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LOCAL WWII VETERAN RECALLS WARTIME SERVICE



By Joanne Emerick

December 7, 2017 was the 76th anniversary of the United States' entry into World War II. For veterans who served in that conflict, including local veteran Forrest Frazey, the date never passes unnoticed; their wartime experiences will be instilled in their memories forever.

Born in Dresden, Kansas Oct. 23, 1922, Forrest and his family moved into Hoxie in 1934 when he was in the 6th grade. It was at school that he met fellow 6th grader Lillian Morgan. She would come to play an incredibly important role in his life in years to come.

By the time Forrest was a freshman in high school, he worked for D. C. Burkepile milking cows. "I got up at 3 or 3:30 am to milk," he remembered. "Then I'd go home, clean up, and go to school (I didn't get to play football because my dad had gotten crippled)."

As a teenager, Forrest also worked for the Sheridan County Road Department during the summertime. Following graduation from Sheridan Community High School in 1941, he went to work for the Road Department full time for \$75/month. "Dad had worked on the roads; he used horses to maintain the roads," Forrest said, so road work came naturally to him. "But people talked," he remembered. "They said, 'There are older men with children who should have your job!'"

He graduated from Sheridan Community High School in 1941. "We knew the war was going on in Europe," Forrest remembered. "In World History class we studied it, and everybody seemed to think it was gonna be a big war. At the time we were about draft age. We thought we would all be concerned with it, one way or the other. I had an uncle or two that were in the

Army. They told me what to expect. I knew it was coming and I lived with that."

December 7, 1941 "is just a blank," Forrest said. After the United States was involved following the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, "I always had the feeling I was going," he said. "Lillian talked about whether to get married before or after my service, but we said, 'What the hell! Let's get married and face this other stuff later.' My father said, 'The hell you are!' and my mother said, 'The hell you aren't!' and she NEVER used words like that! My father finally decided it was good." They were married July 28, 1942 and Forrest was drafted in June 1943.

"I went to Denver for my draft physical. I got on a train in Oakley." Five or six men he knew were also on the train. "I had to go to Denver a second time and there I was inducted into the Army. (His son Lynn was three months old.) I got a furlough of one week and then went to Oregon - Camp Abbot for Basic Training. At Abbot they picked some of us (we were always taking exams) to go to engineer camp in Sacramento at a junior college. I was going to be a civil engineer, but the war got hot then. The Lt. Colonel came by and said we could take some extra training and that suited us just fine. We learned how to defuse mines. For two hours each evening we learned how to locate and defuse them. That special education in mines was put on our records that followed us. That's how we got involved in D-Day -we would be sent in to locate mines."

Forrest and his comrades were sent from California across the United States to New York. "It was a trainload of Army Engineers," Forrest recalled. "There were three classes: Army Engineers, Construction Engineers and Combat Engineers." Forrest would be in the Combat section. "We left

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Scholars Bowl: 7th Grade Places First at NWKL Tournament



Hoxie Junior High seventh grade Scholars Bowl students placed first at the NWKL tournament in Sharon Springs Feb. 22. They are Zack Reynolds, Drew Bretz, Carter Beckman, Derek Johnson, and Maddy Snyder. (HHS courtesy photo)

By Jackie Campbell

The Hoxie Jr. High School Scholars Bowl team traveled to Sharon Springs for the league tournament on Feb. 22. The seventh-grade team consists

of Drew Bretz, Derek Johnson, Maddy Snyder, Zack Reynolds, and Carter Beckman. The eighth-grade team consists of Jaylei Sloan, Heath Roberson, Adam Heim, Ethan Schadel,

Clay Johnson, and Troy Swint. The competition was made up of eight teams: Wallace County, Rawlins County, Dighton, Oberlin, Greeley County, Quinter, and Hoxie. Hoxie's eighth grade team ended the rounds of competition with three wins and three losses to Oberlin, Quinter, and Greeley County. Heath Roberson was the high scorer with 210 points, Troy Swint and Ethan Schadel both had 50 points. At the conclusion of the eighth-grade tournament Wallace County placed first and Greeley County took second.

Hoxie's seventh grade team ended the competition undefeated. Drew Bretz was the high scorer with 200 points, Derek Johnson ended with 155 points, and both Maddy Snyder and Zack Reynolds had 40 points. At the conclusion of the seventh-grade tournament, Hoxie placed first, and Rawlins County placed second. Hoxie's 7th grade team went home with medals and the NWKL bar.

Golden Plains JV Girls Finish Season with a Win

By Noel Ritter

The Golden Plains JV girls played their last half game against the Northern Valley Huskies in Almena on February 20. The Bulldogs game home with a win 21-4 to end their season with a 7-4 record. "We played really well as a team," said junior Amanda Cheney. "Everyone improved over the season, and I'm proud of how we all stepped up when we needed

to." The Lady Bulldogs came out ready to play with a score of 9-2 in the first quarter. In the final quarter, the Bulldogs defense held the Huskies to 2 points, while they added 12. Points came from Brooke Stoll 11, Ashley Stoll 6, and Jennifer Esparza 4. "I think we ended the season on a good note," said sophomore Taryn Fleckenstein "I feel that was our best game we

have played." "I'm glad I got to spend my last year playing with this great team," added senior Jennifer Esparza. "Playing on this JV team has helped me really develop my leadership skills. I'm looking forward to the rest of the varsity season in substate."



Tylor Todd posts up strong during the last JV game of the season. The Lady Bulldogs ended their season with a 21-4 win, making their overall record 7-4. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Wheatland HS Teaches Hands-On



Juniors Mason Bixenman and Tyler Ramey concentrate on their Electric Car Wednesday during shop class. (WHS courtesy photo)

Community Health Needs Assessment

Sheridan County Health Complex is updating the 2015 community health needs assessment. (Note: This assessment update is a follow-up to meet final IRS regulations released on 01/02/2015, requiring all

501©3 hospitals to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment and adopt an implementation strategy at least once every three years.)

Your feedback and suggestions regarding community health delivery are very important to collect in order to complete the 2018 Community Health Needs Assessment and implementation plan updates.

To accomplish this work, a short online survey has been developed: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SheridanCHNA>

CHNA 2018 due date for completion if Friday, March 30. All responses are confidential. Thank you in advance for your time and support in participating with this important request. Niceta Farber, CEO

Testimonies Needed For Home-Owned Amusement Ride Bill

The House Federal and State Affairs Committee will hear the Home-Owned Amusement Ride or Registered Agritourism Activities Bill, SB 307, on Tuesday, March 13. The committee meeting will be in

room 346-S of the Capitol at 9:00 in the morning.

If you would like to testify, you may do so by written-only testimony or in person. You will need to contact Connie Bahner, the committee assistant for that committee, her number is (785) 368-7166.

For everyone giving testimony, you will need to send a PDF file and send 50 hard copies of the testimony to the committee assistant. The testimony will need to be

at the Capitol at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The committee assistant's e-mail address is connie.bahner@house.ks.gov. The Capitol address is 300 SW 10th Ave. Topeka, KS 66612 Attn: Connie Bahner Room 285-N

For further questions you may contact Senator Billinger at rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov or his assistant, Donna at donna.fulkerson@senate.ks.gov. Our office number is (785) 296-7399.

Rotary Student of the Month



Hoxie senior Troyal Burris is the March Rotary Student of the Month. Troyal is on the football, basketball and track teams, and is a member of FFA and Pops Choir. He also attends the Icthus Youth Group. Troyal is the son of Jerry and Jamie Burris. (HHS courtesy photo)

Schultz Receives Award

By Lanae Goetz

Every year there are 102 State Honorees that receive the President's Prudential Volunteer Service Award. For this year's 2018, Wheatland High School senior Zoe Schultz was one of the 102 Honorees to receive this award. WHS teacher Mrs. White says, "Schultz is the first student to have received this award." The Prudential Spirit of Community recognizes young dedicated volunteers who display commitment and energy throughout American's great nation. Schultz received a "Thank You" letter from President Trump and the White House, as well as a certificate by the Corporation for National and Community Service.



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Words of Faith

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 6

Wheat	4.73
Corn	3.32
Milo	3.16
Beans	9.29

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
2/25	51	20	--
2/26	65	31	--
2/27	71	23	--
2/28	52	22	--
3/1	54	34	--
3/2	71	34	--
3/3	78	47	--

We are now taking TREE ORDERS!

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Words of Wisdom

The day which we fear as our last is but the birthday of eternity.
Lucius Annæus Seneca

Where's Sheridan?



Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Word was received Wednesday that Ron Colglazier, Russell, had died. He had been having the flu and was back in the hospital. Funeral was Saturday morning in Russell at St. Mary's Queen of the Angels Church. His wife, Elin, was pastor at the United Methodist Church in Jennings several years ago.

Reminder: The Sons of the American Legion pancake feed is Sunday at the former Masonic Hall/Opera from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Program to follow.

Cindy Black, Gem and Ramona Shaw drove to Marion on Friday to the home of Chris Gillespie and Tom Neff. On Saturday, the ladies went to

Wichita to the National Dance and Talent Competition at the Derby High School. Lexy Golemboski, daughter of Zach and Katie Golemboski of Colby participated with the Nicole School of Dance Competition team. The team took home several awards. Zach and Katie Golemboski, Lenzy and Lakyn also attended.

Russell Cressler, rural Jennings visited Wayne and I Sunday. Mary had gone to Claffin to attend a bridal shower for her future daughter-in-law, Kayla, bride to be of her son Kyle. Gwen Anderson stopped briefly Friday noon. She was on her way to Manhattan to visit her daughters and family.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On February 22, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Pat Wessel won high with a score of 573, Lillian Sulzman took second with a score of 531 and Ralph Weis had the most tens. Other players included JR Albers, Bob Wessel, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Paul Neff, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm and Don Quackenbush.

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Mealsite Menu

March 12 - March 16

Monday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Corn, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday: Chili, Orange Pineapple Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday: BBQ Meatballs, Hashbrown Casserole, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Applesauce

Thursday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Coleslaw, Apricots, Bread, Birthday Cake

Friday: Chef Salad (meat on the side) 5-Cup Salad, Cafe Crackers, 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.

Upcoming Area Events

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

May 1, 2018.

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

Colby Monday, March 12:
 6pm Advanced Quickbooks at Colby Community College. Fee \$15. Inquiries before March 9 to: samantha.tolle@colbycc.edu

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

Saturday, March 17:
 4pm WPAA presents "The Tumbleweed Barbershop & Prairie Rose Choruses & Boomtown quartet"-CCC Cultural Arts Center Frahm Theater. Tickets \$10 in advance or at the door.

2nd Tuesday - each month:
 7pm Scrapy Quilters-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room

Tuesday, April 3:
 6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-Community Bldg. downstairs (285 E 5th St.)

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

Oberlin Saturday, March 10:
 7:30pm MMA/Cage-Fighting-"O-Town Throw Down!" Gateway Civic Center

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

7:30pm Celtic Fire-Gateway Civic Center. Order tickets (\$25) in advance online (www.oberlin.kansas.com) or call the City Office 785-475-2217.

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

Thursday, March 20:
 6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-Golden Age Center (105 W Maple St.)

