispered the guard, "I won't say anything. What were you smuggling?"

"Bicycles," said the man.

Sitting still and wishing Made no person great. The good Lord sends the fishing

But you must dig the bait.

~B.B.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

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

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

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
Seguin

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

AREA MOVIE THEATERS

Colby Cinema
1935 S Range
Colby
785-460-9600

Palace Community Theatre
101 Center Ave
Oakley
785-672-3115

Sunflower Cinema
220 N Penn Ave
Oberlin
785-475-7141

Frontier Stage
305 E East Main St
Hill City
785-420-3344

Norton Theatre
215 E Main St
Norton
785-877-2075

The Kenoxie Archives & Museum, a soon-to-be 501(c)3 entity, is looking for any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling 137+ years ago. If you have anything and would like to help preserve the history of the area, please bring them to The Sheridan Sentinel office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie. 785-675-3321

Bainter Chiropractic

Tuesday

9:00 - Noon

Thursday

2:00-5:30

Saturday

by Appointment

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Call today for an appointment

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Dr. Raquelle Bainter

NOTICE -Taxpayers-

May 10, 2017

Is The Deadline For The
Second Half 2016 Taxes

Reminder - Please bring your copy of receipt off your statement

The second half of the 2016 taxes are now due.

If not paid on or before May 10, 2017 your taxes will draw interest at the rate prescribed by K.S.A. 79-2968.

All delinquent real estate taxes will be published by name and description as per K.S.A. 79-2301, 79-2302 and 79-2304.

All delinquent personal property taxes will be published by name, last known address and tax amount as per K.S.A. 19-547

Shirley Niermeier
Sheridan County Treasurer

From Cracked Poles to Crack Operators



A cracked pole at 4th & Oak stand precariously waiting to be repaired, while below, Midwest Energy crews work tirelessly to get the job done. (Photos: top-Kara Howery, bottom-Rachel Farber)



Nice Ways with Meat

A couple of calves' hears stewed until tender and seasoned well then sliced either hot or cold make a nice supper dish.

Beef Tongue Piquant - Take a fresh tongue, place in a kettle with boiling water and cook six hours or longer, until tender. Then peel and place the tongue in its liquor to reheat. Serve hot, cut in slices with piquant sauce.

Piquant Sauce - Brown four tablespoonfuls of flour in two tablespoonfuls of butter, and three-fourths of a cupful of the stock in which the tongue was cooked, a half teaspoonful of paprika, a chopped sour cucumber pickle, a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of chopped raisins. Mix well and cook until well blended. Serve hot with the tongue.

Season the tongue with salt and pepper while first cooking and if liked, the seasoning of a stalk of celery, one onion, a red pepper and a carrot, adds much to its flavor.

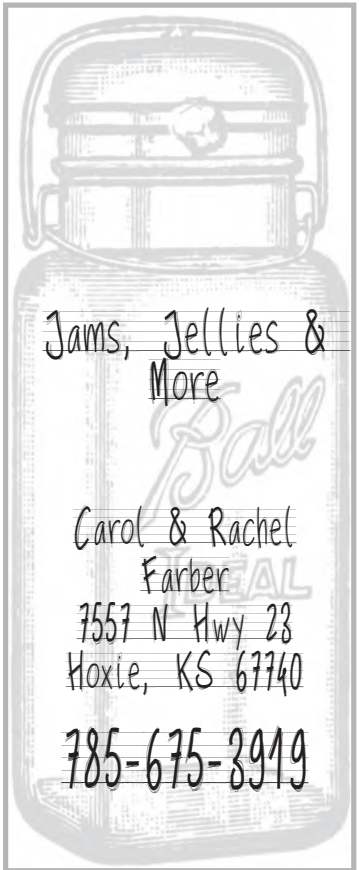
Ragout of Mutton - Remove the skin from serving sized pieces of mutton stew, brown in hot fat, add a sliced onion, two sliced carrots, two cupfuls of potatoes, sliced, and a few mushrooms add to the delicacy of the flavor. The dry ones may be used if soaked over night. Cook ten minutes, then place in a cooker for six or eight hours or simmer on the back part of the stove.

Cornbeef Hash - This common dish served uncommonly is most savory. Rub the inside of the frying pan with a slice of onion. Put in a tablespoonful of butter and when hot add a pint of

chopped corned beef, a pint of chopped boiled potatoes and a half teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of cream and a half teaspoonful of paprika. Spread evenly over the frying pan and let brown underneath. When done, fold over and turn on a hot platter.

Liver is quite an elegant dish, par-boiled, then larded with salt pork and baked in the oven surrounded with chopped carrot, onion, the juice of a lemon, a bay leaf and boiling water to cook. Baste the meat while roasting.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
March 23, 1916



The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

*From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell
May 1, 1886*

The prairies begin to look green and stock is picking up fast.

We are going to have a new dress – of paint – on our office.

Frank Teachout was in town Thursday, and smiled a big grin in on us “prints.”

Our genial blacksmith, Mason, moved into his “south side” residence yesterday.

W. A. Nelson wanted to tell you something this week, but thinks he’ll wait till next. Look for something next week.

We went in to see Kent about his ad yesterday, and he says: “I have just been too darned busy to do anything. Leave my space blank this week. I have an immense lot of goods coming and no place to put them till I get my new building done. Git out of the way of the customers there or I’ll” – we got.

FIRE! FIRE! was the cry that brought the people on the streets in such a hurry last Sunday evening at eight o’clock. It did not take long to find the cause of the alarm, for no sooner was the fire first discovered in the west end of Jos Corette’s large dry lumber shed than it shot, as if by magic, the entire length of the building, which was about 100 feet in length. A glance at the fire was sufficient to show all that it would be impossible, scarcity of water considered, to save the shed, so all set hard to work to save the adjoining buildings. This was done by covering them with wet blankets, and throwing mud and water on those in immediate danger. The goods were carefully carried from the *Belt* office, and the building was barely saved, as it stood but eight feet from the place where the fire originated.

How the fire originated remains a mystery, and probably always will.

Mr. Corette’s loss will reach about \$4,000. The sheds and lumber were insured for \$800. There were great stacks of flour, feed and groceries had been stored in the shed, having been crowded out of the store building. These were well insured, but fears are entertained regarding its validity, as the goods had been insured in the main building.

Taking all and all, it was a lucky fire that no more damage was done. The entire community sympathize with Mr. Corette.

To our friends and neighbors who so kindly and ably assisted to save our property on the evening of the unfortunate accident of the fire, we beg to return our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos Corette

*From The Sheridan County Democrat
May 3, 1895*

Julius Zodrow, of Union township, was in the city on Saturday last.

All of Veterinary Surgeon Cressler’s medicines for sale at Wiggins’ drug store.

There were thirteen applicants for teachers certificates at the examination last Saturday.

Ike Custer, one of our old time friends who lives near Menlo, was a Hoxie visitor on last Saturday.

Len McClellan moved his barbering outfit to Selden,

Wednesday, and will open up a barber shop in that place.

A small dose of hail visited this city Wednesday, but it melted as soon as it hit the ground. Some rain accompanied the hail.

The mail route from Selden to Oberlin has been discontinued and established from Dresden to Oberlin. The route from Selden to Lund now takes in Shibboleth.

Glen Valley News
April 29, 1895

Levi Rejester took a flying trip to Jennings the fore part of the week. He says everyone is hard at work in that part of the country.

