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HAPPY THANKSGIVING! A TIME FOR THE BLESSINGS OF FAMILY & FRIENDS



Thanksgiving Through the Ages

By Rachel Farber

Many countries the world over have a Thanksgiving holiday and celebration. There are different reasons for these holidays. Many of the traditions have historical roots in religious and cultural traditions. Some are like the United States' holiday, celebrating the end of harvest. Others celebrate freedom from oppressive governments.

The first Thanksgiving in the New World was observed in 1621, to celebrate the end of the first harvest season. It was attended by 90 natives of the New World and 53 Pilgrims. They feasted for three days on water fowl hunted by the settlers, and deer provided by the tribe of natives. The next Thanksgiving celebration did not occur until two years later, after the settlers had survived a long drought which had threatened the year's harvest. These celebrations then occurred on an occasional basis throughout the colonies.

In 1789, George Washington proclaimed Thanksgiving as a national holiday. However, he did not make this an annual event.

Thanksgiving Proclamation
Issued by President George Washington, at the request of Congress, on October 3, 1789

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection and favor; and—Whereas both Houses of Congress have, by their joint committee, requested me "to recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many and signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:"

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for

His kind care and protection of the people of this country previous to their becoming a nation; for the signal and manifold mercies and the favor, able interpositions of His providence in the course and conclusion of the late war; for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty which we have since enjoyed; for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national one now lately instituted; for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions; to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually; to render our National Government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed; to protect and guide all sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good governments, peace, and concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us; and, generally, to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as He alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

Go. Washington

In 1817, New York designated a Thanksgiving holiday. Other states followed, but none celebrated on the same day. Magazine editor and writer Sarah Josepha Hale started a campaign in 1827 to make Thanksgiving a national holiday. She spent 36 years campaigning to do so. Finally, Abraham Lincoln heeded her request in 1863.

Washington, D.C.

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WORKING TOWARD HIS EAGLE SCOUT

Ty Schultz was working on his Eagle Scout project in the Grainfield Cemetery recently, with help from Gary Zerr and Bret Kuntz, of Daryl Zerr Construction. The

township donated money for the concrete, and Daryl Zerr donated the labor. His project is a 12'x12' reflection area including four 3' benches and a head stone in memory

of all unborn babies. The benches may be purchased, on a first come basis, in memory of a loved one, and will include a plaque with your loved one's name and

dates. Your donation toward this project will not only help finance a much-needed area in the cemetery, but it will also help Ty earn his blue scarf. Donations may be sent to: Boy Scout Troop 159, 205 W 3rd Street, Park, KS 67751 (Courtesy photo)



Ty signs his name in the wet cement of his Eagle Scout community project. (Courtesy photo)



Holiday Yard of the Week



Peoples State Bank in Hoxie is having a holiday identity crisis! (Photo by Rachel Farber)

PSA: Tech Support Scam Pop-Ups and Phone Calls on the Rise

By Tyrell Spillman, IT Specialist, RejuviTech

We have been receiving numerous phone calls lately in regards to pop-ups on computers stating they have a Virus or to call a Help Desk. Don't fall victim to Pop-Up or Telephone Scams!

If you visit a website and receive a pop-up message asking you to call a number for help, DO NOT call the number and DO NOT ALLOW someone you don't know to have remote access to your computer. Shut down



If Your Don't KNOW...Don't CLICK!

your computer without interacting with anything on your screen, this will close all open windows\popups and should prevent any changes to your device. Also, we cannot stress enough that Microsoft, Apple, nor any antivirus company will ever call you and state that you have a virus\errors on your computer. The best advice we can give is, "If you don't know, don't click."

Happy Holidays and Safe Browsing to you and yours this holiday season!

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met for a luncheon and meeting at the Landmark Inn in Oberlin on November 15.

Joan McKenna gave a short presentation and video promoting the GROW (Growing Rural Opportunities Within) Decatur County Foundation. Its mission is to revitalize Decatur County for today and tomorrow. For the month of December 2016, every dollar raised (up to \$50,000) will be matched by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Grants from the GROW Decatur County Foundation will be awarded annually by a grant application process. The GROW Decatur County Foundation is an affiliate of Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation. More information may be obtained by contacting the Foundation at 104 South Penn., Oberlin, KS, phone 785-475-2901, or email GROWdcf@gmail.com.

After an enjoyable luncheon and meeting, the group reassembled at the home of Gene Holsman, who has been making wooden toys and decorations over the past 40 years. He started this hobby when he lived in Colby, Kansas, and once retired, he has continued it in Oberlin, Kansas. He has attended several in-state and out-of-state craft fairs over this 40-year period.

After viewing Gene's many beautiful oak toy and decorations in his home, the group

toured Gene's woodworking shop. He has multiple patterns and stencils he uses. He explained the process he goes through to make his creations. His favorite medium to work with is oak, and his favorite toys to make are his trucks. He also favors the use of Zar stain and a clear gloss lacquer finish.

This year he will be selling his toys and decorations at the craft fair in Oberlin, to be held at the Gateway the weekend of November 26 and 27, 2016.

The December meeting will be a salad and dessert potluck luncheon to be held at the home of Marie Miller, a club member. Those wishing to carpool are asked to meet at the church at 11:15 a.m.

Those enjoying potluck dinner at the Sunflower Senior Center on Wednesday included Rachel Carter, Alan Carter, Phil Porter, Eugene and Dona Mrstik, Eleanor Morel, Diane Carter, Kenny and Vi Krizek and Ramona Shaw. The group decided to collect items for the Food Bank at Oberlin.

Seniors will be contributing gifts to Santa day drawing on December 10. Lions will be serving at noon, Santa will be there at about 1:00 and drawing following that.

The United Methodist Church group will have decorating party on November 30th at 5:00 P.M. followed by potluck. Bring side dish or dessert and come join the fun.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinhouse

On Saturday, November 19 at Pinochle night, Carl Mumm won high with a score of 692, Joe Broeckelman took second with a score of 685 and Bernie Ritter took third with a score of 680. Other players included: Wilma Ritter 659, JR Albers 640, Cathy Broeckelman 658, Vicky Ray 593, Roger Aumiller 603, Bernie Koerperich 644 and Tom Bruggeman 663. Night Pinochle night will be December 17 at the Community Center in Selden.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:
November 25: Dustin Juenemann, Troy Stanton, MacKensie Carman;
November 26: Robert Koerperich, Rick & Dori

Pauls; November 27: Dan Juenemann, Janice Kruse, Kane Washington, Heath & Sam Schulte; November 28: Ruth Bainter, Lola Wessel, Amy Wessel; November 29: Jessica Koerperich; November 30: Rex Carswell, Carl & Cheryl Ochs; December 1: Mark Juenemann, Mike & Jackie Neff.

During Senior Citizens on Thursday November 17, Marilyn Meyer won high with a score of 612, Lola Cook took second with a score of 588 and Wilma Ritter had the most aces. Other Players included Lillian Sulzman, Bob Wessel, Royce Cook, Paul Neff, Ralph Weis, Ohio Aumiller, Carl Mumm, Boyd Wilson and Margee Wilson.