Hoxie Tuesday, March 13:
 6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-Bowen Scout House (1041 Sheridan Ave.)

Norton Tuesday, March 13:
 6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-Prairie Land Electric (1101 Hwy 36)

Thursday, March 15:
 6pm Kansas Farm Bureau will host Insurance Commission Ken Selzer at the Midwest Energy Meeting Room.

Quinter Sunday, March 18:
 3pm WPAA presents "The Tumbleweed Barbershop & Prairie Rose Choruses & Boomtown quartet"-Quinter H.S. Auditorium

Thursday, March 29:
 9am Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Annual Bake Sale at Equify Bank & First State Bank. Free will donations gladly accepted. All proceeds benefit Sheridan County Health Complex.

St. Francis Sunday, March 25:
 3pm WPAA presents "Jerry Barlow," Celtic guitarist & storyteller-St. Francis H.S. Auditorium.

NOTICE:
 Century Farm Award applications available at 812 Main, Hoxie, KS 67740. Must be a Kansas Farm Bureau member and deadline for application is

Oakley Thursday, March 29:
 6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-Courthouse downstairs (710 2nd St.)

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 ~ Doug & Sharyl Cass & Family

Smoke Management Workshops

Two prescribed burning smoke management workshops are available in Emporia and Manhattan March 21 and April 3, respectively.
Emporia: March 21
 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

The Bowyer Community Building, Lyon County Fairgrounds, 2700 West US Hwy 50
Manhattan: April 3
 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Kansas Farm Bureau headquarters, 2627 KFB Plaza
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Community News

National Dementia Advocate and Educator to Speak at FHSU

Registration for three educational sessions on dementia by nationally recognized expert Teepa Snow are now open to health professionals and the public. Fort Hays State University's College of Health and Behavioral Sciences and the Alzheimer's Association have joined to bring Snow to FHSU on Thursday, March 29. Each session will be in the Memorial Union's Fort Hays Ballroom on the FHSU campus. Snow, a leading advocate

and educator for those living with dementia, is one of America's leading educators on dementia with over 30 years of experience. Session 1: Cost \$10 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. - "Dementia 360: Seeing it From All Directions." Session 2: Cost \$10 10:30 a.m. to noon - "Learning the Difference between Confrontational & Supportive Communications." Session 3: Cost \$20 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. - "Making

Moment of Joy - It's What You Choose to Do as a Caregiver." A certificate of completion and light snacks and drinks will be provided for each session. Registration is required for each session. To register or for more information about the speaker and sessions, visit <https://www.fhsu.edu/chbs/teepa-snow/index.html>.

If needing assistance with registration, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900.



Jennings Tuesday Study Club

By Marie Miller
The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met at the Methodist Church in Jennings for a sack lunch and their February meeting. Member Patty Foster brought cupcakes for dessert to surprise her sister, Roberta McAllister, on her birthday. Hostesses were Joanie Metz and Louise Cressler.

President, Shelley McKenna, called the meeting to order, led in reciting the Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary, Marie Miller, read the minutes from the January meeting. Sue Long moved to accept the minutes, Joan McKenna seconded, and the motion carried.

A balance of \$326.22 was reported by Treasurer, Sue Long. There are no new bills. Joanie Metz moved to approve the report, Roberta McAllister seconded, and the motion carried.

Roll call, "Would you like to live in a tiny house?" was answered by 14 members.

In other business the members voted to eat at Destination Kitchen in Norton after their program in New Almelo next week, Wednesday the 7th of March. Joan McKenna moved to meet at Destination Kitchen for lunch, Joanie Metz seconded, and the motion carried.

Marie Miller moved to adjourn the meeting, Joan McKenna seconded, and the motion carried.

After the meeting, they drove to Norcatour, where the group toured Haley Robertson's "tiny house." Carolyn Plotts, Haley's

mother, was also present describing the building process her, her husband Jim, and Haley took in creating this tiny home. The house's dimensions are 14 ft. wide, 30 ft. long, and 14 ft. high at its highest point. Many sizing issues and personal priorities were key elements in its design. As you enter through the central doorway, you step into the kitchen where smaller appliances, modified cabinets, and drop-down ceiling storage is found. The living room is on the north end with a TV, 2 recliners, and window seating. To the southwest of the kitchen is the laundry room/walk-in closet and to the southeast a good-sized bathroom. Two stairways lead upstairs. One to Haley's office on the north and one to the master bedroom on the south. The office also doubles as a spare bedroom. A narrow walkway or catwalk over the kitchen connects these two rooms. The group thanked Haley and Carolyn for this unique and interesting adventure. The club members also left donations for the Decatur County Food Pantry.

Afterwards some of the members visited Chris and Karen Bailey's new home located a few miles south of highway 36 halfway between Norcatour and Konona, Kansas. It is a beautiful, open concept house with many large windows that take in the surrounding countryside scenes. Their basement is largely designed and furnished with family entertainment in mind. Thanks for the invite, Karen!

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 7. The group will meet at the Jennings Methodist Church at 9:15 a.m. and drive to New Almelo, Kansas, to attend a hat making presentation given by Joy Grizz and husband who are owners of Hats by Grizz. Lunch and the meeting will be held in Norton at Destination Kitchen. The roll call will be, "Your personality in a hat." Hostesses will be Carolyn Woolard and Marie Miller.

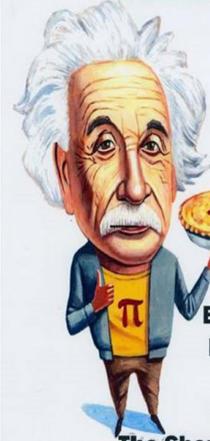
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Please contact Diana Crouch (785) 627-4430 for a membership form or any questions regarding the Morland Community Foundation.

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30th Annual

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Rachel Farber



An Onion A Day

The good old odoriferous bulb when it is digested and enjoyed should appear often (at least twice a week in some form) on our tables. The onion contains a richness of mineral matter and acids most healthful in keeping the body in condition. Steak smothered in onions is a dish well liked by most. Slice the onions and crisp them in cold water and dry quickly in a cloth, then drop them into a frying pan with a little hot suet; put in the steak and cover it after both sides are well browned with the onions. Cover and let cook a few minutes and serve piping hot with the onions.

Onions on Toast - Chop six onions fine, then boil them 20 minutes in a little salted water. Drain and add a tablespoonful of butter and serve on buttered toast in

tiny mounds, the top of each garnished with a sprig of parsley.

Onions unpeeled, thrown into a bed of coals, covered and allowed to roast until tender, may be peeled without loss, seasoned with salt, pepper, cream or butter, and served, making a dish especially tasty.

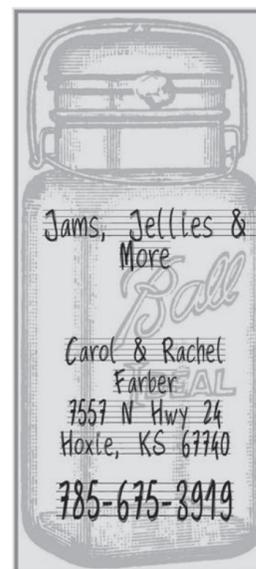
Deviled Onions - Mince six boiled onions and add to a thick white sauce, using a tablespoonful each of butter and flour with three-fourths of a cupful of milk; to this add the minced onion, the finely mashed yolks of two hard-cooked eggs, one tablespoonful of minced parsley and a seasoning of salt and pepper. A little lemon juice may also be added. Butter scallop shells or small ramekins, fill with the mixture, sprinkle with

buttered crumbs, and brown.

Onions with Cheese - This is a dish which will take the place of meat, as it is highly nutritious. Place a layer of cheese, finely minced, and a layer of rich white sauce in a baking dish; repeat until the dish is full, and cover with a thick layer of buttered crumbs. Bake until thoroughly hot. A rich cheese should be used, as the heating will often make an inferior cheese stringy.

Cabbage may be served in the same way.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
March 7, 1918



Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

**From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell
March 5, 1887**

L. W. Young has moved into the Hamilton house.
Mr. Wm. Anstine arrived with a car load of goods on Sunday last.
Dewey Dunn was "taking in" the metropolis on Monday and Tuesday last.
Mr. Geo. Williams and family have taken quarters at the Hammond ranch, just south-west of town.

The lumber trade has begun to "pick up" the past week. Almost every day several loads are seen going to the country.

Parties that were out last fall and selected locations are now coming in thick and fast. Spring trade is opening up a month earlier than last year.

What's the matter with us getting up a wolf hunt? Coyotes are thick on our prairies, and we could have a jolly good time and benefit our county considerable.

O. P. Hanks has purchased a dandy gig, and is putting on lots of style. If we knew where his wife was we would surely write her a letter and let her know how Oscar was trying to fly around with the girls.

Frank Starr, one of the first subscribers of the *Belt* when it was first started, was a caller at this office Monday. Mr. Starr lives on the Saline and is dealing in horses. He has a fine ranch and is an old '79er.

"Joe" Mason, our popular blacksmith, after building a large addition to his shop, has hired Mr. J. A. Newberg, a practical wood worker and blacksmith, formerly from Iowa, but now a resident here, who will assist him. This makes a good team and we are of the opinion that they will make a strong pull for work in their line. We wish them success.

Owing to the slushy streets last Sabbath the attendance at Rev. Allers's services were slimly attended. We hope the same will be encouraged. A good church organization is a good thing for a town.

Notice is hereby given that all parties having mares known to be with foal from N. E. Layman's "Clyde" horse, that the accounts are now in the hands of Brather & Williams for collection, and the same is expected to be paid immediately.

