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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past Monday was our end of month business meeting, where payroll and expenses were paid. The accounting showed our financial position as of end of year, December 31, 2018. The total cash position for Sheridan County as of the end of 2018 was \$6,174,000. If we leave cash in most county departments, we still have a balance of \$5,414,000. We all know the importance of cash reserves to cover unexpected expenses. These amounts of cash carryover far exceed the amount required for cash reserves. During the process of creating a budget, we need to look at the prior year's actual expenses to determine the amount of expenses we are likely to incur during the current year. We also need to have a detailed list of expenses and purchases that each department is requesting for the coming year. We will start work on the budget for 2020 a little later this year and I am, as you know, a very vocal advocate for lower taxes. With the large cash carryover we have, we can maintain county services and still lower taxes substantially. If we are going to grow and prosper as a community, we need to be an affordable place for families to live and for businesses to prosper.

Ag Land constitutes 52% of all Sheridan County taxes. Our farmers and ranchers are paying the Lion's share of the Property Taxes and we are spending the Lion's share of our taxes on the Road Department. We are an agricultural based economy and we need good roads to plant our crops and get our crops and cattle to market. We are having a meeting at the Hoxie Scout Building on February 6 at 6pm. Kory Taylor is bringing pizza and we will have a variety of soft drinks. Please RSVP to Bainter Construction Office at 785-675-3297, so we will know how much food to prepare. The meeting is going to be a very positive meeting where we will get acquainted with county road personnel and discuss how we can start working together to make the roads in Sheridan County the best County with the best roads! We also need to discuss bridges and make a plan that prioritizes the replacement of bridges.

I'll say it again, this is going to be a very positive meeting where we are getting together to work together and solve problems! The County Road employees need to attend and meet the farmers and the farmers need to attend to meet the County Road employees. In many cases, we don't even know each other. How can we possibly succeed when we don't know each other, and we don't work together? This meeting is the END of the we against them mentality. We are all about Sheridan County and if we are going to have good roads it will require participation from all of us. We all gotta get on the same team and work together. We need area Road Supervisors all over the county to work with our county personnel to help direct and accomplish the road work.

Thought for the day: Doing the same thing, the same way we always have, and expecting different results, is the definition of failure.

Thanks for reading and have a great week!

Yours,

Wes Bainter, Sheridan County Commissioner

WHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: RAMEY SEES FUTURE PLANS



By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

This week's senior spotlight is Tyler Ramey. Tyler is the son of Troy and Bridgette Ramey. He has been involved in football, golf, StuCo, and Electric Car.

Tyler is planning on attending Manhattan Area Technical College and majoring in Electrical Power and Distribution. After he completes his degree at MATC, he would like to move back Grinnell and become a lineman.

His advice to the underclassman is to play the right cards. Throughout his high school career, his

favorite memory was going to State Golf. He will miss going to high school for the fact that he won't see his buddies every day.

Several of Tyler's favorites are working outside, working with cattle, and hunting.

"I'm going to miss all the classes that he played music in for us to have a jam session. He was nice and fun to be around," stated his classmate Mikayla Heier.

A quote that kept Tyler going was, "A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination, and hard work," from Colin Powell.

Help Them Help Everyone Stay Safe

Jim Howard, Superintendent, Grade School Principal



Reminder to anyone picking up students after school: Please make sure to STOP for teachers holding signs in all intersections. This also means do not turn right or left into or out of intersections while a teacher is directing students to cross. Also, please inform other adults who do not regularly pick up students of our procedures before they come to the school. We are trying to keep everyone safe.

Wheatland Scholars Bowl Team Swoops into 2nd

By Jailey Gallentine, Staff Reporter

The Wheatland Scholars Bowl team won second place at the Scholars Bowl meet on Monday, January 21 at Quinter High School.

Scholars Bowl Coach Steve Reed said, "The team did very well, and I was happy with the second-place finish, even though I feel they got beat on a technicality."

They had a 66.7-point

average at this meet. They won second place just behind Trego. The team then went to Dairy Queen to enjoy their dinner.

"My favorite question was 'which of the 7 dwarfs had glasses,' because none of the boys knew it, and Jailey saved the day," added Reed.

Their next meet is the Regional meet in Atwood on January 31.



The WHS Scholars Bowl team, including (from left to right) Coach Steve Reed, Junior Ethan Beckman, Sophomore Elliot Godek, Sophomore Jailey Gallentine, Sophomore Wendell Mong, Junior Harrison Stephens, and Senior Andrew Taylor won second place at the Quinter Scholars Bowl meet on Jan. 21. (WHS photo)

Sen. Moran: Congress Must Pass a Funding Bill the President Will Sign

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today voted in favor of President Trump's proposal to reopen the government and against Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer's (D-N.Y.) dead-end proposal. Following the vote, Sen. Moran released the following statement:

"Today, I voted in favor of the president's compromise plan to reopen the government while also securing our borders and providing protections for DACA recipients. The proposal, which incorporates provisions similar to legislation I introduced earlier this month with Senator Rob Portman, includes widely-supported solutions that both sides of the aisle agree on and

that the president would sign into law. The alternative legislation Senator Schumer put forth on the Senate floor today would prevent DHS from constructing any new physical barrier on the border and it would not garner the president's signature to end the shutdown.

"It is wrong that so many suffer because of political infighting and dysfunction in Washington. Congress must pass a funding bill that the president will sign so we can return to a fully-functioning federal government for our federal workers, farmers and ranchers, and the numerous individuals and businesses who are harmed by this shutdown."

KFB Testifies in Support of Member Health Care Benefit Coverage

On Tuesday, January 29, Kansas Farm Bureau provided testimony in the Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee to seek authority for the state's largest farm organization to develop member health care benefit coverage.

"Health coverage costs for farmers and ranchers in Kansas is the most significant expense in their budgets," says Terry Holdren, CEO/General Counsel

of Kansas Farm Bureau. "At times this represents 30 to 40 percent of annual budgeted expenses. Most do not qualify for federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) subsidized products and many seek employment off the farm solely for the health care benefit. A recent study shows 65% of agriculture producers view health care as the number one threat to the future of their

Scholar's Bowl Team Places 2nd at Brewster



The Golden Plains High School Scholars Bowl Team celebrates placing second at the Brewster Invitational on January 14. Team members competing included (front) Taryn Fleckenstein, Haley Miller; (back) Wyatt McDonald, Joseph Yanez-Perez, Karrington Schaben, and Flint Hodge. (Photo by Steiner Scott)

By Rayven Schwarz

The Golden Plains High School Scholar Bowl Team placed second at the Brewster Invitational on January 14 behind Wallace County. The Bulldog team has placed in the top four at every meet so far this season. "We are still working on getting to first place this year," said Taryn Fleckenstein.

After losing the first round

in the Invitational the Golden Plains team managed to go undefeated throughout the rest of the event ending with a 6-1 record. Participating Golden Plains students were Haley Miller, Taryn Fleckenstein, Joseph Yanez-Perez, Flint Hodge, Karrington Shaben, & Wyatt McDonald. Their next meet will be the WKLL League meet at Ransom.

In Service to the Community



Commissioner Wes Bainter presents his first Commissioner's salary check to Mrs. Frazey, who will be using it to purchase other play equipment for the new Hoxie Grade School playground. (Courtesy photo)

Government Reopens Through February 15

A deal was reached today by President Trump to reopen the government through February 15.

"President Trump's announcement of the reopening of the federal government is welcome news, as it will bring thousands of our employees back to work and return us to our mission of providing our customers with the services they rely upon," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue says.

"I extend my sincere thanks to the thousands of USDA workers who stayed on the job during the shutdown to offer as many of our normal activities as we could. The President has already signed legislation that guarantees backpay for all employees, and we will move forward on that as soon as possible. Meanwhile, we will prepare for a smooth reestablishment of USDA functions."

operation."

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

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

Kansas Farm Bureau's mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

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Words of Faith

Blessed is he who
preferreth his
Brother before
Himself.
~Baha'u'llah

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Jan. 29

Wheat	4.58
Corn	3.40
Milo	3.07
Beans	7.66

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
1/20	49	21	--
1/21	32	21	--
1/22	21	9	2" snow
1/23	43	11	--
1/24	29	16	--
1/25	45	20	--
1/26	47	28	--

Annual Meeting Feb. 4
Hoxie Elks Lodge 6:30pm

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Words of Wisdom

Givers
need to set limits,
because
takers rarely do.
~Rachel Wolchyn

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The Sheridan Sentinel wants to publish the news of your activities, not just for today's readers, but for those who will read these archives in the future.
The newspaper is the absolute, definitive written history of an area!
The digital age is great, but its massive flood of information makes it impossible to maintain a consecutive timeline of history. The only way to know what happened in the past is the written word - the local newspaper! Share in that written history! Send in your photos and articles!

PUBLIC INVITED

The County Commissioners will hold a special meeting 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 6 at the Bowen Scout House. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the county roads & bridges; condition, maintenance, and any other aspects that may be presented. Everyone is welcome to come and voice their views, opinions, and concerns.



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Dine-In or Carry-Out

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Nikki Rowilson, Jennings City Librarian, has finished this year's State Report for the Library. Numbers, numbers, numbers! Jennings numbers aren't big compared to most towns, but the fun thing is how the numbers change and what that tells us at the library. The Library had more registered users in 2018 but fewer visits. More books checked out, but fewer hours open. Less income to work with, but added more new books, CD's and DVD's. Fewer people used our public computer, but lots more people used the online material available. The best and most valuable number is 173,152. That's the number of resources available to

each and every person in the Jennings service area for free.

This Sunday was another beautiful day with the temperature in the 50's. We still have snow to melt here.

A large crowd attended the Ham and Bean Feed at the Sunflower Senior Center today. It was sponsored by the American Legion.

Word has been received of the death of 2004 Jennings graduate, Buddy Graf. He leaves four young children. Any monetary donations for the family's immediate assistance will reach his sister Nikita by sending them to Kim Coiner, PO Box 63, Winona, 67764 or to Marge Hartzog, PO Box 98, Jennings, 67643.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On January 24, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe served the meal at noon and the seniors played cards after lunch. Carl Mumm won high with a score of 595, Gail Mumm took second with a score of 550 and Don Quackenbush had the most Jacks. Others enjoying the day included Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Don Juenemann and Alfred J. Albers.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
June 1: Jerry Rall, Lisa Emigh,

Marsha Rogers, Aaron Emigh; February 3: Rachael Ritter, Brian & Linda Schroer; February 4: Mary Galden; February 5: Grant Shaw; February 6: Chris Bainter, Tom Stacey, Paul Bruggeman.

Each month the Selden Public Library presents "Coffee at the Library". This month, they will be hosting "Special Diets for Medical Conditions", presented by the Twin Creeks Extension Office. The general public is welcome to attend at the Selden Public Library on February 4 at 9:00 am.

Fall 2018 Honor Rolls Announced

Colby Community College has announced the names of students who achieved academic distinction for the fall 2018 semester. To earn a place on a CCC honor roll, students must complete 12 or more credit hours and have no failing grades. The President's Honor Roll includes those with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Students on the Vice President's Honor Roll have grade point averages between 3.75 and 3.99.

The following students were named to the President's Honor Roll:

Grainfield: Brooke Bixenman
Hoxie: Landon Heim, Brynn Niblock, KayAnn Schaffer

Jennings: Keri Vanover
Selden: Kaylin Schaben
The following students were named to the Vice President's Honor Roll:
Grinnell: Weston Lewis
Hoxie: Amber Erwin



Stone Receives BA From Bethany College

Bethany College announces that Lisa Stone, Hoxie earned Bachelor of Arts from the college and graduated in December.