Batch only comes to see the Borin postmistress three days out of the week at the present time. It seems as though he would get lonesome.

Charley Johnson is still listing in corn. He thinks he will list until it rains. He built up his dam last Saturday so it would hold more water.

Mr. James is the tenant on Jos Wilson’s farm. Joe thinks he will not farm much this year and will try and find him a bird to share with him his new house.

Bess

Lucerne News
Jake Spall finished planting corn, Monday.

The township board had considerable business last Monday.

Miss Maggie May attended the teachers’ examination, Saturday.

Allison has given up the idea of organizing a baseball club this season, but Lucerne plays every Saturday.

Dummy

Saline Township
Levi Pierce closed his term of school Tuesday last.

Miss Julia Martin is looking for a spring term of school.

Levi Barrett and mother are going to move on their homestead in this neighborhood.

C. S. Canfield has a new lister, and says it is the best in the country. This fall will tell.

Sunday school was organized last Sunday at the Highland school house, and will hold their Sunday meetings regular.

Henry Albert named by the Sentinel, the corn kind of Saline township has 160 acres broken and is planting it to corn.

Kansas Whirlwind
*125 Years Ago
May 5, 1892*

J. B. Bainter, of MacGraw, was in town Saturday.

C. F. Reed, of Prairie Dog, was at the convention Saturday.

W. E. Beattie, of Solomon township was among our callers Saturday.

Gene Woodruff, Hall & O’Donald’s popular salesman, is filling his order book here today.

Mrs. L. M. Humes, of the *Sentinel*, accompanied by her son Floyd, left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Topeka and Missouri.

Miss Amanda Brooks, our popular and efficient teacher of the primary department of our public school, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in the country.

Abraham Pratt, of Skelton, was here Saturday.

County Surveyor Foster was up from Skelton, Saturday.

The Band rendered some good music, convention day.

Every body should attend the band boys’ dance and encourage the boys.

R. M. Herron is doing the granger act this week on his farm on the west side.

W. W. Walkey, passed through town Saturday on his way home from Gove City.

A. J. Massingill, was in town Saturday endeavoring to help save the country.

Geo Tatum and family left Tuesday for their farm near Freemont, where George will do the agricultural act during the summer.

Don’t forgot the dance, May 6th, the Band boys will give the finest dance of the season.

J. W. Christian, was one of the Bloomfield township delegates in last Saturdays convention. Mr. Christian has only been a resident of the county since last fall, but has evidently convinced his neighbors of his sterling worth judging from the complimentary vote given him in the convention.

Probate Judge Lucas received a notice on Monday from the Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, that John Houck, recently sent there from this county, has been discharged and turned over to a brother in Illinois as “not cured.” We may not be competent to judge but it looks as though the Superintendent has acted very hastily in this case. The patient had only been in the institution about two weeks. The next thing we may expect is a bill from some county in Illinois for maintaining Mr. Houck. This is entirely too serious and expensive a matter to trifle with.

Seguin Squibs
“Squire Peters” got lost one day last week going after hay.

H. Patterson returned from a trip to Washington county last week.

Frank Hutchings is having a well bored. Dolph Rowlison has commenced planting corn.

Sam Weller
*75 Years Ago
April 30, 1942*

Hoxie Band Receives High Rating
For the third consecutive year the Hoxie high school band has received the Division I rating at the district music festival. The band is to be congratulated for its fine work, especially since there were only two one’s given to bands.

City School Notes
Fourth Grade – Our home made barometer told us there would be a big change in weather last Wednesday. Some of us who were caught out in the rain think the barometer knew what it was about.

Fifth Grade News – The teacher is reading Nancy Drew and The Guest of the Missing Map. It is a very good mystery story.

We have had several final tests but may have more later.

We had a test in music.

Midway Items
Misses Effie and Nora Bowen, Edgar and Harper Bowen called at Lea Chapman’s Sunday.

Mrs. Pius Weimer and baby spent last Thursday with Mrs. Lea Chapman.

Miss Barbara Zerr spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Zarr.

Local Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson spent several days of last week in the eastern part of the state where they visited the Batmans and other



Undated year. Photo show Main Street looking north, with the Cozy Inn on the left. (Photo courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

relatives.

Bernard Rueschhoff attended initiation services Sunday afternoon of the Knights of Columbus at Angelus.

Mrs. Wilbur Morgan was brought home Saturday from the hospital at Larned. She is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Charlie Morgan.

Dr. F. C. Roadhouse is attending the State Dental Association meeting at Wichita this week. He plans to return today. He drove down with several other dentists from this part of the state.

Mickey’s Want Ads
We have a fine stock of beautiful Linoleums in yard goods and rugs.

A very nice old lady had a few words to say to her granddaughter.

“My dear,” said the old lady, “I wish you would do something for me. There are two words I wish you would promise me never to use. One is ‘swell’ and the other is ‘lousy’. Would you promise me that?”

“Why, sure, Granny,” said the girl “what are the two words?”

We have some real bargains in used kerosene ranges in table top and high oven.

I’m tellin’ you – It’s tough to find, for love or money, jokes that are clean and likewise funny.

*50 Years Ago
May 4, 1967*

Pioneer Day Is Sunday at Rexford
The 15th annual Rexford Pioneer Day Celebration will be conducted at the IOOF Hall in Rexford on Sunday, May 7.

Solomon Valley 4-H
The meeting of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club was called to order April 10 at the 4-H building. Roll call was “Your favorite flower.” Lois Bell led us in music. Myrna Karnes gave a project talk; LaRene Cressler also gave a project talk. Russell Cressler had a demonstration on “How to press weeds.” Lois Bell gave a safety talk. Marsha Trueblood gave a health talk.

Russell Cressler’s conservation talk was entitled “Mr. Farmer: save your soil.” Mark Robben gave parliamentary; Howard Karnes told some jokes for other program. Steve Robben had music appreciation.

The Saline Valley 4-H Club were our guests.

Marsha Trueblood led recreation and we adjourned by saying the 4-H pledge.

The next meeting will be May 11 at the 4-H building. – Reporter

Broadway News
Verna and Frances Corke spent the weekend at the Ray Corke home.

Vern Edgell did some fishing the past week.

The mothers of the junior students helped Saturday with the junior-senior banquet at Hoxie.

The Solomon Valley and Hoxie Go-Getters 4-H Clubs were guests of the Saline Valley 4-H Club Sunday night at Mt. Pleasant, recognizing 4-H Sunday.

McGraw News
Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter, Wesley and Judy and Mrs. Helen Tice were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog, Mike, Virginia and Harold were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo McKenna in Jennings.

Urban Weis took Mrs. Mike Weis and Mrs. Ray Weis to Denver last Tuesday to consult their doctors about their ears. Both are reported doing better.

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oelke and family attended confirmation services at the Lutheran Church in Oakley Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ackerman and family.

Kirk and Kerry Coulter visited Mrs. Frank Bretz Sr. and Anna Laura Saturday morning.

Mrs. Fred Conard spent last week in Illinois visiting her daughters, Mrs. Bob Samples, Mr. Samples and family at Belleville and Mrs. Bill Samples, Mr. Samples and family at Wood River.

Mrs. Jewell Walden and Mrs. Roy Cooper of Hoxie were among the 25 librarians and representatives from eight counties of the Northwest Kansas Regional Library System who participated in a workshop concerned with cataloging Thursday, April 27 in Atwood.