Mealsite Menu

November 28 - December 2

Monday: Steak Fingers, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday: Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, Apricots

Friday: Ham & Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Rosy Pears

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

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WPAA Presents "Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas"

And out of the basement shall come a church basement program of good tidings, great humor and joy! The ladies are serving it up again in Oakley. Their Christmas show, "Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas", will appear at the Oakley High School Auditorium, at 7:30 p.m. CST, Thursday, Dec. 1. Western Plains Arts Association, with assistance from a major season partner, the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, KS, and numerous northwest Kansas businesses and individual donors are making this popular production to our area. Admission is by WPAA season ticket or \$20 adults and \$10 students.

Troupe America, Inc., the producer of "Away in the Basement" takes us back to 1959 and the day of the Sunday school Christmas

program. In the midst of holiday preparations and sprinklings of love in the air, the ladies in their witty, down-to-earth style are creating their own memories from Christmases past and present. Content to do things the way they have always been done yet pondering new ideas, the reality of everyday life hits home as they plan the Christmas program. As the children rehearse up in the sanctuary, several of the ladies in the kitchen are finishing up the treat bags filled with apples, peanuts and ribbon candy while the others put the final touches on the nativity pieces. As they mend old bathrobe costumes, discuss the politics of who's going to play the various roles, little do the ladies

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Upcoming Area Events

Calendar of Events

Hoxie

Wednesdays, on-going:
Moms in Prayer Meetings:
Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

Winter Wednesdays: Hoxie Farmers' Market, 730 Main Street, Hoxie 5pm - 7:30pm
2nd Wednesday - each month:

United Methodist Church Coffee Club; Social Hall, 2pm

Thursday, November 24:
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 25:
Winterfest, Downtown Hoxie 6pm - 8pm

Sunday, December 4:
Christmas Cantata with the Main Street Singers, First Presbyterian Church, Hoxie, 3pm

Monday, December 5:
Groundwater Mgmt Dist. 4 open board meeting, Hoxie Elks Lodge 1:30 pm

Oakley

Thursday, December 1:
WPAA presents "Away in the Basement: A Church Basement Ladies Christmas," Oakley High School Auditorium 7:30 pm, Adults \$20, Students \$10

Colby

Sunday, December 11:
Pride of the Prairie Orchestra presents "Old To New, From Us To You~A Holiday Hodgepodge," Andrew Salvador, Conductor 3:30pm
Frahm Theatre-CAC CCC Campus, Adults \$10, Seniors \$5, Kids \$3

Sunday, December 18:
Cultural Arts Center presents "New Odyssey Christmas Show," 3pm

Hays

Friday, December 2:
Fort Hays State Historic Site, "Christmas Past" 7pm - 9pm

Saturday, December 3:
Fort Hays State Historic Site, "Christmas Past" 7pm - 9pm

LEONA WASHBURN TURNS

80!

Leona's family is requesting a card shower to honor her birthday
December 1

Send cards to Leona at:

PO Box 622, Hoxie, KS 67740



80th Birthday JoAnn Martin

will be celebrating her 80th birthday on
Thursday, December 1
Her family has requested a card shower in her honor.

Greetings may be sent to her at:
307 Alcide, Zurich, KS 67663

The family of Ron Joslyn wishes to thank all of those who supported us with food, flowers, stamps, memorials and acts of kindness at the time of the loss of our husband, father and grandfather. Many thanks to the EMS who transported Ron several times to the various hospitals. Also, thanks go to those who sent cards and kind thoughts. They meant so much.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NUTS & CANDIES SALE

Available at these locations:

Hoxie State Insurance

Hoxie Office Supply

Hoxie Farmers' Market ~ Winter Wednesday's

Also available during Winterfest

NOTICE Hoxie City Offices will be CLOSED

Thursday, Nov. 24 & Friday, Nov. 25
Regular trash pick up will resume on
Monday, Nov. 28

Holiday Gifts

From Local Businesses

For the next five weeks *The Sheridan Sentinel* will have a section dedicated to ANY local area business (storefront, homebased, or online) to share their company name and contact information with a very brief description of what their company offers. This is a good time to let your potential customers know you are here, and have quality products they may want to purchase to give as gifts at Christmas. The maximum will be 20 words for a cost of \$3 per week (box ads are also available at the usual rate). Send your notice in to: sentinel@ruraltel.net, or PO Box 78, Hoxie, KS 67740, or drop it by the office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

Faith & Lifestyle

HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association
Pastor Jake Schadel, Cross and Flame Parish

Well, it is time once again for Thanksgiving! Truly one of my favorite holidays. This is the time of year, that we gather around a meal with friends, family, and loved ones. A time where we can truly express our thankfulness for all the gifts that God has blessed us with. Now, without exception, when we sit down to that wonderful smorgasbord, there will be that one wierdo. You know what I mean, that crazy uncle, or goofy cousin that's always talking about conspiracy theories, or their love of porcelain knick-knacks. The one that wears the plaid pants, or the over-sized knit sweater. You know who I'm talking about, and if you don't, look in the mirror buddy because you're it! The point is,

it just wouldn't be Thanksgiving without them. Sure, we would have all the food, and the game would still be on T.V. We would still do those Thanksgiving traditions, but old uncle wierdo, and cousin goofy, are part of the family. We love those guys, and even though they are different than the rest of us, they are part of what makes Thanksgiving so special.

Here is what is interesting, we have another family, a church family. Now I know there are some notable differences between the two, however, I can't help but notice some of the similarities. There are those in our church family who are like us, and we love spending time with them, and volunteering with them, but then there are those others. The ones that aren't like us, the ones that think differently than us, and act differently than us. Maybe they even believe a little differently than we do, maybe they have some far-out ideas about prayer, or the rapture, who knows, but they are noticeably different than us. We in the church

have a tendency not to engage with those that are different than us. We have a tendency to create groups and cliques within our own congregation, with like-minded individuals. Why do we do that? I think because it's easier that way. It's easier to spend time with people who are close to us theologically. The problem is that when we are only engaging people who think the same things we do, our spiritual growth becomes stagnate. We plateau in our learning and growing in Christ, when our ideas and beliefs aren't challenged, we aren't sharpened, we aren't stretched, we don't grow as much, and spiritually speaking, that is a problem.

You see, part of having an unshakable faith, is having that faith challenged, so that you are continually learning, and rediscovering why you feel the way you feel. It's a great process, and the good news is that God has set up your church to be a place of diversity, and learning, and growing. All you have to do, is approach someone who thinks differently than you, and in

love, ask them about their beliefs. Like I said, every church has a great diversity in thinking. Even when the teaching is solid, information is processed differently by different people.

So here is my Thanksgiving challenge to you this year. First of all, before you sit down to the big meal with everyone, go find uncle bushy eyebrows and give him a big hug. Tell him how much his presence means to the family. Then find cousin goofball, and do the same thing. After all, it just wouldn't be Thanksgiving without them. Secondly, when you go to church this weekend, look for those that think different than you, and engage them. You might have something to teach them, or they might have something to teach you. My guess is that God has something to teach you both. Then, when you have done all that, say a prayer, thanking God for using our families, both at home and in the church, to teach us a thing or two about love. That is something to be truly thankful for. Happy Thanksgiving everyone!