Bethany College, established by Swedish Lutheran immigrants in 1881, is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop, and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning, and service. Bethany connects its past, present, and future with distinctive initiatives like Swedes to Sweden, a free service-learning trip for the sophomore class to Sweden, and the Good Life Scholarship, presenting all local high school graduates with a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to the college. Bethany College is on the Web at www.bethanylbedu and is located in Lindsborg, Kansas, the fine arts and crafts capital of the state.



Area Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Every Sunday:
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

Hoxie
Wednesday, February 6:
6pm Commissioners' Community Meeting at Bowen Scout House.

Sunday, February 10:
5:30pm Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Groundhog Supper w/ program following. Ric Gorden entertainment. Everyone welcome. Free will offering.

Wednesday, February 13 & 27:
2pm Commissioners' Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

Friday, February 22:
Deadline to RSVP and pay registration for Crock Pot & Freezer Meals to be held Sunday,

March 3 - \$100 for 10 meals that will serve up to six people. Contact Amy Seegmiller 785-386-8189.

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

Hays
Saturday, February 9:
7:30pm Hays Symphony Valentine's Concert. Bizet/ Sarasate's Carmen Fantasy; Mussorgsky/Ravel's Pictures at an Exhibition; Faure's Pelleas & Melisand Suite. FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Free tickets can be reserved at www.hayssymphony.org.

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

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

Quinter
Sunday, January 27:
3pm Ann Birney celebrates Kansas history: "Amelia Earhart" at Quinter HS Auditorium.

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

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

THE OFFICE EMPORIUM STORE CLOSE-OUT SALE

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Orders will be taken through Friday, February 8

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Sunday 2/3
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Tuesday 2/5
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Community News



Mealsite Menu

February 4 ~ February 8

Monday: Swiss Steak, Rice, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Rosy Applesauce

Tuesday: Harvest Turkey Soup, Orange-Pineapple Salad, Crackers, Brownie

Wednesday: Ham & Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Peaches

Thursday: Liver & Onions in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Wax Beans, Bread, Plums

Friday: Tuna & Noodles, Peas & Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Pudding

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.

Dates to Remember

Feb. 7: Day at the Statehouse, Topeka

Feb. 11: District 1 Issue Surfacing Meeting, Holton

Feb. 13: South Central FFA Discussion Meet, Udall

Feb. 16: Women in Ag event, Corning

March 2: Southeast FFA Discussion Meet, Neodesha

March 4: East Central FFA Discussion Meet, Paola

March 5: Northeast FFA Discussion Meet, Wamego

SAVVY MEDICARE PLANNING

What Baby Boomers NEED to know About Medicare and Long-Term Care

Now is the time to start planning for health care expenses in retirement. Find out what you need to do to obtain the coverage you need and protect against rising costs.

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

Date: Monday, February 4, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: First State Bank Hoxie (basement)

Brought to you by: First State Bank/FSB Investment Center

Presenter: Ben Loberg, Financial Advisor

Limited Seating, by reservation only.

RSVP: Please call 785-675-3241
or e-mail: sdillehay@firststatebank.com

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Monday, February 4, 2019

6:30pm

Hoxie Elks Lodge

**** Meal courtesy of Sheridan Co. banks**

****2018 Soil Conservation Award Winners**

****2018 Windbreak Award**

****Election of one District Supervisor**

****Drawings**

****Honored guest - 1969 Conservation Winner:
Mr. Bill Weeks**

**PLEASE RSVP FOR THE MEAL BY JANUARY 28, BY CALLING 785-675-3353 EXT 3
or stop by 1100 MAIN STREET

Hays Symphony Orchestra Valentine's Concert

By **Ruth Firestone**, Hays Music Lover

Attention all music lovers. Please mark your calendar for the Hays Symphony Orchestra's free Valentine's Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9, in Fort Hays State University's Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center, featuring an evening of ravishingly romantic music.

The orchestra will perform three exciting suites, all of which are fantasies of a sort.

Modest Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," originated as a series of piano pieces memorializing the paintings of his recently deceased friend Victor Hartmann. The suite remained nearly as unknown as Hartmann's art until it was orchestrated by Maurice Ravel. Led by conductor Shah Sadikov, the orchestra will play the Ravel adaptation.

"Carmen Fantasy," an arrangement of Bizet's opera by Pablo de Sarasate, will follow. Sarasate was a world famous 19-century violinist and composed the fantasy as a virtuoso piece for himself – today, it is his best-known work. Internationally famous violin soloist Veronique Mathieu will join Sadikov and the orchestra for the stirring fantasy.

"Pelleas et Melisande" began as a drama by the French author Maurice Maeterlinck. The suite, composed by Gabriel Faure, was commissioned as incidental music for the British version of the play. Guest conductor Mark Bartley of West Texas A&M University, also an associate conductor of the Amarillo Symphony, will lead the orchestra in the suite.

The post-concert reception will give the audience and performers an opportunity to meet and greet while enjoying refreshments sponsored by Insurance Planning.

Free tickets are available online at www.haysymphony.org, at the Hays Convention and Visitors Bureau, or at the Downtown Hays Development Corporation.

Certified Bob Ross Instructors at the Hansen Museum



**Saturday, Feb. 16 –
"Mountain Glory"**

The Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program is proud to have certified Bob Ross instructors, T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone of Arriba, Colorado, at the Museum on February 16 and 17 to teach two Joy of Painting classes. On Saturday, February 16, 2019, the class will paint "Mountain Glory," and on Sunday, February 17, 2019, "The Old Pump." Class runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an hour lunch break each day.

Step-by-step, T.R. and Sandy reveal how fun and simple it is to paint using the Bob

Ross method. Their tag-team approach to teaching keeps the classroom atmosphere light and entertaining. All painting supplies are provided, and no previous experience is necessary. Young and old alike will enjoy the camaraderie of these classes. Register by February 8 and pay \$70.00 per day, after February 8, pay \$75.00 per day. Discounts available for Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members.

This wonderful learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program. For more information, please call 785-689-4846.

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is open Monday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays & Holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicapped accessible and admission is always free thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information or if you have questions, please contact us at 785-689-4846.

CCC Hosting Youth Cheer Clinic

The Colby Community College cheer and dance team will host a youth instructional camp and performance for children ages 4-11 on Saturday, February 16.

Participants will attend the camp from 10 a.m. to noon at the CCC gym. The performance will be during halftime of the 5 p.m. CCC men's basketball game at the Colby Community Building.

Registration is \$25 and includes admission to the game, a hair bow, drink, and snack. Those registered by February 6 also receive a T-shirt.

Registration is online at www.colbytrojans.com/sports/cheer/youth-camps. For more information, contact coach Ashly Albers, 443-2263 or ashly.albers@colbycc.edu.



Crochet Class

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to offer a Crochet class by instructor April Teves of Logan, Kansas. Two sessions will be held on Thursday, March 7, and Thursday, March 28, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Classes will be held in the Community Room of the Dane G. Hansen Museum, in Logan, KS. Participants, 13 years and older, will learn basic crochet stitches and pattern-reading in order to complete their own cozy winter hat.

This fun learning opportunity is offered to the public through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program. Registration fees are \$35.00 and includes all supplies needed to complete a winter hat. Discounts are available to Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members. Registrations are due by Thursday, February 21, 2019. For more information, please call 785-689-4846.

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**Sunday, Feb. 17 –
"The Old Pump"**

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

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1000 Valley
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Savory Sweetbreads

Sweetbreads vary so in price in different markets that they may be called an expensive luxury in one place and an ordinary priced dish in others. Sweetbreads get their name from a fancied resemblance to the rising dough of bread. When choosing sweetbreads see that they are fresh and large. Their color should be clear, and if they are not to be used immediately they should be parboiled.

One of the best liked and perhaps the commonest ways of serving this dainty is in a cream sauce in ramekins or on toast. Parboil, then cut in bits, removing all of the connecting tissue. To blanch, cook in a little acidulated water, a tablespoonful of vinegar to a pint of water is sufficient. Then add them to a hot, rich white sauce, well seasoned, and serve.

Sweetbread Salad – Cut up a sweetbread that has been cooked, mix with an equal quantity of celery cut in dice, season well, add mayonnaise and serve on lettuce.

Sweetbread Sandwiches – Cut some cold boiled sweetbreads in thin slices, season with salt, pepper and finely chopped celery in mayonnaise, spread over the sweetbreads, then on top put a thinly cut slice of buttered bread.

Seasonable Dishes

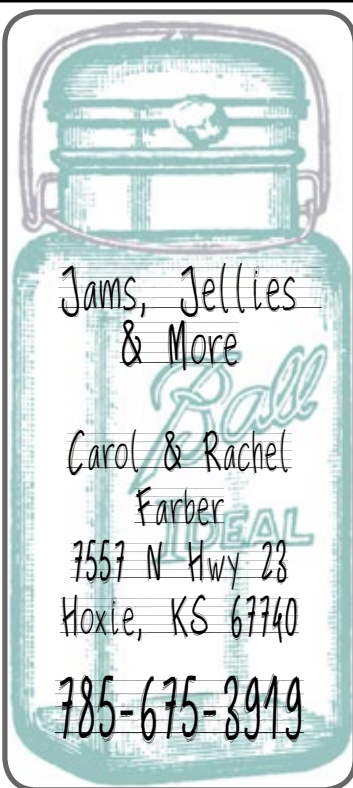
When there are a few oysters left, and not enough for a meal, put one in each cake of sausage, put out until quite thin, then cook as usual. The sausage will flavor the oyster and the oyster flavors the sausage.

Mock Chicken Salad – Cook a pound of veal with a small piece of onion and celery until tender in boiling water. Chop the meat, add a cupful of finely

cut celery, half a dozen stuffed olives cut in halves, marinate well in French dressing to which is added a little Worcestershire sauce. Mold in ice cream cones and serve on lettuce. Garnish with olives at the base of the cone.

Savory Cheese – To a fourth of a pound of Roquefort add a cream cheese put through a ricer, add olive oil or cream to make it soft, season with a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley and a red pepper put through a sieve. A finely chopped green pepper may be substituted, add salt and cayenne, mix well, press into a small mold lined with waxed paper. Serve unmolded on a plate with toasted crackers served with it.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
January 27, 1916



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
February 1, 1894
County surveyor James Foster and lady of Skelton, were in town Saturday.

H. M. Worley an ex-resident of Hoxie but now of Selden, was shaking hands with the boys Saturday.

Miss Ora McClellan returned Tuesday morning from a two months visit in Denver and other Colorado cities.

Hank Newland finished putting up ice this week, he has up about 200 tons and says he will keep the Hoxie people cool if ice will do it.

Last Thursday was "Boby" Burns' birthday.

Last Monday was Kansas day, the thirty-third anniversary of her admission to statehood.

The thermemiter showed seven degrees below zero on Tuesday at three p. m. - *Sheridan County Democrat*

Ther-what, John?

There is a suspicion current since the Russell lynching bee that the lynched persons were guilty of murdering two other persons.

James J. Corbett is still champion of the world, having knocked Chas Mitchell, the Englishman out in three rounds at Jacksonville, Florida, last Thursday.

Hoxie was visited by a queer combination last week in the way of two traveling men, one was traveling for a wholesale whisky house and the other was selling coffins. They were traveling together.

Two Spring Brook boys spent five days last week gathering bones and when they took them to market they received forty-five cents or twenty-two and a half cents a day for them and their teams.

Miss Mattie Hill spent several days at her home near Skelton the first of the week.

Jovial Chas Mathews, of Selden was in Hoxie Saturday on business connected with the Selden school.

C. D. Wheelock an old resident of this county and postmaster and general merchant at Allison, died suddenly last Thursday.

Will Doubleday was trying his hand at folding papers in this office Thursday. He has sold his land in Bloomfield township and is on the lookout for another piece.

Dave Mosier, who has been in Nebraska the past two months feeding cattle for Tom Pratt, came down last week to stay on his homestead. He returned Tuesday.