N. E. Layman
The name of St. John county has been changed to Logan.

HOTEL FOR SALE
I have for sale a good two story hotel with twenty sleeping rooms, good large parlor and office, good location, all furnished, in a good growing town of 500 inhabitants for \$3000, half cash balance to suit purchaser. Reason for selling; the owner wishes to move to his ranch which needs his attention. This is a bargain. Call on or address

A. S. Booton,
Grinnell, Kansas

**125 Years Ago
March 9, 1893**

J. Fent Pratt, a large stock raiser and farmer from Skelton, attended court last Tuesday.

W. F. Schultheis' baby which has been very ill is now beyond danger and will soon be entirely well.

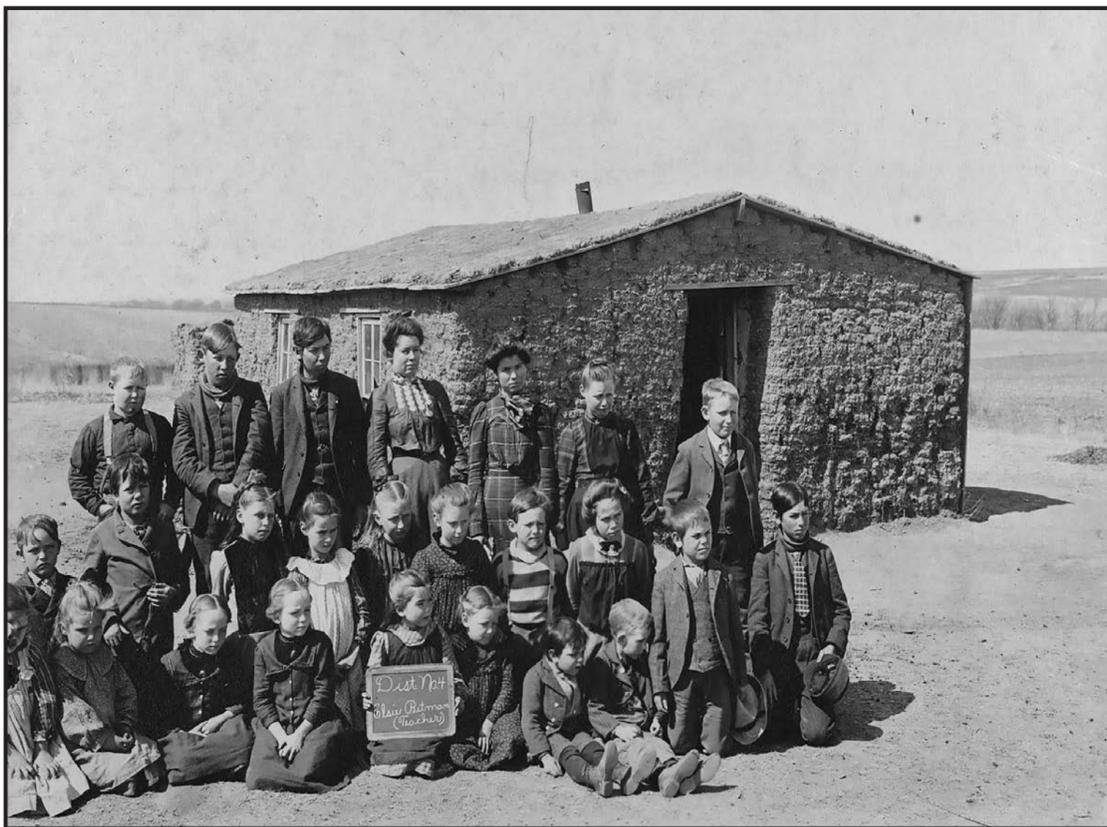
C. C. Evans, ex-county commissioner was in the city at court. Charlie says Allison is all right and that crops bid fair to give a large return.

The present prospect is that the strip will not be opened this summer. There is plenty of good land in Sheridan county to be had just as cheap as the strip and much more desirable and better.

The German Lutheran Church in Parnell township will be dedicated on Sunday, March 19, at 9 o'clock a.m. The Reverends Fred Schardt of Parnell and T. Schultz of Stuttgart Kansas, will speak in German, and Rev. F. Helm, of Goodland, Kansas will speak in English. Everybody respectfully invited.

W. M. Jackson has purchased a trumpet for his phonograph and will give concerts.

Jack Colgan will be in



School District No. 4, Elsie Patmon, teacher in front of their soddie school. (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

our city shortly to start a blacksmith shop. All of Jack's old friends will welcome him back.

Hoxie is getting a reputation as a fine market for produce. Our merchants pay good prices and grain men the top price and butchers take in beef and pork.

Highland Clippings
As this neighborhood has not been heard from through your valuable paper we will send you a few items.

Collins and Turner threshed for H. Hansen this week.

Mr. Kims of Guy, formerly of Missouri, has moved into the Tolle house he intends making it his home this season, we hope he will become so well pleased with this country that he will stay.

Phelps
Miss Mamie Borger is expected home from Hoxie this week.

School closes March 17, at the Star and Bee Hive schools.
Mr. A. L. Breeden got through "courting" and returned from Hoxie, Thursday night.

There will be a basket sociable at the residence of Mr. V. P. Borger March 16 for the benefit of the Christian Home at Council Bluffs, Iowa. All are invited.

Dame Romour
Bloomfield Items
Meeks still attends the debate as well as others, so it goes.

Carter still goes to Rexford, the school marm is the cause.

J. W. Christian is turning the ground over and says it plows well, go ahead when everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

Bloomfield Scribbler
Valley Township
Dan Hedge will move on to his homestead in a few days.

Miss Mable Fogle is attending the Holly Creek school.

Reporter
**100 Years Ago
March 7, 1918**

Fine Snow and Rain
This part of the state was visited with a heavy, wet snow last Wednesday followed by a good rain Sunday which has put the ground in excellent shape for spring seeding, and will revive the wheat fields. This moisture has been worth thousands of dollars to the county and our farmers are all rejoicing.

Belveal Sale Postponed
The Belveal thoroughbred cattle sale, half mile north of Penokee, in Graham county, advertised in this paper, last week, has been postponed from March 5, to March 15th, and storm or no storm the cattle and other property, as advertised, will positively sell. March 15th is on Friday. -

W. H. Belveal

Local News
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Blackman home in this city Friday, March 15.

Judge Sparks and Court Stenographer Nelson, both of Goodland, are here holding court.

W. S. Valliant has moved to Hoxie and now occupies the W. J. Robertson property recently vacated by H. C. Vance. Mr. Valliant expects to attend an auto school in K. C. in the near future.

Selden News
By Camouflage
E. Oren went east on the Jersey Monday morning.

The Selden high school now holds session on Saturdays.
Harry Hanshaw and family are now nicely settled in the W. H. Pointer property.

Valley
By Gleaner
Ben Hinkhouse was in this vicinity last week.

Geo Pratt lost a horse last week from a broken leg.
Mrs. E. R. Conard spent last week in Hoxie with her mother, Mrs. Ewers.

Houck's Landing
Frank Hill was a business caller at the J. V. Huber home, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Johann left Wednesday for McCune, Kansas, to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. Johann has the sympathy of a large circle of friends here.

While Mr. Capper has made the people of Kansas a very good governor his friends are over-playing their hands in measuring him for senatorial timber.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.
For Sale - Prairie hay and alfalfa hay. Sec. 12-9-29 L. B. Patmon

For Sale - Kansas and Colorado dry land, Early Ohio potatoes for seed. Some apples. L. C. Miley

For Sale - Pure-bred Barred Rock eggs for sale, \$1.50 per setting of 15 eggs. Special rates on incubator lots. Will ship eggs. Mrs. M. C. Zeigler, Phone No. 57

Wanted - Harness to oil and repair. Inquire of Joe Young, on the old Sutton place - section 16-10-27. Post office; Park, Kansas. All work guaranteed.

Found - Auto crank, north of town. Get same by paying for this notice, at this office.

Wanted - Six Buff Rock cockerels. Phone J. H. Chandler, Rexford or Selden, Kans.

**75 Years Ago
March 4, 1943**
Business Change

Mrs. John Wharton is now Agency Chief Operator at the Telephone office. She began her duties in this capacity March 1. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton and two sons have moved to the living

quarters in the telephone building. Mrs. Wharton is on duty at night and handles the business of the local office.

Mrs. Rob Davis has given up this work after several years. The Bob Davis family have moved into their recently purchased home. They are installing a bath and other improvements. Mrs. Davis is recovering from a recent illness and setback caused by a throat infection.

Local Happenings
Joe Pratt is home with an honorable discharge from the army. He is in the class of those over 38 years old. So he has returned to Sheridan county and will make an even greater contribution in the beef raised.

John Launchbaugh and son, Marvin, took Miss Hazel Launchbaugh to Denver. She was to resume her work in Grant's Store on Monday. The men returned after a few days visit with relatives in Denver.
Donna Cooper broke her nose Monday morning. She fell down the stairs. Within one hour she had been to the doctor and was with her sixth grade schoolmates at school.

Selden Items
We are glad Mr. and Mrs. Geo Neruda were able to return home last week. Here's hoping they will be the best ever soon.

Dame Rumor tells us that C. C. Carman purchased the old W. H. Pointer house last week and that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carman will move there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Reed accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fisher to the wolf hunt southeast of Hoxie.

Morland News
Miss Goldia Brown who was operated on for appendicitis in the Norton hospital is reported improving.

Pvt. Marvin Keith who is in camp in Florida is home on a furlough.

Mr. J. S. Merriweather passed away at his home in Morland Wednesday morning. Funeral was Friday afternoon in the Methodist church, with Rev Worden in charge of the funeral. Burial was in the Studley cemetery.

Society News
Mrs. Lucye Spillman entertained relatives Sunday so all could have a last visit with Bob Getz. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bob Getz, there was Mr. Erve Getz, father of Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Getz.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loof were Sunday dinner guests at Morland, at the Wm Loof home. They spent Sunday night in that vicinity at the other parental home the I. L. Underhills.

The Willing Workers Club met Wednesday, Feb. 25th. They had dinner together and then did sewing for

the hostess. There were 7 members and 3 visitors present. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 11, with Mrs. Grace Oren.

**50 Years Ago
March 7, 1968**
Barn Destroyed by Fire

A fire of undetermined origin, completely destroyed a barn at the Charlie Moss farm north of Hoxie last Wednesday night. Also lost in the fire were six sows and 28 small pigs, Mrs. Moss said. Housed in the barn were several farrowing sows and small pigs, which were being kept warm by heat lamps.

Several neighbors and members of the Hoxie Fire Department fought the blaze.

Girls Ensemble Sing for Rotary

The Girls Ensemble, a vocal music group composed of 16 junior and senior girls of Hoxie High School, sang four numbers for the program at the noon meeting of the Hoxie Rotary Club Tuesday. Eric Follis was also present and rendered a vocal solo. The group was accompanied by James McDonnell, vocal instructor of the Hoxie schools.

McGraw News
Janet Coulter, Teresa Pfeifer and Karen Walden were Saturday guests of Shirley Deibert to help Shirley celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Sadie Smith was hostess to the Victory Club Feb. 29 at her home in Oberlin. Club will meet on March 14 with Mrs. Vera Tice.

Mrs. Reta Lewis and Mrs. Bessie Bainter visited Mrs. Nellie Bainter at the rest home in Oberlin after club Thursday.

Mickey's Want Ads
Don't forget we have horse shoeing equipment.

The woman who boasts she can read her husband like a book forgets unwritten chapters.

We have a real nice selection of fishing rods, including the new Berkley rod and reel.

Broadway News
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Smith of Omaha, Nebr., spent the weekend at the Mrs. Homer Breeden home.

George Simon called at Gene Riedels Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice O'Dell called on Edith Breeden Monday.

Seguin Items
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geerdes and Cathrin were Sunday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes.

Rocky Meier was a Sunday dinner guest of the Alfred Rietcheck boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Curtin and Robert of Colby were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes.

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Long and son of Wichita were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sulzman visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Kruse.

Mrs. Ernie Shaw of Rexford ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin Friday.

Studley Items
The Co-op Neighbor Night supper was enjoyed by about 350 persons. A very busy two hours of serving supper by a large group of ladies and teenage girls then a good program by various young people of the Co-op serving territory.

Mrs. Margaret Mosier is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Irene Davis.

Mrs. Margaret Husted, Mrs. Ruby Bangle and Mrs. Beryl Covalt went to Osborne Friday to help their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery celebrate her 91st birthday anniversary.

