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WIN A 2017 JEEP WRANGLER SPORT!



Left to right: Officer Brenton Boese, Vicki Hubin (Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center representative), Deputy Adam Babcock, Sheriff Brandon Carver. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

The Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center is proud to be partnering with Law Enforcement in your community to help victims of child sexual and physical abuse.

Tickets are \$100 each and can be purchased from your local Law Enforcement. There will ONLY be 1500 Tickets sold! Drawing will be held on December 20, 2017, and you do not need to be present to win. Winner receives a brand new 2017 Jeep Wrangler Sport, sales tax is included. Approximate

value of the package is \$31,718. The WKCAC Staff and the services we provide have become crucial to families throughout Western Kansas who have been impacted by child abuse, and your support ensures that these services will continue to be available.

Please contact the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department to purchase a ticket and help support the WKCAC to continue to deliver direct services in your community!

Body Venture
Comes to Hoxie

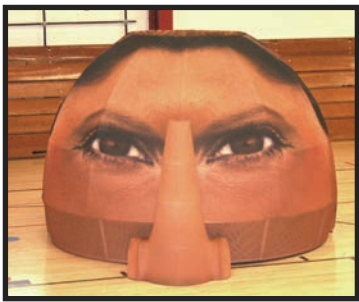


The Body Venture exhibit, sponsored by the Kansas Department of Education, was at the Hoxie Grade School on October 4, 2017. This is a unique educational program designed to involve grade school students in learning the skills and choices for a healthy lifestyle. Wheatland and Grinnell Grade Schools were invited to attend the exhibit as well.

The tour through the exhibit begins when students enter the school lunchroom and become a food such as a carrot, low-fat milk or a piece of chicken. In the second station, they walk through a giant ear into the brain. Inside the huge brain dome, they experience "brain waves" and learn about brain function. The "foods" step into the exhibit's larger-than-life mouth, are "swallowed" through the esophagus tunnel and move into the stomach dome. From the stomach, the students travel through the small intestine where they become nutrients, then are "absorbed" into the blood. Then they follow the path of the nutrients to the

heart, lung, bone, muscle and skin stations. Students leave the body through a cut in the skin and proceed through Power Panther's Pathway to Life. This final station recaps key health concepts from each of the ten previous stations.

According to Body Venture, "Children will travel through a larger than life human body display, participating in entertaining, hands-on activities along the way that teach the importance of making healthful food choices and being physically active."



CORRECTION: I mistakenly named Alex Bufkin as Alex Depenbusch. I sincerely apologize to Alex and his family!

Keeping the
Community
Healthy

The Wellness Center was the concept of several individuals, hospital members, and the Sheridan Economic Board who felt there was a need for a workout facility where members of the community could go and exercise. The facility, which is located on the southeast side of the hospital opened in the fall of 2009. Its Mission is to provide a facility for transformations of health within our community.

The various types of equipment found in the Center include free weights, weight machines, treadmills, ellipticals, a TV for videos, and various other exercise equipment. An orientation is required of all new members. A board member will instruct the new member on how to get into the wellness center, the proper use of machines, where/how to turn on machines, wiping down equipment after use, and answer any questions.

Anyone over 18 may purchase an Individual (\$35/year) or Family membership (\$60/year). The facility hours are from 5 AM until 10 PM, seven days a week. For memberships contact Shannon Kaiser 785-657-7221 or Jodi Weimer at the hospital 785-677-4145. Board members are Dr. David Heskett, Shannon Kaiser, Lishe Kaiser and Jodi Weimer.

Mark Olson, DVM, Elected President of American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB)

Dr. Mark Olson has been elected by the American Association of Veterinary State Boards to serve as the president for the upcoming year. The AAVSB Annual Meeting and Conference was held in San Antonio, Texas, from September 14-16, 2017, and Olson, from Hoxie, Kansas, was selected to serve as the president of this ten-member national board of directors.

The AAVSB is the primary source of comprehensive veterinary regulatory information for its 62-member state and provincial constituents in the United States, Canada, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands, and its office is located in Kansas City, Missouri. Dr. Olson began serving on the Board of Directors after he was elected at the annual AAVSB Conference in Kansas City, in September of 2013. Dr. Michael Gotchey, from Colorado, serves as President-Elect, Dr. Frank Walker, from North Dakota, serves as past president, and Dr. Chris Runde, from Maryland, serves as Treasurer. These three, along with Dr. Olson, will serve on the executive team providing leadership and vision for this organization and will work closely with the twelve-member staff to run the organization to support and advance the regulatory process for veterinary medicine.

Services provided include the administration of the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VTNE), evaluating the education equivalence of foreign veterinary graduates outside of the U.S. and Canada using the Program for Approval



of Veterinary Equivalency (PAVE), administering the member boards state and provincial specific jurisprudence examinations (SPA), and evaluating the qualifications of candidates who apply to take the veterinary licensing examination (VEER). Data Services provided include the VAULT program, which is the program for uniform licensing transfer of all candidates and allows streamlining the licensure process between all the Member Boards. The comprehensive Data Base for Licensure and Discipline is called the Veterinary Information Verifying Agency (VIVA). This provides score transfers for veterinarians and veterinary technicians and a credential gathering service for veterinarians. One of the most important items that AAVSB provides is the current Practice Act Model for all of the Member Boards. This updated model shows how issues are dealt with in statutes and regulations

which require state and provincial legislation to update in each jurisdiction.

Dr. Olson's first responsibility, as President, was to attend the initial Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons Innovation Symposium held at the Shard in London, England. He was accompanied by his wife, Barbara. Emphasis on the future of the professions, innovations in the regulatory process and telemedicine were discussed in great depth as regulation for veterinary medicine was compared between North America and England. Dr. Olson also serves on the National Wellness Task force, which involves the American Veterinary Medical Association, the American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges, as well as the AAVSB. This task force is working hard to put a master plan in place for all professionals in veterinary medicine to go to for help with any sort of wellness issue.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be able to serve as president of the AAVSB," shares Dr. Olson. "This organization does not protect veterinarians and veterinary technicians, but plays the key role and provides available resources in regulating and protecting the public, in regard to health, welfare and safety involving the practice of veterinary medicine. Key issues we are working on currently are telemedicine, deregulation, and wellness issues."

Dr. Olson, along with Dr. Derek Pridey, are co-owners of Hoxie Veterinary Service, P. A., which is a full service mixed animal veterinary practice just north of Hoxie, Kansas.

Little Indians
Cheer Camp
Fun!



The Hoxie High School Cheerleaders held their cheer camp on October 10, 2017. The Little Indian Cheerleaders will be performing during the 1st quarter of the Hoxie High School football game against Trego this Friday, October 13, 2017. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Howery and Shepherd Placed 6th in
Debate Tournament

Alaura Howery and Karlissa Shepherd placed 6th in their Debate tournament in Liberal, KS this past weekend. Within an 18-hour timeframe, Debate Coach, Jeannine Taylor and the Debate Team of Alaura Howery and Karlissa Shepherd got up at 3am, drove over three hours to their tournament, debated five rounds, took a respectable 6th place after losing in the last round to the eventual first place winner, and then finally rode back three plus hours. After which they had to unload everything at the school, before heading home - to collapse. Jeannine said of her team, "That is when you cannot contain your pride at all their hard



work, and you remain amazed at the dedication of your team. Way to go, Alaura Howery and Karlissa Shepherd!" (Photo by Jeannine Taylor)

Rec Volleyball Teams Place Well
in League Tournament



The 4th grade Rec volleyball teams finished 1st and 2nd in the league tournament. While the 5th graders finished 3rd and 6th placed 1st. It was a great day for volleyball. (Hoxie Music Department [Facebook] courtesy photo)

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Words of Faith

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's Grace in its various forms.

1 Peter 4:10

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 10	
Wheat	3.34
Corn	3.09
Milo	2.89
Beans	8.31

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/1	80	52	1.48"
10/2	70	52	2.50"
10/3	68	53	--
10/4	59	54	0.15"
10/5	78	62	--
10/6	71	47	--
10/7	79	46	--

Have A Safe Harvest!

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Words of Wisdom

If we as a
COMMUNITY
don't **STEP UP** to
HELP EACH OTHER,
THEN WHO WILL?

-Kathy Grimes

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

On September 26, 2017, the Jennings Tuesday Study Club traveled to the Teller Room in Oberlin, KS, where they had an enjoyable luncheon and their first meeting of the 2017-2018 season. Hostesses were Shelley McKenna and Shirley Haury.

Guests, Debbie Klaver and Linda Stanley, were welcomed and invited to become members of the club. This month's roll call, "Your first ancestor to live in Decatur County," was answered by 10 members and the two guests. Lynn Tacha shared family pictures taken in 1964 with three foreign exchange students who were staying with the Tacha family. The students were being sponsored through the Tuesday Study Club and living with club members.

The next meeting will be held on October 24, 2017, at JD's in Hoxie, KS, and the program will be at the Bainter Elk Ranch, Northeast of Hoxie. Donations for the Angel Tree gifts will be collected and gift shoppers will be chosen.

After the meeting, the group reassembled at the Decatur County Last Indian Raid Museum located at 258 South Penn., Oberlin, KS. Sharlene Wurm shared history of the Museum's origin, recent renovations, and projects held there throughout the year. Members viewed many impressive displays, among which were Indian artifacts, an exquisite quilt collection, and 14 authentic buildings. A few of these buildings include a sod house, 1885 jailhouse, 1888 church, the Addleman School, and the Bohemian Hall.

Jennings American Legion Bean Feed will be held Sunday, October 15, at the Sunflower Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. They will be serving "all you can eat" ham and beans, cornbread, desserts and drinks for a free will offering.

City wide clean-up is set for Saturday October 21. Meet at the Community Hall ready to work at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at the Community Hall at noon. Anyone wanting to bring desserts or side dishes is welcome and appreciated. If you have things to be done on your property contact the City Office or City Clerk at 785-678-8037 so a list can be compiled prior to clean up day. If you have tractors, mowers, skid steer, trucks or other equipment available for use, please contact the City Clerk.

Friday, October 27, will be the American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings at the United Methodist Church. Please call Marge Hartzog, 785-678-3010 for an appointment.

Saturday, October 28, the Jennings City Library will open at 5:30 p.m. for Books and Treats. Sunday, October 29, the Library will host "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", a Disney animated movie, at 3:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

A new book in the library on how to write wills has caught the attention of several people. Ask Nikki if you'd like to check it out. It seems to have the basics, so you will at least be able to ask the right questions. Everyone NEEDS a Will.

The Jennings Book Club has decided to set its meeting for 7:00 p.m. the last Thursday of every month, except the special months when someone uses the meeting as an excuse to clean house. Those meetings are really special, with decorations, real china and great food. Alas, October 26, the Book Club will just discuss "Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah and eat not-so-bad snacks.

Dean Vacura was transferred from the Oberlin hospital to Kearney this past week. He has pneumonia but feeling much better.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On September 21, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 835, Ohio Aumiller took second with a score of 726, and Carl Mumm had the most tens. Other players included: Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Margaret Rhodes, Wilma Ritter, Royce Cook, Lola Cook, Don Juennemann, Paul Neff and Gail Mumm.