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ben Rhodes, Pastor
454 W Hwy 24
Sunday School 9:15 am
Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Wednesday:
All Stars for Jesus 3:35 pm-5:30 pm
7th - 12th Grade Youth Group 7 pm

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S LIVING STONES
Micah & Kara Howery, Pastors
2008 Sheridan Ave
785-675-8260
Sunday: Sunday School 8:30 am
Sunday Traditional Service 9:30 am
Sunday Contemporary Service 11 am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday: Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
3rd Wednesday-Mary & Martha Circle 7:30 pm
Monday - Children's Bible Study after School

HOXIE BAPTIST TEMPLE

Harold Demoret, Pastor
1000 Valley
785-675-3433 or (cell) 785-743-2902
Sunday: Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 11:30 am
Afternoon Missions 2:00 pm
Afternoon Worship 3:00 pm
Wednesday: Worship 4:45 pm at
Trego City LTC, 320 N 13th St, WaKeeney, KS

HOXIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Independent)
Carl Dumler, Pastor
1025 Queen
785-675-3948
Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Children's Church provided

HOXIE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1541 Oak
785-675-9100
Sunday: Bible Study 10 am
Church Service 11 am

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1400 Locust St
Sunday: Adult Bible Study 9:45 am
Children's Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
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Bible Study 7 pm
Wednesday: Confirmation Class 6 pm

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Wednesday & Friday 7 pm

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Sunday: Bible Study 9 am
Worship Service 9:30 am

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Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 am
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AWANA 5 pm
Youth Group Wednesday 7 pm

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Sunday: Church Service 8:30 am
Bible Study 9:30 am

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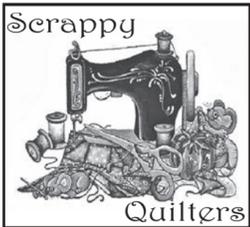
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Thursday 7:30 am

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Worship Service 11 am
Wednesday: Connect for Dinner 6 pm
Group Study 6:30 - 7:30 pm
Worship 7:30 - 8 pm - after dinner
(Sept - April)



By Viktorija Briggs

At the November meeting of the Scrappy Quilters Guild there were 15 attendees. We might have been few in number, but it was a fun evening with Gail Eberle giving a presentation on Preserving Memories. She gave us a few ideas on how to

preserve memories on quilts: lap quilts with plastic pockets to place pictures that can be changed out as wanted; heat press pictures on fabric, which is then sewn into blocks for the quilt; T-shirt quilts made from the cut-out designs found on t-shirts. She also told us that it was her grandmother who was instrumental in getting her started sewing.

Some of the projects Gail showed us from her pile of goodies, were Christmas ornaments with pictures on the fabric, a shirt pillow, and a basket that had men's ties sewn together in a patchwork design and then stuffed with

fiberfill on the basket's lid. Very nice work on everything she showed us.

Norma's Notions' story was about fabrics that began neatly stacked and stored, but didn't remain that way for long. The couple in the story dreamed of what they would do if they every won the sweepstakes. The husband's plans of course were far different from the wife's. Her dream was of a large enough proper storage for all of her fabrics - that she currently owned and would obtain in the future. So, it had to be a very large storage space!

Roll Call was to show or tell

about a memory quilt that we had each made. Each member had a wonderful little tale to tell regarding her memory quilt. It was very beautiful to hear the different stories of love and laughter that went into each quilt's work. The memory quilt was more than just a quilt of memories for its recipient, but also memories of the quilt's making by its giver as well. Thus, making the Memory Quilt special to both parties. A very special kind of gift, for sure!

Our next meeting will be at the Christmas Party, on December 13.

Have a Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving!

A Church Basement Ladies Christmas

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know what surprises are in store for them. Known for their hilarious antics and subtle charm, they are once again called upon to step in and save the day!

Like the other Church Basement Ladies musical comedies, executive producer Curt Wollan's creative team included the talents of composer and songwriter

Drew Jansen. Sketch comedy writer Greta Grosch developed the holiday script. "Away in the Basement" is directed by Wollan, choreographed by Wendy Short Hays with set and lighting design by Scott Herbst, sound design by Mark Brodin, costume design by Katrina Benedict and musical direction by Jansen.

The Church Basement Ladies is inspired by the books of authors and humorists Janet Letnes Martin and Suzann Nelson including the best seller "Growing up Lutheran".

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All topics of Northwest Kansas interest are welcome. We are specifically looking for Junior High School Sports coverage. 716 Main St., Hoxie * 785-675-3321 sentinel@ruraltel.net

JOKES & QUOTES

One day, while babysitting my three-year-old grandson, I was washing my dentures when I took them out of my mouth. His eyes got big and he said, "Grandma does your tongue come out too?"

Two guys stole a boat and got drunk. After floating around for a while, one of them says, "Hey, there's a hole in this boat!" "No problem, man," his friend replies. "It's not our boat."

A century ago, if a fellow missed catching a stagecoach it didn't upset him. After all, there would be another on in about a week. But today, with all our hurry and worry, flurry and scurry, if we miss one section of a revolving door we have conniption!

Thanksgiving Day
Over the river and through wood
To grandfather's house we go.
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.

Over the river and through the woods
Trot fast, my dapple gray!
Spring over the ground.
Like a hunting hound,
For this is Thanksgiving Day.
Over the river and through the wood
Now Grandmother's cap I spy!
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurray for the pumpkin pie!

Thanksgiving
Come to the Lord with thanksgiving
Honor His name with praise
This is the secret of living
The key to happy days.

~BB

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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



It is the cooking and serving of the common things in an uncommon way which takes genius; any food attractively served is better enjoyed and better digested.

Caramelized Rice and Apple Pudding - Brown one cupful of sugar in a saucepan or iron frying pan; be careful not to burn. Add three cupfuls of boiling water, simmer and stir until the caramel is entirely dissolved, then add a cupful of well-washed rice. Boil for five minutes and turn into a pudding dish lined with sliced apples. Place in a hot oven and stir until the rice is tender. Bake five minutes longer and serve cold with cream.

The appetizing dishes that our German cooks prepare should be more generally known for many of them would be served often.

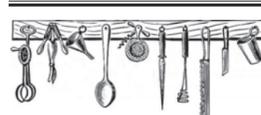
Roast Goose with Stuffing - A six-month-old goose

will require no par-boiling, an older one should be par-boiled. Scrub the outside thoroughly with a vegetable brush and soda water, using care not to break the skin. Wipe the cut side of an onion, dust it with sage, salt and pepper, dredge with flour and stuff it, cook in a covered roaster. When tender serve with gooseberry jelly and garnish with cooked apple rings with a stewed prune in the center of each slice. Stuff with a pound each of raisins, blanched and chopped almonds, bread crumbs, with the goose liver cooked and finely chopped, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one minced onion, a tablespoonful of powdered sage and a cupful of melted butter. Do not pack the stuffing in but fill lightly, sew up the goose and put into the roaster.