**25 Years Ago
March 4, 1993**

Library Book Review - Letters of a Woman Homesteader

John W. Willoughy of Winfield, Kans. will be the scholar presenting the book, **Letters of a Woman Homesteader** by Elinore P. Stewart in a book review on Monday, March 8, at 7 p.m. in the Hoxie High School Library at 1625 Queen Ave.

Junior High Musicians to Music Festival

The Hoxie Junior High music students traveled to Colby Community College Wednesday, Feb. 24 for the Junior High Music Festival. The Festival was originally scheduled for Feb. 12 at Hoxie, but had to be rescheduled due to the weather.

Selden Happenings
The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated to the scholarship fund at the biscuit and sausage dinner and also a big thank you to the women who worked in the kitchen.

The Lions had a big turnout at their pancake dinner Saturday. The proceeds went to the Dan and Delores Juenemann family who lost their house and contents in a fire Wednesday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to them in their loss of the contents and things that can't be replaced like pictures, keepsakes, etc. and household things.

Jessica Shaw spent Monday with her Grandma Shaw while her parents attended the Oberlin Livestock Sale.

Studley Items
Weekend house guests of Dick and Opal Davis were Sandy and girls, Sara and Rhae from Alamosa, Colo.

Beryl Covalt was unable to bowl Friday evening due to a terrible cold.

Rachel Niblock is back home after a few days spent in the Sheridan County Hospital.

Broadway News
The fellowship dinner was well attended Sunday. There was an abundance of food, and a good time of Christian fellowship. Ross and Jean Boone and Jim and Barbara Popp hosted the dinner.

Jim Thompson, Desiree Simon's father, is out of the hospital, has his leg in a support, the wound is improving. They spent the weekend at Tim Simon's. Edwin and Lois Simon spent Saturday evening visiting them at Tim's.

Mr. Pam, music teacher at Quinter, played a musical instrument Sunday morning at Mr. Pleasant for the special.

Rexford News
Grace Bastin spent several days in the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin this week.

Jon Pearson of Shelton, Nebr. is a guest of Pastor Gary and Diana Taylor this weekend.

On account of the weather the Senior Citizen band practice and the Bible study at the Barn were cancelled this week. The foot clinic was held on Friday morning.



Area Schools



BOE Agenda

- NOTIFICATION OF BOE GATHERING**
3/12/18 @ HS Library - 5:00 PM
2018-2019 JH/SH Principal Meet & Greet
4 or more BOE members will be in attendance; No business will be discussed.
1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
 - b. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - c. Recognition of Visitors
 - d. Communications to the Board
 - e. Transportation/ Maintenance Report
 2. Examination and Approval of Business Reports
 - a. Current Bills
 - b. Treasure's Report
 - c. Activity Funds
 - d. Monthly Budget Summary
 3. Old Business
 - a. Review and approve minutes of meeting(s).
 - i. Approve February 12th Regular Meeting
 - b. Board Goals
 - i. Accountability (from top to bottom), Follow through, Leadership, Effective evaluations (district employees from top to bottom)
 - ii. Communication and trust at all levels
 - iii. Curriculum Alignment/Create student opportunity, dual credit
 - iv. Understand budget
 - c. Motion for Executive Session - (Personal)
 - d. Coaching Evaluations
 - e. AD Evaluations
 - f. Teacher Evaluations
 4. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim Gary
 - b. NKESC Report
 - c. Legislative Updates
 - d. Technology Report
 - e. Food Service Report
 - f. Superintendent's Report
 5. New Business
 - a. 2018-2019 Calendar Approval
 - b. Negotiation
 - c. Concrete Bid Approval
 - d. Van Bids Approval
 - e. Wastewater Treatment
 - f. Motion for Executive Session (Non-Elected Personnel)
 - g. Consider Resignations / Non-Renewals
 - h. Consider new hires
 6. Adjournment

Hoxie's Basketball Season Winds Down



Attempting to steal the ball from Plainville is junior Logan Weimer. Junior Jarrod Dible #11 is ready to help. The Indians lost to Plainville in the championship game on Saturday. (HHS courtesy photo)



Hoxie students cheer for their Hoxie Indians at the Sub-State Basketball Tournament in WaKeeney. (HHS courtesy photo)



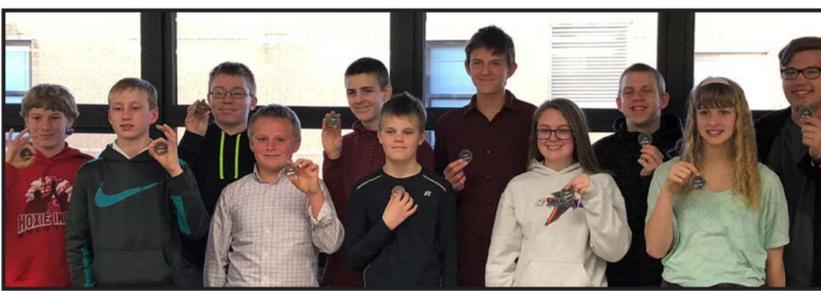
Lilly Schamberger, Hoxie senior, pushes the ball up the court in the championship game against Hill City at the Sub-State Basketball Tournament on Saturday. The Lady Indians lost to the Lady Ringnecks. (HHS courtesy photo)



Scholar's Bowl Teams Place Well



(Left) Eighth grade Scholars Bowl students Jaylei Sloan, Marissa Porsch, Hayley Jacobs, Molly Foote, Donovan Balluch, Troy Swint and Heath Roberson placed third at the Oberlin Scholars Bowl Tournament on Feb. 12. (HHS courtesy photo)



(Below, left) Hoxie Junior High Scholars Bowl students Derek Johnson, Drew Bretz, Zack Reynolds, Carter Beckman, Adam Heim, Heath Roberson, Clay Johnson, Jaylei Sloan, Troy Swint, Marissa Porsch, and Ethan Schadel competed at WaKeeney on March 5. The seventh grade placed third and the eighth grade placed second. (HHS courtesy photo)

Hoxie Medical Clinic

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9:00 am - 5 pm
Walk-Ins: Monday - Friday
7:00 am - 8:30 am

Selden Community Clinic
Kerri Schippers, APRN-C

785-675-3018
Hours: Wednesday
8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice.

Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

Dr. Michael Machen is available to see patients.
Please call to schedule an appointment.

785-675-3018



Commission Minutes

Now on this 26th day of February 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Bielser called the meeting to order.

Bracht discussed with the board the Love Small Town America Invoice and some possible other options. It appears that if the county does not renew then some businesses in town would lose their "home" on the site. The board asks that Bracht contact Nicole Godek who manages the site and ask her to come in and visit with the board. The board and Bracht clarified that the minutes will still be sent to *The Sheridan Sentinel* for publication.

The minutes of February 20, 2018 were approved as amended on a motion by Bielser and second by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bielser made a motion to approve payroll and warrants as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. The board discussed with Pratt whether or not the county must provide a road for someone building a new home. There is a right-of-way there but no road. Pratt will research and get back with the board.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Nicholas Roudybush entered the meeting and distributed work maps for the prior week. Road & Bridge

will be closed on Wednesday, February 28 for the funeral of Harold Bieker. Bainter gave a brief report on the solid waste meeting he attended in Colby on the 22nd. The representative from KDHE was not there due to illness and the other presenter did not show up so there was not much information shared. When the balers have to be returned to Colby, if they plan on charging the county to come and get them, Feldt will make arrangements to get them to Colby. Feldt will continue working on bids for tractors and graders. There are several pieces of equipment that will be sold on Big Iron.

Bracht exited the meeting for an appointment. County Appraiser David Stithem entered to continue taking minutes.

Michael Gillespie with Oneok entered the meeting at 9:20. Gillespie provided handouts and discussed the approximately 900-mile, 20-inch pipeline project the company is building. The pipeline will start in eastern Montana and travel through central Kansas. There will be approximately 34 miles of this pipeline in Sheridan County. The company is currently working on site survey permissions. The project is scheduled to begin in July or August of this year and be completed by the end of 2019. Gillespie left the meeting at 9:45. Bainter left the meeting at

9:50. Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell with the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting at 10:00. Farber advised a 0% interest loan had been obtained in the amount of \$116,000 to purchase a Mobile Radiography System with upgrade to Digital Imaging. SCHC would have a \$29,000 match. Bielser made a motion to move forward on the revolving fund loan. Dewey seconded the motion, which passed 2-0. Farber informed the Board their annual meeting with the auditors will be March 26. Farber and O'Dell left the meeting at 10:08.

The following payroll and warrants were audited and allowed:

General	Fund
\$107,735.45	
Road & Bridge	\$80,908.03
Nox. Weed	\$2,853.17
Public Health	\$5,503.60
Public Transp.	\$1,501.96
Landfill	\$3,204.26
Conceal Carry	\$4.60
E911	\$513.13
Spec Auto	\$22.00

There being no further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn at 10:10. Dewey seconded the motion. Motion carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 5, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht,
County Clerk, Vic Bielser,
Chairman

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Area Schools



Bulldogs Advance in Sub-State



Harley Weese (14) and Caleb Korte (24) work together on defense in the first round of the Sub-state tournament against Cheylin. The Golden Plains Bulldogs won the first round of the tournament to advance to the semi-finals. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their first-round game of the Sub-State Tournament on February 26 to advance to the Semi-Finals in Sharon Springs. The 'Dogs entered the tournament as the #4 seed with a 7-14 record and faced off with the Cheylin Cougars to see who would advance. The 'Dogs had defeated the Cougars three times already this season with close games each time so they knew they were going to have to play as a team to get the win.

The Thunderhawks quickly took control and worked their way to a 13-3 lead. Two baskets by Wade Rush late in the quarter kept the 'Dogs in the game but trailing 7-13 at the buzzer.

The teams put up their defenses and the 'Dogs held the 'Hawks to 9 in the second. Late in the quarter, Caleb Korte was fouled on a shot and made the and one. A final basket by Nolan Ritter put the 'Dogs behind 12-22 at the half.

The Bulldogs continued to struggle offensively in the third allowing the 'Hawks to add another 13 while only adding 7 of their own. Trailing 19-35, the Bulldogs stepped up on offense and distributed the ball with Jacob Ritter, Nolan Ritter, and Austin Patmon each hitting a three along with baskets by Weese, Rush, and Korte to outscore the 'Hawks 16-13. It wasn't quite enough as the 'Hawks won the game 46-35 ending the Bulldogs season. Nolan Ritter and Rush each finished the game with 8 points each as Weese and Korte each added 5, Jacob Ritter, Patmon, and Jaime Infante each scored 3.

The Bulldogs finished the season with 8 wins and 15 losses—twice as many wins as last season. With no seniors on the team, they will be returning six juniors along with a strong sophomore lineup and some promising freshmen. "With all the returning players, we should be able to build on what we accomplished this year," said Jacob Ritter-junior.

"It was a fun year," said junior Dylan Spresser. "We got better as the season went on." "We aren't losing any players for next year," added junior Nolan Ritter. "I expect that we will continue to improve and have more wins."