*25 Years Ago
May 7, 1992*

Hoxie Student Finds Monasaur
A seventh grade student of Hoxie Junior High made a discovery of a lifetime three weeks ago while on a school-sponsored Earth Science Field Trip. A group of 42 seventh grade and 22 eighth grade students, and adult supervisors traveled to Cat House Outdoor Recreation, 30 miles south of Park, to collect and identify rocks and fossils.

Most found clam or oyster material and all found pop rock. Teeth and vertebrae were sighted and collected.

But the biggest find (in more ways than one) belonged to Don Mullins. He bent over to pick up what he thought was pop rock and instead found a vertebra.

Selden Happenings
Tillie Goscha was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. Gus Juenemann announced that the group is invited to Hoxie to play bingo on May 13. Several are planning to go. Laura Withington will be here on May 21 to entertain us and hand out awards.

Seven children of the Sacred Heart Church of Selden received their first communion Sunday. The families of the children had a carry-in dinner at the Parish hall afterwards.

The Selden Rose and Garden Club are having their Plant and Food Sale Saturday, May 9 at Sulzman Gas. There will be food, flower and vegetable plants for sale, starting at 9. We will be planting in the kegs at all the business places also.

Broadway News
Pastor Sherm and Margaret called on Nella Simon Wednesday morning. They had a flat tire as they arrived. Margaret attended Leigh Circle at Mildred Jamison’s at 1.

Alma Maude Smith and Oneita McWilliams called on Mabel Popp at a Hays hospital Friday. She was doing o.k. Others also called.

Pam and Esther Popp called in the area Friday night. Esther was delivering some May baskets. Thank you Esther.

Studley Items
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel to Wichita on Friday where they spent the weekend. They were Sunday dinner guests of Stan and Tracy Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Chadwick and family in Oakley. They enjoyed supper together at a restaurant to celebrate Bob and Carla’s 25th anniversary.

McGraw News
Norma Tice attended the Second Grade Indian Pow Wow Tuesday afternoon at the Hoxie Grade school. Her granddaughter, Amanda Herl was one of the students participating.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Norma were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer.

Saturday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis were Steve and Norbert Weis. Mrs. Roger Mauck, Adam and Michaela were Sunday afternoon visitors.

NWKS News

Thank You

to the City, County, State and Midwest Energy work crews who were instrumental in restoring the power and roadways to the Northwest Kansas area. Their hard work during and after the blizzard is appreciated by all!

KFB's Foundation for Agriculture Awards Scholarships

Each year, the Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Foundation for Agriculture awards scholarships to college students studying in fields that benefit agriculture and rural Kansas. More than \$275,000 in scholarships have been awarded over the last decade. Thirty-six recipients have received \$21,500 in scholarships for the 2017-18 school year.

Wade Niermeier, Ellis County, is the winner of the \$500 Godfrey and Emma Bahr Miller Agriculture Scholarship, a permanent, privately endowed scholarship fund for students attending a college in Kansas and majoring in a subject related to agronomy and conservation.

Bailey Bixenman, Sheridan County, was awarded a scholarship to a Kanas technical college.

Rebecca Butler, Sheridan County, was one of 24 recipients who received \$500 scholarships. These students are attending a Kansas college with a Kansas Farm Bureau Collegiate chapter. Students must be a Farm Bureau Collegiate member.

Public Invited to Participate in Archeological Excavation

Volunteers are invited to participate in the 2017 Kansas Archeology Training Program (KATP) Field School June 1-15 at the Quixote Site (14JF420) near Valley Falls, Kansas. The Quixote site is a Late Plains Woodland habitation that promises to provide insight into human adaptations in northeast Kansas around A.D. 500-1000.

This year marks the 42nd anniversary of the KATP Field School, which provides a hands-on opportunity for the public to work alongside professional and avocational archeologists in the field and in the laboratory. No experience is necessary, just a desire to learn. Volunteers may participate for one day or the entire 15 days. Participants may assist archeologists in strategic test excavation of the site and/or help with cleaning and cataloging artifacts in the lab. Archeology technique courses are offered and may be taken for college credit or simply for personal enrichment.

Participation fee for the KATP field school is \$20 for members of the Kansas Anthropological Association (KAA) or Kansas Historical Foundation (KHF). Nonmember fee is \$80. After May 1st the participation fee increases to \$30 for members and \$90 for nonmembers.

Red's Opens Even with the Power Out



Michaela Borger, Abby Depenbusch assist Don Pratt at Red's on Monday afternoon, May 1, even before power was restored. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)

State Emergency Operations Center Continues Response to Severe Weather Affecting Kansas

Personnel from the Kansas Division of Emergency Management and other state agencies remain on duty in the State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka to coordinate response efforts to the severe winter storm affecting the western third of the state and heavy rains and flooding in southeast Kansas.

Road conditions in western Kansas are hazardous and some roads are impassible. Officials urge Kansans to stay



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Children must be at least 10 years old and accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. The registration packet and further details are available on the KSHS website at <http://www.kshs.org/14622>, including forms for KAA and KHF membership. For more information call Virginia Wulfskuhle at 785-272-8681, ext. 266.

Project headquarters for classes and the artifact processing lab will be at the Valley Falls School, 700 Oak Street. While field school is in session, visitors are welcome to visit the excavation site and the lab to see artifacts being processed; visitor hours are 9am to 11:30am and 1:30pm to 4pm. Classes offered include Archeological Fieldwork, Archeological Site Survey, Cultural Reconstruction, and Architectural Buildings Survey.

A full schedule of evening programs will be free and open to the public; the schedule is posted on the KSHS website at <http://www.kshs.org/14622> (click on "2017 KATP Evening Programs"). Please note: the schedule of evening programs is incomplete at this time, and the website will be updated periodically over the coming weeks as additional programs are confirmed.

The 2017 field school is sponsored by the Kansas Historical Society, the Kansas Anthropological Association, and Kansas City District U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

home and stay off the roads to allow emergency crews to assist stranded motorists.

"Our focus is rescuing motorists that have been stranded on the highways for several hours," said Jonathan York, Response and Recovery Branch Director, Kansas Division of Emergency Management. "Road conditions are treacherous and emergency crews are experiencing difficulty traveling the snow packed and drifted roads. By staying home you allow these crews to focus on rescuing these motorists."

Kansas Department of Transportation crews continue to clear the snow from major highways. Current road conditions can be found by visiting their website at <http://www.kandrive.org/kandrive>. For individuals in areas that are experiencing flooding, click on the construction tab to see road conditions that are closed due to flooding.

The Kansas National Guard has 14 Stranded Motorist Assistance Recovery Teams patrolling roads in western Kansas in search of stranded motorists.

The Kansas National Guard armories in Colby, 470 S Range Road, and Norton, 1200 N State St. have been opened as warming centers. In addition, the following shelters have been opened:

- Atwood, Rawlins County



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Storm News



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2017 Wheat Tour, Day 1: Too Early to Know Full Extent of Damage

“It’s too early to tell,” was the theme of day 1 of the 2017 Wheat Quality Council’s Hard Winter Wheat Tour across Kansas.

About 70 scouts left Manhattan early Tuesday morning, May 2, and made their way east to west across the state, ending up in Colby by evening. The average yield for the day between 18 cars and 222 stops was 43 bushels per acre. This was down from 47.1 bushels per acre over the same area last year.

Wheat looked good early in the day, with adequate moisture and very little disease pressure or damage.