On September 28, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Gail Mumm won high with a score of 714, Robert Wessel took second with a score of 646 and Ohio Aumiller had the most Kings. Other players included: Ralph Weis, Paul Neff, Margaret Rhodes, Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Don Quackenbush, Lola Cook, Don Juennemann, Royce Cook.

On October 5, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Bob Wessel won high with a score of 722, Gail Mumm took second with a score of 704 and Ralph Weis had the most Queens. Other players included: Lillian Sulzman, Margaret Rhodes, Carl Mumm, Wilma Ritter, Paulie Neff, Margee Wilson, Royce Cook, Don Quackenbush, Don Juennemann, Lola Cook, and Ohio Aumiller.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

September 29: Kevin Stevenson, Morgan Ritter, Koi Wessel, Kade Wessel; September 30: Matt & Lyn Cheney; October 1: Brooklyn Ingram, Asher Rhodes; October 2: Joni Shaw, Glenda Fred; October 3: Ashley Albers; October 4: Jared Truetken, Brianna Stoll, Larry Alstrom, Greg McKenna, Irv Ramsey; October 5: Casey Boultinghouse, Nick Kaus, Tim Urban; October 6: Larry & Diana Alstrom, Bonny Boultinghouse; October 7: Lad Truetken; October 9: Mary Ann Juennemann, Cheryl Schlenk; October 10: Jerrie Robinson; October 13: Karen Vaughn; October 14: Maryse Schlenk; October 17: Jeremy Shaw; October 18: Katelyn Spreser; October 19: Chris Murphy, Casey Shaw, Joe & Cathy Broeckelman.

School Calendar: October 13: High School Football at Grainfield at 7:00 PM. October 14: High School Volleyball at Brewster at 10:00 am. October 16: High School Scholars Bowl at Atwood at 4:00 PM. October 17: NO SCHOOL Parent Teacher Conferences; October 18: Remembering 9/11 Museum at Oakley at 1:00 PM; October 19: Junior High Volleyball at 9:00 am.

Pinochle Night is October 21 at the Community Center. Everyone welcome to come join the fun. Bring snacks and \$10 per person and be there by 6:30 PM. Lots of good fun and good eats.



Mealsite Menu

October 16 - October 20

Monday: Pork Fritter, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Asparagus, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday: Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Thursday: Chicken Dressing Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Birthday Cake

Friday: Baked Fish, Creamed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Pears

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

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

Children's Theatre at area schools: Hoxie, Quinter, Colby, Atwood, Winona, Oakley

Wednesdays - on-going:
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)

Sunday, October 22:
2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com

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

Saturday, November 4:
9am Writer's Workshop presented by Friends of the Cottonwood at Cottonwood Ranch

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

St. Francis:
Monday, October 16:
7:30pm "The Mark Twain Show: Stories of His Writings" by Wichita Children's Theatre at St. Francis High School Auditorium

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

Oakley:
Tuesday, October 17-Friday, October 20:
1pm-Tues & Thurs: 9/11 Traveling Tour-Fick Fossil & History Museum
9am-Wed & Fri: 9/11 Traveling Tour-Fick Fossil & History Museum

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

Every Saturday:
6:30pm Facebook Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish Facebook page)

Hoxie:
Sunday, October 15:
3pm KUBECCA-instrumentalists-Hoxie High School Auditorium

Sunday, October 29:
3pm "Tow on Tap" song & dance variety concert at Oakley High School Auditorium

Monday-Wednesday, October 16-18:
"Three Little Pigs" by Wichita

Colby:
Sunday, November 5:
3pm Presidio Brass Band presents "Sounds of the Cinema" at Colby Cultural Arts Center

COFFEE with ROTARY

7am Coffee

Thursdays @ Oscar's

Anyone interested in joining Rotary is welcome!

2 Membership Sponsorships to be given



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Friday, October 13 - Sunday, October 15
5-8pm

Mary Torres serving Mexican Food

Tacos

Burritos

Steak & Chicken Fajitas

Fajita Nacho Supreme

Beef & Chicken Enchiladas

Quesadillas

Meat Items:

Beef, Chicken, Steak & Shrimp

Free Corn Chips & Homemade Salsa

Flour & Corn Tortillas

Side Dishes:

Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Charro

Beans, Seasoned Tots, Side Salad

Vendors Wanted!

Sign up early to reserve your booth space.



Christmas Craft Festival

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10am - 4pm

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Community News

LARRY CRESSLER IS TURNING 85!



Larry's family is requesting a Card Shower for his Birthday

Larry Cressler
1433 Utah St.
Hoxie, KS 67740

We also request your presence at a
COME & GO RECEPTION
Saturday, October 21
2pm to 4pm
Cressler Creek Log Cabin
(Sharing your time with Larry is a cherished gift.)

Reinke Recognizes Hoxie Implement Technician

Reinke has recognized Clarence Becker with Hoxie Implement Company in Hoxie with a 5-year PLUS Program Longevity Award. Becker received the award in recognition of his dedication to maintaining a PLUS Program certification for 5 years.

"Qualifying as a PLUS or Platinum PLUS technician is a high achievement in itself," said Reinke Service Training Administrator Jennifer Craig. "To maintain this certification for 5 years is a huge accomplishment not only for the individual but also for the dealership that supports them. Reinke is proud to honor the dedication shown by these individuals."

The Reinke PLUS (Proven Leaders in Unmatched Service) Program is a service training coursework that's offered to full-service Reinke dealers. The program includes a series of six service training courses and a testing process to qualify as a PLUS or Platinum PLUS certified technician.

To maintain certification, 16

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Hoxie Hosts The RandyBoys

Western Plains Arts Association has teamed up with High Plains Public Radio to present "The RandyBoys," Friday, Oct. 20 at Hoxie High School auditorium. The two-hour show begins at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by WPAA season ticket or a suggested donation at the door of \$15 adults and \$5 students. Young children ages 6 and under accompanied with an adult are free.

This show is made possible by northwest Kansas area foundations, businesses and individuals, and High Plains Public Radio, serving western

Kansas, eastern Colorado, and the panhandles of Oklahoma and Texas.

From the Panhandle High Plains and East Texas Tall Pines, The RandyBoys brings to its audiences original folk and Americana music with a sense of place. Two award-winning songwriters join forces creating expertly crafted songs with heart and mind, delivered with soul, grit and honesty.

For complete information and exact times and locations of all regional RandyBoys shows visit randyboysmusic.com.

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Vitamin D	\$35

Must fast 12 hours before blood draw (Water is ok)

News from the Sheridan County Public Library

One of the busiest places in Hoxie is the Sheridan County Public Library. Library Director Sarah Diercks and assistants Mindi Getz and Joanne Emerick are working hard to serve the needs of library patrons. Visitors to the library will see two glass display cases, one at the front door and one at the circulation desk. Area residents, rotating monthly, use these to showcase various collections. If you would like to display a collection, please let us know!

Fall heralds the beginning of Story Hour at the library. Children ages 3-5 attend sessions either Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 10:45 am. During the 45-minute periods, children listen to a story and then do an accompanying craft. On Thursday mornings at 9:45 am children 0-2 participate in the library's Lap Time. A parent or guardian stays with their child while a story is read. A simple craft completes the Lap Time program. Miss Sarah reminds everyone that it is never too late to register for Story Hour and Lap Time.

With the help of the Northwest Kansas Library System, the library has acquired five new computers for patrons. All are welcome to use the new equipment!

The Sheridan County Library is proud to announce that on November 16, 2017, at 7 pm, Pam Faro, storyteller, will make a presentation at the library in Hoxie. Pam's program is entitled "Uncle Olaus Survives the Titanic". Twenty-five-year old Olaus Abelseth was an experienced traveler; he'd already crossed the Atlantic Ocean twice. As the leader of a group of Norwegian friends emigrating to America, he booked a fateful passage on "the safest ship ever built" - the Titanic. This is the dramatic, true story of Pam's great-uncle who was one of the few 3rd-class male passengers to survive the tragedy. (Watch for further updates.)

The lending materials available at the Sheridan County Public Library is ever-growing. There is a large selection of videos (DVDs), audio books, decorator cake pans, magazines and both *The Hoxie Times* and *The Sheridan Sentinel*. Of course, the main materials found in the library are books. Each month new releases appear on the library shelves, as well as books in memory of residents who have died. Recent new acquisitions to the Sheridan County Library collection are as

follows:

A Stranger in the House by Shari Lapena
Haunted (A Michael Bennett novel) by James Patterson
Enemy of the State (A Mitch Rapp novel) by Vince Flynn
Helga's Diary: A Young Girl's Account of Life in a Concentration Camp by Helga Weiss
I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 by Lauren Tarshis
Sulfur Springs (A Cork O'Connor Mystery) by William Krueger
A Column of Fire by Ken Follett
The Romanov Ransom by Clive Cussler
To Be Where You Are by Jan Karon
Killing England by Bill O'Reilly
Sworn to Silence (A Kate Burkholder novel) by Linda Castillo (CD audio book)
Indestructible: One Man's Rescue Mission That Changed the Course of WWII by John Bruning (CD audio book)
Proof of Life (A J. P. Beaumont novel) by J. A. Jance (CD audio book)
Any Dream Will Do by Debbie Macomber (CD audio book)
Seeing Red by Sandra Brown (CD audio book)

Rev. Dixie Anders New Pastor of First Presbyterian Church



By Judy Cressler

The First Presbyterian Church will be celebrating an installation service for the Rev. Dixie Anders on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at 4:00 PM. We would like to invite the community to share in this special occasion of our church. As many of you know, we have been without an installed pastor for about a year, and we are thrilled to have Dixie as our pastor. She will be living in Hoxie and will be a part of our faith community. Rev. Dixie is a Kansas girl—her family lived on a farm near Plainville, so she understands the farming and rural life style. Some of her former pastorates have been in Hutchison, KS, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Iowa, and Alaska. She brings with her a wealth of skills that will benefit our community. She is married with one grown son. Please take this opportunity to welcome her to our community.

Pray for Silence (A Kate Burkholder novel) by Linda Castillo (CD audio book)

Memorial gifts in memory of Carol Stephens were used to purchase updates to the Classics. *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain and *Jane Eyre* by Charlotte Bronte were purchased this month.

If the Sheridan County Library does not have a book or video patrons want, the staff will happily order it from the cost-free Northwest Kansas Library System Inter-Library Loan program. For their patrons who use electronic devices, the library offers such programs as Hoopla and the Sunflower e-library as a way to download materials online. Come in and the staff will get you set up!

The Sheridan County Public Library is a hub of activity! Come visit us soon!

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
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This is the time of year when we are making our plum puddings, and fruit cake, our mince meat and little cakes which are improved by age. If one has a simple suet pudding which may be easily steamed in a hurry over the teakettle in a sieve, a sauce is prepared and your dessert is ready.