"It was a fun year for my first time playing high school basketball," said junior Miguel Monge. "We worked on our shooting a lot more toward the end of the season," continued junior Caleb Korte. "If we keep working over the summer and get everyone in the weight room, we should have a great senior season." "I am looking forward to next year," concluded Josh Spresser-junior.

RED CALENDAR
MONDAY 3/12/2018
3:40pm Grade School BLT Meeting
7pm BOE Meeting
TUESDAY 3/13/2018
7pm NHS Inductions
THURSDAY 3/15/2018
FFA Ag Fun Day
FRIDAY 3/16/2018
FFA Leadership Lab @ Junction City
NO SCHOOL

Questions or more information call District Office 785-675-3258 www.hoxie.org

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR
3/12/2018 - 3/16/2018
NO SCHOOL-SPRING BREAK

Questions or more information call District Office 785-386-4560 www.usd316.k12.ks.us

Lady Bulldogs Finish Season at Sub-State



Senior Kaylie Schaben (32) tips the ball for Golden Plains for the last time of her GP career to start the semi-final game of the Sub-State tournament in Sharon Springs. Kaylie has tipped the ball for the Bulldogs every game for the past two years. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

GO BULLDOGS!



By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their season in the semi-final round of Sub-State with a 45-49 loss to the Wallace County Lady Wildcats in Sharon Springs on March 2. "Even though the game didn't go as we planned tonight, I am still very blessed with the best Golden Plains family and team!" said Jennifer Esparza-senior. "You better believe we played our hearts out."

The Bulldogs won the tip by senior Kaylie Schaben and junior KayCee Miller put the first points on the board for her 300th point of the season. The Wildcats responded with a couple of free throws and a three. Schaben answered back but the 'Cats pulled ahead. Another shot by Miller and a basket from junior Noel Ritter put the 'Dogs down 8-13.

'Cats added 4, the 'Dogs answered to close the spread slightly to 19-23 by half time. The third quarter was all Golden Plains with hustle and heart as an early Miller basket and free throw brought the game to within 1. Mabel Lugo followed for the lead. The 'Cats answered to extend their score but two free throws from Kaylie Schaben tied it up with 3 minutes left in the quarter. Brooke Stoll added two more free shots for the lead before the 'Cats hit a three for the lead. Schaben hit again but the 'Cats answered to tie it up. Baskets by Noel Ritter and Miller ended the third with the 'Dogs ahead 34-30.

Miller opened the fourth with 8 straight points to extend the Bulldog lead to 42-34 with five minutes to play. The 'Cats responded with ten to tie it up at 42. They then hit a three to pull ahead with just under 3 minutes on the clock. With just 6.7 seconds to play, senior Maggi Nieman hit a three for the final shot of the season. The Bulldogs were unable to make another score as the Wildcats went on to win the game 45-49. The Wildcats finished the tournament with a championship win over

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR
MONDAY 3/12/2018
7:30pm 292 Board Meeting
TUESDAY 3/13/2018
7:30pm 291 Board Meeting

Questions or more information call District Office 785-673-4313 www.usd292.org



Final JV Game and End of the Season

Austin Patmon focuses on a Northern Valley Husky in Golden Plains' last JV game of the season in Alma. Patmon, a freshman at GPHS, contributes on both JV and Varsity basketball teams for the Bulldogs. (Photo by Lauren Patmon)

Counselor Column

By Chris Lee

Attention all creative high school students (freshman-senior): The Dane Hansen Foundation is helping sponsor the Lovewell Workshop on June 25-28 at Colby. The week-long day camp/workshop brings students from all different creative backgrounds together to create an original work of musical theatre from scratch! The experience is about the creative process. While the performance is an enormous part of the workshop, the focus is on the creation. To make it come together, the process needs writers, actors, poets, dancers, singers, dreamers, visual artists, musicians, composers, designers and creative students of ALL kinds. To find out more about this unique opportunity go to www.danehansenfoundation.org, hover over special initiatives, then hover NW Kansas Arts, then click on Lovewell.

High school students that are more who are more left-brain oriented may want to consider the Investigative Summer Science Institute at Newman University. Held on June 18-29, students will have the opportunity to research a math/science topic, conduct experiments, analyze data, then present their findings to faculty and students. Field trips and guest speakers are also included. To find out more contact Debbie Flax at flaxd@newmanu.edu or 316-942-4291, Ext. 2115. Applications must be received by May 4. Scholarships are available for this program, but one must apply by May 1.

KanSPRA will award a \$500 prize in each of category of writing, video, and graphics as part of its contest: Why are public schools important to the future of Kansas? Find out more by calling 316-794-4000. Publications must be submitted by March 31. Something for all high

school students: Having a job in high school has more benefits than just a paycheck. You will learn new skills, gain work experience, learn about career fields, meet new people, gain independence, and earn self-esteem. Think about it!

If you need a job, Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth offers high school/college students summer internship programs that pay at least \$10 an hour. Students must apply online by March 15. Go to www.nex-generation.org and look for the blue banner mid-way down the page that reads high school and college internship program.

In a perfect world all kids should live in residential housing on campus as a freshman, to meet new people and experience campus life. But if you are going to live off campus, remember that rent is just the start. Utilities (electricity, water, sewer, and possibly gas) are not frequently included. You will need to pay for set-up, make a deposit to start the utilities, and a credit check will be run on you. Be sure you budget for these things.

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Area Schools



LADY BULLDOGS BEAT HUSKIES



Golden Plains Senior Kaylie Schaben posts up during the Lady Bulldogs last regular season game against Northern Valley. Kaylie contributed 5 points to the girls' 57-51 win over the Lady Huskies. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS Lady Bulldogs traveled to Almena to face off against the Northern Valley Huskies on Tuesday, February 20 in their last regular season game before substate. The Bulldogs had beaten the Huskies once before in the championship game of the WKLL tournament and were excited for another tough game.

The game started with the ball going back and forth between both teams, ending the quarter 12-15. The Bulldogs stepped up their defense in the second quarter, holding the Huskies to 5 points in the second. The Bulldogs would head into halftime with a 26-20 lead.

The 'Dogs came out of the locker room determined to finish and win this game.

The girls stayed ahead of the Huskies 41-34 to end the third. The teams kept it close in the final quarter, but the Lady Bulldogs stayed on top with a 57-51 win. KayCee Miller led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 20 points on the night. Ashley Stoll and Maggi Nieman both had 9, Mabel Lugo had 8, Noel Ritter contributed 6, and Kaylie Schaben scored 5.

"I felt like this was a good team win going into substate," said KayCee Miller. "I'm really proud of our season so far and I'm ready to take on substate with hopes of getting back to the state tournament." The Bulldogs will begin their substate tournament on Friday, March 2 in Sharon Spring against the Wallace County Lady Wildcats.



Concentration is Key!



Sophomore Jordyn Vincent concentrates as she shoots the ball on Saturday in Sharon Springs against Sharon Springs. (WHS courtesy photo)



The WHS cheerleaders lead the Thunderhawk crowd in a cheer on Friday against the Triplains/Brewster Titans. (WHS courtesy photo)



WHS Lady Thunderhawks Fall Short at Sub-State

By Lanae Goetz

In the first round of the Sub-State tournament, the Lady Thunderhawks faced the Cheylin Cougars for the third time this season. The Thunderhawks came out on top 48-38. Lanae Goetz led in points with 18, Jessi Bernbeck (8), Angel Mong (6), and Morgan Zimmerman, Jordyn Vincent, Zoe Schultz, and Nicole Holaday each had 4. Jessi Bernbeck and Jordyn Vincent led in rebounds with 7 each, Nicole Holaday and Angel Mong had 6 each, Lanae Goetz and Zoe Schultz had 3 each, and Morgan Zimmerman with 2. Angel Mong and Zoe Schultz led in assists with 5 each, Goetz and Vincent (4), and Bernbeck (3). Bernbeck and Goetz led in steals with 3, Zimmerman (1), Vincent (1), and Holaday (1).

On Saturday, the Thunderhawks faced the Sharon Springs Wildcats in the championship game. With high hopes of attending the State Tournament at Dodge City, the Thunderhawks fell short 60-46. Lanae Goetz led in points with 13, Vincent (10), Mong (10), Schultz (7), Zimmerman (4), and Bernbeck (2). Morgan Zimmerman led in rebounds with 7, Mong (6), Vincent (4), Bernbeck (4), Schultz (3), Holaday (3), and Goetz (2). Lanae Goetz led in steals with 4, Bernbeck (2), and Mong (2). Zoe Schultz led in assists with 6, Bernbeck (3), Goetz (3), Mong (2), and Zimmerman (2). The Lady Thunderhawk basketball team would like to thank all the fans for their support throughout the entire season!

WHS NHS Hosts Blood Drive



By Zoe Schultz

On Monday, March 5, the Wheatland High School National Honor Society hosted their annual Spring American Red Cross Blood Drive in the library. Appointments started at 8:15 and lasted until 3:15. NHS Members Julien Illo, Lanae Goetz, Melissa Bixenman,

Zoe Schultz, and sponsor Mr. Ottley hosted the blood drive. The goal for the day was 20 donations, but there were 26 donations throughout the day. The NHS Members would like to thank the community for supporting their blood drive! It was a very successful drive!

Sideline Discussion



Freshman Luke Bixenman talks to the ref during the JV game against the Titans Friday. (WHS courtesy photo)



Thunderhawk Boys Fall Short at Substate

By Zoe Schultz

On Thursday, the Thunderhawks boys traveled to Sharon Springs for the first round of Sub-State. The boys beat the Golden Plains Bulldogs 46-35. Leading the team in points was Kyler Haffner with 15, Chandler Ostmeyer with 13, Russel Villano and Trevor Zarbynicky with 6, and Wyatt Mong and Zach Gillespie with 3 each. Kyler and Trevor led the team in assists with 3 followed by Chandler and Wyatt with 1. Kyler and Chandler led the team in steals with 5 each. Chandler led the team in rebounds with 14, followed by Trevor and Mason with 7 each, Kyler with 6, Russel with 2, and Zach with 1. Chandler led the team in blocks with

6. On Saturday, in the Sub-State Championship game the Thunderhawks lost to Sharon Springs 37-41. Leading the team in points was Chandler with 14, Mason with 8, Kyler with 7, Zach with 4, and Russel and Trevor with 2 each. Chandler and Kyler led the team in assists with 2 each, followed by Zach and Trevor with 1. Chandler, Kyler, and Trevor all had 1 steal each. Chandler led the team in rebounds with 14, followed by Kyler with 6, Zach and Trevor with 5, Mason with 3, and Wyatt with 1. Chandler led the team in blocks with 6. The entire team would like to thank the community for their support through the season! They ended their 2017-2018 season with a 13-8 record.

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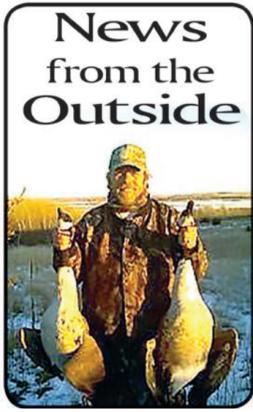
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The Rest of the Story



News from the Outside

Ahh, spring is in the air! Cranes are migrating, the doves are back, killdeers at the lakes, and mud beyond belief in my snow goose hunting areas! You walk out thirty pounds heavier with all the mud!!