Parties having Stallions or Jacks should have their work done where they can get good work and at living prices. The *Sentinel* is thoroughly equipped for such work and will give prices that are right.

The Selden school house was burned Thursday night January 23, together with its contents. The building and contents were valued at \$3,600, and was insured for \$2,100. We understand the board intends rebuilding immediately.

We are informed on good authority that I. T. Purcell will soon assume charge of the Grainfield *Cap Sheaf*. If we are not mistaken Ike, as he is known, has had charge for sometime, or at least we think we recognize the handwriting on the wall. By his untiring fight against the pops his photo is visible, even in the tracks of his pen. Success to you Bro, Ike.

Last Saturday as Miss Maggie Toothacre accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Reynolds and the children were coming to town in the cart the horse stumbled and fell breaking one of the thills and throwing all of the occupants out except one of the children, a little girl, the horse then got up and started off running and kicking for more than a mile before he succeeded in throwing the



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

little one out. The ladies started in pursuit and had gone about a mile when they met the child crying but unhurt other than a few scratches. When taken up she said that mean horse had his foot up in her face. The cart was completely demolished.

100 Years Ago
January 30, 1919
Local News

The county officers were installing some new fixtures in their various offices the first of the week.

Mrs. Jake Mosier is spending this week in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank McIvor.

Fourteen teachers wrote on the teachers' examination Friday and Saturday and the members of the county examining board are busy this week grading papers.

Word reached Hoxie the last of the week that the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Piper, of Boulder, Colorado, was run over by an auto truck recently and badly injured.

Ben Taylor informed a *Sentinel* reporter, Friday, that he had bought more furs this year than any other year since he began buying. "I don't know just how much I have paid out for furs so far this season without figuring it up, but it will run several thousand dollars."

Ed Farber was a pleasant business caller at our office, Saturday. Mr. Farber has three sons in the service, two in France, and now that the war has ended, he is anxious for their return home.

Selden News
By Camouflage
Arthur Hines' brother, George, is here visiting.

Carl Clark and Fred Mumm returned from Denver last week.

Mrs. Pete Mumm is assisting Pete at the Farmers' Union during the absence of Frank Berger.

There have been a number around here that have brought their horses home from "out west" where they have been in pasture. Some look pretty tough as this snow was very hard on them.

Saline Pick-ups
By X. Y. Z.

W. I. Transue was hauling oats from Tasco Thursday.

Ira McGuire, Sr., visited at the Breeden home from Monday until Friday.

Charlie and Jonas Ringer returned from Nebraska last week where they have been for some time husking corn.

Tom McWilliams came very nearly getting an arm broken, last week, when his riding horse fell with him on the frozen ground.

Ralph and Freddie Epler were in Hoxie Saturday. Ralph is another of our boys who has lately returned from training. He was stationed at Lawrence in auto school.

Valley
By Gleaner

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson and daughter spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conard.

E. Getz and his brother, Harm, and Manus Schizas went eagle hunting, Friday night, with Will Pratt up old Museum. The result was they captured three eagles.

O. Hines is taking a little vacation from his labors and is spending the time at Calico Rock, Arkansas, visiting his parents. He spent a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Ada Dean at Pleasanton, Kansas.

Spring Brook
By Occasional Visitor

Mrs. Joel Terrell, of Grainfield, died Wednesday night, January 22, after a long sickness.

Ben Litten, of near Gove City, has a large bunch of cattle on the J. C. Houser ranch, feeding out the hay and pasturing the grass.

Fred I. Wolfe, our old schoolmate and boyhood pal, is now editor of the Grainfield *Capsheaf*. Fred, here's wishing you good luck, success and a newsy paper.

Houck's Landing
By Remus Spaulding

Mrs. Jesse Bell visited Mrs. Clarence Stewart, Thursday. Brother McKelvey, of the *Selden Observer*, is advertising the loss of a pocketbook containing some change, a registration card and two collar buttons. We have no desire to break into Jack's private business but why in the deuce didn't he have his collar buttons in his shirt?

Emerald Grove
By Lucile

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black visited at Mr. Bell's, in Graham county, last Sunday.

Fred Simon thinks a silo is such a fine thing that he is

building another. He seem think if one is good, two is better.

75 Years Ago
February 3, 1944

Miss Vickers to Air-WACs

Miss Leigh Vickers, 1627 Clay, Saturday was sworn into the Women's Army Corps for assignment to the Army Air Forces. Private Vickers last week became the first Kansas woman to fly in one of the Army planes allotted the Civil Air Patrol for orientation flights to prospective Air WACs.

The new Air WAC attended Fort Hays State College and was a War Department employee in Washington before enlisting. She is a niece of Mrs. Erma Casey, Topeka, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Vickers, Hoxie.

Topeka Daily Capital
Local Happenings

Mrs. Carl Collins received a long distance telephone call Tuesday a week ago from her brother, Sergeant Charles W. Moss, stating that he was being shipped from Lincoln within 24 hours. He did not state where he was going.

Mrs. Harry Bell and children of Salina were visiting friends and relatives in Hoxie last week, having made the trip with Jack, who was home on furlough and came to visit his sister, Mrs. Howard Cressler.

Frank Summerson's name was listed in the Kansas City Star as having received a rating of Second Lieutenant.

Friendly Neighbors

Club has been postponed until February 10th. It will still be with Ollie Gnagy.

Thaine Tice happened to see Marvin Foster when he arrived in California. Marvin had just landed in the states.

Pvt. Dale Kinser is improving from his wounded ankle although it will be some time yet before it will be healed.

Bow Creek News

Mrs. Walter Johnson of Hoxie spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Simon.

Mrs. J. N. Walden's daughters and daughters-in-law helped her paper last Tuesday.

Dee Follis is on the sick list again and unable to attend school.

Lucerne World

Mrs. Ona Brewster was to have entertained the Thimble

Circle Club last Thursday, but had to postpone it on account of bad roads.

Mrs. Frona Conner visited her brother, Mr. Chester Best and family last Sunday.

A truck loaded with drilling equipment tore down the telephone lines in front of the Lucerne store, so they decided to move the line and raise it higher to avoid such accidents. Monday and Tuesday, several men worked but had to leave it until later when weather got bad.

Green Valley

Cliff Moore and Ed Heim left for the army last week. Good luck, boys. This makes three for Arthur Moores and two boys for John Heims.

Tallis Launchbaugh is ill at present. Gerald Broyles is helping them. Those who called to see him Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Harold and Arland and the Ray Spillmans.

Mickey's Want Ads

Act well at the moment, and you have performed a good action to all eternity.

We have plenty of wyro-glass, glass net and flero-glass for brooder houses.

Teacher: "Can you tell me the difference between a stoic and a cynic?"

Abie: "A stoic is a boid that brings the babies and a cynic is the place where you wash the dishes."

50 Years Ago
January 30, 1969

Phillip Sealock Named OYF By Hoxie Jaycees

Phillip Sealock of Hoxie has been named Outstanding Young Farmer of Sheridan County for the year of 1969. The announcement was made by George Lambert, OYF chairman of the Hoxie Jaycees.

Sealock received the award at the awards banquet held Saturday evening, Jan. 25 at the Old Sheridan Inn. The plaque presented to Sealock was furnished by the Hoxie Co-op Oil Co.

Wigginton and Bainter Score Wrestling Wins

In wrestling matches against the Air Force Junior Varsity on Jan. 17, Colby Community Jr. College lost 28-8. Hugh Wigginton, Hoxie freshman, gained his first win of the year getting an 8-3 decision over his opponent in the 137 pound division.

Wes Bainter, also a Hoxie freshman, got his second win in a row and third of the season when he decisioned his opponent 15-5, in the 160 pound division.

PTA Meeting Monday Night

The Hoxie PTA will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school gym.

The program will be presented by Dick McCall's 4th and 5th grade physical education class.

Refreshments will be served by the second grade room mothers.

Jr. High Teams to Play at Monument Friday

The Hoxie Junior High basketball teams will play at the Monument school this Friday. The freshman team will play at 4:30 p.m., followed by the seventh and eighth grade games, according to the coaches.

Lucerne Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wilson recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper went to Hoxie on Sunday. They also stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Karnes and family.

JoAnn Scott visited Mrs. Vergie Wentz on Sunday.

Tasco Notes

Mrs. Willie Brown and Mrs. Glen Brown visited Mrs. Maxine Richards at the WaKeeney hospital Saturday. Maxine has been a patient there since Friday.

Mrs. Ina Hill, Bill Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Getz returned from a Phoenix,

Arizona trip Tuesday where they spent two weeks visiting and sightseeing.

Tom Tom Tribune

"Swiss Bell Ringers"

Perform at Lyceum - Mr. and Mrs. James Van Koevering, known as the "Swiss Bell Ringers", performed at a lyceum Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8:30. The Van Koeverings, who are touring with International Lectures, make their home in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Students Await Frost Frolick - Hoxie High students are eagerly anticipating the 'Frost Frolick', which will replace the annual dance called the 'Sno-ball' that usually occurs in December. 'Cupid's Caper', the theme for the event is scheduled for February 1.

Harmony Club News

Harmony Club met with Arleda Gaede on January 21 with nine members and five visitors present.

Club will meet with Jennie Campbell on Tuesday, Feb 4; this will be our Valentine party. Bring a Valentine for your mystery pal; also remember its Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Reporter
Mickey's Want Ads

We have a nice selection of hunting knives; also fishing and camping knives.

Mrs. Jones: "You know, I suspect my husband is having an affair with his secretary."

Maid: "I don't believe it. You're just saying that to make me jealous."

25 Years Ago
January 27, 1994

Mickey Gives Museum to County

In an already historically significant week, when Kansans are preparing to celebrate 133 years of statehood, Sheridan County officials signed a document of historic importance for future generations of Sheridan county residents. As Commissioner Norman Kliever remarked, "This is a great day for Sheridan County."

Although the steps have been arduous in smoothing out the details, the final agreement between Sheridan County and Vernon Mickey was signed Monday, Jan. 24, transferring ownership of the Mickey Museum to the local government. Anticipation of the eventual signing produced premature reports of the event, but the signatures on the dotted lines Monday legally finalized the process.

Selden News

The Golden Plains Junior High basketball teams traveled to McDonald on Monday. The B-team girls won an exciting game. They won 11-10 in double overtime. The B-team boys lost by one point, 10-11. A-team girls won. A-team boys game was canceled at halftime due to loss of electricity. A good game was being played! Golden Plains was down by two at half.

Clyda Emigh was honored on her 80th birthday Wednesday, Jan. 19 by having dinner at the café with her husband Lyle, Gary and Shirley Emigh, Donald and Ellen Shaw, Shirley Emigh and Carol Shaw. After lunch all went to the home of Carol Shaw where they enjoyed visiting, watching video tapes, picture taking, and ended the day with birthday cake and salad. All wished Clyda many more happy birthdays!

McGraw News

Brenda Bainter arrived Friday and stayed until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter. Mrs. Jim Bainter and Brenda visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry and Leora King on Saturday. Irene Stephenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trueblood of Norton spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis.



Farm News

Nutrient Management

Managing nutrients has always been a concern in both agricultural and non-agricultural settings. Production levels suffer if there are inadequate nutrients in the soil. Off-site water quality concerns can be a problem if there are excessive levels of nutrients in the soil. Learning how to manage nutrients at an optimum level will benefit both producers and communities.

Managing nutrients is an ongoing process. It is important to determine reasonable yield goals, test the soil to discover what nutrients are already available, and then apply nutrients to meet your crop needs. The timing of nutrient application can reduce loss potential, if the nutrients are applied all at once. There is a higher potential for loss before the plant can use the nutrients. Split applications can provide the plant with the proper nutrients when needed the most and allows producers to adjust yield goals based on weather conditions.