Woe to the housewife who does

Rachel Farber

not keep many cans of tomatoes on hand for all kinds of dishes. These, if put up by oneself, cost half as much as those you buy. A dish of hot, well seasoned tomatoes poured over buttered toast and sprinkled with cheese will make a quick and most tasty luncheon or supper dish.

Milk toast is another easy to make supper or luncheon dish. Add cheese to the white sauce just before serving, and that makes a change. A little cold ham chopped and added to the white sauce is an acceptable change.

Some cooks who are good planners have the pepper and salt mixed together in a shaker where it is in reach of the hand. This saves at least two movements of the arm. Where powdered sugar and cinnamon are used for coffee cake, a flour dredge may be kept stocked with the mixture. When preparing pastry, mix up enough for several pies; do not wet the flour, but take out the amount

needed, and put the rest in a cool place until wanted.

Have bread crumbs ready in a jar, have new spice and powder cans opened, so that there will be no needless waste when in the rush of preparing a quick meal.

Fish is one of the quick foods that may be ready to serve in half an hour.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
December 25, 1913



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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

*From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell*

October 9, 1886

The Hayes City Fair was quite largely attended.

Kent is doing some “loud” advertising with large, colored, pictorial placards.

We would like to know what A. H. E. Kent wants with a baby cab. One came to his address this week.

J. W. Tucker is having his store building painted up in good shape. W. A. Nelson is wielding the brush.

Four out of six newspapers speak favorably of Buffalo Park for county seat. The other two say nothing against it.

E. T. Smith now has his family comfortably located on the claim. By the way, E. T., how came you to be carrying a black eye?

The three County Commissioners now serving will undoubtedly be elected. And why should they not, for three better men could not be found in the county.

The Arlington has had her roof painted red, and in large, 5-foot white lettering the word “Arlington” looms up. It does one good to look a building so nicely finished as is the Arlington.

There will be a meeting held at the office of Stewart & Prather, in Grinnell, on Monday evening, Oct. 11th, at 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees for the M. E. Church of Grinnell.

L. A. Dugger, Pastor

The first regular meeting of the Ladies’ Aid Society, of the M. E. church of Grinnell, was held at the residence of Mrs. Mason, on Thursday p.m., Oct. 7. The meeting was called to order by the vice-President, Mrs. Mason, the roll called and the minutes of the organization meeting read and approved. It was decided the next meeting should be held at Mrs. Kent’s, on Thursday p.m., Oct. 12, promptly at three o’clock. All are cordially invited to attend. Jennie Moore, Sec.

Terrill & Rooker have been having a streak of bad luck for the past week or ten days, in boring a well for Mr. Rouse. When down some sixty or seventy feet considerable flint rock appeared in their way, retarding progress. No sooner was the rock done with, when, in sinking the last foot of well, some 110 feet down, their shafting broke, leaving the auger at the bottom. Every effort to extract it failed, and the boys, who, by the way, are strangers to the word defeat, have began the task of digging it out.

Buffalo Park is fast gaining friends, and each day will make votes for her for county seat. Each change makes two votes – one more for B. P. and one less for some other town.

125 Years Ago

October 13, 1892

R. S. Brogan, of Lucerne, was in town Saturday.

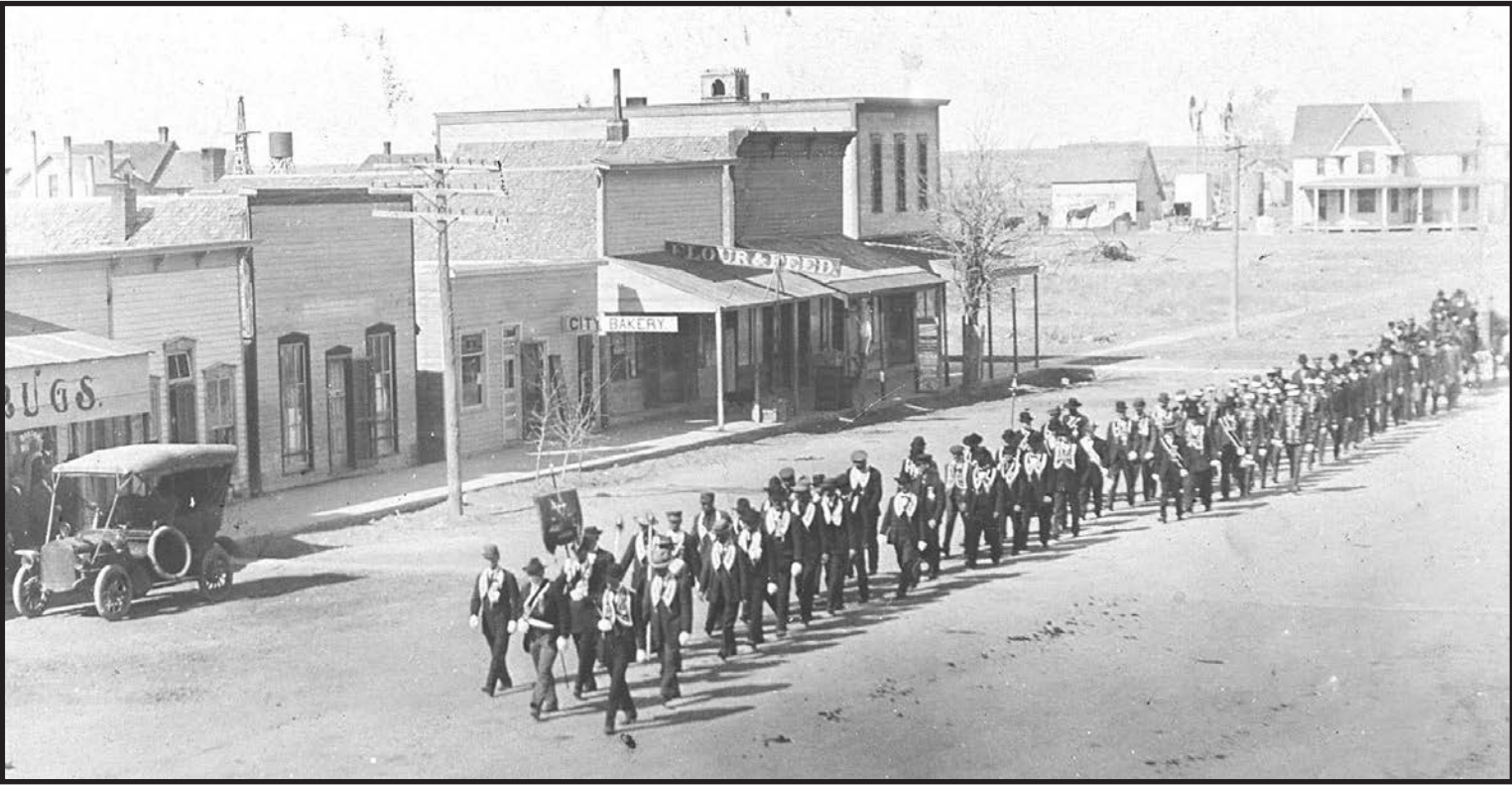
Judge Smith was accompanied by his wife and little ones, this trip.

The sound of the whistle at the new flour mill, now informs our citizens when dinner is ready.

C. E. Montgomery has purchased the hardware business of Moser Bros., at his place. Charlie has been local manager here for the past three years for the firm which he now succeeds and is known and recognized as one of our best business men. We wish him the greatest success.

M. E. Thorpe and C. E. Cosby attended court in Gove county Monday.

“Dad” Gregg is building another addition to his shop.



Main Street, Hoxie c 1900. The house in the background is still there, and belongs to Tom and Leanna Sloan. (Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

“Dad” is a hustler.

Sid Morrish has been here for a few days past assisting in starting up the new mill.

We are told that Otto Kleeman, residing east of town, was injured in a runaway accident Tuesday, but have no particulars.

H. L. Korb has sold his livery business to J. S. Smith, of Grainfield, who took possession yesterday. Mr. Smith will move his family here at once and will be heartily welcomed to our midst.

At a special session of the county commissioners Tuesday, B. C. Decker, county treasurer elect, filed a bond in the sum of \$52,225. The commissioners allowed him twenty days in which to raise an additional amount of \$22,275.

Wedding bells chimed out upon the air last Sunday proclaiming the marriage of two of Sheridan county’s best young people. R. E. Houseworth, the manly groom, led to the altar Miss Laura Hedge, and a mere handsome and winning bride never plighted troth. We join with hosts of friends in wishing each turbulent wave stilled as their matrimonial bark sails down the sea of life.

Harry Crippin, superintendent of the water supply on this branch, was in town yesterday.

E. L. Gregg and son Otto, each sport new and handsome watch guards, presented by Mrs. Gregg.

Skelton News

Roy Davis has been sick, but am glad to say, is now better. Mrs. P. L. Stout has returned from her visit in Marshall county.

Mr. McCracken, of Hoxie, organized Sunday school last Sunday, and we hope it will be interesting to all and that every one will try and go.

P. L. Stout and wife, Miss Emma Stuart and Miss Mattie Hill attended Teacher’s meeting, at Hill City, last Saturday.

Mr. Blackman, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

100 Years Ago

October 11, 1917

New Treasurer In

Monday the county commissioners met in special settlement meeting. They found County Treasurer Burr’s books correct to a cent, this statement will be published in the Sentinel showing the amount of the various funds at the close of the year’s business.

Child Drinks Formaldehyde

Last Thursday afternoon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fimple in some

manner got hold of a bottle of formaldehyde and drank some of the liquid. Doctors were called to the scene and every thing that loving hands and medical skill could do for the little was done but without avail, the little innocent soul, like a caged bird, fitted away to its Maker.

Little Albert Leroy Fimple was born July 31, 1916, and died October 7, 1917. While the little one didn’t remain long in the home, its going leaves an aching void in the hearts of its parents that will remain always.

Mr. and Mrs. Fimple have the deepest sympathy of all of their many friends in their sad loss.

Local News

Mayor Gannon, of Selden, was mingling with the crowd on our streets Friday.

Miss Nettie Taylor, teacher in our city schools, visited over Sunday with Hill City friends.

Miss Lucile Lockwood, teacher of music in the high school spent the week-end at her home in St. Francis.

James Trimble was over from Selden Monday on business. Jim is receiver for the Paxton-Cline partnership and is advertising a sale of the properties belonging to the firm in this week’s Sentinel.

Selden News

By Pollyanna

Mrs. A. B. Person went to Topeka Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark came over from Studley to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Bruce Badgley is spending a few days with homefolks near Dresden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bruner and family and Miss Velma Brunnermar autoed to Norton Sunday.

Lloyd Farber writes to Selden friends that he expects to eat Xmas dinner “somewhere in France.”

North Fork

By Faith

Bobbie Kelly and wife spent Sunday at the J. R. Kellys.

Mrs. C. W. Bainter is spending this week at the home of her son, Carrol.

Grandpa Smith, of Guide Rock, Nebraska, arrived Saturday to visit with Mrs. M. Smith and family.