The snow geese are moving north! Was at Webster Friday and saw a grand total of two. There are several thousand at my hunting spot, but numbers are changing daily. Seeing mostly young geese now. Went on Saturday and got one. Still not skunked, but I am quitting while I'm ahead. It was an awesome season for me, and I am forever grateful for God blessing me like he has!

I see the skunks are out cruising for mates! Just drive down any highway and you can smell the aroma of the ones looking for love in all the wrong places!

Deer are on the move also. A trip along 383 Highway saw nine deer laying along the roadway. I am pretty sure they weren't napping...

I have been looking, but I still have not seen any turkeys around. It kind of worries me as I used to see them all winter long and lately, nothing. I wonder where they're hiding these days.

I hear a report from the area lakes that catfish are starting to bite. Definitely getting the itch now. Spring and fall are my prime times to catch bigger catfish.

A few coves on the area lakes are still iced up, but all the main lakes are open now. It won't be long now folks!

Fishing reports are picking up around the area. Webster and Glen Elder have been seeing good catches of trout, and white bass and wipers too. A few walleyes at Glen Elder, but sporadic. White perch and striped bass are doing well at Wilson. I see Rooks County Lake has been stocked again with bass, sunfish, and channel cats. Let's hope it holds water this time around.

Well, not much else going on. If you get a chance, get up to Norton and see the swan that is there. He's really good about posing for pictures. And pintail ducks are there in droves! Beautiful birds.

Stay safe out there folks and as always, enjoy the outside.

LOCAL WWII VET

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some of them off in Chicago and that's where we ate Thanksgiving dinner 1943." In New York, Forrest's group [C Company, 1276 Combat Battalion, 9th Army] went through several camps and experienced more training until they boarded *The Queen Mary*. "We were on the high seas on Christmas Day 1943," he said. "The ship had been completely remodeled to carry troops: there were 17,000 on there! I didn't get seasick!" He adamantly stated! "I was down on D Deck, three decks below the water. I was scared to death! (Yeah, I could swim!) They served two meals a day, breakfast and supper. We ate standing up. The food was POOR," he chuckled. "Powdered eggs, canned meat...it had to be powdered and canned to feed so many of us."

"It took four days and five nights to cross the ocean," Forrest recalled. "We had an escort." Below decks, Forrest slept in a compartment that was three bunks high. He had the top bunk. "We were crossing in the winter time and it was NOT hot below!"

"We went into Scotland and let some people off the ship." That's where Forrest disembarked. He and a battalion of engineers was put on another boat and taken to Iceland where they were taken off the ship at Reykjavik. Forrest's impression of that island? "Goodbye!" he said. "I don't know how those people exist or live in winter! The sun comes up about 9:30 am and goes down about 3 pm. In the summer the sun shines all the time. These little pine shrubs we have? That was their national forest! We built Quonsets to store ammunition and supplies in. In Iceland, we were storing up supplies for D-Day [the invasion of the European mainland]. We were moving supplies closer to France, to Normandy Beach in preparation for the invasion. We lived for six months in a two-man hut. We wore insulated clothes, face masks...we were well-equipped for what we had to do. We called [the medical building] Frosty Hospital for the guys who didn't cover up!"

Then it was back to Scotland and from there to England for Forrest and his comrades. "We were a designated mine-detection unit and that's where we got our equipment ready," he explained. "We knew something was going to happen, just didn't know when. We were ordered to replace all our faulty equipment and ready things! We went from just gliding along to 'SNAP TO IT' because all of 'em KNEW an invasion of France was coming. They were stockpiling lots of things in England."

"We were scared! We had no idea what was to come. We were to have our mine detectors inspected. With our combat engineer equipment and personal stuff, we carried M1 .30 caliber rifles with bayonets, eight cartridge belts with 64 rounds of ammo, and one-half tent. With our two-part mine detection equipment, we probably had 150 lbs. of gear and belongings. We were all pretty strong people. We went on 20-mile hikes with our gear, but we had no training on getting off the boat! We were on an LST the day before

the D-Day landing with our equipment. We sat 24 hours off the coast of England. We knew it was coming but we didn't know when."

The invasion of Normandy [northern France] began in the early hours of June 6, 1944. "There was mass confusion, planes flying, all kinds of boats... but we were so busy - we had our jobs to do," Forrest recalled. "We landed at Omaha Beach. Omaha had 400 or 500 feet of sandy beach and then cliffs. All the beaches were mined - the whole coast of France was mined! We went in to take up the mines, so we would have a roadway for supplies and people. You must have supplies! We located mines, so the Infantry could take the foot troops in and not step on mines. When we swept the beach, we put flags by the mines. We marked them and after doing a few, we could recognize what kind of pattern they used in laying mines. Before the war, I didn't know what a mine detector was; I thought it was something you go into to get gold!"

"It was pretty scary to start with," continued Forrest. "The LST dropped the front into two to three feet of water. You didn't have time to think about where everyone had to be. I was an acting corporal and was seeing that the rest did what they should. We had details that carried the stuff - that is all they did. Then somebody grabbed it and went looking for mines. On the beach, the main body of us never stopped. We went up one of those passes that had been cleared. Then we started clearing more mines. The noise: small rifle fire, artillery, and planes sounded like a whole bunch of tornadoes were coming!"

"After the landing we stayed three or four weeks just taking up mines. Roads had been built to the tops of the cliffs. We thought we had cleared the roads, but our trucks started blowing up. Those Germans dug big holes deep enough that they put one mine with the foot up and under it are those with the foot down and they covered them with tarpaper and dirt. The second day those double mines started going off. The roads were gravel and rock and when the first trucks went over they compacted them, and they finally went off. Our captain said, 'My God! Of all the ways to kill people!'"

From D-Day on, Forrest's unit began a march through France, Holland, Belgium, and finally to the Elbe River deep within Germany; they took on new duties as they travelled, building warehouses and bridges, and raising and moving heavy equipment, often under combat conditions. An article in *Stars and Stripes* described the challenges they faced. "It was an engineer's nightmare! The bridges would not carry a load in the water [its flow was too rapid]; engineers began construction of footbridges across the stream. The first footbridge was completed in quick time, but a lucky shell hit broke two cables that held it in place and it washed downstream. Another was started but rushing waters uprooted a tree which fell and broke it in two. When one of the bridges was well underway, enemy artillery opened fire and annihilated the work already completed. It was started again but enemy aircraft scored a direct bomb hit. The entire bridge sank." The engineers began the bridge-building effort

all over again.

Besides the danger and frustration facing the combat engineers, one of the most difficult aspects of wartime for Forrest was "leaving my wife and baby. Letters probably came once a week but often mail just didn't get to us! Letters had to catch up with our unit that was always on the move. Mail call was important - it was the best time of day! If we didn't have mail, there was always a bunch of us wanting to know why! Leaving our families - it scared us!"

"There was rationing at home and that was hard for Lillian! She wrote that sugar, coffee, and other things [were hard to get]. But in England we could buy it! The US was exporting it. In Iceland I kept seeing cars go past our camp. These were brand new cars! A friend said his wife couldn't buy a car but in Iceland there were new Dodges and Plymouths! A lot of us felt we were fighting for other countries as much as for us."

May 1945 found Forrest's battalion in Germany. "We sat for three days at the Elbe River waiting for word to build a float bridge across the Elbe. Then we got word the war was over! We were close to Berlin. We had our own regular truck. We all had to throw our luggage on. We went back to France as a company and dismantled our battalion. We were sent to Marseilles, the 'hellhole of the world'. It was Vichy French, the French people who were loyal to Germany. We stayed there probably three months. We rebuilt streets and things. We made crushed rock and the material to make asphalt. We had to be careful, we didn't feel safe. There were lots of French on Hitler's side -

they believed he would rule the world."

From southern France, Forrest's unit was given shipping orders to the Far East where the war in the Pacific continued. The inspecting general went to the camp where thousands of men, including Forrest and his group, were encamped. "He told us we were going to the islands in the Pacific! Well, the men made trash out of that camp. Some of these fellows had been overseas for five years and now they were going to send them back to war! We had a rebellion! There was a big bonfire of protest. They took away orders to the islands! You know, you can only push people so far and they have a limit!"

But the return home for Forrest and his comrades did not happen immediately. "There were not enough transports for all the soldiers coming home," he said. "So, we sat there for a while and that was about more than we could take!" He finally returned to the United States on the LST *Lewiston Victory*. He was discharged in December 1945 at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, and came home on the Rock Island train, disembarking at Dresden, Kansas. In retrospect, Forrest admits, "I lost good friends. I'll only say, 'It was not good, not good at all.'"

"When I came home, I was kind of paralyzed. I slowed down - it was hard to adjust to coming home. I just kind of sat for two weeks - I couldn't believe everywhere I'd been and everything I'd done. Lynn (son) was 3 1/2 or 4 when I got home. We went to the theater and he had a fit - he didn't know that I was his father. I had just popped in and started living with his family! It was quite a shock to him! It took a few days for him

to figure out I was his father."

There was another dilemma facing Forrest, and it was one that faced tens of thousands of returning veterans nation-wide. "When I came back everybody waved! 'You're a hero!' I went to the County Engineer/the Courthouse and asked for my job back. ___ told me to pick up whatever job I could do, to work for farmers. It hurt me so bad that I couldn't talk!" Forrest described the encounter when visiting his local banker who told him, "I'm going to check on something tomorrow. You meet me! All those ___ owe me money!" When Forrest met his banker at the Courthouse the following day, the county official said, "You have a job here if you want it." "So, I got my job back! If you were working before you left, and then you came back and had nothing...It hurt my trust in people."

After staying with the County Engineer Department for 8-10 years, Forrest went to work for a road and bridge construction company "and I followed that the rest of my days."

Forrest says he has learned so much on his journey through life, and he would like to share a message, especially with his grandchildren. "I'm not the smartest man in the world, but I have been to seven countries and have met many other people. If you treat somebody right, they will treat you right. You gotta be tolerant!"

Today Forrest resides in the Sheridan County Long Term Care facility. He often thinks about years past and most especially about his late wife, Lillian. "We did OK for two crazy kids that people said didn't know what they were doing! We made it 74 years."

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Obituaries

Verda Albin



Verda O. (Delaney) Albin was born November 15, 1938 on a farm south of Ness City, KS. She was the second of two children born to Lorin E. (Bub) and Ruby (Goss) Delaney. Verda attended rural Ness County schools and later graduated from Ness City High School in 1956.

Verda grew up helping her parents on the farm. She recalled many times how she helped her mom clean and dress chickens every year. She helped her dad with other farm chores and often talked about the old Ford Model A she drove down deeply rutted country roads on her way to school. Verda and her parents moved into Ness City during her senior year of high school.

Verda and Rex recalled how they formally met. One of Rex's friends, Walt Rohr was dating Verda's cousin Dillie Turley. According to Rex, Walt insisted he go with him to Ness City one Saturday night because he and Dillie thought Rex and Verda should meet. Verda Delaney and Rex Albin were married July 15, 1956 at the United Methodist Church in Ness City and celebrated 60 years of marriage in July 2016.