Utilizing manure for nutrients is a way to reduce manure stockpiles and benefit crop production. However, this management of nutrients becomes more of a concern. In many cases, manure cannot be applied at levels low enough to meet crop nutrient needs, so stockpiling nutrients in the soil is commonly done

when applying manure. This technique often increases the potential for the loss of nutrients. It is very important to test soils and manure prior to the applications of manure, then manage excess levels of nutrients through proper conservation practices.

There are two pamphlets developed by Kansas State University that can be very helpful in setting up a Nutrient Management Plan. These are “Soil Test Interpretations and Fertilizer Recommendations, MF-2586” and “Estimating Manure Nutrient Availability, MF-2562.” Your local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office is also a source of information to help you get started, or help you assess your current plan. Remember nutrient management doesn’t cost, it pays.

For assistance, please contact your local NRCS office or conservation district office located at your local county U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center (listed in the telephone book under “United States Government” or on the internet at [offices.usda.gov](https://www.usda.gov)). More information is also available on the Kansas website at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov. Follow us on Twitter @NRCS-Kansas. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

Soil Compaction

Soil compaction occurs on nearly every farm in the United States, with the results of compaction evident in crop growth. Recent research has shown that organic matter on the surface and within the soil is an important factor in reducing soil compaction. Low soil organic matter levels have been shown to make the soil more susceptible to soil compaction.

Organic residues on the soil surface are able to cushion the effects of soil compaction. Organic matter is able to be compressed, but retain its shape and structure even after the traffic has passed over it. This is unlike mineral soil aggregates which tend to compress under the pressure of traffic. Excessive traffic or tillage will break up organic matter and accelerate its decomposition. Organic residues in the soil profile may be even more important than residues on the surface. This is because organic matter attaches to soil particles and helps to keep the particles from compacting, maintaining soil tilth.

Soil compaction has a biological component and research has shown that a root cause of soil compaction is a lack of actively growing plants and active roots in the soil. Plant roots create voids and

macro pores in the soil for air and water movement. Plant roots also provide the food source for soil microbes and fauna. Finally, organic matter is lighter and less dense, and when mixed with mineral soil material, it helps to reduce the density of the mineral soil material.

Compacted soil is not easy to alleviate. Although subsoiling or chiseling can alleviate compaction immediately, the second pass by a single vehicle or implement may nullify the effort. The use of different strategies will be the best solution in solving the problem.

Reducing tillage, controlling traffic, planting deep rooted cover crops, and increasing organic matter will all benefit the soil, improve soil quality, and increase crop production.

For assistance, please contact your local NRCS office or conservation district office located at your local county U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center (listed in the telephone book under “United States Government” or on the internet at [offices.usda.gov](https://www.usda.gov)). More information is also available on the Kansas website at www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov. Follow us on Twitter @NRCS-Kansas. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

KFB Testifies in Support of Member Health Care Benefit Coverage

On Tuesday, January 29, Kansas Farm Bureau provided testimony in the Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee to seek authority for the state’s largest farm organization to develop member health care benefit coverage.

“Health coverage costs for farmers and ranchers in Kansas is the most significant expense in their budgets,” says Terry Holdren, CEO/General Counsel of Kansas Farm Bureau. “At times this represents 30 to 40 percent of annual budgeted expenses. Most do not qualify for federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) subsidized products and many seek employment off the farm solely for the health care benefit. A recent study shows 65% of agriculture producers view health care as the number one threat to the future of their operation.”

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

China Negotiations Set for Next Week

A 30-member Chinese trade delegation is set to be in Washington, D.C., next week to continue negotiations with the U.S. The negotiations are ahead of an agreement deadline of March 1. If no deal is reached, President Trump has vowed to raise tariffs to 25 percent on Chinese goods, up from the 10 percent currently imposed tariffs. On Thursday, Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said though there is a lot of work to be done, and it may be unlikely, but still possible to reach a deal before the March deadline. Intellectual property rights still remain the centerpiece of U.S. demands.

Kansas Hemp Symposium

Local Kansas Hemp Advocacy and Business leaders, Kansans For Hemp and Planted Association of Kansas have partnered with national hemp business education leader, The Hemp Biz Conference to present the Kansas Hemp Symposium on Feb. 23 at Cottonwood Court in Hutchinson.

The Kansas Hemp Symposium is a one-day hemp education symposium focused on jump starting the Kansas hemp agricultural community. The conference provides up to date information on industrial hemp cultivation, implications of the farm bill specific to hemp, Kansas State pilot program specifics, regulatory updates and an overview of business opportunities in the developing industry.

For more information, contact jointhefuture@thehempbizcon.com or kelly.rippel@kansansforhemp.com.

Engaging our Youth in Agriculture – It’s About More than Being a Farmer - Meat the Future

By Jenilee Martin, Twin Creeks Extension District, Youth Agriculture Agent

When our youth hear the word “Agriculture”, what are they associating it with? Somewhere along the way – our kids have developed a mindset that to be a part of agriculture, you must be a farmer. How do we change this and convince this generation that to be a part of agriculture, you are shaping the future – with so many avenues to take along the way!

As I have mentioned in a previous column, my passion for agriculture was cultivated at a very young age. I would spend weekends on the farm with my uncle and grandparents, I was showing pigs at the Missouri State Fair with my uncle before I was 4-H age, and I was there to watch boars and gilts being photographed for our family’s annual production sale catalog at the age of three. By the time I was eight years old, my mom had asked if I wanted to enroll in 4-H – as she prefaced that with being able to show pigs (on my own), she had won my heart!

I spent summers walking and washing pigs, and searching for the perfect boar to use for next year’s litters. I spent fall and early winter months anticipating litters of piglets, and most of January full of late nights in the farrowing barn. February, March and April were for picking out which pigs would make the cut for county and state fair, as well as weaning, vaccinating, castrating. Growing up on the family farm meant you were a part of every learning opportunity that presented itself in a year’s time.

Although I grew up in a rural community, very few of

my classmates were interested in agriculture. Many of their parents were directly connected to farming – cow/calf producers, row crops, and even several with parents who owned a commercial hog barn. It completely baffled me that these classmates could be so far removed from agriculture. When asked what their future plans were, they answered with emphasis on the fact that they would not stick around our little town “just to be a farmer”.

I recently read a blog post by Amie Alexander titled *Next Generation 2018 – Engaging Youth in Agriculture: Challenging the Purpose Generation*. The post on The Chicago Council on Global Affairs website inspired me to think a little deeper about why more of our youth do not pursue education or careers in agriculture.

In her blog, Alexander states. “The world is now home to the largest youth population in history, yet the world’s workforce is unprepared to provide meaningful employment to this rising generation.” She goes on to say that our growing youth population will be a contributor to continued social disruption and conflict, if they are not redirected. Alexander believes that our ability to get youth engaged in an ever-evolving agricultural industry can transform up and coming youth into individuals who can shape the future of our world by impacting everything from global economic security to food security.

“It’s no surprise to anyone who works in agriculture that when trying to engage young people, we are fighting a stigma about agricultural employment.” In her post, Alexander says that our

instinct is to communicate to youth the reasons in which we are passionate about agriculture, about our own interests. I agree with her thoughts on this – as I see myself with an instinct to “show them from experience” exactly how agriculture can shape your life. With an “if you would just see it my way...” thought process. “It’s certainly important for us to tell our stories, but it’s more important to listen to the stories of others. Once we know what matters to young people, we show them the ways agriculture provides a meaningful context for advancing their passions”, says Alexander.

Alexander talks about her involvement in youth developing programs such as FFA and how they shaped her career objectives, as well as her love for agriculture. “We know increased investments into agricultural development propel society forward. Continued funding and investment into programs that present agriculture as a meaningful career option for youth are critical. The National FFA Organization was instrumental for me to see how an agricultural career was a mechanism to grow my passion and purpose of global food security. In the ninth grade, I was competing in a speaking contest and delivering a speech on gene editing technology. Ten years later, as a result of an incredible internship opportunity with the United States Department of Agriculture, I was attending a meeting with international regulators on the same topic. These programs matter, and they deserve continued development and investment.”

I couldn’t agree more with her! Although my passion for agriculture was cultivated

on the farm – well before my school years... organizations such as 4-H, FFA and those I was involved in in college only grew my passion.

So, how do we encourage our up and coming youth to invest into an education, a career, and a passion in agriculture? Alexander believes that in order to accomplish this, we must provide what they are searching for. Today’s youth are purpose driven, and as Alexander says, “the most entrepreneurial minded in history”. They are looking for ways to use their talents and passion through a meaningful economic opportunity. “To tap into this transformative talent, we don’t have to convince youth to work in agriculture. We only need to help them see how agriculture is the perfect context to apply their skills and passions to advance global food security. By doing that, today’s youth will empower a more sustainable world by advancing global economic, social, political, and food security”, says Alexander.

As stated above, information in this article is adapted from an internet blog post by Amie Alexander, titled *Next Generation 2018 – Engaging Youth in Agriculture: Challenging the Purpose Generation*. It can be found on The Chicago Council on Global Affairs website: <https://www.thechicagocouncil.org/blog/global-food-thought/next-generation-2018-engaging-youth-agriculture-challenging-purpose>.

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Hoxie Junior High Wrestling Team Gears Up for a Successful Season

By Coleen Shepard

This year's Junior High wrestling team looks to be setting up for a great season of wrestling. The team brings seventeen 7th and 8th grade wrestlers to the mats under the guidance of Head Coach Tyler Baker, Assistant Coach Clayton Schamberger, and Manager Tucker Baalman. To Begin their season, the wrestlers met Oberlin-Decatur, St. Francis, Greeley-Tribune County, and Atwood-Rawlins County on January 17 at the Atwood quad, coming away with an overall team record of 23 wins and 13 losses. On January 24, the wrestlers faced Norton Community, Oakley Middle, and Trego County at the Hoxie quad. Squaring off against their opponents on the mats in front of their home crowd the Hoxie wrestlers came away with 29 pins, 2 tech falls and 1 major decision for an overall team record of 31 wins and 12 losses. The action will continue this Thursday, January 31, when the team travels to Hill City.



HOXIE INDIANS

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/4/2019

4pm Elementary Book Fair & Game Night
4pm Scholastic Bowl: JrH vs Oakley

4pm JrH Wrestling Meet

TUESDAY 2/5/2019

4:30pm JV B&G BB vs Phillipsburg
6pm G Vars. BB vs Phillipsburg
7:30pm B Vars. BB vs Phillipsburg

THURSDAY 2/7/2019

2pm Student Assembly: Chinese Group
4pm JrH Wrestling Tournament @ Atwood

FRIDAY 2/8/2019

4pm G JV BB vs Dighton
5pm B JV BB vs Dighton
6pm G Vars. BB vs Dighton
7:30pm B Vars. BB vs Dighton

SATURDAY 2/9/2019

ACT Test
FFA Meats Contest
Scholastic Bow
9am JrH Wrestling vs Phillipsburg
8pm Snowball Dance

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WRESTLERS ATTEND NORTON TOURNAMENT

8 & Under 55

Tyler Meyer's place is 3rd and has scored 5.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Kade Simon (Hays Wrestling Club) won by fall over Tyler Meyer (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:57)

- Round 2 - Tyler Meyer (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Grady Breiner (Norton Wrestling Club) (Maj 11-0)

- Round 3 - Tyler Meyer (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Westyn Cook (Hays Wrestling Club) (Maj 16-5)

- Round 4 - Reid Pfortmiller (Phillipsburg Kids Wrestling) won by decision over Tyler Meyer (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-1)

8 & Under 58A

Bradyn Wilson's place is 1st and has scored 15.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Kameron Steelsmith (Phillipsburg Kids Wrestling) (Fall 0:43)

- Round 3 - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Eli Samuelson (Oakley Wrestling Club) (Dec 8-5)

- Round 4 - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by major decision over Cooper Underhill (Hill City Wrestling Club) (Maj 10-0)

- Round 5 - Bradyn Wilson (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Ryker Mansholt (Smith County Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:39)

8 & Under 73-76

Gage Epp's place is 1st and has scored 7.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Blade Owens (Goodland Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-0)

- Round 2 - Gage Epp (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Ian Blackwood (Quinter wrestling club) (Fall 2:52)

8 & Under 110

Carter Giancola's place is 3rd and has scored 0.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Brayli Keiswetter (Hill City Wrestling Club) won by decision over Carter Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 8-4)

- Round 2 - Rylan Hamel (Plainville Wrestling Club) won by decision over Carter Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-0)

10 & Under 64

Gunner Wenthe's place is 4th and has scored 3.0 team points.