The H. N. and E. A. Walkers autoed over into Norton county Sunday to call on the baby boy in the C. C. Kinser home. He was born on September 18, and is a fine little fellow, named for his grandfathers, Joseph George.

75 Years Ago

October 8, 1942

City School Notes

The first grade class is making nice progress in the

pre-primers, “We Look and See,” “We Work and Play,” and “We Come and Go.” The social studies class is reading about the house and making furniture in the home unit.

After hearing a story read and seeing a picture of the story, first free hand pictures were made in the first grade. Some very good pictures are now up in the room for decoration.

The second grade room has 2 lovely porch boxes with several geraniums and petunias in bloom, that lend a lot of brightness and cheer to the room. Mrs. Warner Johnson has loaned them to us for the winter.

East Saline News

Doris Phelps, who is employed at Morrells in Topeka spent the week end with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. E. L. Phelps.

The H. H. Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Phelps on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 24, with 10 members present. The afternoon was spent quilting for Mrs. Bud Wheeler, the former Nettie Ringer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and club adjourned to meet with Mrs. F. Smith, Thursday, Oct. 8.

Miss Mammie McVittie of Salina, visited in the Sam Coburn home from Friday until Sunday.

Local Happenings

The Wallace Cooper family are moving this week end into their recently purchased home. The O. O. Burrs will then move into the house vacated by the Coopers and the J. U. Andredds will make themselves at home in their recently purchased home vacated by the Burrs.

Mrs. Harold Selbe and little daughter are visiting here for a week or so. They came last Thursday. The Selbes are moving form Junction City to Saline, tho still in the railroad work. They feel very lucky in getting a suitable house in Salina. It will be vacated for them next week by a railroad conductor and family who have been transferred.

Miss Gertrude Pratt is home from her trip to California, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Angelus News

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarz were hosts at a family dinner at their home Sunday in honor of their son, Walter, who left Monday for the army.

Ambrose Kruse and Johnny Ostmeyer were in a car wreck Saturday night. Both received face lacerations which were quite bad.

Daughters of Isabella held their monthly meeting Wednesday, at their usual meeting place.

Bloomfield Items

Mrs. Murphy is enjoying a visit from her sister this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesterberg of Hoxie called at J. B. Doubleday’s Sunday afternoon.

50 Years Ago

October 12, 1967

Install Flashing Light at School Crossing on Hiway

New “School Speed Limit” flashing lights have been installed on Highway 24. The signs are placed at either side of the school crossing at 14th and Oak which leads to Wheatridge Add.

The flashing lights signs will replace the portable signs which have been set in the middle of the highway each school day for several years. Speed limit in this zone is 20 mph.

Cost of the signs is being shared by the city of Hoxie and Unified School Dist. 412.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club had their first meeting this fall on October 6 with Irma Getz. Eighteen members were present. Several received peanut sister gifts. Martha Lueker won the hostess gift. Ina Taylor will be hostess for the next meeting at her home on October 20. Quilting will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currier were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karnes.

Harry Joe Pratt visited Saturday morning and had dinner with his Aunt Ina Hill.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deibert of Cawker City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Deibert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Lottie Carstens of Norton.

Mrs. Opal Harold and Mrs. Ilene Wright were week ago Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Betty Walker.

Hoxie Grade School News

Miss White’s Sixth Grade – Reporter – Karen Walden

Our class won the chair and \$2.00 from the PTA Open House. We saved our work for our mothers and fathers to see at PTA.

Mr. Whitmer’s Seventh Grade Home Room – Reporters – Susan Morgan and Gregg Sapp

We are studying fractions in Math.

We had our first literature test in English.

This week the boys had written book reports.

The football game with Bird City was cancelled and they do not have one scheduled as yet.

Mrs. Martin’s Sixth Grade

The reading class is reading on a unit of “Fun”

stories including Tall Tales, Nonsense Verse, Fables, and similar classes. To go along as enrichment, the book, “The Limerick Trick,” by Corbett was read. It concerns the adventures of a boy who talked poetry. Class members wrote limericks.

Mickey’s Want Ads

Office boy: I think I know what’s wrong with this country!

Bank Executive: And what’s that, son?

Office boy: We’re trying to run America with only one vice-president.

Long-haired girl to long-haired boy: “Of course Dad doesn’t mind our being alone together. He thinks you’re a girl.”

25 Years Ago

October 15, 1992

Sacks Distributed For Scouting For Food

Last Saturday, eighteen Boy and Cub Scouts distributed bags for Scouting for Food. Bags were placed at every house in Hoxie so the community could help the Ministerial Alliance with their Food Bank. The food collected will be used in the Alliance’s Holiday Food Baskets. Food needed other times throughout the year is also available through the Alliance’s Food Bank.

St. Pauls Daughters of Isabella Meet

The regular monthly meeting of St. Pauls Daughters of Isabella was held Oct. 5 in the Angelus church basement.

A letter from the International Regent was read. She reported much progress has been made on the pledge to the Bishops Relocation project and thanked all the D of I circles for their support.

Rexford News

Be sure to come to the Rexford Red Barn on Thursday, Oct. 15 for cookies and coffee and see all the gifts for sale and Christmas giving. The hours are from 9 to 4.

David Boggs of Kansas City is here helping his parents, Luman and Lucile Boggs for a few days.

Broadway News

Archie and Charlene Edgell called on Nella Simon Monday evening.

There was special music at Mr. Pleasant Sunday evening. The junior choir sang, later there was special music and song by Lisa Akers.

Hal and Winifred McCullogh attended church and the dinner Sunday at Mr. Pleasant, enjoyed visiting with friends. They left midafternoon to drive part way to Abilene, Tex. It was a short time, we all enjoyed being together.

Seventh Grade Over Oakley

The Tigers seventh grade marked up another win against Oakley last Thursday, defeating them 18-0 on a one yard run by Dustin Washburn and a 61 yard run by Dane Hague. PATs were scored on passes from Hague to Joe Moss and Michael Meier. The Tigers hold a 3-1 record.

Indians Meet Oberlin Here District Game

The Hoxie Indians meet the Oberlin Red Devils here Friday in the first game of district play. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Hoxie is ranked sixth in the Northwest Kansas League with a record of 2-3. Oberlin is ranked eighth in the League with a record of 1-4.

The Indians had last week off. They play Norton Friday, Oct. 23 at Norton. Parents Night will be Thursday, Oct. 29 here against Oakley.



Northwest Kansas News

News from the Outside



By John Liestner

It's fall! Duck season is here, and deer too. Just had an awesome weekend hunting white tail antlerless deer. Two shots, two deer. Thank you Roy Weatherby for an awesome rifle.

I was at Norton on Saturday. There were duck hunters everywhere! The first two hours after sunrise were really noisy. I don't know how many ducks were taken, but a lot of ammo was shot up.

Lots of ducks there, as well as the resident geese. I was after deer. I just didn't expect it to step out at 12:00 noon! But I never turn down a gimme!

Last evening saw me back after deer. One shot, another one down. Freezer is filling up! Now to put more fish in it!

Tried to fish Friday night but rain stopped me. No fear of getting wet, just didn't want to get stuck getting there! There will be another day.

Fishing reports are good! Area lakes are all good for multiple species. The Milford connection reports blue catfish over sixty pounds! Some nice flatheads being caught at Norton and Webster recently. I would love to get in on that!

I hear there are lots of pheasants around. I have seen some, and prairie chickens too! Lots of turkeys with a ton of poults. This fall and next spring will be great! Wild turkeys taste so much better than domestic ones. At least I think so.

Time to wrap things up here. Be safe out there and enjoy the outside!

DSNWK 50th Anniversary Awards Banquet Set for October 17

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas will host its 50th Anniversary Awards Banquet on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The event will take place in the Shenk Building at the Ellis County Fairgrounds in Hays. This year, DSNWK is proud to announcement that former President and CEO James Blume will be the featured speaker.

Awards will be presented to DSNWK employees for years of service with one receiving the Employee of the Year honor. Recognition will also be made for the achievements made by men and women in DSNWK services. These awards will be for employment and independent living accomplishments, with special awards given for individual achievement. DSNWK will also present awards to several community members for their support of people with disabilities through opportunities in employment and other community support.

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Scholars and their families are invited to attend any of the 12 regional ceremonies that is most convenient in terms of date and location. Ceremonies will occur in:

Hays Oct. 23
Colby Oct. 24

All Kansas Honor Scholars are invited to visit KU on Crimson & Blue Day on Friday, Oct. 13, and attend the Lawrence Kansas Honor Scholar ceremony at 4 p.m. at the Lied Center. The featured speaker will be Chancellor Douglas A. Girod.

Ceremonies will include speakers, recognition of the scholars, and a reception for scholars, families, school administrators and alumni. During the ceremony, students will receive distinctive Kansas Honor Scholar medallions that can be worn at their local graduations or recognition events. In addition, the Alumni Association will mail certificates to all high schools for distribution to all 3,600 Kansas Honor Scholars. For more information and to register online, visit kualumni.org/khs.

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Red Cross Blood Drive

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to support cancer patients and others.

Mary Alice Donofrio gave blood for the first time in memory of her mother who received several blood transfusions while being treated for breast cancer. "I had no idea what to expect, but the experience was very easy and quite rewarding. Ever since then, I try and give blood as often as I can, and every time it gives me a good feeling in my heart. It is so nice to know that taking just an hour or so out of my day can help save the lives of others."

According to the American Cancer Society, nearly 1.7 million new cases of cancer are expected in the U.S. this year. Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women, with nearly 253,000 wom-

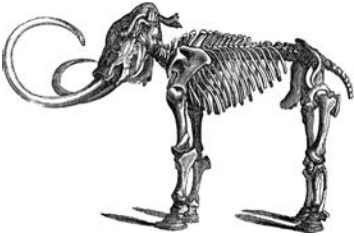
en expected to be diagnosed in 2017. Cancer patients may need blood products during chemotherapy, surgery or treatment for complications.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities Oct. 16-31

Decatur
Jennings
10/27/2017: 8:45 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., United Methodist Church, 202 S Topeka Ave
Logan
Oakley
10/20/2017: 11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., Christian Church, 200 E. 4th
Sheridan
Hoxie
10/18/2017: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., 4-H Building, 1308 Main, Sheridan County Fairgrounds

FHSU's Sternberg Museum to Host National Fossil Day Event



Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History will host a National Fossil Day - with free admission to the museum - from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 14.

Mike Everhart, adjunct curator of paleontology, will sign copies of the second edition of his book, "Oceans of Kansas: A Natural History of the Western Interior Sea." The book will be available for purchase at the museum's gift shop.

Activities will also include the exploration of the Paleozoic Oceans of Kansas.