Beet Fritters - Mash five

beets to a pulp, add the yolks of four eggs, beaten with two tablespoonsful of cream and two tablespoonsful of flour. Add the grated rind of a lemon, sugar and nutmeg to taste; mix and shape into small cakes and saute in a little butter. Serve with tart fruit as a garnish, such as cherries or apples.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
November 30, 1916



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From the Sheridan County Democrat
November 23, 1894

Representative-elect Metzler was in the city Monday.

J. H. Patterson has bought out Deupree Bros. interest in the mill.

Where was Schulty on last Friday night when Tom Richardson was shutting up?

There are several dogs less in the city. They all came to an untimely end on Monday.

L. Tatum, a veterinary surgeon of this and Decatur county, was a Hoxie visitor last Saturday.

Several key-holes in catch 'em and skin 'em block were filled with some kind of stinking stuff on last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Potts of Glasco, was in the county this week visiting brother and sisters the Summersons, and other relatives.

The band boys have each purchased a new cap, and Hoskins, the assistant leader, who charged the county \$218 to print the sample tickets in his paper, has a new silver-plated cornet.

Ed Farber of Parnell township, was a Hoxie visitor on Saturday last.

George Lunchbaugh and wife of Union township, were trading in the city Tuesday.

There is a new depot agent at Selden, which arrived November 8; weight five pounds.

The new post office in Solomon township, is named Orange, and it will be supplied with mail twice a week.

Last week on Friday night there was a social gathering at Mrs. Rowison's two miles west of the city. A good crowd was assembled and the enjoyment of the evening was instrumental music and dancing.

The wind was rather strong on Wednesday.

The weather was somewhat hazy on Thursday.

A grand Thanksgiving Ball will be given at the Opera Hall in this city next Thursday evening. All are invited.

The Democrat desires good correspondents from every township and town in Sheridan county, and to correspondents will furnish supplies and the paper free.

Saline Township
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Whomble, November 14, a girl.

C. P. Judd has moved back

to the house where he lived last winter.

Ask the Democratic leader why Davidson did not get more votes in this township?

Yes! C. R. Pearson is as happy as can be. Charlie, don't forget that the Democrats helped to elect you.

The true Democrats of this township are not elated over the turn of affairs on election, and much blame is given John Martin for the action he took. They are mostly supporters of Overmyer for future honors. Overmyer did not turn at the last minute and therefore deserves the support of all conservative Democrats.

100 Years Ago
November 30, 1916

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pointer Saturday, Nov. 26.

Mrs. A. B. Person and daughter, Loretta, and Miss Christiana Sloan, all of Selden, autoed down to Hoxie Sunday.

Superintendent Johnson is kept busy these days visiting the county's schools before the cold blasts of winter set in.

Frank Smith, the Lucerne fur buyer, was in the Hub last week. While here he placed an ad in the Sentinel. Read it.

Sheridan county teachers should attend the Northwest Educational Association. A splendid program has been arranged and no teacher can afford to miss the sessions of this meeting.

John Cooper, one of our heavy wheat growers, told us Monday that wheat was needing moisture quite badly in his neighborhood. Here is hoping we get it, and old Sheridan raises another bumper crop next year.

North Fork
Miss Charlotte Thomas spent Sunday at home.

Grandma Miller, of Dresden, is reported very low, at this writing.

John Launchbaugh's sale was well attended. Things brought high prices.

The schoolhouse at No. 36 burned down Tuesday morning of last week, just a few books were saved.

A school meeting was called at C. W. Matthews' home Friday for the purpose of arranging to have school. The patrons voted to have school at the Matthews home.

Selden News
A little boy arrived at the Verse Sloan home, November 19.

Born to Nathan Aumiller and wife, a baby girl, November 26.

The Royal Embroidery Club will meet December 1st with Mrs. Chas. Vaughn.

The Odd Fellows invited their better halves and children to a splendid supper Tuesday evening.

The stork left a little daughter at the Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wade home, November 20.

E. A. Hill was about snowed under with Thanksgiving turkeys last week.

Northwest Prairie Dog
Mr. and Mrs. Shields are home from their eastern visit.

Ellen Sloan is at home this week helping care for the new baby.

A new barn is being erected on the farm where Francis Mulhern lives.

Misses Bertha and Hattie Shelton visited the Violenta and Prairie Center schools Wednesday.

Henry Russell and his mother left Sunday night for a two month's visit at their old home in Ohio.

75 Years Ago
November 20, 1941

City School Notes
Second Grade - We have completed our model of a city. In our city we have skyscrapers, stop and go signs, mailboxes, policemen, people, cars, etc. We are now studying food.

Third Grade - We have been making original designs for rugs. We have some very good ones.

Café Remodeled
Miss Eta Clear is having her Tip Top Café remodeled.

The kitchen equipment is being moved into the newly built kitchen. The dining space will be enlarged and the counter is being changed. All improvements will add to the ease of serving and to the comfort of patrons.

Local Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mickey are having some extensive remodeling done.

A basement is being dug and two rooms added to their residence in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendrix and Wanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis left Tuesday morning for Portland, Oregon, where they will visit the Harry Davis family. Later they will drive on south to San Francisco. The Davis' will stay until next harvest and the Hendricks until Christmas or the first of the year. Augustine Kaus and his sister are staying at the Hendricks farm during their absence.

Ralph Getz, Nick Koster and Henry Mauck are all driving 1942 Fords, super delux models, purchased at the Northwestern Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pool are living in the apartment at the E. G. Currier home. Mr. Pool is working with the road construction group north of town. Mrs. Pool visited her parents at Hill City the first of the week.

Saline Valley Gossip
Several seniors of Grinnell Hi, took in the show "Sergeant York" at the Mainstreet, Thursday night.

Quite a number of Angelus folks attended the Bingo and Card Party in Grinnell Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dickman are the proud parents of a 10-lb. baby boy, born at the Hays hospital, Thursday.

Durwood Beckman helped the Surmeier boys thresh Saturday.

Menlo Items

Bill Kohne returned home from the hospital at Colby last Thursday, where he had been undergoing treatment for an infected hand.

The Girl Reserves are staging the play, "Betty The Girl of My Heart" Friday evening, Nov. 21.

Les Pearce hurt his knee Monday when he had an accident with Red Ostmeyer's truck on the county line road near Earl Burgers.

The Domestic Science class is serving hot lunches at school now.

50 Years Ago
November 24, 1966

News Briefs From The Hospital

Medical Staff Meets - The regular meeting of the Sheridan and Decatur County Medical staff met at Oberlin, Tuesday, Nov. 8. A total of twelve cases were reviewed. The meeting was attended by Dr. John Neuenschwander, Dr. Gordon Mahanna, Dr. James Coffman, Dr. Wayne Parker, and Joe Pollara.

Certificate of Merit - The Sheridan County Hospital was awarded the Certificate of Merit for practice of high quality nursing care and service at the annual State Hospital Convention held in Hutchinson. This award is given on the basis of meeting high standards as quality care approved by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of the American Hospital Association.