- Round 1 - Landon Mainus (Colby Wrestling Club) won in sudden victory - 1 over Gunner Wenthe (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (SV-1 4-2)

- Round 2 - Cade Lind (Hays Wrestling Club) won by decision over Gunner Wenthe (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Dec 4-0)

- Round 3 - Colby Nuss (Plainville Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gunner Wenthe (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) (Fall 1:53)

- Round 5 - Gunner Wenthe (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Kya Bell (Hill City Wrestling Club) (Fall 2:32)

10 & Under 85A

Layne Juenemann's place is 1st and has scored 15.5 team points.

- Round 2 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Gage Eberle (Oakley Wrestling Club) (Fall 0:45)

- Round 3 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by tech fall over Koen Oien (Oberlin Wrestling Club) (TF 20-5)

- Round 4 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Blake Buresh (Phillipsburg Kids Wrestling) (Dec 1-0)

- Round 5 - Layne Juenemann (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by fall over Braxton Shields (Phillipsburg Kids Wrestling) (Fall 0:39)

12 & Under 88-92

Ian Giancola's place is 1st and has scored 5.0 team points.

- Round 2 - Ian Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Alexander Hamel (Hill City Wrestling Club) (Dec 5-1)

- Round 3 - Ian Giancola (Hoxie Kids Wrestling Club) won by decision over Sylan Rohr (Hill City Wrestling Club) (Dec 9-6)

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/4/2019

11am WKLL Instrument Tournament

4pm Grinnell P/T Conferences

TUESDAY 2/5/2019

4pm HS BB vs Quinter

THURSDAY 2/7/2019

MS WKLL BB Tournament

FRIDAY 2/8/2019

4pm HS BB @ Palco

SATURDAY 2/9/2019

HS Scholar's Bowl @ State

MS Basketball WKLL Tournament

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61st Rocky Welton Invitational Results for Hoxie

120 Drew Bell (23-5) placed 7th and scored 15.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 23-5 won by fall over William Gomez (El Dorado) 8-13 (Fall 1:15)

Champ. Round 2 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 23-5 won by fall over Kaleb Talkington (Republic County) 24-6 (Fall 5:27)

Quarterfinal - Johnaton Ortegon (Randall) 36-4 won by fall over Drew Bell (Hoxie) 23-5 (Fall 1:28)

Cons. Round 4 - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 23-5 won by fall over Daniel Jacques (Silver) 11-7 (Fall 2:04)

Cons. Round 5 - Rylie Steele (Kearney) 19-10 won by decision over Drew Bell (Hoxie) 23-5 (Dec 5-1)

7th Place Match - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 23-5 won by fall over Couy Weil (Dodge City) 29-10 (Fall 2:16)

132 Dylan Weimer (23-5) placed 5th and scored 13.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 23-5 received a bye () (Bye)

Champ. Round 2 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 23-5 won in sudden victory - 1 over Creighton Newell (Hays) 19-5 (SV-1 14-8)

Quarterfinal - Jacob Holt (Garden City - Brown) 28-3 won by decision over Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 23-5 (Dec 6-0)

Cons. Round 4 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 23-5 won by decision over Billy Hudson III (Pine Creek) 6-5 (Dec 4-3)

Cons. Round 5 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 23-5 won by decision over Zane Rankin (Lamar) 29-10 (Dec 2-1)

Cons. Semi - James Ruona (Canon City) 21-4 won by fall over Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 23-5 (Fall 4:10)

5th Place Match - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 23-5 won by injury default over Jace Trujillo (Pueblo East) 9-5 (Inj. 0:00)

145 Aidan Baalman (24-8) placed 7th and scored 13.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 24-8 won by fall over James Bullock (Vista Ridge) 11-9 (Fall 3:12)

Champ. Round 2 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 24-8 won by fall over Tate Schurle (Valley Center) 13-18 (Fall 4:19)

Quarterfinal - Cole Hernandez (Pueblo Centennial) 34-2 won by major decision over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 24-8 (MD 10-2)

Cons. Round 4 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 24-8 won by decision over Jace Graves (Pine Creek) 20-13 (Dec 8-6)

Cons. Round 5 - Dawson Chavez (Andale) 28-11 won by decision over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 24-8 (Dec 12-5)

7th Place Match - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 24-8 won by injury default

over Elijah Wisthoff (Pueblo East) 21-9 (Inj. 0:00)

152 Andrew Foote (16-16) placed 16th and scored 6.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Tyler Maccagnan (Eagle Crest) 32-4 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-16 (Fall 1:45)

Cons. Round 1 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-16 won by fall over Cade Lanning (Colby) 13-14 (Fall 1:51)

Cons. Round 2 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-16 won by fall over Michael Colson (Canon City) 2-8 (Fall 2:47)

Cons. Round 3 - Shawn Vigil (Bear Creek) 25-9 won by decision over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-16 (Dec 4-1)

Cons. Round 4 - Jared Arellano (Garden City - Brown) 19-12 won by decision over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-16 (Dec 4-1)

15th Place Match - Eli Aouad (Andale) 18-12 won by decision over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-16 (Dec 4-1)

160 Dayton Porsch (28-1) placed 2nd and scored 26.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 28-1 won by fall over Ethan Clevenger (Andale) 11-18 (Fall 0:50)

Champ. Round 2 - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 28-1 won by fall over Andrew Garcia (Garden City - Brown) 16-10 (Fall 3:02)

Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 28-1 won by fall over Martin Trujillo (Pueblo West) 13-6 (Fall 3:42)

Semifinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 28-1 won by decision over Jayden Heaton (Randall) 23-6 (Dec 8-1)

1st Place Match - Trevor Dopps (Goddard) 28-7 won in sudden victory - 1 over Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 28-1 (SV-1 5-3)

170 Donovan Balluch (9-14) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Chase Voth (Hays) 17-9 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 9-14 (Fall 0:40)

Cons. Round 1 - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 9-14 won by fall over Wyatt Hoepfner (La Junta) 7-11 (Fall 0:42)

Cons. Round 2 - Xavier Freeman (Pueblo East) 23-11 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 9-14 (Fall 0:57)

182 Kaden Sekavec (1-15) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Nicholas Ponce (Pueblo Centennial) 32-9 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 1-15 (Fall 2:26)

Cons. Round 1 - Bristan Lockett (Silver) 10-10 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 1-15 (Fall 0:52)

285 Brandon Baker (9-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Zeth Mansell (Liberal) 14-10 won by fall over Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 9-10 (Fall 5:50)

Cons. Round 1 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 9-14 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Dalton Leek (Emporia) 12-16 won by fall over Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 9-10 (Fall 0:57)

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BASKETBALL

6:00pm Feb. 1 Hoxie vs St. Francis
6:00 pm Feb. 5 Hoxie @ Phillipsburg

WRESTLING

6:30pm Jan. 31 Hoxie @ Oakley
9:00am Feb. 2 Hoxie @ Phillipsburg

SCHOOL MENU

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2/4	2/5	2/6	2/7	2/8
Hoxie	B: PB&J Pocket L: Toasted Cheese Sandwich	B: Sausage Link w/toast L: Spaghetti & Meat Sauce	B: P'cake & Sausage on Stick L: Chicken-Fried Steak	B: Waffle Sticks L: Corndog	B: Sausage & Cheese Biscuit L: Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza
Golden Plains	B: Donut L: Chicken-Fried Steak	B: Smokies L: Chicken a la King	B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Italian Dunker	B: Pancake Wrap L: Soft-shell Taco	B: Scrambled Eggs L: French Dip

2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses

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JV Girls Win Saturday Game



Morgan Wark (50) shoots the ball against Wichita County in Rexford on January 19. The JV girls defeated the Lady Indians 17-5 in this shortened Saturday game. (Photo by Mabel Lugo)

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains JV girls added a third win to their record with a 17-5 two-quarter victory over the Lady Indians of Wichita County in Rexford on January 19. "I was impressed by how we have improved since the Oberlin game," said Carli Nieman. "It was a fun win."
The girls played a close first quarter with a 7-5 lead over the girls from Leoti. The

Golden Plains girls took over in the second quarter to add another 10—six which came from the free throw line—to their final score while holding the Indians to just one more point.
Rayna Taylor put in 8 points along with 6 from Carli Nieman and 3 from Morgan Wark for the win. The JV girls will host Triplain/Brewster for a full game on January 25 in Rexford.

Bulldogs Can't Stop Indians



Golden Plains junior Harley Weese (25) maintains his position against Wichita County on January 19 in Rexford. The Bulldogs played hard but couldn't stop the Indians from Leoti. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Bulldogs were unable to stop the Wichita County Indians on January 19 in Rexford as the Indians made their way to a 69-35 win over the Bulldogs.
The Indians jump-started to a 13-point lead before Harley Weese scored a basket for Golden Plains. Weese added another basket along with scores from Wade Rush and Nolan Ritter as the Indians captured a 21-7 first quarter lead.
The Bulldogs found the basket in the second quarter and put in 12 points while the Indians added 14 for a 37-19 half time score.
The Bulldogs played another

good quarter with 12 in the third, but the Indians pushed their way to another 25 to extend their advantage. The Bulldogs managed another 4 in the fourth as the Indians won the game 69-35.
Wade Rush and Caleb Korte led the Bulldogs offense with 12 and 11 points respectively. Harley Weese added 4, Jacob Ritter 3, Nolan Ritter 3, and Dylan Sprester 2.
The Bulldogs game in Quinter on January 22 was postponed due to the storm so they will host Triplains/Brewster on January 25 before playing them again in the first round of the WKLL Tournament the following week.

JV BOYS HOST OAKLEY



Joseph Yanez-Perez (11) shoots a long shot in the Golden Plains JV game against Oakley on January 21 in Rexford as teammates Alex Gonzalez (32), Roberto Loya (14), and Garrett Carter (52) keep a close eye on the defenders. This was an added game to the JV schedule to give the players more time on the court. (Photo by Amanda Cheney)

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains JV Boys hosted Oakley for an added game on Monday, January 21. "It was good to have an additional game," said Alex Gonzalez. "It helps us get better and gain more experience. Our JV is improving as the season progresses."
Oakley opened the game with a five-point lead before the Bulldogs scored with a basket from Joseph Yanez-Perez. They extended their lead, but two free throws and a late basket by Gonzalez made the score 6-8 at the end of the first.
Gonzalez shot well again in the second with a basket and a three along with a basket by Garrett Carter. The Plainsmen added 14 to extend their lead to 22-13 at the half.
Jovanny Infante added two

buckets in the third quarter along with an additional shot by Gonzalez and Yanez-Perez for the Bulldogs. The Plainsmen again edged past them with an additional 12 to hold on to the lead.
The 'Dogs never gave up as they played hard to finish the game with their best quarter in the last eight minutes. Joseph Yanez-Perez added six points, including a three-pointer, along with a three from Fabian Cepeda. A final basket from Joshua Yanez-Perez ended the game with a 32-51 loss for the Bulldogs.
Golden Plains' points came from Alex Gonzalez 11, Joseph Yanez-Perez 10, Jovanny Infante 4, Fabian Cepeda 3, Garrett Carter 2, and Joshua Yanez-Perez 2. The JV team will play at home again on January 25 against Triplains/Brewster in Rexford.