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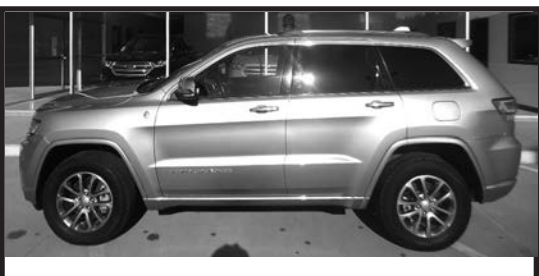
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Hoxie Indians



MENU

MONDAY 10/16:

B: Chocolate Chip Muffin
L: Marinara & Meatballs on Bun

TUESDAY 10/17:

B: French Toast
L: Chicken Fried Steak

WEDNESDAY 10/18:

B: Scrambled Eggs & Toast
L: Toasted Cheese Sandwich

THURSDAY 10/19:

B: Pancake
L: Chicken Fajitas

FRIDAY 10/20:

NO SCHOOL

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RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/9:

9am FFA Greenhand Conference @ Stockton
3:40pm Grade School BLT Meeting
7pm Board of Education Meeting

TUESDAY 10/10:

4:30pm HS Volleyball @ Rawlins Cty

THURSDAY 10/12:

3pm JH/SH Cross Country @ Wheatland Invitational
4:30pm JH Volleyball @ Wallace Cty
5:30pm JH Football @ Wallace Cty

FRIDAY 10/13:

7pm HS Football @ Home vs Trego Cty

SATURDAY 10/14:

9am HS Volleyball @ Decatur Co.

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Oct. 14 Hoxie @ NWKL Tournament (Oberlin) 9am

Hoxie Hosts CC Invitational and NWKL Meet

By Tom Friess and Peggy Eland

Hoxie hosted the Hoxie Invitational high school cross country meet, a junior high meet and the Northwest Kansas League meet on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at the Hoxie Golf Course.

Tuesday's race was held right here in Hoxie as the high school competition was run for places in our invitational, where they were to earn medals based on top three in each grade. Also, up for grabs were All League honors as this race serves as the NWKL championship. We looked at this as an opportunity to not only continue to improve but also to run in front of a home crowd. Our girls started the day with three impressive performances. Each of them ran quite well and we were blessed to have Emily return to racing after a 3-week hiatus. She raced to ALL League honors with a fourth-place finish and was also the first ninth grader to finish in a time that shaved four seconds off her school record. Karlee also earned a medal as the third freshman to finish and was one place short of earning All NWKL honors and just a little short of her season best time. Halie continues to battle a nagging knee injury but was still able to run to a 15th place finish overall and 14th in the league and had a strong finishing kick.

Sean and Parker both had good races. Sean continues to run steady as his times and places are in the same vicinity each week. His 17th place finish was also 14th overall in the league but I really look for him to have a breakout race in the next couple of weeks. Parker bounced back from a subpar outing at Oberlin, just like young runners tend to, with a really strong race. He was 22nd overall and 16th in the league but also earned a medal for being the third sophomore.

In the middle school race, the Drews raced to a one-two finish, and two personal best times. Drew Bell gained the upper hand over Drew Bretz by two seconds with a time of 5:45. It was really cool to see these two do battle in a meet

just like they do in practice. Adam had what could be the best performance of the entire season as he raced to a 54 second personal best good for fifth place. He's come a long way from the TMP race. Ethan finished out the complete set of personal bests as he ran a16 second PR good for 11th overall as he continues a season of steady improvement.

I was really proud of all the kids. They had to do this mostly on their own as a home meet limits my ability to be out on the course because of meet director responsibilities. We had talked in practice how this was our time to show up, stand up and run like we were intended to run. Seeing the heart, they showed to finish well was especially encouraging because we keep harping about not saving anything for the finish but reaching down deep to find it ... and that they did. We hope to use this race as a springboard for the next two meets.

Special thanks to the Hoxie Golf Club, especially Dan William and Gregg Jones, for allowing us to use their course and help get it prepared. It is a real show piece for our town. Also to the CC Moms who prepared a bunch of healthy snacks for a postgame feast for the runners. That was greatly appreciated by all.

NWKL results:
Junior Sean Robben 14th place 20:55
Sophomore Parker Jones 16th place 21:40
Freshman Emily Diercks 4th place 24:01
Freshman Karlee Geisinger 11th place 26:08
Junior Halie Weese 14th place 26:55
Hoxie Invitational results:
Sean Robben 17th place
Parker Jones 22nd place
Emily Diercks 4th place
Karlee Geisinger 12th place
Halie Weese 15th place
Junior High Hoxie Invitational results:
Drew Bell 1st place 5:45
Drew Bretz 2nd place 5:47
Adam Heim 5th place 6:30
Ethan Weiner 11th 7:00



Junior Sean Robben runs a steady race at the Hoxie Invitational/NWKL Cross Country Meet in Hoxie on Oct. 3. Sean's time of 20:55 placed him 17th in the Hoxie Meet and 14th place in the League Meet. (HHS courtesy photo)



The crowd cheers on freshman Emily Diercks as she heads toward the finish line at the Hoxie Invitational/NWKL Cross Country Meet on Oct. 3. Emily placed fourth in both categories with a time of 24:01. (HHS courtesy photo)

The Indians Get Back on Track in the Rain

By Luke Schippers

The Hoxie Indians Hoxie beat Quinter 54-0 at half on Friday, Oct. 6 in Quinter, and improved to 5-1 on the season.

The Indians won the toss to start the game and elected to receive the opening kick. The Indians returned the ball to the 34-yard line. Sophomore running back Wylie Weems rushed in the opening touchdown from the 14-yard line and also rushed it in for the two-point conversion. The Indians took an 8-0 lead.

Junior Taye Washington kicked off, and Quinter started on their own 15-yard line. The Indian defense forced a punt and started on Quinter's 35-yard line. Senior running back Latham Schwarz rushed in for another touchdown, and he also carried the ball for two-point conversion. The Indians took a 16-0 lead.

Washington kicked off again for the Indians, and Quinter started at their 20-yard line. Hoxie's defense stopped the Bulldogs on fourth and short and took over at Quinter's 28-yard line. Quinter stopped the Indians on fourth and long after a pair of Indian fumbles on first and second down, but the Bulldogs were forced to punt again. The Indian defense stalled and was forced to punt. Senior punter Luke Schippers punted, and the Bulldogs fumbled the recovery and Hoxie recovered. Hoxie took over at Quinter's 24-yard line. Senior fullback Chris Cox took the first handoff in for a touchdown, but was stopped short on the two-point

conversion. Hoxie now led 22-0. Washington kicked again, and Quinter returned to their 28-yard line. Hoxie's defense held tough and forced Quinter to punt again. Hoxie started this drive at their own 30-yard line. Hoxie drove down the field but the quarter ended before Hoxie could score again. Hoxie led 22-0.

On the first play of the second quarter, Schwarz rushed in for a touchdown, and Weems rushed in for the two-point conversion. Hoxie now led 30-0. Washington kicked a touchback, and Quinter started on their own 15-yard line. Hoxie forced another punt, and returned it to the Bulldog's 35-yard line. Weems rushed in for another touchdown, and Schwarz rushed in for the two-point conversion. Hoxie now led 38-0. Washington kicked, and Quinter returned to their 13-yard line. The Indians forced a punt, but Quinter fumbled the snap. Hoxie took over at the Quinter four-yard line. Cox rushed in for the touchdown, and Schwarz rushed in for the two-point conversion. Hoxie took a 46-0 lead. Another Washington kick for a touchback had Quinter starting at their own 15-yard line. Quinter fumbled an exchange and cornerback Schwarz recovered at the Quinter 12-yard line. Senior running back Zack Sherman rushed in for the touchdown and Weems rushed in for the two-point conversion. Hoxie now led 54-0. This was the final score of the game, which was ended at half-time due to the eight-man mercy rule.



Lady Indians Trek to Trego

By Rebekah Castle

The Lady Indians traveled to Trego on Thursday, Oct. 5 to take on Phillipsburg and Trego. The Indians played the last two matches of the night.

Their first game was against the Panthers of Phillipsburg. The match went into three sets with the Panthers ultimately coming out on top. The scores for the match are as follows: 25-23, 20-25, 15-25. Hoxie's second match was against the Trego Golden Eagles. The Eagles and Indians battled through another three sets. Hoxie came out with the win though with set scores of 23-

25 in the first, 25-21 in the second and 25-5 in the third.

The JV Lady Indians also played the last two matches of Tuesday night's triangular. Their first game against Phillipsburg ended in two sets with the Panthers taking the victory. Set scores were 21-25 in the first and 18-25 in the second. The second match against Trego went a lot smoother, with the Lady Indians coming out on top, adding another win to their record. The score for the first set was 24-26, the second set was 25-12 and finally the third set was 15-11.

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412

SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Stacey Heim, Michael Bretz, Lola Baalman, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle, Margery Haas, Leonard Weber

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard
CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem
PRINCIPALS: Gary Johnson
GUESTS: Tom Feldt, Lance Baar, Nichole Campbell, Jessica Reeves, Lisa Weimer
ABSENT: Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute. Jared Dowell entered the meeting at 7:01 PM.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved as presented (Heim/Haas 7-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Tom Feldt presented a report on both Transportation and Maintenance as well as ideas on future projects for the district. He also came with blue prints from an architect with the specifications for the proposed wrestling room/locker room project.

The Board moved to go into executive session at 7:23 PM to discuss confidential financial information relating to the wrestling room/locker room project, pursuant to the exception for data relating to financial affairs under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board only, returning to regular session at 7:38 PM in the BOE room (Heim/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to go into executive session at 7:40 PM to discuss confidential financial information relating to the wrestling room/locker room project, pursuant to the exception for data relating to financial affairs

under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board and Jim Howard, returning to regular session at 7:45 PM in the BOE room (Castle/Haas 7-0).

The general consensus of the Board was to see how the current fiscal year ends before moving forward with the wrestling room/locker room project.

Jared Dowell and Tom Feldt left the meeting at 7:47 PM.

Lance Baar gave the Board an update on scheduling Junior High eight-man football games for the 2018-2019 season.

Lance Baar left the meeting at 7:51 PM.

The current bills were approved as presented (Heim/Beckman 7-0).

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (Weber/Bretz 7-0).

The activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High School were approved as presented (Haas/Beckman 7-0).

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (Castle/Weber 7-0).

The minutes from the September 11, 2017 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Beckman/Castle 7-0).

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:58 PM.

Lola Baalman reviewed the Board goals.

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment and shared information about the BLT's (Building Leadership Team) meeting earlier in the day. He told the Board about the Body Venture exhibit that was held at the Grade School on October 4th and how

successful and educational it was for the students, and also thanked Lichelle Baar for doing all the legwork, and all of the volunteers that helped set and up and take down the equipment.

Gary Johnson shared his principals' report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He discussed the debate schedule, the FCCLA trip to Hays for a "lock in" activity, participation numbers for the High School play, and High School scholars bowl. He gave them the dates and times for regional cross country and sub-state volleyball as well. He also informed the Board of previous and upcoming professional leave of absences by staff.

Leonard Weber reported on the most recent NKESSC Board meeting and provided copies of the minutes.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

Jim Howard shared the technology report.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Jim Howard presented his Superintendent's report. He shared an update on the Gannon Court Case, gave an update on the next steps in the playground project and touched on KESA, MAP Testing, Attendance Policy, and how the Mentoring process is going this year.