Car Strikes Calf
The sheriff's office reports that a 450 pound calf was crippled about 7:30 Monday night when struck by a car.

The accident occurred about 2 1/2 miles east of Hoxie. Driver of the car was Mrs. Emil Koch of Hanover, Kansas. Her husband was a passenger. Damage to the car was estimated at \$350.00.

Tom Tom Tribune
Wrestling Practice Under Way at Hoxie High - The Hoxie High School Wrestlers started their season with a young squad, nearly half of whom are sophomores.

Coach Vic Oelke lost 11 grapplers by graduation causing a lack of experience. Also there are not very many boys in the heavier weights this year.

Kayettes Support "Meals for Millions" - The Kayettes of Hoxie High presented a film Tuesday morning called "People to People." Each year a similar program is given at Thanksgiving time. The Kayette organization also collects money for the "Meals for Millions" project as the students enter the auditorium.

Tasco Notes
Tasco Community Club met with Bernice Taylor on Nov. 18 with nine members and two visitors present.

Visitors were Joan Taylor and Ada William. Quilting was done for Ina Taylor. Joan Taylor drew the hostess gift. Next meeting will be with Marinda Heskett on Dec. 2. This will be the Christmas meeting with a gift exchange, and dinner will be pot luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Brown from Missouri are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Brown. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and boys.

We extend sympathy to the families of Art Shatzell and Bert Corrick, who passed away the past weekend.

Mickey's Want Ads
Its time to have a small battery charger in your garage. Priced as low as \$8.95.

A detective was trying to get a description of a subject. "Tell me," he asked a witness, "Does the man have a mustache?"

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25 Years Ago
November 28, 1991
C of C Scrip For The Holidays

Once the Thanksgiving holiday is behind us we can focus our thoughts and our pocketbooks on Christmas in Hoxie. The Chamber of Commerce is going to do their best to get us in the Christmas spirit and accommodate consumers.

The Christmas opening will be held Monday evening, Dec. 23. The lights on Main Street will shine over festivities when they are turned on at 7 p.m.

"Nutcracker" Brings Holiday Dreams

The timeless beauty and charm of the "Nutcracker" will warm the holiday season for young and old Sunday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Hoxie High School auditorium. Western Plains Arts Association (WPAA) brings to the stage Ballet Omaha in this colorful and touching Christmas classic.

Kinderknecht Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Apprentice Donald L. Kinderknecht, son of Robert F. And Virginia A. Kinderknecht of Park, recently completed training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego. He is a 1990 graduate of Wheatland High School, Grainfield.

Sheridan County Library

That pumpkin turkey we have in the juvenile section of the Sheridan County Library is quieter than any character we've had there before.

Maybe it's because he is afraid someone might have him for their Thanksgiving dinner if he is noticed.

The Junior High Art Department has some oil paintings on display in the library. Those exhibiting are Mitchell Moss, Andrea Carter, Sonya Cooper, Dustin Smith, Michael Mader, Kenneth Weber, Valerie Newman, Randy Buechman, Kelly Campbell, Hayley Conard, Tate Mauck, Heath Johnson, Jeffrey Brown and Milan Havlick. (Thank you Mr. Adams and students for sharing your talents with the Sheridan County Library.)

"Bookie" Numbers Up For Lady Indians

Numbers are up for the high school girl's basketball team this season. Twenty-five have been practicing since Nov. 18, up seven over last year.

Six returning lettermen give a strong foundation to a young, but more experienced team. Seniors Christa Meitl and Jamie Tice, along with juniors Stephanie Schaffer, Amanda Meier, Eva Krannawitter and Tasha Bretz lettered on the 1990-91 squad.

10 Years Ago
November 23, 2006
Main Impressions changes hands

It's the same building, same name and location but Main Impressions has had its own

"make-over." Micalyn Scott has recently taken ownership of the salon from Pam Washington. After working for Pam for about three years, the opportunity to own her own business came about and Micalyn took on the challenge.

Chamber finalizes Christmas activities for Hoxie

The Chamber is busy making preparations for the upcoming Christmas season. The Bowen Scout House will be the location for the Christmas Bazaar. Table Space is still available to sell or show your wares. At 5 p.m. Santa will arrive to take pictures with your young children for \$5.00.

The R&R Youth Group will be serving soup and dessert at the Presbyterian Church. You will also be able to sign up for the Chamber drawing at the Presbyterian Church that evening.

Jennings News

Mary Votpka is home after spending a few days in the Oberlin hospital. She is feeling better.

Elwood Bailey fell while getting out of his pickup. He cracked his pelvic bone and is in the Oberlin hospital.

Selden News

The Selden Lions Club will be having their annual Soup day on Dec. 2nd. Free will donations will be accepted with the proceeds going to the purchase of kitchen items for the Community Center. They are also hosting a bake sale and Santa will arrive with treats for the kids.

On Sunday Nov. 19th the Selden CYO sponsored a Thanksgiving Dinner at the Parish Hall. The entertainment was provided by a group from Smith Center called "Six Pack." Their theme was the 50's and they provided lots of fun involving the CYO kids as well as the general public.

Rexford News

The Rexford Community Church had well over 180 shoe boxes prepared for the Operation Christmas Child Project. Saturday, Darrel Dible, Pastor Lane Purcell and Darla Dible delivered the parcels to the warehouse in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Thank you to all who participated in this worthwhile project in sending a gift of love and happiness to children around the world.

Joe Compton from Montrose, Colorado, was a weekend guest of the Gillum family and attended church and dinner with them. Mr. Compton had taught math at the Rexford High School in the late 70's. He remembered Lori (Emigh) Miller as being one of his best students and wasn't quite sure how often he saw Mark Miller in class. (lol)

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, on this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health - and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us. Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen

Northwest Kansas News



ROOTS AND CHUTES The Basics of the Veterinary Feed Directive

By: Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture

At almost every livestock meeting I have attended since I started as an extension agent, I have heard at least one presentation about the Veterinary Feed Directive. That should give you an idea of its importance. Beginning January 1st, the Directive will change the way you access feed-grade antibiotics for your livestock. Are you prepared? Keep reading to find out.

What: The Veterinary Feed Directive requires that every time a livestock producer purchases a feed-grade antibiotic, a veterinarian will have to write a veterinary feed directive (VFD) prior to purchase. The VFD will contain information about the owner, the animals, and the drug being fed. Only feed-grade antibiotics that are important in human health are involved, including medicated milk replacers, CTC usually used for respiratory diseases, tylosin, and many others.

Who: This will affect all livestock producers, whether you raise cattle, goats, or other animals, and all veterinarians. According to the Veterinary Feed Directive, you must have a valid veterinary client patient relationship for a veterinarian to write you a VFD. This means your veterinarian must be familiar with the operation, have made medically timely visits to the premise, and assume responsibility for the medical decisions about the animals. This is a relationship both you and your veterinarian must be sure to maintain. Another important aspect of the Directive is the veterinarian must be licensed in the state in which the animals are located. If your calves will head to your feedlot in Nebraska while being fed a VFD drug, your veterinarian must be licensed in that state.