But as the cars made their way into central Kansas, participants started seeing some of the effects of the April 22-23 and April 27 freezes that affected a big portion of the middle of the state.

These freeze events have been overshadowed in the news by a blizzard that affected the western third of the state over the weekend of April 29 through May 1.

However, the freezes may cause significant damage in many areas because the crop was in boot and early heading stages at the time. The extent of that damage doesn’t fully show until a week to 10 days following the event. Scouts reported that more than half of the wheat they saw on day 1 was in the boot stage and 39% was headed. According

to the National Agricultural Statistics Service, as of April 30, 44% of the wheat was headed statewide.

Wheat tour scouts also noted some disease pressure in central parts of the state, including stripe rust, which is a devastating fungal disease.

Kansas Wheat CEO Justin Gilpin recommends that farmers invest in fungicides to control the rust issues. “Some wheat across the state, especially later maturity and wheat after soybeans, has good yield potential. I’d encourage farmers to work with their crop consultants and consider applying a fungicide,” he said.

Throughout the state, tour participants noted a lot of mud, but as the groups headed farther west, they ran into fields with snow cover, beginning around Norton and Graham counties. They noted additional disease pressure - most significantly Wheat Streak Mosaic Virus, barley yellow dwarf virus, leaf rust and stripe rust - and also noticed some nitrogen deficiency, and some aphids, as evidenced by beneficial ladybugs.

The weight of the weekend’s heavy snow laid the wheat over on its side, which is something the wheat can likely recover from - if the stems aren’t broken. With snow still covering many of the fields, it’s too early to estimate what percentage of the plants have irreparable damage.

This loss of a portion of the crop comes at a tough time for wheat farmers. The ag economy is not faring well, and bushels are a necessity to offset low prices. A weather-related crop disaster forces these Kansas food producers to rely on the strong farm safety net that is provided by crop insurance in the farm bill.

Farmers should note that if your wheat crop was affected

by any of the freeze or snow events, it’s critical to notify your crop insurance agent as soon as possible, even if you aren’t able to fully evaluate its true damage or recovery potential.

The tour continues through May 4, heading from Colby to Wichita and back to Manhattan. You can follow along with participants, who will continue tweeting results straight from the field using #wheatour17.

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3rd	Jeff Wessel	Sheridan	85G03	130.31
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Blizzard Pics

Just as news must come from those who are experiencing the event, so too must the pictures be taken by those who see an event taking place. This past weekend's blizzard had our friends and neighbors out taking care of the necessities of keeping their homes, farms, pets, and livestock safe, and while doing so many also took a few pictures to share on social media. We asked them to share with us, so we may in-turn share with you, especially for those of you who do not live in the area. ~ Thank you for allowing us to publish them here.

Scattered throughout this issue are the pictures sent to us to share for others to see. We're happy that broken trees, stuck vehicles, and loss of power for days was the worst of it for us in our community. We are glad to see everything beginning to get back to normal - even if the power is still out in many areas, but which we know will be restored soon by the dedicated crews that have come from all over to help get Northwest Kansas back on the grid.



Laddie was Aaron Heim's helper in getting feed to the Holsteins on Sunday morning. (Photo by Aaron Heim)



Steve Heim uses the bobcat to feed the cattle Sunday morning. (Photo by Aaron Heim)



This power pole snapped TWICE from falling. It was located on the north side of Indian Creek Apartments. (Photo by Kara Howery)



Tree damage outside the home of Karl and Lu Neuen-schwander. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)



Cars lined up outside Methodist church Sunday afternoon. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)



Kathy Farber's home also sustained tree damage from the heavy winds and snow. (Photo by Kathy Farber)



Doug Babcock and Doug Rall pumping fuel for people at Bainter Oil Service Monday. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)



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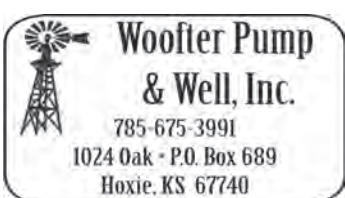
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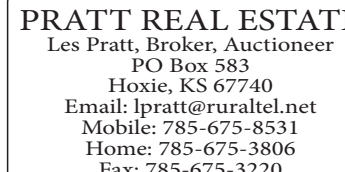
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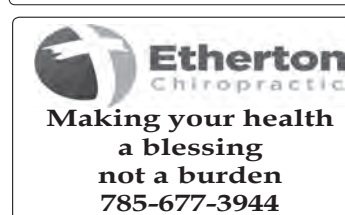
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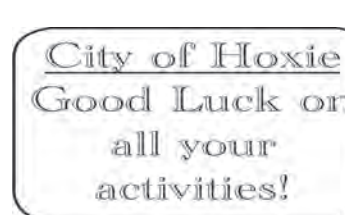
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Activities/Sports Honors: Basketball State Championship - 9-10, Volleyball Letter - 9-12
Honor Roll: 9-12
Plans After Graduation: Attend North Central Kansas Technical College

Brodrick Deshawn Cross



Parents: Brian and Jessica King
Activities: Basketball - 11, Track - 11, FFA, FCCLA
Plans after graduation: Attend Northwest Kansas Technical College - Automotive Technology



Parents: Hessel and Linda Anderson, Grandparents
Activities: Scholars' Bowl - 9-12, Debate - 9-12, Forensics - 9-12, FFA - 9-12, Christ Community Church Youth Group - 9-12, School Play - 9-12
Activities/Sports Honors: September Rotary Student of the Month, FFA Chapter President, FFA District Vice-President, National Honor Society
Honor Roll: 9-12
Plans after graduation: Attend Kansas State University - Agricultural Education

Connor Depenbusch



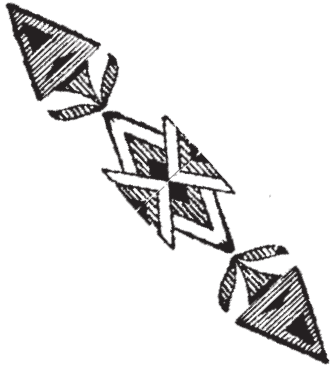
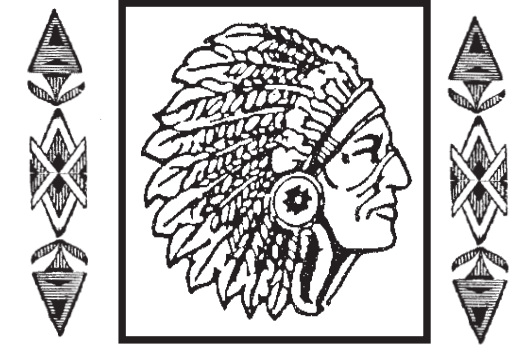
Parents: Jaime and Ben Bufkin and the late Jarrod Depenbusch
Activities: Scholars' Bowl - 10-12, FCCLA - 9-12, Golf - 12
Royalty: Homecoming Royalty - 12
Plans after graduation: Attend North Central Kansas Technical College - Automotive Technology



Nicole Heim



Parents: Patrick and Stacey Heim
Activities: Volleyball - 9-12, Basketball - 9-12, Golf - 9-11, FFA - 9-12, Yearbook - 11-12, FCCLA - 9-11, CYO - 9-12
Activities/Sports Honors: Yearbook - Sports Section Editor - 12, Business Manager - 12, Assistant Business Manager - 11, National Honor Society, Class Treasurer - 11-12, Rotary Student of the Month, Basketball State Championship - 9-10, Volleyball State Placer - 9-10, Kansas Honor Scholar
Honor Roll: 9-12
Royalty: Prom Queen
Plans after graduation: Attend Kansas State University - Biology/Pre-Optometry/Pre-Medicine