The Board moved to approve the KASB Board Policy Updates as presented (Beckman/Bretz 7-0).

The Board moved to appoint Margery Haas as representative to the KASB Delegate Assembly for the KASB Winter Conference in December (Weber/Heim 7-0).

The Board moved to declare the

old kitchen mixer remained and sell it (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

Nichole Campbell, Jessica Reeves, and Lisa Weimer left the meeting at 8:35 PM.

The Board took a break at 8:35 PM and resumed in open session at 8:39 PM.

The Board moved to go into executive session at 8:40 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board only, returning to regular session at 8:55 PM in the BOE Room (Heim/Bretz 7-0).

The Board moved to go into executive session at 8:56 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 35 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard and Gary Johnson present, returning to regular session at 9:31 PM in the BOE Room (Heim/Bretz 7-0).

The Board moved to approve Sarah Farber as Assistant Junior High Girls Basketball Coach for -the 2017-2018 school year (Castle/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Alexandria Harris as part time paraprofessional for the 2017-2018 school year (Beckman/Haas 7-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 9:34 PM.

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT
Approved this 13th day of November 2017

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

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Golden Plains Bulldogs



Bulldogs Gain Exciting Win Over Fowler

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Bulldogs Football team gained an exciting 36-26 win over the Fowler Goldbugs on September 29 in Rexford. This was the first time these teams had faced each other with the Goldbugs entering six-man play this season.

The Bulldogs won the toss with junior captains Nolan Ritter, Caleb Korte, and Chucky Hernandez meeting the Goldbugs captains at the center of the field. The 'Dogs received the ball and made a few gains before a fourth down pass fell incomplete turning the ball over to the visiting team.

Working together as a team, the defense kept the Goldbugs from advancing the ball and set them back 12 yards with a sack by Korte. Junior Josh Spresser picked off a Goldbug pass pulling it out of the hands of the receiver. Fowler answered with their own tough defense but repeated incomplete passes from this team that likes to air it out turned the ball back to the 'Dogs at mid-field.

Korte gained 14 only to have it set back 10 with a holding flag. Dylan Spresser and Harley Weese each made short gains with a personal foul flag on Fowler giving the 'Dogs a first down. Korte and Weese each carried the ball before Nolan Ritter caught a pass for a touchdown with less than a minute in the first. The PAT pass attempt was incomplete but the Bulldogs led 6-0 at the end of the quarter.

Josh Spresser opened the second quarter with a recovered fumble inside the one-yard line. Looking at a full field, the Bulldogs put the ball in the hands of Korte and Weese. They made short gains but were played by penalty flags to end the series with a punt.

Fowler got their passes to connect and made their first score with a pass run over the goal line. The Bulldogs blocked their extra point kick attempt with a flag giving them a second chance. The run succeeded and the Goldbugs were up 7-6 midway through the second.

Back on offense, the Bulldogs ran the ball but Fowler intercepted a pass attempt. Miguel Monge and Wade Rush made their tackles as Fowler received penalty flags before succeeding on yet another pass to the 16-yard line. Weese stopped the runner followed by stops from Dylan Spresser and Nolan Ritter to keep the Goldbugs out of the end zone.

The Bulldogs took over on the 11-yard line with less than a minute in the half. Dylan

Spresser had a good run, but Fowler intercepted the next pass. They passed the ball for another score but the kick attempt was no good as the Goldbugs led 13-6 at the half.

"We ran our plays pretty good," said junior Nolan Ritter, "but our pass coverage wasn't as good as it could have been. We did better in the second half."

Freshman Wade Rush kicked the ball to the Goldbugs to start the second half. Fowler kept to their passing game only to have Weese intercept their pass returning it to the 33-yard line. An illegal procedure call set them back, but Nolan Ritter ran in another caught pass for his second score of the game bring the 'Dogs to within one at 12-13.

Fowler answered with an end zone catch and PAT run to extend their lead to 20-12. Back on offense, the 'Dogs moved the ball towards the goal line. Additional penalties set them back, but after a run by Dylan Spresser and a Bulldog time out, Korte got hold of the ball and, breaking several tackle attempts, ran the ball for a GP touchdown. The PAT kick attempt was blocked to close the spread to 18-20 for the 'Dogs.

Golden Plains stepped up their pass coverage to keep Fowler from connecting in their passing game. The Bulldogs responded to their encouragement from the sidelines to make gains by Korte and D. Spresser to get the ball to the three-yard line. "The crowd cheering helps pump us up on the field," said Nolan Ritter. "It's a full team effort."

After another time-out for planning, Korte forced his way to the 1-yard line with D. Spresser finishing the drive in the end zone. Again, unable to make the extra point, the Bulldogs took the lead at 24-20 at the end of the third.

Fowler was not ready to give up after driving three hours to play the game as they passed for another score early in the fourth. Rush stopped the PAT giving Fowler a two-point lead 26-24.

The boys traded possession for a while with tackles from Weese, Monge, and Ritter before the 'Dogs took over on the 36. Dylan Spresser quickly ran the ball home putting the 'Dogs back on top 30-26.

The Bulldogs improved their pass coverage throughout the game repeatedly breaking up Fowler's attempts to air out the ball for quick yards. The Bulldogs took over with just under five minutes on the clock. Dylan Spresser made several gains as the 'Dogs gradually moved the

ball toward their goal. With 3 minutes to play, Nolan Ritter pulled a long pass from Weese out of the air and scored a final time for the Bulldogs. Unable to make an extra point all night, the score gave the 'Dogs the 36-26 lead.

Fowler couldn't get their game going as the 'Dogs defense held tight with a tackle from Jeron Schutte, a QB sack from Korte, and an incomplete pass covered by Nolan Ritter. Taking over, the Bulldogs made short gains but gave the ball back to Fowler with 39 seconds to play. Pass coverage by Ritter kept them out of the end zone as the 'Dogs regained possession at 17 seconds.

Taking the victory stance, the 'Dogs knelt it out for their third win of the season. "We dug deep for motivation to finish the game with a win," added Ritter.

The Bulldogs had two players with over 100 rushing yards including Dylan Spresser with 113 yards and 2 touchdowns and Caleb Korte with 118-yard and 1 touchdown. Harley Weese rushed for 15 yards and three for 146 yards and 3 touchdowns. Nolan Ritter caught all three TD's with 90 receiving yards. Spresser also received 47 yards, Korte 8, and Austin Patmon 1.

The Bulldogs also played well with three players with 10 tackles each including Korte, Weese, and Wade Rush. Ritter finished the game with 9, along with Miguel Monge-7, Dylan Spresser-5, Josh Spresser-2, and Jeron Schutte-1. Josh Spresser also pulled down one interception and captured one fumble recovery.

The Bulldogs are 3-2 as they prepare to face the Weskan Coyotes at home on October 6. Weskan was last year's Wild West Bowl Champions last season. "We hope to continue our winning streak against Weskan on Friday," said Ritter.

MS Dogs Win Over Heartland



The Golden Plains Middle School Football team rushes back to the field to start the second half of the flag game against Heartland Christian on September 28 in Colby. Team members include (l-r) Jovanny Infante, BJ Rogers, Will Bruggeman, Garrett Carter, Mason Green, Roberto Loya, Wyatt McDonald, Jesus Monge (hidden) Jerit Koerperich, Fabian Cepeda, Ashton Schiltz, and Tayten Barnett. This was the Bulldogs first full flag game of the year. (Photo by Joseph Yanez-Perez)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School won three games over Heartland on September 28 in Colby. The Volleyball teams played first with the A-team winning 25-14, 25-10. The B-team girls followed with two wins of their own with a very close first set of 27-25 and a second set of 25-12.

The football teams played a 6-man flag game following the volleyball. This game allowed sixth grade players to participate along with the older boys. They had played a short flag game earlier in the season but they

were excited to play again as the 'Dogs won the game 62-34.

Sixth grader Jerit Koerperich stated, "It was fun to finally get to play a full game. We did well at guarding and blocking. We need to keep working on where to go on our plays."

"It was fun to push and block," added Will Bruggeman-sixth grade. "We know our positions but need to work on our plays more. I look forward to a more challenging game next week against Cheylin." The middle school teams will host Cheylin on October 5 for their last home games of the season.



Joshua Yanez-Perez (30) captures the flag of a Heartland Christian player during the flag football game in Colby on September 28 as BJ Rogers (34) and Will Bruggeman (82) block for the Bulldogs. (Photo by Joseph Yanez-Perez)



Golden Plains Coach Russ Aumiller gives instructions to Tayten Barnett (6th grade) during the flag football game against Heartland on September 28 in Colby. This was the first full flag game for the sixth-grade players. (Photo by Joseph Yanez-Perez)

MS Girls Win Over Palco



Carli Nieman goes up for the spike as Kassie Miller (21), McHaley Carter (15), and Britton Knowles (13) crunch for the return during the A-team game against Logan on September 21. The Golden Plains girls played a close three-set match with Logan for a loss while defeating Palco the same night. (Photo by Ashley Stoll)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball team gained two wins over the Palco Roosters in Rexford on September 21.

The A-team worked had in the first set over the Roosters keeping it a close game throughout most of the set before the Bulldogs pulled away with the 25-17 win.

The second set was all Bulldogs with serves from Kassie Miller, Breanna Rath, Carli Nieman, and Rayna Taylor as they won the second set and the match 25-9. The B-Team had no trouble with the Roosters as the Rooster started off with a 4-0 lead before Jazline Manriquez stepped behind the serve line putting up 7 straight Aces before the Roosters returned the ball. The Bulldog held on to their lead with additional great serves

from Jordyn Fleckenstein and Allie Lammey to win the set 25-12. Manriquez led off the second set and with serve assistance from Fleckenstein, Ava Brantley, and Jayda Schwarz, the Bulldogs won the second set and match 25-4.

Both teams also played Logan that night. The A-team girls worked hard to win the first set 25-19 but fell to the Trojans in a close second set 22-25. The third set was also close but the Trojans claimed the win 25-18. The B-team kept their streak going in the first set over Logan 25-3 holding on in the second to win 25-14.

The Bulldogs will travel to Colby on September 28 to take on the Heartland Christian Crusaders with both A and B team matches.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Fort Hays State will host Tiger Day on October 28. Learn more about majors, scholarships/financial aid, student life, and co-curricular activities. This is a Saturday visit, so you do not have to miss school. And you get free tickets to FHSU-ESU football game. Call 785-628-5666 or go to fhsu.edu to register by October 16. Juniors, Seniors and parents are welcome.

Speaking of not missing school, most schools are not in session on October 27. Hutchinson Community College will host Senior Day on the 27th. HCC has a wide variety of hands-on and academic programs, so it likely has something for you. And yes, this is a school where you can use a Hansen Career Technical Scholarship.

Checking the Colby CC website, it appears that its Senior Day is November 7. We will post more information when we receive it. Barton County CC Senior Day is November 15. Online registration is available.