GP Girls Defeat WPH

By Brooke Stoll
The GPHS Lady Bulldogs hosted the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats on January 17. It was a rescheduled game from January 11 that got postponed due to weather. They defeated the Bobcats 64-9 to extend their undefeated streak.
The Bulldogs started the game with intensity and jumped ahead of the Bobcats early. The Lady Dogs put in 19 in the first quarter and held the Bobcats to only 2 points. They didn't let up during the second quarter, while still playing tough defense to lead 37-5 at halftime.
Coming into the second half, the Bulldogs added 15 to their score. They only allowed WPH to get 3 points in the 3rd quarter. The Bulldogs led 52-8 going into the final quarter of play. The Golden Plains Bulldogs were able to finish the game with a score of 64-9.
"We really appreciated the Bobcats competitiveness and willingness to reschedule the game," said Senior Amanda Cheney. "It was great that our younger players got to have experience in a varsity game."
Brooke Stoll led the way with 14, followed by KayCee Miller 12, Ashley Stoll with 8 Zoey Hillis with 7, Kassie Miller and Morgan Wark each with 6, Noel Ritter and Mabel Lugo with 4 apiece, and Taryn Fleckenstein with 3.
The GPHS Bulldogs will play twice this week as they will travel to Weskan to take on the Coyotes on January 18 and host the Wichita County Indians on January 19.

Bulldogs Face Weskan

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Bulldogs faced off with the Weskan Coyotes in Weskan on January 18. The 'Dogs fought hard but couldn't get the win as they fell to the Coyotes 43-76.
The Bulldogs opened the game with a basket from senior Caleb Korte. The Coyotes quickly tied it up and went on a 10-point run before the 'Dogs could get another shot to fall. They missed several layups allowing the Coyotes to lead 16-10 at the end of the first.
The 'Dogs persisted and worked to improve their shots as they added 15 in the second. The Coyotes worked hard as well to hold a 10-point lead at the half 35-25.
The Bulldogs came back on the floor in the second half and just couldn't quite hold the Coyotes back as they Weskan boys outscored Golden Plains 27-9 in the third and again 14-9 in the fourth to run away with the win 76-43.
"We broke down on defense in the second half," said Nolan Ritter. "We are working hard in practice and hopefully it will get better."
None of the Bulldogs got into double figures as Nolan

Lady 'Dogs Win Another Game

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs kept their winning streak alive with a 45-32 win over the Lady Coyotes in Weskan on January 18. "We've been having a good season so far," said Brooke Stoll. "We are continuously improving."
The Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated on the season.
KayCee Miller opened the game with a three. The Coyotes answered with a basket of their own, but three consecutive three point shots from Brooke Stoll put the 'Dogs up 13-4. The Coyotes fought back to add to their score but the 'Dogs led 15-11 at the end of the quarter.
The Bulldogs stepped up their defense in the second while adding another nine

of their own giving them a 10-point lead at the half 24-14.
The Coyotes outscored the Bulldogs in the third 9-8 as the Lady 'Dogs became frustrated with the number of fouls.
The final quarter was spent on the free throw line with the Bulldogs sinking 7 of their 10 shots to win the game 45-32.
Brooke Stoll led the 'Dogs with 15 points. Kassie Miller added 10 and Ashley Stoll 9. KayCee Miller scored 6, Mabel Lugo 4, and Noel Ritter 1.
The girls played again on Saturday as they hosted Wichita County in Rexford. "We have a lot of games in the next few weeks," continued Stoll. "We hope to stay healthy and continue to be successful."



KayCee Miller (10) and Zoey Hillis (45) work hard on defense during the Golden Plains girls' game in Weskan on January 18. The Lady Bulldogs remain undefeated so far this season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Golden Plains Sophomore Wade Rush (21) jumps high for the rebound in Weskan on January 18. The Bulldogs worked hard but fell to the Coyotes in this regular season game. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Ritter, Wade Rush, and Caleb Korte each put in 8. Harley Weese added 6, Kole Butts 5, Ashton Schiltz 5, and Jacob Ritter 3.
The Bulldogs played their third game in three days on Saturday as they hosted the Wichita County Indians from Leoti.



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WHS Boasts Great Start to Season



WHS Forensics team (front row, left to right) Junior Ethan Beckman, Sophomore Aubri Iversen, Sophomore Jailey Gallentine, (back row) Junior Harrison Stephens, Sophomore Elliot Godek, and Junior Christopher Bixenman after their first forensics meet of the season. (WHS photo)

By Aubri Iversen, Staff Reporter

On Saturday, January 26, the WHS Forensics team traveled to Colby to compete in their first meet of the season.

Junior Ethan Beckman said, "It was a great day and it feels good to place at the first meet of the season."

Beckman placed fifth place in poetry, and Junior

Christopher Bixenman placed fourth in prose. WHS Forensics did not place as a team.

Sophomore Elliot Godek stated, "This meet was a great start to the season with good competition, and the meet also had fair judges."

The next forensics meet WHS will attend will be located in WaKeeney on February 9.

WHS Sells Yearbook Ads

By Saige Meier, Photo Editor

The 2018-2019 WHS yearbook staff went to neighboring towns to sell ads for the yearbook. Last semester, the students went to Gove, Grainfield, Grinnell, Park, and Quinter. On January 23, the journalism students

sold ads in Hoxie and Oakley. "Going around towns and asking businesses if they want to buy a yearbook ad, is better than sending letters like we have done in the past. Plus, it helps student get better at talking to people," said by Cassidy Janik. With the money we get, we

Torres Recites Her Way to Regionals

By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

On December 19, the WHS students participated in a school-wide Poetry Out Loud contest. The winner of this contest was Junior Delta Dawn Torres. Torres then advanced to Regionals at FHSU.

On Saturday January 19, Torres competed at the Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition in Hays. She had to have three poems prepared to perform. Torres competed against 5 other students from different schools. Two out of the six competitors went on to

State. She did not advance to the state competition.

English Teacher Becky Zerr said, "I was extraordinarily proud of what Delta accomplished. It was her first year at a contest like this and she definitely held her own with students who are far more experienced. I felt that she was neck and neck with one of the two students who went on to State, and I am excited to see what she will do next year."

WHS plans to continue to participate in the Poetry Out Loud competition annually.



will be getting t-shirts, photo editing programs, conference attendance, new equipment, ect.

To purchase an ad for the Wheatland High School yearbook, please contact us at whsdtpt@gmail.com.

Senior Cassidy Janik sells a yearbook ad to Donella Younkin, owner of Smokey River Quilts Shop in Oakley, on Jan. 23. (WHS photo)



Junior Delta-Dawn Torres proudly holds her participation award she received at the Poetry Out Loud Regional Competition on Jan. 19 in Hays. (WHS photo)



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State & National News

USDA Reopens FSA Offices

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced Tuesday all Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices nationwide will reopen to provide additional administrative services to farmers and ranchers during the lapse in federal funding. Beginning Thursday all FSA offices will open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and offer a longer list of transactions they will accommodate. For the first two full weeks under this operating plan (Jan. 28- Feb. 8), FSA offices will be open Mondays through Fridays. In subsequent weeks, offices will be open three days a week, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if needed, to provide the additional administrative services. President Trump has already signed legislation that guarantees employees will receive all backpay missed during the lapse in funding.

Facts and Fallacies of a Single Payer Healthcare System
American healthcare getting more expensive, less effective

By Tom Parker, Kansas Farmers Union

When Walter Cronkite spoke, America listened. His unbiased reporting on events from Vietnam, President Kennedy's assassination and Watergate earned him the title of "the most trusted man in America." Cronkite's words carried weight, and though he strictly adhered to the standards of objective journalism, he still managed to make his opinions known. For instance, his disdain for the health care system needed no elaboration when he said, "The American health care system is neither healthy, caring, nor is it a system."

It is, however, a strategy, according to Dr. David Terry, one meant to maximize profits for pharmaceutical companies, insurance providers and medical administrators while minimizing costs and expenses. That might sound like textbook capitalism, but Terry had another term for it: "medical impoverishment."

Terry, a Kansas City, KS, psychiatrist and member of Physicians for a National Health Program, argued that the current health care system in America not only makes Americans sicker, it also makes them poorer and reduces their life expectancy, when compared to other industrialized nations. His presentation, "Facts and Fallacies of a Single Payer Healthcare System," was presented during the Kansas Farmers Union's annual convention at Prairie Band Casino and Resort in Mayetta in late November.

The convention's focus, "Rural Resilience: Opportunities and Challenges Facing Rural Kansans," included discussions on alternative financing for food and agricultural products, effective livestock management practices, harvesting opportunities in Kansas, and a networking roundtable for people who choose to live and work in rural settings. Sponsors included Midwest Regional Agency, Frontier Farm Credit and Farmers Union Insurance.

The impoverishment Terry alluded to was for patients, not providers. For CEOs of the major insurance companies, the strategy reaps enormous benefits, such as Aetna's Mark Bertolini, whose annual salary in 2016 topped \$42 million, or United Health's Stephen Hemsley, with \$31 million, or, for that matter,

Senator Rick Billinger Newsletter January 27, 2019

Before this year's session started, I agreed to sponsor a bill, SB 9, which would make a postponed KPERS payment from 2016 that the legislature had promised to pay with interest in 2018. In 2018, the legislature opted to postpone the payment, to see what future revenues produced. Kansas's revenues ended FY18 with \$317 million more than expected. This left the approved ending balance at \$905 million. Eighteen Republican senators, including myself, have signed on to sponsor SB 9. Some Democratic senators want to stall this payment. We made a promise to make this payment with interest and believe we should not build our ending balances by breaking promises. On Tuesday, the Senate Ways & Means Committee heard testimony on SB 9, which would transfer \$115 million from the state general fund to the KPERS system. One hundred percent of the payment would be applied to the public-school group, a group that carries the largest unfunded liability. Ways & Means heard from Executive Director of KPERS, Alan Conroy, who explained to the committee that not making the payment would cause an increase of \$630,000 to the unfunded liability/ interest expense monthly. Making the payment would result in meeting the actuarial required payment for the first time in 25 years.

Thank you for those hundreds of people who gathered at the Statehouse, Tuesday, January 22, in freezing rain to participate

Humana's Bruce Broussard, on the low end of the scale with only \$17 million.

Nor does the term apply to the pharmaceutical industry, which in 2016 earned \$67.7 billion in profits, according to Fortune 500. Insurers made a respectable \$15 billion in profits, and another \$28 billion was shared among equipment suppliers, distributors and wholesalers, management and others.

"For the industry as a whole, the prognosis looks very good. For most Americans, it's not so good," Terry said.

Premiums continue to rise, forcing more and more Americans to scale back their health care coverage. More than one-quarter of insured adults were underinsured in 2016, with plans that offer higher deductibles, greater out-of-pocket expenses and lower maximum amounts of coverage.

"If you have a high deductible or are underinsured, you're going to have a harder time paying your bills," Terry said. "Not only that, if you're underinsured and you have high deductibles, you're not going to go to the doctor when you're sick because it's too expensive. You have to pay your bills and put food on the table, and when you do go to the doctor, you're going to be sicker, and it's going to cost more to treat you. Being uninsured or underinsured leads to poverty."

In 2007, 62 percent of personal bankruptcies were due to medical expenses, according to the American Journal of Medicine. Of those, 78 percent had health insurance at the time.

It's projected to get worse. According to the Annals of Family Medicine, if health care premium costs and household income continue to rise at their current rates, by 2035 premiums will equal annual income.

"There's a lot of money going out toward health care," he said. "What are we

in the annual Kansas March for Life. In particular I would like to thank people from the 40th Senate District who braved bad roads to attend this rally, including people as far away as St. Francis, KS. Many gathered due to the anticipated ruling by the Kansas Supreme Court that would say the constitution provides a right to an abortion. The march and rally took place on the 46th anniversary of the Roe vs Wade decision. In light of the New York Legislature adopting the Reproductive Health Act, allowing abortions up until the point of birth, it is more important than ever that we continue to fight for the unborn.