When: Every time you need to purchase a feed-grade antibiotic covered by the Veterinary Feed Directive after January 1st, you will need to get a VFD from your veterinarian. Once the VFD is written, a copy must be presented to the feed supplier to receive the feed. You must keep a third copy on

file in a secure location for a minimum of 2 years from the date the VFD was written. When feeding the antibiotic, you must use the drug only as directed, including feeding the specified amount to the specific group for the time period indicated. VFDs will also contain an expiration date of up to 6 months. After that date, the VFD is no longer valid and you need to go to your veterinarian for a new one. You're probably beginning to see how this might get a little hairy. What if you have leftover CTC from one group of calves, and you need it for your next group? Can you give that CTC to them? Yes, but you need a new VFD for that specific group of calves during that specific time period.

Where: The Veterinary Feed Directive will affect all livestock producers. However, the validity of a veterinary client patient relationship may be different between states.

Why: Growing concern about bacterial resistance to antibiotics has led the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to place feed-grade antibiotics that are used in both humans and animals under the supervision of veterinarians. Studies have shown that although human use of antibiotics is the major contributor to antibiotic resistance, antibiotic use in animals has added to the problem. The Veterinary Feed Directive is meant to help contain this issue.

Want to know more? Come to the Veterinary Feed Directive informational meeting on November 30th at the 4-H Building in Hoxie. Dr. Dan Thomson and Dr. Mark Olson will be discussing more specific information about the Directive and other livestock topics and will be on hand to answer questions. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and a meal will be served at 6:30. Please RSVP to the Twin Creeks Extension District - Oberlin Office at (785) 475-8121 or Hoxie Veterinary Service, P.A. at (785) 675-3378.



DSNWK's Dementia Home Receives Grant

Residents with dementia of a specialized group home in Victoria, Kan., will soon be bathing in a walk-in bathtub thanks to the support of a \$3,299 Dane G. Hansen Community Grant, a fund of Heartland Community Foundation.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK), a non-profit serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) since 1967, runs the Victoria group home. The home provides 24-hour care to five individuals with I/DD and dementia.

The Victoria home has a standard sized bathtub that was installed 25 years ago when the house was built. Since then, the purpose of the home has shifted to serving those with dementia, and the standard bathtub does not adequately meet their needs.

"The replacement of the old bathtub with the new walk-in bathtub will be a great benefit for persons served at the Victoria home," said Scott Stults, Hays Program Manager for DSNWK. "It will provide a safer, more enjoyable bathing experience as often times stepping into a normal bathtub for someone with dementia/Alzheimer's is a frightening experience due to decreased depth perception. The walk-in bathtub lessens that stress."

Since 2007, Heartland Community Foundation has built stronger communities and helped donors make a difference through charitable giving in Ellis, Rooks, and Trego Counties. Each year, the foundation distributes hundreds of thousands of dollars through grants and scholarships to nonprofits and individuals. Heartland Community Foundation is an affiliate foundation of the Greater Salina Community Foundation which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity.

"We are grateful for the grant from the Heartland Community Foundation," said Stults.

Kansas Wetlands Education Center Schedules Clay Jewelry Workshop

The possibilities are endless when it comes to creating clay jewelry, and visitors to the Kansas Wetlands Education Center on Sunday, Dec. 11, can explore their ideas in a free make-and-take jewelry workshop.

The fun begins at 2 p.m. "We will be using polymer clay to create fun, chunky pendants," said Jean Aycock, KWEC educator.

"Polymer clay is an inexpensive, safe, non-toxic material that can be baked in your own oven," she said. "Once

you learn how simple it is to create your own jewelry, you'll be hooked."

All materials will be provided. Call 1-877-243-9268 to register for this free craft workshop.

For more information, contact Aycock at the phone number above or email her at jeaycock@fhsu.edu.

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Business

~ Business of the Week ~ Kelsey's Day Care Home



Kelsey's Daycare Home enjoys fun activities both in the home and around the community. (Courtesy photo)

By Rachel Farber

In 2008, Kelsey Epp had no one to watch her two-year-old son. She decided the best thing would be to quit her job as a social worker for foster care and start her own daycare in her home in Hoxie. Kelsey's Day Care Home currently provides child care for ten to twelve children from seven to eight families. They enjoy many activities throughout the year; such as swimming at the local pool several times a week in summer, taking swimming lessons, playing in the snow in the winter, playing in the leaves in the fall, going on "adventures" and "bear hunts," celebrating the traditional holidays and many field trips. Among the many field trips, they go to the zoos in Garden City and Salina, museums in Hays and North Platte, pumpkin patches in Bird City, Ellis and Seegmiller Farms, and swimming at Colby Community College swimming pool during spring break. Local activities they attend are going to the library, picnics at the park, crafting and holiday activities at the Long Term Care Unit with the

residents, attending school functions, having a float in the parade and participating in Fun Day in the summer. They also have a Thanksgiving feast and a daycare Christmas party. Kelsey helps make each child feel special by celebrating their birthday with a special birthday snack. She has a structured daily schedule for the children at her day care, but also time for them to just play and use their imagination. She incorporates educational activities throughout the schedule, including learning letters, numbers, colors, shapes, fine and gross motor skills,

dramatic play, social skills, daily living skills, language, music, block play, arts & crafts, and sand & water. Daily outdoor physical play, fresh nutritious meals and healthy bodies are also key components in Kelsey's child care program. She takes pride in the involvement with the community, the field trips and the outdoor play area she has created. Her favorite part of the day is "seeing each and every one of the kids meet developmental milestones." She is just as proud of them as they are of themselves. The goals are not necessarily large or extravagant, but pottying

in the toilet is a big deal some days! "It also warms my heart when the kids give me kisses and hugs and tell me that they love me."

There are many requirements for running a day care. Kelsey must attend ongoing professional trainings approved by the Kansas Department of Health & Environment. Most daycare owners must have fifteen hours of initial training, along with meeting other requirements, to obtain licensing. However, Kelsey has a Bachelor's degree in Social Work and was able to use some of that experience as training. She is also required to keep current CPR and First Aid certification, as well as Pediatric CPR certification, which the local EMS helps the day care providers acquire. Kelsey was part of a quality day care grant program in 2010, which provided her with over forty hours of beneficial training and amenities for her daycare. Kelsey admits that the worst part about her job is the endless regulatory requirements and paperwork, as well as the constant maintenance and upkeep of a day care.

Outside her daycare, Kelsey enjoys watching her two boys in their extracurricular activities, family functions and church activities. She is also the Secretary/Treasurer for the Hoxie Kids' Wrestling Club.

Kelsey takes her job very seriously. She said, "I believe I run a great child care program, but I don't consider myself above any of the other day care providers in town. We all are wonderful and the best in our own way. My daycare speaks for itself." Her daycare has evolved a lot in eight years and has ended up becoming a very successful program with endless opportunities.



Consumer Alert: Online Concealed Carry Courses Not Valid For Kansas Licensing

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt today alerted Kansans that online concealed carry courses do not satisfy the legal requirements to obtain a concealed carry license in Kansas. Schmidt's office has recently

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The certified public accounting firm of Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chartered is pleased to announce Regan Ochs Reif was recently promoted to the position of Chief Operations Officer.