Washburn University will host Senior Day programs on November 2, December 1, and will host a combo Senior/Junior Day on January 26. WU is no longer a commuter school, and offers all the perks of the capital city of Kansas. It has the KBI Lab right on campus! RSVP at washburn.edu or call 785-670-1030.

Washburn also hosts the Garvey Competitive Exam for scholarships. It is offered on 5 dates across the state. The closest is Hays on December 2. Register at washburn.edu/garvey.

Attention sophomores: Would you like to live on a college campus and start earning college credit two years early? FHSU hosts the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science, where all of this is possible. This is not for most kids, but if you would like to find out more call 785-628-4719, or go to www.fhsu.edu/kams. KAMS will host a Preview Day on November 18, and the priority deadline to apply (for your high school junior year) is December 15.

The Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship deadline is rapidly approaching. This is most lucrative scholarship program for kids going to two-year schools. It takes time to collect everything you will need for your application. Go to Dane Hansen Foundation website for the application.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships

October 25: Registration deadline for Horatio Alger Scholarship

October 27: Deadline for Hansen CT Scholarship; Senior Day at Hutchinson Community College

Oct. 28: Tiger Day @ FHSU
Nov. 1: Priority deadline for Kansas State and the University of Kansas

Nov. 3: Registration deadline for Dec. 9 ACT

Nov. 15: Priority deadline for Fort Hays State

Dec. 1: Bethany College Presidential Celebration

Dec. 2: Garvey Competitive Exam Scholarship (for Washburn Univ.) at Hays

Golden Plains Dance Team Performs at Half-Time



Tyler Todd (left) and Kaylie Schaben (right) perform with the Golden Plains Dance Team during half time of the Fowler football game on September 29. This was the dance teams first solo performance of the season. Additional dancers included Jennifer Esparza, Noel Ritter, Malilah Green, and Danica Ritter. (Photo by Maggi Nieman)

2017 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses



Farm News

Kansas Tall Tales Preliminary Contest

We've all got that one friend or relative who can really tell a good story. They have us laughing so hard our eyes water. We catch our breath as they slowly get through the details to tell us about something that almost happened. Our shoulders drop and we sigh with relief as they near the end of the story learning everything worked out o.k.

That friend. That relative. Tell them about the Tall Tales preliminary contest coming up October 14, 7 p.m. in Downs. And then, come with your friends and relatives. Cheer them on and enjoy an evening of an American genre of stories.

Winners of the Tall Tale preliminaries are chosen by audience vote and a panel of judges. Tall Tales are timed and should be 5-7 minutes long. Preregistration is encouraged. Participants may sign up the evening of the contest. The Tall Tale Teller winners at the preliminary contest will advance to the Kansas Storytelling Tall Tale finals April 27, Downs.

"I like that the Kansas Tall Tales Preliminary Contest gives you score sheets and critiques to help improve your story and your presentation," said Allen Debey, 2017 Tall Tales winner, Kansas Story Telling Festival. Allen started telling stories after listening to Terry Koops at one of the first Tall Tales Contests.

All contestants will receive hearty applause from the audience and homemade treats during intermission.

The event is free and open to the public. All who attend will have the opportunity to visit with the contestants during intermission.

"Take note, the event is being held at the Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 1019 Blunt Street, Downs, KS. Contact: Glennys Doane, Chair, Kansas Storytelling Festival, Downs, KS, 785.454.6648 or email kansasstorytelling@gmail.com.



Uncommon Courtesy Today

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

In a month the Kansas fields, hills and woods will awaken to the sound of booming shotguns and barking dogs. Nov. 11 is the official opening day of upland game hunting. Hunters and their canines will once again swarm the countryside searching for pheasants, quail and prairie chicken. Duck and turkey season is already in full swing.

Farms and ranches have always been a handy, ready-to-use outlet for many urban dwellers who travel outside their city homes in search of recreational hunting. On opening day of the upland game season, the interstate and U.S. highways will be a steady stream of pickups, SUVs and cars headed for central and western Kansas.

If you plan to hunt on private land remember one key word as you embark on this season's sojourn. That word is consideration. It means thoughtful and sympathetic regard.

In this country, wildlife belongs to the people, but landowners (farmers and ranchers) have the right to say who goes on their land. If you are interested in hunting, make arrangements before you hunt.

Don't wait until the day you plan to hunt someone's land and then knock on the door at 6 a.m. By now you should have already asked to hunt.

After you've secured permission, here are some suggestions to follow that will ensure a lasting relationship between you and the landowner.

Agree on who, and how many, will hunt on the land. Specify number and furnish names. Talk about specific times and dates you plan to hunt.

Contact the landowner each time before you plan to hunt, and let the landowner know of your intentions. The landowner may have forgotten about your original conversation. It's just common courtesy to say hello before hunting and ask again for the opportunity - or privilege, as I consider it - to hunt on someone's property.

Determine the exact location on the land you have permission to hunt. Some areas may be off-limits because of livestock or crops.

Always, and I can't stress this enough, leave gates the way you find them. If they are open, leave them that way. If they are closed, shut them after you pass through.

If you ever leave a gate open and a farmer's cow herd gets out of the pasture, "Katy bar the door." You'll never be invited back to hunt. Don't even ask.

Once you've enjoyed a successful hunt, stop by to thank the landowner for his generosity. Offer to share the game you bag.

After the season, write a note expressing your appreciation for the opportunity to hunt. Consider offering a gift as a token of your gratitude.

Leasing of land by the hunter from the landowner is becoming more popular in Kansas. Such agreements allow a hunter a guaranteed hunting site. It also provides the landowner income necessary to recoup some of the investment he needs to leave habitat suitable for wildlife to survive and prosper.

If you enter into such a lease, make sure it is written and includes all provisions both parties deem necessary. This should include a clause for the landowner and his/her family to hunt on the land.

Always remember that the hunter and landowner should discuss the terms of the hunt before hunting begins. This is extremely important. Hunters never forget, you are a guest and it is a privilege to hunt on the owner's land.

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

Marshall Holds 4th Most Town Halls Out of All of Congress

Recently, Legistorm posted total numbers of town halls held by each Member of Congress. Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D., has held 55 this year - the 3rd most in the House of Representatives, and the 4th most out of any Member of Congress.

"Holding town halls, roundtables, and visiting communities is one of the most important things I can do to adequately represent Kansans," Congressman Marshall said. "As a freshman Congressman, I have tried to consistently reach out to stakeholders and constituents to hear their thoughts on legislation that will impact them. As their representative, it is my job to hear them out, whether I agree with them or not."

Recently, in addition to his regular Listening Tour stops, the Congressman held a Farm Bill Listening Tour across the district to listen to producers and community members discuss their ideas and concerns on ag and nutrition policy.



MYTH:
YOUNG PEOPLE NO LONGER READ NEWSPAPERS.

REALITY:
61 PERCENT OF 18-24 YEAR OLDS AND 25-34 YEAR OLDS READ A NEWSPAPER IN AN AVERAGE WEEK AND 65 PERCENT OF THEM READ A NEWSPAPER OR VISITED A NEWSPAPER WEBSITE IN THE PAST WEEK.

John F. Sturm, NAA President and CEO

Oakley Corn Festival
46th Annual Kansas State Cornhusking Contest
October 13th ~ 14th, 2017 Oakley, KS

Friday, October 13th
11:00 am ~ 1:30 pm Corn Cook-Off Contest at participating business on Center Avenue.
3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm Huskers Registration & Reception at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center
4:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm Novice Husker training at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center

Saturday, October 14th
8:00 am Free Continental Breakfast & Registration for Huskers
9:30 am ~ 4:00 pm Inside Displays & Activities: Movies & popcorn, pumpkin decorating contest, harvest of fall colors and food preservation presented by the Logan County Extension
9:30 am ~ ?? Novice Team Exhibition & State Contest
Cornfield at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center
9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm Pumpkin Carving Decorating Contest
1:30 pm Corn Ear Throwing Contest
2:30 pm Corn Pile Money Dig
3:00 pm Pumpkin Contest Judging and Awards

Food Vendors
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Oakley Country Club
6:30 pm ~ Husking Awards Banquet

Other Activities Around Town
*Oakley Public Library—700 W. 3rd
~StoryWalk® "The Little Scarecrow Boy" by Margaret Wise Brown
9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm
*Girls Day Out 10 am ~ 4 pm
Oakley 4-H Building, Dick Farmer Indoor Arena & Impact Center

More info:
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Buffalo Bill Cultural Center 785-671-1000 info@buffalobilloakley.org

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 8, 2017, above normal temperatures blanketed the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Measurable rainfall was recorded in every county, with most counties receiving one inch or more. Row crop harvest and wheat seeding were slowed by rains in many areas, but continued to progress. There were 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 3 percent very short, 13 short, 71 adequate, and 13 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 23 short, 69 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 27 percent, well behind 55 last year and 59 for the five-year average. Emerged was 15 percent, behind 27 last year and 29 average.

Corn condition rated 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 29 fair, 43 good, and 13 excellent. Corn mature was 88 percent, behind 95 last year and 94 average. Harvested was 46 percent, behind 60 last year and 61 average.

Soybean condition rated 5 percent very poor, 14 poor, 35 fair, 41 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 87 percent, ahead of 72 last year and 76 average. Harvested was 22 percent, ahead of 14 last year, and near 21 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 33 fair, 47 good, and 11 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 96 percent, near 100 last year and 97 average. Mature was 60 percent, behind 77 last year, and near 64 average. Harvested was 9 percent, behind 28 last year and 22 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 30 fair, 57 good, and 11 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 58 percent, behind 65 both last year and average. Harvested was 5 percent, near 6 last year and 4 average.

Sunflowers condition rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 34 fair, 50 good, and 12 excellent. Sunflowers ray flowers dried was 88 percent, near 90 last year and 92 average. Bracts turning yellow was 77 percent, near 79 both last year and average. Bracts turning brown was 55 percent, behind 60 last year. Harvested was 4 percent, behind 9 last year and 11 average.

Alfalfa fourth cutting was 90 percent complete, near 92 last year, but ahead of 81 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 35 fair, 46 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 81 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

Kansas Water Conference Next Month

Registration is open and agenda continues to build.

The Governor's Water Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas registration is open and speakers continue to be confirmed. This two-day event is Wednesday, November 8 and Thursday, November 9, 2017, at the Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center in Manhattan, Kansas.

The conference topics include:

- Water and Emergency Response
- Partnerships - Water Quality
- Federal Policy
- Water Management Solutions
- Kansas Water Vision Implementation
- Water Funding Around the Nation

To view the brochure for a current list of speakers and panelists visit: www.kwo.ks.gov

Some of day one speakers include: Kenneth Wagner, Senior Advisor to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt; Kansas Adjutant General Lee Taffaneli; Dave White, American Water Works Association; Mike Naig, Deputy Secretary-Iowa Dept. of Agriculture.