Grant Roman Johnson



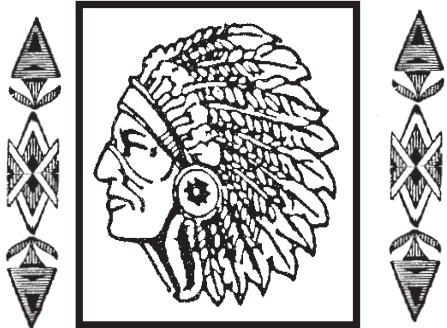
Parents: Richard and Kristen Johnson
Activities: Football, Basketball, Track, Cross Country, Scholars' Bowl, FFA, Band, Youth Group, National Honor Society
Honor Roll: 9-12
Plans after graduation: Attend Fort Hays State University



Amber Erwin



Parents: Jim and Pam Erwin
Activities: Volleyball - 9, Basketball - 10, Cross Country - 10, Track - 9, Yearbook - 10-11, FFA - 9-12, FCCLA - 9-10, Youth Group - 9-12, National Honor Society - 10-12
Activities/Sports Honors: FCCLA - District Officer, Class Secretary - 9, President - 11, Stuco President - 12
Honor Roll: 9-12
Royalty: Homecoming Queen - 12
Plans after graduation: Attend Colby Community College - Nursing



Kelsey Rhiannon May



Parents: Chris and Kasey May
Activities: Volleyball - 9-10, Basketball Manager - 9, Choir 9-12, FFA - 9-11
Special Groups: All Womens' Ensemble in Oberlin
Plans after graduation: Attend Fort Hays State University - Radiology



Graduates!



Kaci Denelle Moellering



Parents: Russ and Nikki Moellering, Oakley, Jodi Moellering, Hoxie
Activities: FFA - 10-12, FCA - 9, FCCLA - 9-12, Yearbook - 11-12, Oakley Sharpshooters (Dance Team) - 9, Cheerleading - 9, Youth Group - 9-12, Volleyball - 9, Teacher's Aide - 12, Basketball - 9, Choir - 10-12
Activities/Sports Honors: Yearbook Section Editor
Plans After Graduation: Attend Hays Academy of Hair Design



Brynn Elizabeth Niblock



Parents: Dan and Chris Niblock
Activities: Volleyball - 9-12, Basketball - 9-12, Track - 9, 11, FFA - 9-12, School Play - 9-10, CYO - 9-12, National Honor Society - 11-12, November Rotary Student of the Month
Activities/Sports Honors: Basketball State Championship - 9-10, All-League Basketball - 10-12, All-State Basketball - 11-12, All-League Volleyball - 10-12, All-State Volleyball - 12, Class President - 9-11
Honor Roll: 9-12
Royalty: Snoball Queen
Plans after graduation: Attend Colby Community College - Pre-Medicine/Biology

Tristan Anthony Porsch



Parents: Mike and Tami Porsch
Activities: Wrestling - 9-12, FFA - 9-10, Rotary Student of the Month
Activities/Sports Honors: Wrestling State Championship - 9-10, Class President - 12
Honor Roll: 9-12
Royalty: Homecoming Royalty - 9-10, Homecoming King - 12
Plans after graduation: Attend Colby Community College

Katelyn Marie Reitcheck



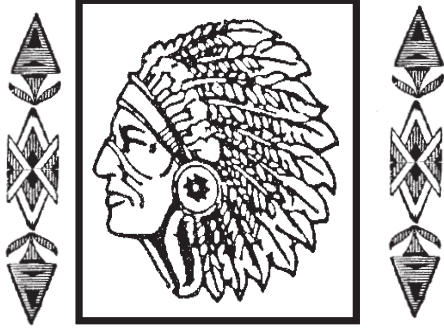
Parents: Marjory Reitcheck, Leroy and Julie Reitcheck
Activities: Band and Pep Band - 5-12, School Play - 9-12, FFA - 9-11, Scholars Bowl - 9, 12, Journalism - 11-12, Pops Choir - 9, 12
Activities/Sports Honors: National Honor Society - 11-12, October Rotary Student of the Month, 2017 Kansas State Scholar
Honor Roll: 9-12
Plans after graduation: Attend Oregon State University - Marine Biology



Noah Michael Smith



Parents: Adam and Kelly Smith
Activities: Scholars' Bowl - 9-12, District KMEA Band Participant - 11-12, District Vocal Music Festival I Rating - 11
Honor Roll: 9-12
Royalty: Prom King - 12
Special Groups: 24Hz
Plans after graduation: College



Kaylyn Marie Weems



Parents: Jim and Christina Weems
Activities: FCCLA - 9-12, FFA - 10-12, Cheerleading - 9-12, Golf - 9-11, Yearbook Staff - 11-12, Christ Community Church Youth Group - 9-12
Activities/Sports Honors: FCCLA - Vice President of Finance - 10, President - 11, Vice President of Events - 12, Yearbook Staff - Editor-in-chief - 12, Class Stuco Representative - 10-11
Royalty: Homecoming Royalty - 12
Plans after graduation: Attend Hays Academy of Hair Design

Devynn Jean-Marie Snider



Parents: Wendy and Bernie Schieferecke, Jeremy and Janie Snider
Activities: Cheerleading - 9-12, Golf - 9-11, Pops Choir - 9, 11, 12, FFA - 9-12, FCCLA - 9-12, Journalism - 11-12, Prom Server - 10, CYO - 9-12, Choir - 9, 11, 12
Activities/Sports Honors: Class Officer - 9, FFA Officer - 10-12, CYO Officer - 10, 12, April Rotary Student of the Month, Regional Vocal Music Contest I Rating - 11, State Vocal Music Contest II Rating - 11
Honor Roll: 9-12
Special Groups: Regional Vocal Music Contest Quartet II Rating - 12
Plans after graduation: Attend Colby Community College - Nursing

Gannon Joseph Spresser



Parents: Alan and Tonya Spresser, Jessica and Ken Eland
Activities: FFA - 9-11, Christ Community Church Youth Group - 7-12
Activities/Sports Honors: Class Secretary - 11
Honor Roll: 9-12
Royalty: Homecoming Royalty - 10, 12, Snoball King - 12
Plans after graduation: Attend Fort Hays State University - Accounting/Business

Sarah Jo Zahradka



Parents: David Zahradka and Shannon Simmons
Activities: Golf - 9-11, Track - 9, Cross Country - 11, Cheerleader - 12, Forensics - 9, Scholars' Bowl - 9, FCA - 9-10, FCCLA - 9-12, FFA - 10-12
Activities/Special Honors: FCCLA Secretary - 10, Class Secretary - 10
Royalty: Homecoming
Plans after graduation: Attend Hays Academy of Hair Design



More Blizzard Pics



Midwest Energy crew replaces a light pole just west of Peoples State Bank. (Photo by Kathy Farber)



This power pole has a very precarious lean. (Photo by Kathy Farber)



Travelers on Hwy 24 who must not have known the weather wasn't going to be conducive to boating! (Photo by Lori Cressler)



Linda Liester braved the storm to catch a few pictures of what it looked like outside on Royal Ave. (Photo by Linda Liester)



Another picture of Royal Ave. showing the white out conditions caused by the blizzard. (Photo by Linda Liester)



Travelers on Hwy 24 caught in the storm. Some were diverted to shelters in Hoxie. (Photo by Lori Cressler)




This photo was taken in Finney County, and shows the devastating effect the storm had this rancher's livestock. (Photo by Elissa Bird)



Several downed power poles and their lines are carefully removed by Midwest Energy. They worked very hard to have power restored to the area. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

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EPD's	BW	WW	MILK	YW
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	4.1	79	32	150

Storms Abating, But State Response Operations Continue

The State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka remained at a partial activation level overnight to assist with response operations for the blizzard in western Kansas and flooding in the southeast.