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As Chief Operations Officer, Reif will manage the operational functions of the firm. She will oversee initiatives in the areas of human resources, marketing, strategic planning, growth, and facilities management. Reif will work closely with the firm's managing partner, partners, and Board of Directors for oversight and integration of the operational functions of the firm. In addition, she will manage the preparation of short-term and long-range plans based on firm wide goals and growth objectives, merging these plans into the overall annual strategic plan.

Reif joined ABBB in 2013 as HR/ Marketing Associate

and most recently served as the Marketing/ Executive Administrator. She received her Bachelor of Science in Organizational Leadership degree from Fort Hays State University, where she graduated summa cum laude. Reif is currently an ambassador for the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Fort Hays State University Department of Leadership Studies Advisory Board, a mentor for the Fort Hays State University Voss Advanced Leadership Undergraduate Experience (VALUE), and a member of the Barton Community College Business Advisory Board. She is also a board member for the United Way of Central Kansas and has served as the 2016 and 2017 elected chairperson of the Barton County Young Professionals. Originally from Hoxie, Kansas, Reif currently lives in Great Bend with her husband, Cole.

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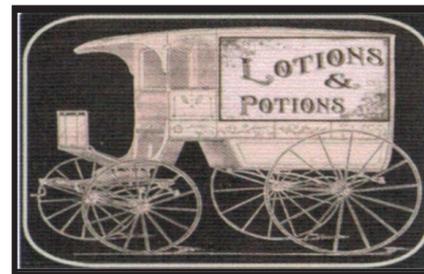
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Bill of Fare of Thanksgiving Dinner in Connecticut, Nov. 1817: Geese 50,000, Turkeys 5,500, Chickens 65,000, Ducks 2,000, Beef and Pork, 25,000 lbs., Potatoes 12,000 bu., Turnips 14,000, Beets 4,000, Onions 5,000, Cheese 10,000 lbs., Apple-Sauce 12,000 gals., Cranberry do. 1,000, Desert. Pump. Pies 520,000, Apple Pies 100,000, Other pies & Puddings 52,000, Wine, gls. 150, Brandy, gls. 150, Gin, gls. 120, Rum, gls. 1,000, Cider, Bran., & Whiskey, 6000. Which would take 650 hhds., of strained pumpkin; 81 do. molasses; 4060 lbs. ginger; 7000 lbs. allspice, 86,666 lbs. flour; 43,333 lbs. of butter or lard; 325 hhds. of milk of 100 gals each; 1000 nutmegs; 50 lbs. cinnamon; 43,500 dozen eggs--all which would weigh about 504 tons, and would cost about \$114,000.

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Thanksgiving Through the Ages
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October 3, 1863
By the President of the United States of America.
A Proclamation.
The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege and the battle-field; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing

with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the aspirations justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President: Abraham Lincoln
William H. Seward,
Secretary of State

Much of the origin story of the Thanksgiving holiday has religious significance, thanking God for the bountiful harvest, and blessings received during the year. In more recent times, Thanksgiving has become more focused on the food prepared and shared with friends and family.

What Is the Traditional Meal at Your Thanksgiving?

By Rachel Farber

Throughout the years that the Thanksgiving holiday has been observed, the menu has gone through many changes. The typical menu also depends on the geographic region in the United States where the celebration takes place. The typical Thanksgiving dinner is more than 200 years younger than the initial 1621 celebration, and reflects both the holiday's New England roots and a Victorian nostalgia for an imaginary time when health and home, family and community, were valued over progress and change.

Edward Winslow arrived on the Mayflower and described the harvest feast after much suffering the winter before. "Our harvest being gotten in, our governor sent four men on fowling, that so we might after a special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help beside, served the company almost a week." He also told of how the natives killed five deer to add to the three-day feast.

In 1779, Juliana Smith wrote a letter to her "Dear Cousin Betsey" with the menu for a New England Thanksgiving dinner. It consisted of haunch of venison, roast chine of pork, roast turkey, pigeon pasties, roast goose, onions in cream cauliflower, squash, potatoes, raw celery, mincemeat pie, pumpkin pie, apple pie, Indian pudding, plum pudding and cider. She goes on to state, "This year it was Uncle Simeon's turn to have the dinner at his house, but of course we all helped them, as they help us when it is their turn, & there is always enough for us all to do. All the baking of pies & cakes was done at our house & we had the big oven heated & filled twice each day for three days before it was all done & everything was GOOD, though we did have to do without some things that ought to be used. Neither Love nor (paper) Money could buy Raisins, but our good red cherries dried without the pits, did almost as well & happily Uncle Simeon still had some spices

Day feasts for the various state, county and local institutions and old King Turkey or his alternate, chicken, will be the main dish around which the dinner is built on Thursday...A chicken dinner will be served at the State Hospital at Greystone Park. The dinner will start off with cream of tomato soup with croutons, followed by roast chicken and dressing and giblet gravy, apple sauce, creamed lima beans, sweet potatoes, celery salad, bread and butter, mince pie, coffee and milk. It is interesting to note the quantities of food which has to be prepared for this dinner. There will be 400 gallons of cream of tomato soup, 100 pounds of croutons, 5,000 lbs. chickens, 600 lbs. dressing, 150 gallons giblet gravy, 500 lbs. of apples for apple sauce, 20 barrels of sweet potatoes, 600 pounds of lima beans, 2,000 stalks of celery, 900 loaves of bread, 4 tubs of butter, 1,500 pounds of mincemeat made into 5 lb. pies, 5,000 apples, 600 gallons of coffee and 250 quarts of milk. The dinner will be prepared by Chef William Walton and his kitchen staff. At night, the patients will enjoy a talking picture show. Chickens raised at the Morris County Welfare House have been killed off for the Thanksgiving dinner at the Morris County jail. A hearty dinner featuring fricassee chicken with all its side dishes will be served and in addition there will be oranges and nuts for the prisoners. A turkey dinner will be served at Shonghum Sanitarium and in addition ex-service men and the wives of ex-service men who are patients there will be remembered with special baskets from the Morristown Post of the American Legion. At the Welfare House a roast chicken dinner with cranberry sauce, white and sweet potatoes, apple pie, fruit, candy, etc. will be served. Friends of All Souls Hospital have again remembered that institution for Thanksgiving today the usual number of turkeys with all the fixings to accompany them were received at the hospital.

The menu includes turkey soup, roast turkey with giblet dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, candied sweet potatoes, cauliflower, asparagus, nuts and candy and coffee. The menu at Memorial Hospital includes tomato bisque, roast turkey, chestnut dressing, creamed onions, candied sweet potatoes, fresh peas, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered squash, celery, olives, assorted nuts, pumpkin and mince pie, ice cream and mints. The menu at Shonghum includes roast turkey with dressing, potatoes, mashed squash, cranberry sauce, celery and olives, mince and pumpkin pie, nuts and after dinner mints."