Day two will build on the water policy, funding and vision implementation discussions from the previous day with technical presentation posters and talks. Graduate and undergraduate students will also present their research. Information regarding abstracts proposals for these

presentations can be found at www.kwo.ks.gov. Student proposals are due October 16.

"We encourage anyone to attend who has an interest in our state's water resources. Legislators, water managers, state, federal, city and county officials as well as scientists, organizations and agricultural producers are all welcome," said Tracy Streeter, Kansas Water Office Director.

"Kansas must continue to prioritize our commitment to creating a future that provides safe and reliable sources of water to households, cities, industries, producers, and the list goes on. Dedication to our water resources is critical and necessary for each and every one of us."

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

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is hosted by the Kansas Water Office, Kansas State University /Kansas Water Resource Institute and Kansas Geological Survey/KU. Sponsors for the event come from multiple diverse water interests. Major sponsors for the event include Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock.

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

Cooperatives Commit to Kansas Communities

For some, a co-op might mean the tallest building in town, envisioning the towering grain elevators dotting the rural Kansas landscape. It might mean the local telephone company, the folks that keep the lights on, the local filling station, or the local credit union, bringing services to communities that otherwise may have limited options. But to me, a co-op is all these things and more.

When I see a co-op, no matter the type, I think of a business that provides jobs to their local community, keeps profits in their local economy, pays local taxes and supports their community. In Kansas, co-ops operate in every county, serving over 600,000 members. Member-owned, member-controlled co-ops are established because there

is a need for service, often in rural areas and working cooperatively is the best way to provide service for the benefit of all members.

Cooperatives have been a vital part of the Kansas economy for over 100 years and while they focus on serving their members locally, their impact can be felt around the world.

October is National Co-op Month, a time to celebrate the contributions of cooperatives to Kansas communities and the commitments they make to their members. The Kansas Cooperative Council is thrilled that the cooperative spirit is alive and well in Kansas. Help us celebrate by visiting your local co-op and thanking them for their commitment to your community.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of THEDA B. MCKEE, Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-17

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 28, 2017 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that Rhonda Miller be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

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 administration 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 required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. of said day, in this court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, 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 (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Rhonda Miller
Petitioner

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COMMISSION MINUTES 10/2/2017

Now on this 2nd day of October 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Doren Follis.

The meeting was called to order by Dewey.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and David Bingham, Landfill Operator entered the meeting. Feldt distributed the prior week work maps. Feldt advised the board that the trailer and truck sold on Big Iron but have not yet been picked up. The board and Feldt discussed the used 15' John Deere mower

that is for sale at a local auction. Bingham and the board discussed recycling. He spoke with Theo Ortiz with Centennial about recycling. Ortiz will be in town in the next couple of weeks and will visit our site and make recommendation on what we would need to benefit us the best, how we operate and to see what our recycling volume is. Bingham will advise Bracht of the date so the board can be present as well if they are available. Bingham will check with Roudybush, Road & Bridge Mechanic, to see if one of the current balers would be able to be converted to a 2Ram baler.

Bielser made a motion the September 25, 2017 minutes be approved as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey was nominated as Delegate for the KCAMP annual

meeting during the fall KAC meeting in Overland Park, KS. Bainter is the alternate.

The board discussed the hospital and the renovation question they asked be put on the ballot.

Sheriff Brandon Carver and Undersheriff Mark Scheetz entered the meeting. Carver advised the board he had conducted interviews last week for the deputy position. The best applicant is not certified and the earliest he would be able to attend the academy would be in December. Carver would like to place the new employee in Selden if possible so there is a presence there. Housing might become an issue though. The Sheriff's office should receive a little bit of FEMA money due to the April blizzard. The new Durango should have the final equipment installed within the next two weeks. Carver advised the board of several events the Sheriff's Office and Dispatch are working on for the upcoming months for kids and adults.

At 9:18, Dewey made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board and Bracht. The door opened at 9:27 with no decision being made.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 9, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, September 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Roger Aumiller, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Darrick Zerr, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Brian Diercks, Chief of Police and Ken Eland, City Attorney.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roger Aumiller at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 14, 2017 and the August 28, 2017 special meeting were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Darrick Zerr, seconded by Commissioner Jim Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

Michelle Ryan with Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball entered the meeting to present the 2016 Audit report to the Commission. Michelle informed the Commissioners that there were no statute or budget violations. Commissioner Zerr made a motion to accept the audit report as presented. Erwin seconded the motion. (3-0) Ms. Ryan exited at 7:20 p.m.

Zerr made a motion to adopt Ordinance 699, an Ordinance authorizing utility deposits. Mayor Aumiller seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Zerr made a motion to adopt Resolution 5-17. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The KDHE public meeting for the bridge loan application with KDHE for the Wastewater Treatment System Improvements was held. Corina Cox with Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission was present. It was noted that the amount published in the Sheridan Sentinel was incorrect. The loan amount is \$500,000.00, not \$4,361,976.00. There were no questions from the public.

Mayor Aumiller opened the KDHE public hearing for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Health & Environment (KDHE) Kansas Water Pollution Control Revolving Loan Fund. Corina Cox with Northwest Kansas Planning & Development Commission was present. At 7:55, with no comments from the public, Mayor Aumiller made a motion to close the public hearing. Erwin seconded the motion. (3-0). Ms. Cox exited at 7:56.

Mitch Moss and Jade Heskett were present to discuss putting in a Disc Golf course at the Walking Park. Other locations were also discussed. The Commissioners expressed their approval. The City will look into different ways to fund the project. Mitch and Jade agreed to work on getting a course design.

The property at 1224 Utah was declared a public nuisance. Janet Bainter will send a letter to the property owner.

The warrants and overtime for the month of August were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

With no further business, Mayor Aumiller made a motion to adjourn. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

Edis "Pat" Weeks



Edis "Pat" Arlene (Marcotte) Weeks of Hoxie, KS passed away Thursday, September 28, 2017 at the Salina Regional Health Center, at the age of 80. She was born on April 20, 1937 in rural Gove County on a farm south of Winona, KS, to the late Benjamin T. and Edna (Meyer) Marcotte. Pat attended school in Winona graduating from Winona High School with the Class of 1955. On May 23, 1955 she married Marvin Cullens and raised a family of seven children. Her family was important to her, and she loved them dearly. On August 15, 1997, Pat and William "Bill" Weeks were married at the Sheridan County Courthouse. They made their home on Bill's farm in Sheridan County, southeast of Hoxie. They spent twenty happy years together.

Pat worked at the Sugar Beet Plant in Ruleton, KS in the lab, worked at the Good Samaritan nursing home in Goodland, KS as a Certified Nurse's Aide, and was a homemaker. She enjoyed raising and riding horses, cooking, baking, gardening, canning, sewing, fishing and dancing. When her daughters were growing up she helped with the Prairie Dusters Riding Club, a club for young ladies. She always had horses and enjoyed sharing this passion with her children and grandchildren.

Pat was a great cook and baker, and was especially famous for her excellent cinnamon rolls and fresh apple sauce bread. Her children remember coming home from delivering papers on cold snowy mornings, and she would have a pan of warm, fresh baked cinnamon rolls waiting for them. She also loved to dance to any kind of music. Pat and Bill especially enjoyed going to Bluegrass Festivals.

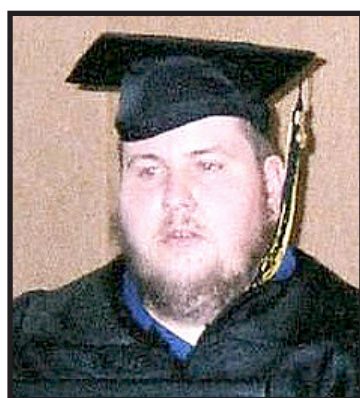
Pat is survived by her husband, William "Bill" of the home; sons Kevin Cullens and spouse, Jim Laughlin of Phoenix, AZ, and Gerald Cullens and wife Michelle of Chesapeake Beach, MD; daughters, Tonia "Toni" Griffin and husband Frank of Burlingame, Patricia "Trish" Wagner and husband Jerry of Soddy Daisy, TN, Sandra "Sandy" Cullens of Plano, TX, and Yvonna "Vonnice" White and husband Tim of Sherman, TX; step-sons Larry Weeks and wife Barbara of Victoria, TX, Darrell Weeks of Newton, Dale Weeks and wife Sherry of St. Francis, and Richard Weeks of Garden City; brother Robert Floyd Marcotte of Lancaster, CA; 36 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents Benjamin T. and Edna (Meyer) Marcotte; son Marlin Jeff Cullens; brothers Kenneth and Glenn Marcotte; sisters Aileen Robertson, Ninette Karlin, Vivian LaGesse, and LaVonne Baxter; grandchildren Daniel Cochran and Jacob Cullens; and great-grandchildren, Juliana McKee and Michael Engelland.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Monday, October 9, 2017 at 10:30 A.M., at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. A lunch followed at the Hoxie United Methodist Church. A Private Family Inurnment will take place at a later date. Visitation was Sunday, October 8, 2017 from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M. with a Vigil Service at 3:00 P.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie United Methodist Church and may be sent to the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Pat was a wonderful mother and wife. She loved her children and husband, Bill, dearly. She worked hard and enjoyed her home. She has reached her heavenly home where she hears her Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." At last she has received eternal rest with God in happiness, peace, and love.

Jeremy "Scott" Lovin



Jeremy "Scott" Lovin, age 41, of Hays, Kansas, died on October 2, 2017 at Hays Medical Center. He was born in Kansas City, Missouri on October 10, 1975.

Scott was a 1994 graduate of Hays High School. He went on to work on three degrees from Colby Community College and Fort Hays State University. He had attained his Master's degree and was working on his Doctorate. He loved to learn. Scott worked as a clerk at different types of businesses.

Family time was one thing Scott enjoyed most in life. He especially enjoyed his nieces and nephews. Playing cards, reading a good book, and doing research into many different subjects were among his many hobbies. He was known as an avid video game player.

Scott is preceded in death by his mother, Carol (Jones) McGuire of Kansas City, Missouri; and his grandparents. Those left to mourn his passing are his father, Richard D. Lovin and wife, Pat; sisters, Danielle (Joe) Anderson and their children, Isabella and Braiden Anderson, of Ellis, Kathy (Mark) Zahn and their children, Dustin, Logan, and Whitney of WaKeeney; brothers, James (Bonnie) Brungardt, and their children Jimmy, Eric, and Cooper of Victoria, Bill (Skylar) Hankins of WaKeeney; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

His gentle wisdom and gentle laughter will be greatly missed by all.

A family hosted memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 14, 2017 at the United Methodist Church, Ellis.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Jeremy Scott Lovin Funeral Fund, and may be sent to 106 East 10th St., Ellis, KS 67637.



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How is this done? People look for, dig up and study fossils. Fossils are bones, footprints or other traces of animals and plants in rocks or in the ground that have been under a lot of pressure for long periods of time. One scientist, Sir Richard Owen, used the word "dinosaur" to name the giant animals that were alive during the Mesozoic Era: Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. Dinosaurs died out by the Era's end.

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