Hard Facts: Aviation in Kansas has a \$20.6 billion economic impact and is responsible for 91,300 jobs. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, Kansas' December unemployment rate was 3.3% compared to the 3.9% national rate.

Middle School and High School students (12 years of age or older) are invited to come to our Kansas State Capitol, in order to be my sponsored Senate Page for a day. The dates available are February 11, 18, 25, and March 11. Please contact my office, if you know a student who may have an interest in being a Senate Page.

I am honored and grateful to represent the 40th Senate District in Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact or call me with your questions and concerns, my office number is 785 296-7399 or my cell is 785 899-4700. If you are in Topeka stop by my office at 236-E.

paying for? In 1985 there was a growth in health care; and we'd like to think that the number of doctors, nurses and nurse practitioners were increasing at that time, but this is where the growth occurred--in administrative personnel, bill collectors, insurance sales people, information technology, medical device manufacturers and sales, advertising. In real terms, in 2014 the average person spent \$10,000 a year in healthcare; \$3,000 of that was for administration only."

It's not making us healthier. America ranks 25th out of other nations for life expectancy--below Chile, Portugal and Costa Rica--and it's going down, according to the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). More women die from childbirth in the U.S. than in other industrialized countries, and the nation ranks highest in infant mortality during the first year of life, too. In fact, the United States now has the greatest amount of deaths from potentially preventable causes than any other industrialized nation.

This in spite of the vast sums of money that goes toward health care. During 2016, nearly 18 percent of the nation's \$18 trillion annual Gross Domestic Product, or GDP, was spent on health care. "Now, I'm not an economist, I'm not an epidemiologist, I'm a physician," Terry said. "I'm not even a business person. But this is a lot of money. We spend more than any other country on earth on health care. Of that total, about eight percent comes from the government from our taxes and the rest comes from us. That's our discretionary cash."

Then something happens that reverses everything: Americans turn 65, and they're eligible for Medicare.

"And as we get Medicare, we have insurance and we can go see doctors and hospitals," Terry said. "We're

Sen. Moran Continues to Demand Answers on National Liver Distribution Policy

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) - member of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies - this week joined 21 of his Senate colleagues from both sides of the aisle in demanding answers from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) regarding a recent change in the national liver distribution policy made by the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN). Under the new policy, transplant hospitals in areas with rural and low-income populations could have reduced access to locally donated livers, exacerbating already long wait times for patients whose lives depend on receiving a donated liver transplant.

"The changes made on December 3, 2018, by the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) to the national liver distribution policy could adversely impact many Americans seeking liver transplants," the senators wrote. "...the Department only asked the OPTN to address the concerns specifically laid out in the suit - the justification for OPTN geographic regions. We are concerned that this intervention tipped the scales toward one outcome and did not set up a process to address all the issues and factors that should be considered for fair liver distribution."

The senators note that, by failing to account for regional variations in liver donation rates and disparities in the performance of organ procurement organizations (OPOs), the OPTN's policy change appears to reward locations that underutilize existing organ resources and have historically had troubled OPOs.

The senators also challenge the process by which the OPTN decision was made, writing, "The December 3rd policy change both conflicts with the 2017 OPTN

decision and ignores the recommendation of the Liver and Intestine Transplantation Committee, whose members include some of the nation's leading transplant experts."

The senators seek answers on the issues raised above, as well as specific information on the impact OPTN's policy change will have on Midwestern and Southern states, and low-income patients, and the effects the new policy will have on transplant costs and the viability of livers in transport.

The letter, led by Senators Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) and Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), was also signed by Senators Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), Richard Shelby (R-Ala.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Josh Hawley (R-Mo.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Johnny Isakson (R-Ga.), Doug Jones (D-Ala.), James Lankford (R-Okla.), Rand Paul (R-Ky.), Gary Peters (D-Mich.), Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), Tim Scott (R-S.C.), Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.), Roger Wicker (R-Miss.) and Todd Young (R-Ind.).

The full text of the letter can be found here.

Items to note:

- Last October, Sen. Moran and Sen. Blunt met with Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Administrator Dr. George Sigounas to discuss proposed policy changes to the national liver distribution policy, and to raise their concerns.

- Last December, Sen. Moran and Sen. Blunt led an inquiry with HHS Secretary Alex Azar regarding this policy change.

- On December 19, Sen. Moran spoke on the floor regarding this policy change.

- On January 9, Sen. Moran spoke with HHS Secretary Alex Azar to further discuss this issue and its impact on Kansas City-area hospitals.

not burdened with financial consequences of not having insurance, and we get the health resources that we need."

"Medicare means that you're in control of your own health care," he said. There are no limited insurance plans, and no out-of-network copays. You can go to virtually any hospital or doctor in any state when you have Medicare.

"Medicare also means we're not wasting money on bureaucracy," Terry said. "When we look at the overhead on most insurance plans, it's at 20 percent. Medicare A and B have 2.2 percent. That's a big reduction." A big part of that reduction comes from employee salaries. Commercial insurance providers employ 470,000 people to Medicare's 6,000 people.

"Medicare is efficient, it's less expensive, and it's the solution to the health care crisis in the United States," he said. A majority of Americans now support a single payer system based on a Medicare framework. That includes 123 representatives and 38 senators who cosponsored HR 676, the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act. The bill would establish the Medicare for All Program to provide all individuals residing in the United States and U.S. territories with free health care, including all medically necessary care, such as primary care and prevention, dietary and nutritional therapies, prescription drugs,

emergency care, long-term care, mental health services, dental services, and vision care.

Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), of which Terry is a member, also actively advocates for such a system. The organization has more than 20,000 members and chapters across the country.

"We want to keep Medicare, but we want to improve it," he said. "We want to eliminate financial barriers, we don't want extra policies for coverage, we want it simple and straightforward; and we want to expand it to include every American, including the people in Washington and Congress."

There would still be costs associated with the program, he said, but nowhere near that of private insurance. Plus, the savings would be enough to fund full coverage for all Americans, according to 27 independent studies.

"This isn't a Democrat issue, it's not a Republican issue--it's a human issue," Terry said. "It's your neighbors, your families, your sons and daughters and your wife. It's providing you with the quality of life you deserve and protecting you against financial disaster."

More information can be found at www.pnhp.org.

Kansas Farmers Union is the state's oldest active general farm organization working to protect and enhance the economic interests and quality of life for family farmers, ranchers and rural communities.

KDA Plans International Trade Missions for 2019

Together, the Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Department of Commerce were recently awarded a \$200,000 State Trade Expansion Program (STEP) Grant award for use in 2019. Since the grant's inception in 2012, more than 100 Kansas small businesses have participated and achieved \$23 million in actual export sales. To further broaden Kansas' exporter base and to increase the export value and volume, the two departments have joined forces during the 2019 grant year to focus on three main areas: export training, foreign trade shows and trade missions, and market entry support.

The following KDA STEP Grant trade missions are planned for 2019. All dates are tentative.

- Thailand: livestock genetics/equipment and animal health sector, March 28-31, 2019
- Agritech Expo, Zambia: livestock genetics/equipment and animal health sector, April 11-13, 2019
- Foro Mascotas Pet Food International, Mexico: pet food and pet food manufacturing equipment, May 28-30, 2019
- AGRO 2019, Ukraine: agriculture equipment, June 4-7, 2019

Additionally, KDA has planned the following U.S. Livestock Genetics Export trade missions in 2019. The goal of these missions is to provide an opportunity for Kansas' purebred cattle producers and allied industry to develop relationships with livestock producers to increase market opportunities for U.S. and Kansas beef and dairy genetics.

- La Exposición Rural and ranch visits, Argentina: late July 2019
- Expo Prado and ranch visits, Montevideo, Uruguay: mid-September 2019

Applications for trade missions are due approximately two months prior to tentative travel date. For additional information about the 2019 international travel opportunities, and to apply for any of the missions, please visit www.agriculture.ks.gov/international or contact Suzanne Ryan-Numrich, KDA international trade director, at 785-564-6704 or suzanne.numrich@ks.gov.

Total Kansas agriculture exports totaled \$3.6 billion in 2017. KDA's mission is to provide an environment that enhances and encourages economic growth of the agriculture industry domestically and internationally.

Medicare

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menu items. The thinking was that this would encourage -- or embarrass -- people to cut their caloric intake.

The government spent a substantial amount of time and public money figuring out how to define terms like menu, menu board, restaurant food, and restaurant-type food. The rule was delayed multiple times over four years as officials tried to determine how to implement it without bankrupting businesses.

All that effort was likely wasted. According to a wealth of academic research, displaying calorie counts doesn't prompt people to change their diets.

Medicare for All's price tag would eclipse \$3 trillion a year. Even doubling the Treasury's tax take would be insufficient to cover that tab. So if Democrats take over the country's healthcare system by implementing Medicare for All -- with its outright ban on private coverage -- they'll have 3 trillion reasons to do all they can to curb health spending.

Great Britain has responded to this cost conundrum by trying to tell people what they can and can't eat. For the sake of our pizza -- and our privacy -- we mustn't bring socialized medicine here.

Sally C. Pipes is President, CEO, and Thomas W. Smith Fellow in Health Care Policy at the Pacific Research Institute. Her latest book is *The False Promise of Single-Payer Health Care* (Encounter 2018). Follow her on Twitter @sallypipes.

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

John Geisinger, Successor Trustee

Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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IN THE 15TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Crystal Dawn Rodriguez
Present Name

Case No. 2019-CV-02

Div. No. _____

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

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby notified that Crystal Dawn Rodriguez (Petitioner's Full Name), filed a Petition in the above court on the 10 day of January, 2019, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Crystal Dawn Rodriguez to Crystal Dawn Kaur.

The Petition will be heard in Sheridan County District Court, 925 9th Street, 3rd Floor (Court address), Hoxie (City), Kansas, on the 6th day of March, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. p.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before February 28, 2019. [Insert date at least 41 days after first publication] in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Crystal Dawn Kaur
Petitioner, Pro Se
Name (Print): Crystal Dawn Rodriguez
Address 1: 1208 Pine Avenue
Address 2: _____
City, State, Zip: Hoxie, Kansas 67740
Telephone Number: (903) 471-2019

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sheridan County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as Amended, on the 4th day of February at 6:30pm, at the Hoxie Elks Lodge in Hoxie, KS.

The meeting agenda will include the following business items:
ONE:

The supervisors of the Sheridan County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

TWO:

They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date of said meeting.

The term of Doug Robben has expired.

All in the county of Sheridan in the State of Kansas.