Fourteen National Guard Stranded Motorist Assistance Recovery Teams operated from seven locations in northwest and southwest Kansas throughout the night. They conducted than more 40 missions assisting stranded motorists.

SMART teams will continue to operate today out of Colby, Lakin, Liberal, Norton, Scott City and Syracuse. The Kansas National Guard armories in Colby and Norton are open as warming centers for stranded motorists.

I-70 has been reopened, but many other Kansas highways in the western third of the state remain snow covered or impassible and closed. Approximately 35,000 customers are still without power in the northwest and southwest regions of the state. Snow accumulations are slowing efforts to restore power.

Flood warnings for Northeast and Southeast Kansas are still in effect for multiple counties along and near the Missouri border. Many flood-affected areas are beginning to see waters recede.

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City, County, Legals & Obits

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel May 4, 2017)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DOREEN SCHAMBERGER, Deceased
Case No. 2017-PR-8

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Seven (7), South Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Third (1/3rd) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 NW/4) of Section Five (5), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the South Half of the North Half (S/2 N/2) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-Eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

The Petition also requests a determination of descent of all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death.
You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 26, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Ken Schamberger
Blake Schamberger
Lance Schamberger
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054
Attorney for Petitioners
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Due to storm and its aftermath, the BOE meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, May 15, 2017.

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel April 27, 2017)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ARLEDA GAEDE, Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated April 24, 2017, has been filed in this court by Grant Gaede, as a surviving son & heir of Arleda Gaede, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Grant Gaede and Cynthia Streck as co-executors 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 executor 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 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.

Grant Gaede, Petitioner

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

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel May 11, 2017)

Board of Trustees Minutes

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm in the LTC Dining Room. Members in attendance were Lucille Heim, Leanna Sloan, Ken Eland, Joy Bretz and Mike Mullins. Matt Moris, with BKD, was present. Department representatives in attendance were Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Leisha Jones, Jodi Weimer, Shelby Moss, Becky Vickers, Nicole Roudybush, Misty Stewart, Leslie Storer, Katie Kuntz, Sara Russell, Teresa Poage, Dalene Babcock, Shelly Eberle, Rebecca Bird, Susan Bieker, and Hannah Schoendaler.

Matt, with BKD, presented the 2016 audit results. The regular meeting resumed in the Conference Room. Present were Joy Bretz, Lucille Heim, Leanna Sloan, Ken Eland, Mike Mullins, Matt Morris, Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Shelby Moss, Hannah Schoendaler, and Rebecca Bird. Matt, with BKD, presented the cost report and audit detail.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with one addition. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the February 27, 2017 regular meeting minutes as presented. 5-0

Risk Management reports were reviewed. Quality reports were reviewed.

Financial statements were reviewed.

The bad debt write-offs

Mike Schamberger



Mike J. Schamberger passed away, Monday, April 24, 2017 at the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care at the age of 97. He was born on October 28, 1919 on a farm east of St. Peter, Kansas to the late Raymond and Barbara (Riedel) Schamberger. He grew up in Graham County, KS and attended the St. Anthony Catholic School through the eighth grade. He entered the United States Army in April 1942 serving until October 1945. While in the army, he was a Squad Leader of 12 men in the European Theater and a Section Leader in the 81mm mortar section. He was in military campaigns in Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe, earning the rank of Staff Sargent. Mike was a member of Grinnell VFW Post #2864 and St Frances Cabrini Knights of Columbus.

After being discharged from the army, he began working at several different jobs. He worked in Chicago building furniture, in Colorado picking cherries and hoeing beets, oilfields, custom cutting, and California to work for a winter. When Mike returned home from California he had a blind-date with Mary Otter. That blind-date turned into a lifetime of love. Mike and Mary were married in New Almelo, KS on September 14, 1954. They made their first home northeast of Hoxie for a few years, and in 1957, Mr. Henry Sandmeier came and asked Mike if he would like to buy his farm. They bought the farm, raised six children, farmed the land, raised livestock, and lived there until moving to town. Mike had a strong work ethic which allowed him to put together a farming operation that is now passed on to the next generation. He also passed on the value of his hard work and what that can achieve to his children and grandchildren.

Mike loved going to cattle sales. His family often wondered if he really went to buy cattle at the sales or just to socialize. Mike was the type of person who never knew a stranger. He would



were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for February 2017 in the amount of \$3,338.41 for the Hospital and \$1,274.19 for the Clinic. 5-0

A motion was made to approve February Accounts Payable in the amount of \$506,568.57. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Employee updates were reviewed.

A motion was made to award high school scholarships in the amount of \$750 for Amber Erwin and

strike up a conversation with someone he did not know and before one could snap their fingers, it was like Mike had always known them. Taking a trip with Mike was always an adventure. No matter where they traveled, Garden City, Colorado, South Dakota, or a few miles from home, Mike was always searching for a friend from his past. The family saw many miles of country traveling with him. Mike's family has always been important to him. He has enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren immensely.

Mike is survived by his wife, Mary Schamberger of Hoxie; sons, Ray and wife DeeAnn, Ron and wife Sharon, John and wife Gina, and Gerry all of Hoxie; daughters, Jeanne Shipley and husband Rick of Hoxie and Joan Schippers and husband Charlie of Hays; brothers, Al Schamberger of Web City, MO, Paul Schamberger of Hays, KS, and Dan Schamberger and wife Veronica of Aurora, CO; sister-in-law Zita Schamberger of Hoxie; grandchildren, Meghann Gourley (Brendon), Arielle Simpson (Jed), Michael Schamberger (Kaitlyn), Nicole Tremblay(Bret), Leslea Oelke (Brett), Brittany Eggleston (Marcus), Taylore Schamberger, Jessica Mishler (Beau), Russell Shipley (Dana), Ryan Shipley (Shanna), Richelle Shipley, Kayla Wilhelm (Kellen), Jenna Goldsby (Scott), Brad Schippers, Clayton Schamberger, Courtney Schamberger, and Cami Schamberger; and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Barbara Schamberger; brothers, Adolph, Felix, Clarence, and Bill Schamberger; sisters, two infant sisters, Marie & Matilda Schamberger & Odelia (Tillie) Dinkle.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie. Burial followed in the St. Frances Cabrini Cemetery, Hoxie. Visitation was from 11:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Thursday, April 27, 2017 at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home and from 5:30 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church with family receiving friends from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the Church Social Hall. A Vigil Service was held Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 7:00 P.M. at the Church. Memorials are suggested to the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church or Hospice Inc. and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com



Devynn Snider and \$500 for Gannon Spresser and Kaci Moellering. 5-0

Special consideration will be given to scholarship applicants pursuing a degree within the medical field when determining awards.

Provider recruitment was discussed.