Verda and Rex's family grew to include their children: Nancy, Diana, Terri, Bill and Chris. They were also the parents of two stillborn daughters: Connie Sue and Debra Alice. Verda and Rex enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking were all ways Verda spent lots of her time. Her daughters all remember their little school dresses made for them by their mother. Verda sewed due to necessity early on, and later as a cherished pastime. No one who visited her home at or near mealtime ever left hungry, even though she liked to tell people, "Well we don't have much, so it won't take you long to eat it." Verda was a passionate, staunch supporter of her kids and grandkids. One of her granddaughters recalled receiving more than

one stern Grandma Albin lecture about things that concerned her. Those lectures were usually followed by a hug and a reminder of how much she loved her. Verda was a member of the United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women in Quinter.

She is survived by her daughters Nancy Hargitt of Quinter, Diana (Lorne) Middleton of Gove, Terri (Bryan) Evans of Gove, and sons Bill Albin of Quinter and Chris McCullough of Russell, along with 19 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren who include: Grandchildren, Lauren (Garret) Press, Michael (Taylor Wellbrock) Hargitt, Alison (Dustin Little) Hargitt, Lindsey Middleton, Curtis Middleton, Dylan (Sarah) Shoemaker, Elizabeth Quenzer, Brittany (Drew Pilger) Middleton, Joshua Middleton, Logan (Kelsey Voss) Middleton, Lacey (Wes) Heddlesten Ashley Evans, Jayme (Thomas) Zimmerman, Stephanie Albin, Daniel (Missy) Albin, Kaylee (Daniel) Martin, Alex (Marissa Haffner) Albin, Cierra Albin, Brady Albin. Great Grandchildren, Ryleigh Hargitt, Delaney Hargitt, Brigham Press, Nelly Press, Brody Burns, Kyla Burns, Chance Hargitt, Kassy Marable, Serenity Middleton, Claire Middleton, Caroline Middleton, Jordan Shoemaker, Carter Quenzer, Miah Quenzer, Collin Pilger, Kinlee Middleton, Rody Heddlesten, Emery Heddlesten, Keiston Evans, Hendrix Evans, Lyla Zimmerman, Remy Zimmerman, Eli Zimmerman, Owen Zimmerman, Olivia Albin, Payten Albin, Braxten Albin, Aubree Martin, Brendon Martin.

Verda was preceded in death by her husband Rex, by her parents Lorin and Ruby Delaney, her brother Donald Delaney, and two daughters: Connie Sue Albin and Debra Alice Albin. Funeral service will be 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at United Methodist Church, Quinter. Burial will be in the Baker Township Cemetery following the service.

Visitation will be Monday evening, from 5 to 7 at Schmitt Funeral Home, Quinter.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Quinter United Methodist Women and Quinter Volunteer Ambulance Service. Donations to the memorials may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 South Main, Quinter, KS 67752. Condolences may be left for the family by signing the guest book at www.schmittfuneral.com

Harold Bieker



Harold David Bieker passed away at the Hays Medical Center, Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the age of 67. He was born to Louie and Ludwina (Munsch) Bieker on August 13, 1950 in Quinter, KS. Harold was the youngest of thirteen children. He grew up in Hoxie, KS, and attended Hoxie Grade School and the Hoxie High School graduating with the class of 1968.

On September 13, 1975, in Hoxie, Harold married the love of his life Arlene Rumbach. They were blessed with three children Heather, Heath, and Brent. Harold's family was very precious to him.

Harold loved to work. He enjoyed working as a heavy equipment operator for the Sheridan County Road Department and running the big "blade" was a real joy for him. When he wasn't working he loved to hunt and fish. He really liked to go deer and pheasant hunting. When he wasn't hunting you might find him riding his motorcycle or just "tinkering". Harold was a good cook, and you might just find him in the kitchen or at the grill fixing a feast for his family. Above all, Harold was a family man. He loved his wife, kids, and grandchildren, and they were the most important thing in the world to him.

Harold is survived by his wife Arlene of the home; daughter, Heather Bieker of Dodge, City, KS; sons, Heath Bieker and his wife Desi of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Brent Bieker and wife Erin of Elizabeth, Colorado; grandchildren, Braden Simmonds, Jovan Bieker, Ivan Kaus, Hayden Bieker, River Bieker, Ashlyn Kaus, Laela Bieker, and Tessa Bieker; brothers, Ralph Bieker of Hoxie, Clarence Bieker and wife Virginia of Hoxie, Eugene Bieker of Oberlin, Alex Bieker and wife Willetta of McCook, NE, and Charles Bieker and wife Sue of Salina; and sister, Eleanora Douglas of Afton, OK, Mary Kay Sanders and husband Bill of Hoxie, and Annie Stillman of Hoxie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louie and Ludwina Bieker; brother, Tony Bieker; sisters, Viola Bieker, Barbara Irwin, and Louise Bryant

A funeral service was held Wednesday, February 28, 2018, at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, at 10:00 A.M. with interment to follow in the Hoxie City Cemetery. A visitation was held Tuesday, February 27, 2018. Family received friends from 5:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. A vigil service was held at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, February 28, 2018. Visitation and Vigil was held at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Harold was a hardworking man. The greatest love and joy of his life was his loving wife, children, and grandchildren. The father loved by all is gone, but his kind and caring spirit will live on in his family.

Gary Kindler



Gary Kenneth Kindler was called home on March 1, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He was born October 21, 1945 to Harry and Carol (Hoffhines) Kindler of Esbon, KS. Gary grew up in the Esbon area and attended Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, KS and the University of Kansas in Lawrence, KS.

He married Krisann Pietila on October 31, 1970, in Dallas, Texas. Gary and Kris were blessed with 4 children - Tiffany Kay, Joshua Kenneth, Zachary Tauno and Kristal Joy. Gary and Kris moved back to the Esbon area in 1977 and ventured into farming with his dad. In 1985, he was employed by Farmway Credit Union as a branch manager in the Mankato, Kansas, office. He enjoyed working for the Credit Union for 30 years, visiting with and helping many people. Gary spent many years umpiring baseball and softball in the Jewell County Area. He often spoke of some of the best times in his life was following legion baseball with his Dad. He treasured the time traveling to his son Zach's many track events. He retired April 2015, and loved following grandkids, sports, and traveling with Kris and friends. And, of course, we can't forget about his beloved Rock Chalk Jayhawks. Oh, how he looked forward to those basketball games. But his true loves in life are his 10 grandkids. Gary had a close relationship with his savior and was a member of the Mankato Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mankato, Kansas.

Proceeded in death are his parents, his brother - Bob Kindler, nephew - Dustin Kindler and a son - Zachary Kindler.

He leaves wife - Kris; daughter - Tiffany (Kindler) and husband Pat Battle, children - Lauren and Aidan from Leavenworth, Kansas; son - Joshua and Jennifer (Rumsey) Kindler, children - Masen, Dawson and Emerson, from Gardner, Kansas; daughter - Kristal (Kindler) and John Walker, children - Owen and Olivia from Hoxie, Kansas; daughter-in-law - Sara (Gerdes) Kindler, children - Taylor, Carter and Tessa, from Gardner, Kansas; sister - Joy Kindler and niece - Alida Kindler, Salina, Kansas; nieces - Beth Standley, Theresa McDowell from Smith Center, Kansas, Bobbi Basart, Stockton, Kansas; and Nicki Grauerholz, Kensington, Kansas; nephews - Corey Kindler, Phoenix, Arizona, Norman Pietila and Andy Pietila, Plano, Texas, Jeremy Pietila, San Francisco, California, and Dustin, Tyler and Forest Pietila, Shelter Cove, California; brother-in-laws - Mike, Robby (Betty) and Tom (Pat) Pietila, Shelter Cove, California, and Rocky (Linda) Pietila, Plano, Texas.

A memorial celebration of life service for Gary Kindler will be held, Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at 10:30 a.m., at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mankato, KS, with Pastor Dennis Beckmann officiating. Mrs. Kathy Beckmann will be (was) the organist. Honorary bearers will be - Jim Reed, Terry Hoffhines, Dave Hastings, Steve O'Hair, Virgil Kimminau, Roger Underwood, and Lane Underwood. Gary has requested cremation and viewing of Gary will only be at the mortuary on Monday. Visitation will be Monday, March 5, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Melby Mortuary, with the family receiving friends from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Memorials may be given to Zach Kindler Javelin Area Sponsorship Fort Hays Track and Field, Baker University Athletic Scholarship Fund or Zach Kindler Rock Hills Scholarship fund.

"I BELIEVE!" Gary Kindler

Joe Schlageck



Herman Joseph Schlageck III was born November 13, 1962, in El Paso, TX, to Herman Joseph Schlageck Jr. and Anna Bell Person. Joe passed away Tuesday, February 27, 2018, at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, KS, at the age of 55.

Joe grew up in Hoxie along with his younger sister, Lee Ann. He attended Hoxie Grade School and graduated from Hoxie High School with the Class of 1981. Joe was honored to play in the 1981 Kansas Shrine Bowl. He attended Garden City Community College and Fort Hays State University, graduating with a communications degree.

For many years, Joe lived in Hays and worked in the oil industry. He later returned to Hoxie to farm in the Hoxie-Selden area. Joe was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and sports—especially watching football and playing co-ed softball.

Survivors include his mother, Anna Bell Schlageck of Hoxie; sister, Lee Ann Reiss of McPherson; niece, Courtney Reiss, nephew, Gunnar Reiss, and great-niece, Karter Barnes, all of McPherson; aunt, Marcia Schlageck of Colby; cousins and other family members.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Herman "Junior" Schlageck; grandparents, Aaron and Georgia Person and Herman and Kathryn Schlageck Sr.; and several uncles, aunts and cousins.

Graveside Memorial services were held Monday, March 5, 2018, at 10:00 am in the Selden Cemetery, Selden, Kansas, with Rev. Richard Daise officiating. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Kansas Shrine Bowl and may be sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749. Messages of condolence for the family may be sent at www.paulsfh.com.



Marvin Taylor

Marvin D. Taylor passed away on Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

A funeral service is planned for Saturday, March 10, at the Hoxie Presbyterian Church, at 11:00 A.M. with burial to follow the service in the Hoxie City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday March 9, 2018 from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 6:00 P.M. until 7:30 P.M.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk, the Sheridan County Historical Society, or the Sheridan County Library. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Lt. Colonel James G. Schuricht



Lt. Colonel James G. Schuricht (retired), 94, of Sun City, Georgetown, TX passed away March 2, 2018 in Georgetown, TX. He was born June 30, 1923 in Norton, KS to George Henry Schuricht and Esther Mahanna Schuricht.