By: Daniel Schultz, Chairperson

Sheridan County Conservation District

Attest

DeeAnn Schamberger

Sheridan County Conservation District Manager

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
LOIS DAVIS, Deceased
Case No.: 2019-PR-000001

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

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

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

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

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

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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Attorney for Estate

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

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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Trustee

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

MYRTLE SHAW,
Plaintiff
vs.
Case No. 2019-CV-3

LINCOLN SHIRE INVESTMENTS, LLC, a COLORADO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY and ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING TO HAVE ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY SUBJECT TO THIS LAWSUIT, and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS and ASSIGNS OF ANY DECEASED DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF ANY DEFENDANTS; THE UNKNOWN OFFICERS, SUCCESSORS, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS and ASSIGNS OF ANY DEFENDANTS WHO ARE OR WERE PARTNERS OR IN PARTNERSHIP; THE UNKNOWN GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS AND TRUSTEES OF ANY DEFENDANTS WHO ARE MINORS OR ARE UNDER ANY LEGAL DISABILITY; and THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, DEVISEES, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS and ASSIGNS OF ANY PERSON ALLEGED TO BE DECEASED, Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to Lincoln Shire Investments, LLC, a Colorado Limited Liability Company and all Persons Having or Claiming to Have Any Right, Title or Interest In and to the Property Subject to this Lawsuit, and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of Any Deceased Defendants; the Unknown Spouses of Any Defendants; the Unknown Officers, Successors, Trustees, Creditors And Assigns of Any Defendants Which Are Existing, Dissolved or Dormant Corporations; the Unknown Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors, Successors and Assigns of Any Defendants Who Are or Were Partners or in Partnership; the Unknown Guardians, Conservators and Trustees of Any Defendants Who Are Minors or Are Under Any Legal Disability; and the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of Any Person Alleged to Be Deceased, and All Persons Having Or Claiming to Have Any Right, Title Or Interest in and to the following described property:

Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Thirty (30), Sheridan County, Kansas

The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of Any Deceased Defendants; the Unknown Spouses Of Any Defendants; the Unknown Officers, Successors, Trustees, Creditors And Assigns of Any Defendants Which Are Existing, Dissolved or Dormant Corporations;

Bill Hoffeditz

June 22, 1926 ~ January 22, 2019

William "Bill" Dean Hoffeditz, 92, died on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Hays Medical Center in Hays, KS. Bill was born on June 22, 1926, in Hoxie, KS to Irving and Nellie (Thew) Hoffeditz. He was the youngest of six children. He grew up on the farm and attended school in Hoxie, graduating from Sheridan County High School with the class of 1944. Following graduation, he tried to enlist in the military but was rejected because he was too "skinny". He went to work on the farm and continued to work the land, raising chickens and produce for the rest of his life.

In his early years, Bill worked with his dad and his brother, Earl, to raise the crops while his brother, Merle, worked with the cattle. He decided he would try raising turkeys. Bill found out rather quickly turkeys were "dumb". He switched to raising chickens. At one time, Bill had as many as 4,000 chickens. He would deliver the eggs to the grocery stores and restaurants in Colby. As time went on, the number of chickens he raised was reduced, but he still sold and delivered eggs all his life. Besides raising his chickens and selling eggs, Bill was a wheat farmer. Another enjoyment for Bill, was raising a garden. He raised a big garden in town, but he also had one out at the farm. He displayed his produce at the Hoxie Fair and over the years won many Grand Champion ribbons. Many in Hoxie have enjoyed the wonderful tomatoes, onions, potatoes, cucumbers, cabbages, other produce, and fresh eggs that were raised by Bill over the many years. At 92, Bill was still not retired.

Some friends, Richard and Elsie Cox, decided to introduce Bill to a lovely young lady named Iveda Courtney. Bill, Iveda, and Iveda's children began dating. Every Sunday night they would all go to the Colby Drive-In Theater. On

June 6, 1966, Bill Hoffeditz and Iveda Courtney were married in Las Vegas, New Mexico. They lived in Hoxie where they raised their family. Over the years, Bill and Iveda both loved to work, but they did enjoy going to Western Plains Arts Associations programs and took bus tours at least twice a year. Bill loved and enjoyed his family. Bill is survived by sons, John Courtney and wife Bobi of Alliance, NE, and Jim Courtney and wife Betty of Lillian AL; daughters, Georgia Briery and husband, Ron, of Norton, KS, and Mary Courtney and husband Jim Behan of Manter, KS; grandchildren, Jim Briery and Heidi, J. R. Behan, Heather Holt and husband James Jolliff, Sarah Behan, Katherine Ulloa, Anne Schnable and husband Jon, and Caroline Lewis and husband Jason; great-grandchildren, Allison Nielsen and husband Ryan, Stacy Holt, Lillie Lewis, Luke Lewis, Kierah Ulloa, Emma Schnable, Averie Schnable, Samantha Briery, and Andrew Briery; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife Iveda; parents Irving and Nellie Hoffeditz; brothers, Earl, Merle, and Kenneth Hoffeditz; and sisters, Lola Popp and Nellie Hogwood. A funeral service was held Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at the Hoxie Christian Church at 10:00 A.M., with Pastor Carl Dumler officiating. Interment followed in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation was held Monday, January 28, 2019 at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, where the family received friends. Family suggests memorials to the Hoxie Christian Church or Sheridan County Amusement Company and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

John Winter

December 6, 1954 ~ January 26, 2019

John C. Winter, age 64, of Hoxie, KS, passed away on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at HaysMed in Hays.

He was born on December 6, 1954 in Hoxie to Joseph D. Winter, Jr., and Agnes (Campbell) Winter. John was a 1973 graduate from Sheridan County High School.

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

Survivors include his mother, Agnes Winter of Hoxie; sister, Mary Lou Jones and her husband Randall of Colby; brother, Vic Winter and his wife Joan of Ellis as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Joseph D. Winter, Jr.; brothers, Dan, Mike and David Winter; nephew, Brad Winter.

Cremation has taken place.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Saturday, February 2 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, 924 17th St, Hoxie, KS 67740. Inurnment will follow at Hoxie City Cemetery.

A memorial visitation/wake will be held on Friday, February 1, from 5-8:00 P.M. at the church.

The Recital of the Holy Rosary will take place at 6:30 P.M., Friday, at the church.

Memorial contributions can be made in John's loving memory to the Sheridan County Amusement Company. Contributions can be left or mailed to the funeral home.

Condolences may be left by guest book at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com or by email at keithleyfuneralhomes@gmail.com.

the Unknown Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors, Successors and Assigns of Any Defendants Who Are or Were Partners Or in Partnership; the Unknown Guardians, Conservators and Trustees Of Any Defendants Who Are Minors or Are under Any Legal Disability; And the Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Creditors and Assigns of Any Person Alleged to Be Deceased, and to all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, by Myrtle Shaw praying to Quiet Title the above described real

estate, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem equitable, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before March 6, 2019, in the Court at the Sheridan County Courthouse, Hoxie, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Chinese New Year 2019!

Best Wishes and Congratulations!

In 2019, the Chinese New Year celebration starts on Tuesday, February 5th, and ends with the Lantern Festival on Tuesday, February 19th. The Chinese Calendar has a 12-year cycle with each year represented by an animal. 2019 is the **Year of the Pig**, a lucky creature, but one that can be easily led to believe anything others tell it. People born in an animal's year are said to have some of its characteristics. The Chinese New Year is a time of **family**. In many large cities worldwide there are lots of fun events: dinners, parades, concerts, races, zoo visits and fireworks.

Pork is such a popular meat in China, that if a menu item says "meat" it is assumed that pork is what is meant!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about the Year of the Pig:

- This year, 2019, is the Year of the _____.
- The pig is the twelfth animal in the Chinese _____.
- The pig was the last to arrive at the Jade _____ important meeting, so it is last in the Zodiac.
- Pigs are said to be popular, _____ and gentle.
- People born in the Year of the Pig may be a bit _____ and sluggish.
- Luckily, these people are also thought to make great _____ and interior decorators.
- The pig gets along very well with the tiger and rabbit, but not with the slithering _____.
- Lucky _____ for the Year of the Pig are orange, white, pink and red.
- Pork is one of the most popular _____ in Chinese homes.
- The pig is a _____ of the yin, the dark half of a Chinese yin-yang.
- It stands for passion, growth and femininity.
- Lucky _____ for the Year of the pig are 2, 5, and 8. But, stay away from numbers 1, 3, and 9.
- In ancient times, men were expected to catch a pig (or wild boar) with their bare hands as a test of _____.
- People wear red _____ necklaces and bracelets for good luck; people born in 2019 will have a tiny pig dangling from it.
- The pig is a symbol of wealth in China, and elsewhere too! People worldwide store money in a "piggy _____".

Spring Festival

Many families work hard to prepare themselves and their homes for the New Year. Listed below are some of their activities during the 15-day celebration.

Can you find and circle the words in bold in the puzzle?

- sweeping** away the old, the dust
- getting** a new haircut
- paying** back debts
- arranging** flower blossoms
- buying** tangerines and oranges
- decorating** houses
- cooking** long noodles and rice puddings
- relaxing** with family and friends
- wearing** new clothes
- honoring** ancestors
- making** lanterns
- watching** dragons dance in a parade

Success and Happiness

When you finish the puzzle below you will see the reason behind the "dragon's" dance in New Year's parades. You also will see the wish behind the money given in little red packets (called Hongbao or Lai See). Red is a color of joy and this generous wish. Follow the color key to fill in the puzzle and see what everyone is wishing for...

R = Red O = Orange

2019...it's my year to shine!

Dragon's Wish: **Success and Happiness**

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by Helene Hovanec

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: D equals Y

HY DLR CUPZ U FLJ GZZFUDHMK

YLW U IRQHA QSUSHLM, HS IHKCS

JZ QUHG SCUS DLR UWZ WUGHL-

UASHPZ.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

- On one's toes _____ L _____ Ward off _____ V _____
- Shuttle boat _____ E _____ Covered in hair _____ U _____
- Customer _____ N _____ Walk the beat _____ L _____
- Merry, like St. Nick J _____ Parrot's name P _____
- Din _____ N _____ Idaho's capital B _____
- Saunter _____ A _____ Distant thunder sound _____ U _____
- More recent _____ W _____ At no time _____ V _____
- Oar _____ P _____ Riding seal S _____
- Defeated one _____ S _____ Hermit _____ N _____
- Right-angled shape _____ A _____ Landholder _____ I _____

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

MAGIC MAZE

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

Benson Carlson Gibson Harrison Johnson Larson Mastererson Nelson Simpson Swanson Tyson Watson Wilson

"SON" NAMES

K C Z W U R P M J H E C Z T X

U G S Q N L J G E C Z X Y V T

R I P N L J H E N N C S N A Y

W B M A D I S O N O O V O T R

P S N L C N S N K N S S I G

E O C B A I O O O N Z N R X W

U N O S R E T S A M O O A A S

R P O R L M N P B L J S C W L

I G A E S H D M B O A N T Y S

X H W N O S L I W U R E T A S

Q P O J N N O S L E N B N L W

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

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

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Super Crossword

HER MIXED-UP ACTIVITIES

ACROSS

- Make hostile
- Sliced to bits, as a potato
- Quibble
- Used with both ears
- Love, in Lido
- Like a lamb
- Eleanor Roosevelt's successor
- chefs beef
- pork?
- Step foot in
- Pluralizable word
- By means of
- D.C.'s nation
- "The Cosby Show" actress defeats a jungle beast?
- Lamb's cry
- Org. for cavity fillers
- Suffix with election
- High volcano in Europe
- "La La Land" co-star makes an animated fish docile?
- First episode
- Actor Hale
- "— big girl now"
- Piece of lifting lingerie
- Divs. of a ton
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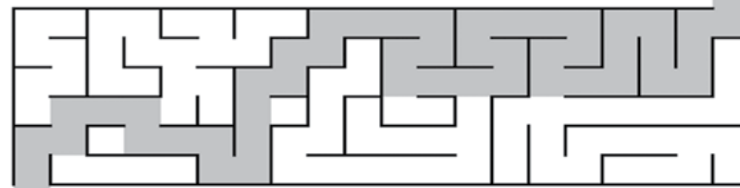
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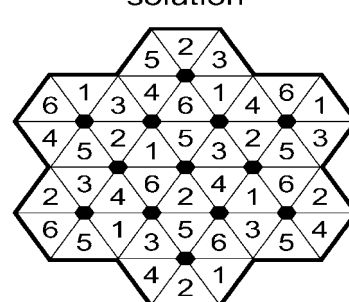
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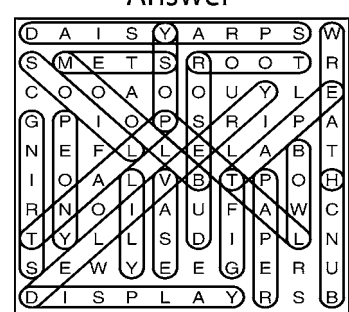
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