Progress on the USDA was discussed. The project description is being developed and the 2016 financials will be incorporated now that they have been finalized.

Leisha Jones provided an update on the 340b program.

Dorothy Jamison



Dorothy Arlene Jamison was born to Vernon E. Kysar and Edith M. (Allen) Kysar in Quinter, KS on November 20, 1931. She passed away on April 29, 2017 at the Gove County Medical Center Long Term Care in Quinter where she spent the last two months of her life. She had lived in Lawrence, KS for the three previous years with her husband A. Thomas Jamison. Dorothy attended grade and high school in Quinter, graduating in 1949. She attended Fort Hays Kansas State College in 1950 where she obtained her teaching certificate. She taught grade school in Hill City, KS for one year and on May 27, 1951 she married A. Thomas Jamison. They celebrated their 65th anniversary in 2016.

Together, Tom and Dorothy moved from Quinter to Hoxie, KS shortly after getting married and bought their farm while Dorothy taught for one more year in a small rural school near the farm in Sheridan County. They were blessed with the birth of their son Jon in 1952. Dorothy loved the farm and worked tirelessly in her flower beds and gardens along with helping out with the wheat harvests and alfalfa crops. She joined the teaching staff at Hoxie Grade School in the early 1960's and spent over 30 years as the assistant librarian where her love for books and children was on display for over three decades. After retirement, she spent several years as a member of the Northwest Kansas Regional Library System.

Dorothy was an excellent cook and loved to bake and cook for family and friends. She loved her family and spent many vacations with



Wal-Mart and Dillons have been approached about joining but are awaiting vendor change decision. Cash cards and criteria for 340b program compliance were discussed.

The Hansen Foundation will do a \$50,000 match with Sheridan County if funds can be raised by March 31, 2017. The maximum contribution per entity is \$5,000. A motion was made to contribute \$5,000 from the hospital and \$5,000 from the clinic, if allowable, to the fund for this year. 5-0

The LTC electronic medical record system will be discussed next month.

The Gove County Medical Center Board has requested a meeting to discuss collaboration objectives. Recent purchases include a water heater for \$3,880 and a Clinic server for \$4,695. Three quotes were obtained for a new freezer in Dietary Out of these options, Heim TV & Appliance would be the better option for available maintenance purposes. A motion was made to purchase

Tom and her brothers and sisters, and all of the children, at her parent's ranch near Gunnison, Colorado where many side trips were taken to see the beauty of the southwest United States. Dorothy will be remembered as a good neighbor, a woman who was always warm and friendly to both friends and strangers, and a person who loved nature, music, and all of her many pets and flowers. Her compassion and caring will be remembered by many whom she touched over the years.

Survivors include her son Jon and wife Vicki of Lawrence; grandson Joshua of Lawrence; granddaughter Allison of Chicago, IL; sisters Marian Shaw of Oxnard, CA, and Kathy Howard of Topeka; brothers Doug Kysar and wife Patricia of Palco, and Gilbert Kysar of Olathe; brothers-in-law Marlan Jamison of Quinter, and Richard and Ronald Jamison of Regina, NM; sister-in-law Dyann and Claire Armstrong of Wauseon, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents Vern and Edith Kysar, husband Tom Jamison, and sister Shirley Jamison.

Dorothy joined the Dunkard Brethren Church in 1951 and was a faithful member of the church until her health started to seriously decline about 10 years ago. She taught Sunday School to the children and loved to sing songs with the congregation. She had great faith in God and lived her life by example.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00am on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the United Methodist Church in Quinter. Burial will follow in the Baker Township Cemetery in Quinter. Friends, family and neighbors are invited to a luncheon at the church following the burial. Visitation will be held from 1:00-7:00pm on Wednesday at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 2:00-6:30pm. Memorials are suggested to Gideons International or Alzheimer's Association and may be sent in care of the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie KS 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

the new freezer from Heim TV & Appliance. 5-0

The Holter Monitoring Agreement with Nebraska Heart Institute was discussed. A motion was made to approve the Holter Monitoring Agreement with Nebraska Heart Institute. 5-0

The Citizens Medical Center Agreement for professional billing was discussed. A motion was made to approve the Citizens Medical Center Agreement for professional billing. 5-0

A motion was made to approve Allison Summers, MD (radiology) and Megan Redelman, MD (pathology) for re-appointment as consulting staff and Paul Wardlaw, MD (Docs Who Care) for reappointment to the Courtesy staff. 5-0

Leanna exited the meeting at 4:53 pm.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, April 24, 2017 at 11:30 am.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:55 pm. 4-0



Fun Page

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Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about books:

- book from the first set that was printed
- draws the pictures to help the story come alive
- yearly award for best American children's book
- helps you find lots of different books
- sells copies of a book to readers
- strong binding that can protect the book
- soft, less costly binding, often made of thick paper
- person who checks the work of authors and illustrators for mistakes
- thinks up and writes the story
- yearly award for best American picture book for children
- most important person reading
- prints and binds copies of the books

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What Kinds of Books?

Mystery Dog can find out anything! He wants to let kids know what kinds of books they can find at the library to borrow. **Three letters** of the alphabet are mysteriously missing from the words in Mystery Dog's list. **Can you help him by filling in the blanks with the missing letters?**

(Hint: one letter is a vowel, one is a consonant and one can be used as a vowel or consonant!)

Fiction Books (not real)

- Fant _ _ sy
- Sc _ _ ry
- My _ _ tery
- Folk and Fair _ _ Tales
- Sports _ _ tories
- Hi _ _ torical Fiction

Non-Fiction Books (real)

- _ _ nimals
- We _ _ ther
- Geogr _ _ ph _ _
- _ _ ports
- Hi _ _ tory
- Biogr _ _ ph _ _

Where can you find a story? Who will tell you one? What contains a story? Read each item below. Is it a person, place or thing? Use the key to fill in the blanks. (Hint: there are 4 people, 4 places, 4 things.)

- _ _ librarian
- _ _ store
- _ _ cassette
- _ _ classroom
- _ _ book
- _ _ friend
- _ _ newspaper
- _ _ public library
- _ _ storyteller
- _ _ magazine
- _ _ grandparent
- _ _ bookmobile

What Did the Characters Do?

We all have our favorite Mother Goose nursery rhymes! Writers and artists have created many different books using Mother Goose verses. **Can you match these characters to the phrases that tell what they did?**

- Old Mother Goose
- Peter Piper
- Humpty Dumpty
- Jack and Jill
- Little Jack Horner
- Jack Sprat
- Old Mother Hubbard
- Cow
- Little Bo-Peep
- Blackbirds
- Simple Simon
- Baby

A. jumped over the moon
B. picked pickled peppers
C. would fly on a gander
D. were baked in a pie for the King
E. went to get a pail of water
F. looked everywhere for her sheep
G. was walking to the fair
H. could not eat fat
I. wasn't careful on the wall
J. rocked in a cradle on a tree branch
K. wanted to give her a dog a bone
L. liked to eat Christmas pie

A Story! A Story!

A noun is a person, place or thing. Use this key to fill in the puzzle.

P = Person
T = Thing

Follow the dots!

Books are enchanting!

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WELL, GEEZ, JUNE, THAT'S A BIT INSENSITIVE! I'M NOT TRYIN' TO BE, DAD.

IT WAS THE ONLY EMPTY BUCKET I COULD FIND.

by Mike Marland

The Spats

I PLEAD THE FIFTH.