He spent his childhood in Hoxie, KS and graduated from Sheridan County H.S. in 1941. He married Bernice G. Cook on December 27, 1946 in Washington DC and later married Carolyn (Lee) Martin on May 29, 1981 in Austin, TX. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps Cadet Program on August 4, 1943. After navigator training at various bases in the U.S. he shipped out on the Queen Elizabeth from New York to Grafton Underwood in Great Britain in February of 1945. He participated in 12 air missions flying B17s, including the last mission of WWII in Europe over Pilsen, Czechoslovakia on April 25, 1945. He then spent the next year in France as part of the occupational forces. After returning to the U.S. he was stationed at Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage Alaska, Loring AFB in Maine and Biggs AFB in El Paso TX. During the last 10 of his 23-year career in the Air Force he flew in B52s as a navigator. He retired as a Lt. Colonel on June 30, 1966. After retirement he graduated with a major in economics from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in 1967. He went on to a second career in Civil Service at Aeronautical Chart and Information Center in St. Louis, MO and the U.S. Treasury Dept. in Austin, TX and retired in 1988. He and his wife Lee enjoyed traveling. He also had a passion for photography, a lifelong love of music, an interest in politics and health and fitness. In 1996 they moved from Austin to Sun City near Georgetown, TX.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn (Lee) Schuricht of Georgetown TX; daughters and sons-in-law, Linda & Chuck Walker of Irvine, CA, and Patti & John Cantrall of Garden Grove, CA; step daughter, Cheryl Howell of Sun City TX; step daughter and son-in-law, Karen & Steve London of Austin, TX; and sister and brother-in-law, Jean & Neil Seaman of Overland Park, KS. He was predeceased by his first wife, Bernice Schuricht and his parents, George & Esther Schuricht of Hoxie, KS.

A graveside service with military honors for family will be held at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, TX.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home, 2900 Williams Drive, Georgetown, TX 78628 (512) 863-2564. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/georgetown-tx/cook-walden-davis-funeral-home/4886>

Jean Vickers

Bonnie "Jean" Vickers, 87, passed away Saturday, March 3, 2018. A Funeral Service is planned for Friday, March 9, 2018, 11:00 A.M. at the Hoxie Christian Fellowship Church. Inurnment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Memorials are suggested to the Pennies For Playground or the Sheridan County Health Complex LTCU. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.



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Fun Page

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Do you like knowing how things work? Read a book about the science of physics! Kids: color stuff in!

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Fun with Physics!

What do you know about physics? It's the study of the properties of the universe, such as light, electricity, magnetism and motion.

#1 I weigh more than the mice, so we will have to move the *pivot point** of this adjustable seesaw so that they can go *down* and I can move *up*.

#2 Yay! Now that the pivot point is closer to me, it takes less downward force on the mice's end of the seesaw to lift me. This is much more fun!

* the pivot point is called a **fulcrum**

Read the clues to fill in this crossword puzzle about physics:

- step-by-step process used to generate new knowledge: observe, ask a question, form a hypothesis, run experiments and gather data to test the hypothesis, study the results - and start over again
- force that pulls some metals together (or pushes them apart)
- this force pulls matter toward other matter; keeps us on Earth's surface (e.g., within chemicals in a battery)
- German physicist famous for developing the theory of relativity and the equation $E = mc^2$ (known for his "crazy" hair)
- using what we've learned from science, we create these (new equipment or systems to make lives better)
- British physicist who studies black holes; beginnings of universe
- vibrations in air pressure that your ears "hear" (slow vibrations create low-pitched noises and fast vibrations produce higher pitches)
- an "educated guess" about how something works
- scientist who uses scientific method to add to our knowledge about the universe's basic properties

Fun with Physics! A Fun with Science Page

atoms, energy, scientific method, physicist, sound, physics, hypothesis, inventions, magnetism, matter, machines, gravity, light, Stephen Hawking, Albert Einstein

- devices used to make tasks easier: wedges, levers or inclined planes
- particles (photons) that you can detect ("see") when they hit your eye; travels very fast; also behaves like a wave
- everything you can touch or move, whether it's solid, liquid or gas
- when matter's location is changing; action
- matter on Earth is made of these - each is a combination of protons, neutrons and electrons
- study of the universe's basic properties (matter, energy, light, electricity, etc.)

The Water Cycle

Have you ever thought about the Earth's "water cycle"? It may seem to you that rain is "new" water, but every drop of water on Earth has already been here - it just cycles around and around. **Read the sentences below and fill in the blanks to show the main steps of the water cycle.**

Yikes! What big words, but you can do this.

droplets, mountains, soil, plants, flows, fall, sun

- Evaporation** - the _____ heats the water in the ocean, rivers, etc. The water changes into water vapor and rises into the atmosphere.
- Condensation** - the water vapor cools and condenses, forming tiny _____ . The droplets collect to form clouds or fog.
- Sublimation** - ice from polar regions and ice caps from _____ slowly change directly from ice to water vapor (skips the liquid stage).
- Precipitation** - when drops become bigger and heavier they _____ to the earth. On the way down, they may form into solids such as sleet or snow if air temperature is cold enough.
- Transpiration** - some fallen precipitation goes into the ground to be absorbed by the roots of _____ ; it then goes into the leaves where it is used in photosynthesis; any extra water rises from the leaves as water vapor.
- Runoff** - rain falls onto the earth, "runs" over it into brooks and rivers, then _____ into the oceans (snow can melt and do the same).
- Infiltration** - some water seeps into the _____ , adding to the water table underground (this is how homes with wells get water).

Match the numbers in this diagram to the clues to learn about the water cycle. Color it in.

Black Holes

A black hole is formed in space when a star's gravitational pull becomes stronger than its thermal pressure (energy it produces) and the star collapses onto itself. Its gravity is so strong that nothing can escape. Scientists study black holes for many reasons, including to understand how gravity works.

Does your homework fall into a black hole sometimes?

Read each clue about black holes and then circle whether it is TRUE or FALSE:

- a black hole is created when a star changes color
A. TRUE - the star's color turns to black
B. FALSE - a dying star collapses to form a black hole
- the gravity of a black hole is so strong that nothing can escape, not even light
A. TRUE - light can't escape, that's why it's "black"
B. FALSE - gravity doesn't affect light
- scientists know everything about black holes
A. TRUE - we know everything there is to know
B. FALSE - black holes are still a great mystery
- In 1916, Albert Einstein predicted black holes, but they weren't observed until decades later
A. TRUE - his theory of relativity predicted them
B. FALSE - black holes came to him in a dream

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hat is different; 2. Purse is missing; 3. Letter is different; 4. License is missing; 5. Curtains are missing; 6. Wheel is different; 7. Wheel is different.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

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

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

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU JT CJH BOE HSBZ BOE

QSPUFDUT ZPV GSPN UIF SBJO?

BO VNCSFMMB-QIBOU.

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: Q equals T

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

	+		÷		14
x		÷		+	
	÷		+		9
-		+		x	
	+		+		17
23		11		16	

1 2 3 5 6 7 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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KIDS' MAZE

Super Crossword

OH GEE!

ACROSS

- Pres. Lincoln
- Bar mitzvah officiant
- Placed a burden on a group of wolves?
- Broke, as a horse
- Fake signatures
- Billy Joel's "Extremes"
- Rock's Cooper
- "The Golden Girls" co-star being a rascal?
- Bit of gossip
- Conical-bore woodwinds
- Winslet and Middleton
- Source of great wealth
- Make juice of
- Mean beasts wearing disguises?
- Burg
- Life story, for short
- Suffix with cloth or cash
- With 45-Down, place for paternity testing
- "Sad to say ..."
- Record of the years
- Serpentine fish
- Unearthly
- Stared creepily at a group of wolves?
- Long deli sandwiches
- Prentend to be
- Mythical man-horse
- Red chapter heading, e.g.
- Ancient French region
- In re
- Minerva, to the Greeks
- Comes out on top
- "Make no edits to those script lines!?"
- Sleek, informally
- How some freelancers work
- Bellyache
- Iditarod Trail animal
- Very spirited
- Swiftly
- Brand of fruit drinks
- Notion, to Luc
- Heavy work shoe filled with currants?
- Comedian Smirnoff
- Apr. clock setting
- Countdown expression
- Manila money
- Lively spirit
- Smidge
- Phys ed class
- Epochs
- Airport area that's only an illusion?
- Stair unit
- Mexican revolutionary
- Zapata
- Oasis beast
- Capital of the Beaver State
- Poe's bird
- Evil poet
- Nash?
- Belgian port
- Wise up
- Aggressively defiant
- Domingo
- Unable to relax
- Composer Erik
- "Prob'ly not"
- "Hair" style
- tube (TV)
- Therefore
- Actress Witherspoon
- Equip for war
- Razor brand
- Radio host
- Koran's faith
- Angola's material
- Tennis great Andre
- Shout on "The Simpsons"
- Kin's partner
- Linda of "The Exorcist"
- "-ching!"
- Hole tool
- Stomached
- Used a tool to grab, as an ice block
- Engraved work of art
- Screenwriter Ephron
- Big name in vacuums
- "Yes" signal
- EMS skill
- Tune in to
- '60s drug
- Blind as
- Ho Chi
- Golf peg
- New Mexico ski spot
- Bond girl Kurylenko
- Drawer Disney
- Burdensome
- Storekeeper on "The Simpsons"
- Some jobs of the border
- Try to harm with claws
- Angola's capital
- Cosine, e.g.
- Cake topper
- JFK guesses
- "Blast!"
- Kin's partner
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- Drawer Disney
- Burdensome
- Wine ripener, e.g.
- House, south of the border
- Son of Seth
- Female hormone
- Van --, Calif.
- Cellar, in apt. ads
- Luxurious
- Piper's cap
- School gp.
- Kitchen choppers
- floaters
- Large city in Nebraska
- Established
- Gay (warplane)
- Tot watcher
- Latin "I love"
- Some jobs
- Suffix similar to -like
- Pre-euro Italian money
- Security claim
- Italian peak
- Tall tale
- "Gimme -!" (rude demand)
- Granola bit
- Here, in Lyon

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆
◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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 the numbers from one to nine.

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

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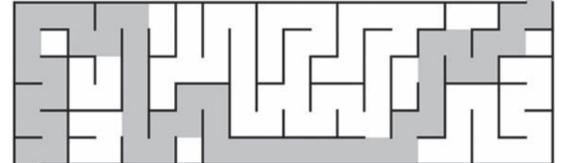
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CryptoQuip

answer
 If a romantic couple from Warsaw end up getting separated, you might say they are Poles apart.

Have you Found Sheridan?!

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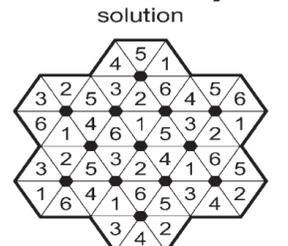


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Answer

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4	9	6	3	1	8	7	5	2
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SNOWFLAKES



Go Figure!

answers

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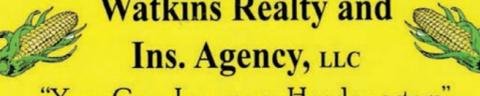
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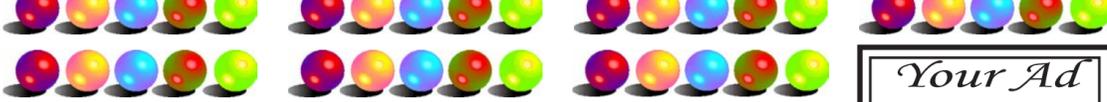
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