YOU'D BETTER PLEAD MORE THAN FIVE.

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves

MOTHER'S DAY IS COMING AND I DON'T HAVE A PRESENT FOR HER.

SHE DOES SAY THAT MY SISTER AND I ARE THE BEST GIFTS SHE COULD ASK FOR.

SURPRISE! I'VE DECIDED US KIDS WILL BE YOUR PRESENT.

SINCE DAD HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, HE CAN GET YOU A GIFT CARD.

by Dave T. Phipps

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **F** equals **S**

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SMYJVK PVI YVITO FQP CDQC XC'F

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODER RIDDLE

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

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

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU HBNF EP DPXT MJLF UP

QMBZ BU CJSUIEBZ QBSUJFT?

NPPTJDBM DIBJST.

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Kids' Maze

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

1 Kitchen head

5 Sail holders

10 Belt locale

15 Swedish auto

19 Verdi slave

20 Greek market of old

21 Act announcer

22 Big, wild cat

23 Start of a riddle

26 See

27 In a way, informally

28 Tour crew member

29 Awaiting

31 Sit-up muscles

33 Below zero: Abbr.

34 Cozy retreat

36 Ear-related words

37 Cheering

40 Riddle, part 2

45 Et _ _ (and others, in Latin)

46 Like _ _ of sunshine

47 Like half the integers

48 "— culpa"

49 Nation south of Kenya

51 _ _ tail (cocktail)

53 Feline zodiac sign

55 Titanic call

58 Riddle, part 3

63 "The Good Wife" airer

65 Bucks and bulls

66 Attach

67 Lt.'s underling

68 Bandit-hunting band

69 Keys hitting piano keys

71 Heckling

73 Giggles sound

74 Scoundrel

75 Sharp left or right in a ring

76 Carry- (plane totes)

77 Shearable mate

78 Little kitchen raider

79 Riddle, part 4

84 Well-suited

85 Special time span

86 Hurly-burly

87 Masses near tonsils

90 Big tippler

92 Ring king Muhammad

94 Students at Yale

95 Small cut

96 End of the riddle

102 Like quiche

103 "No men" palace area

104 Longtime delivery co.

105 Wrestler's win

106 Alley- _ _

108 Cuts into the surface of

110 Juárez wife

113 "The Lorax" author

117 Concealed obstacle

118 Riddle's answer

122 "Citizen" of film

123 Pass on

124 Slip away from

125 Gillette brand name

126 _ _ Pei (kind of dog)

127 ISP customers

128 Fix, as a bow

129 With

26 Across, skulls of the past

DOWN

1 Raven calls

2 Old Fitz rival

3 German river to the Fulda

4 Daydream

5 _ _ jongs

6 Stress or sun, to some

7 Big Apple district

8 Hooky- playing

9 Smoothing machine

10 Existed

11 Grant with six Grammys

12 I, to Hans

13 Perceiving

14 Memphis loc.

15 Fatty flipper

16 Northern lights, e.g.

17 Acacia offerer

18 In a low way

24 Diner's bill

25 Prefix with byte or watt

30 In no peril

32 Welsh city and county

34 Felled off

35 Opposite of crosswise, archaically

37 Traitor type

38 Menu phrase

39 Retrospect

41 Ovine zodiac sign

42 Coal-rich German region

43 Make null

44 With frenzy

50 More wan

51 Fashioned

52 Rival of ICS

54 Canon shooter line

55 Cliding like a supermodel

56 Gridiron great

Merlin

57 Clay target sport

59 Judo-like cardio fad

60 Anxious

61 Hypothetical missing links

62 Trouble

63 Magna _ _ (document of 1215)

64 Weakly hit fly ball

70 Give a line to

71 Many a Net game

72 Grooving on

73 Likes at once

75 Rattle

77 Base of a number system

80 Crumbly cheese

81 Drizzle, e.g.

82 Barn bundle

83 Sachet bit

88 Cutting barb

89 KGB figure

90 Actor Rod

91 Resistance measures

93 "Misérables"

94 Make heroic

96 Scrambling kitchen tools

97 ESPN's Storm

98 Mysteries

99 Shoves

100 Duel blade

101 Evening meal

107 _ _ Kosh (clothing brand)

109 Pale tan

110 "The _ _ the limit"

111 Lick soundly

112 German auto

114 Until

115 Quaint letter starter

116 See 120-Down

119 _ _ de-France

120 With 116-Down, a tot travels in it

121 "Well, I'll be!"

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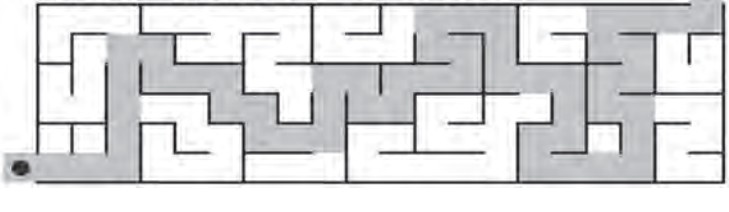
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Super Crossword

Answers

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C	O	N	F	A	B		O	R	R		H	O	N	O	R	E		R	O
T	H	E	C	L	O	C	K	I	S	T	I	C	K	I	N	G		E	L
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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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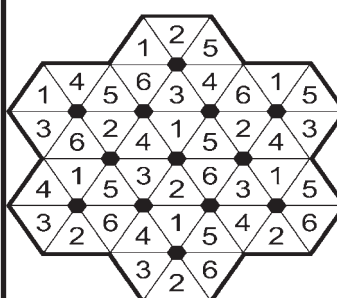
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Answer

C	A	B	L	E	S		A	B	O	A	R	D
A	P		B	A	B		A	B				
A	B	A	B	L	E		F	I	L			
L	E		S	H			A	B	E			
		A					G	I	A			
S	Q	U	A	B			L	A	B	O	R	
T			A				A					
A	B		Z				B					
S	A	B	L	E			U	S	A	B	L	E

SNOWFLAKES

solution



CryptoQuip

answer

Unable to decide which fishing bait I wanted to use, I'd say I was really

Go Figure!

answers

5	-	3	x	9	18
x		x		÷	
4	+	6	+	3	13
-		-		+	
7	x	1	+	8	15
13		17		11	

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Where did I leave my eggs? I can be a bit of a birdbrain.

1. gentoo penguin
2. celish
3. hummingbird
4. albatross
5. magpie
6. vulture
7. burrowing owl
8. peregrine falcon
9. chicken
10. parakeets

1. eat like a bird
2. used to be a dodo
3. free as a bird
4. as graceful as a swan
5. bird-eye view

A. can do whatever you choose
B. view of something from high above
C. no longer exists
D. eats very little
E. moves smoothly

1. for the birds
2. lovely weather for ducks
3. a little bird told me
4. ruffle someone's feathers
5. wild goose chase

A. very rainy
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C. not interesting or worth your time
D. an grand that can't be finished
E. upset or angry someone

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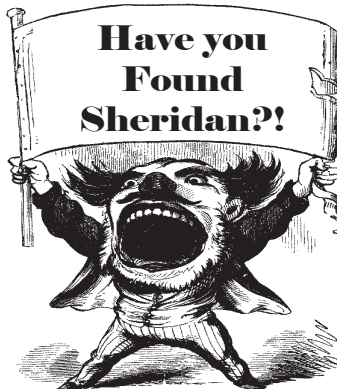
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