A 1973 traditional Thanksgiving consisted of hors d'oeuvre, chilled caviar, white toast rounds, lobster bisque with sherry, golden roast turkey, old-fashioned dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry-apple relish, butternut squash or glazed sweet potatoes, broccoli with lemon sauce, grapefruit-and-avocado salad platter, assorted hot rolls, butter, old-fashioned pumpkin pie, ice cream turkeys, white or rose wine, cider, coffee, liqueurs. A New England Thanksgiving consisted of corn-and clam chowder, roast stuffed pheasant or turkey, giblet gravy, baked acorn-squash halves, broccoli polonaise, crisp relishes, cranberry jelly, buttered hot biscuits or cornbread squares, warm maple-squash pie or baked Indian pudding with vanilla ice cream, hot mulled cider, coffee. And a modern Thanksgiving consisted of hot clam broth with tarragon, turkey au vin with mushrooms, onions, and new potatoes, tossed green salad, crusty French bread, cranberry relish, grape-herb ring, warm sponge cake, Beaujolais, coffee.

Whatever your Thanksgiving plans, be glad for modern conveniences. You no longer are required to go hunt your own dinner. You can go "hunt" in the grocery store if you so choose!

Sourced from www.foodtimeline.org/foodthanksgiving.html



Hoxie Schools



October Rotary Student of the Month



Hoxie senior Katelyn Reitcheck was the Rotary Student of the Month for October. She is a member of the Concert Band, Pep Band, Pops Choir, Scholars Bowl, and National Honor Society. She has been a member of the HHS yearbook staff for two years and this year is the photo editor and academics section editor, and she participated in the school play this fall. Katelyn is the daughter of Marge Reitcheck and Leroy Reitcheck. (HHS Courtesy photo)

HOXIE FFA ATTENDS KU FOOTBALL GAME ~ BET LOST, AUMILLER GETS HEAD SHAVED!



Hoxie High School freshman, Ben Aumiller, lost a "bet" and had his head shaved Monday at school. The Hoxie FFA attended the Kansas University football game on Saturday. Ben said that if KU won the game over Texas, then he would shave his head. KU beat Texas in overtime, so Ben honored his promise and allowed Coach Lance Baar to shave his head. (Photo by Hannah Franklin)

By Peggy Eland
Sixteen Hoxie High School FFA members, four sponsors and a bus driver went to Lawrence to attend the Farm Bureau FFA Day

at the University of Kansas on Saturday. The trip was a reward for raising \$400 or more through fruit, meat, and cookie sales as the group fundraiser.

Upon arrival to the campus, they toured Allen Fieldhouse with another FFA group in attendance. Then they took a shuttle over to the football game. Members watched the game, ate snacks and took photos with "Baby Jay." During the banter among the students, freshman Ben Aumiller said that if KU beat Texas, then he would shave his head, thinking that this scenario would never happen. However, the KU Jayhawks beat the Texas Longhorns 24-21 in overtime.

The Hoxie students missed seeing the end of the game though, as FFA Adviser

Jessica Reeves decided that the group should start heading for the bus with about ten minutes left in the game. No one thought that KU would come back and win the game. The group was on the bus, heading out of Lawrence when they found out about the win. So of course, they all started teasing Ben about shaving his head.

After a dinner stop at the Junction City Cracker Barrel, the group headed home. Freshman Parker Jones bought a game at Cracker Barrel to play on the bus. In the game "Bean Boozled," the player spun for a color. There are two Jelly Belly flavors per color: one was a good flavor and one was a disgusting flavor. For example, pink was strawberry/banana or dead fish. Then the player ate the jelly bean to find out which flavor they got. Many comments and screams of disgust were heard from players when they ate the awful flavors.

On Sunday, plans were put in motion to let high school students witness Ben's head-shaving at school on Monday. Ben asked Coach Lance Baar to be his "barber." Peggy Eland brought a KU sheet to use as Ben's cape to catch hair. Ms. Reeves had to be out of town, but she was able to watch via Face Time.

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TUESDAY 11/29:
2:00 pm Vet Science & Leadership School
4:30 pm JH Basketball vs Quinter

THURSDAY 12/1:
4:00 pm JH Basketball vs Wallace Cty.

FRIDAY 12/2:
4:00 pm Varsity & JV Basketball
5:00 pm Varsity Wrestling vs Central Heights, Stockton

SATURDAY 12/3:
9:00 am Varsity Wrestling-Hoxie Invitational

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Scholars Bowl Team Takes Second



Hoxie High School Scholars Bowl Team members show their second-place medals from the Goodland Scholars Bowl Meet. They are seniors Noah Smith, Connor Depenbusch, Skyler Denio, sophomore Halie Weese, and junior Levi Smith. (HHS courtesy photo)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY 11/28
Chocolate Chip Muffin, Cereal, Bananas, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY 11/29
French Toast Stick, Cereal, Diced Pear, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY 11/30:
Scrambled Egg & Toast, Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY 12/1:
French Toast, Cereal, Diced Peaches, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY 12/2:
Biscuit & gravy, Cereal, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY 11/28
Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Corn, Romaine Garden Salad, Broccoli, French Bread, Diced Peaches, Half Apple, Milk

TUESDAY 11/29
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Garden Salad, Beets, Rolls, Apricots, Mixed Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY 11/30:
BBQ Beef on a Bun, Green Peas, Baked Beans, Garden Salad, Cucumbers, Diced Pear, Orange Wedges, Milk

THURSDAY 12/1:
Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Chicken & Noodle Soup, Romaine Garden Salad, Tomatoes, Applesauce, Half Bananas, Chocolate Sheet Cake, Milk

FRIDAY 12/2:
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Golden Plains Schools

Camacho and Korte Named to All-State Team



AJ Camacho accepts his medals for being named to the Six-Man all state team by division president Terry Ostmyer following the third-place game of the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on November 5. Camacho was named to the all-state team as a running back, defensive back, and kick returner. Camacho is a sophomore at Golden Plains High School. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Caleb Korte accepts his medals for being named to the Six-Man all state team by division president Terry Ostmyer following the third-place game of the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on November 5. Korte was named to the all-state team as a receiver on offense. Korte is a sophomore at Golden Plains High School. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

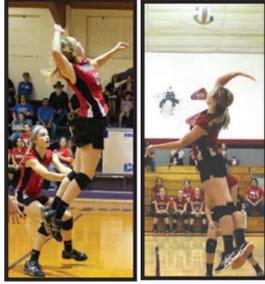
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Seniors Play in All-Star Game



Golden Plains Seniors Morgan Ritter (L) and Gabrielle Schiltz (R) played in the Northwest Kansas All Star Volleyball game in Colby on November 13. Both girls are four year players for the Bulldogs. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See article on next page.

Two Bulldogs Named to All-League Volleyball



Gabrielle Schiltz a senior at GPHS, was named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League first team. KayCee Miller was named first team all-league in the Western Kansas Liberty League. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

See article on next page.

SELDEN MENU

- MONDAY 11/28:**
B: Burrito
L: Chicken
- TUESDAY 11/29:**
B: Pizza
L: Pizza
- WEDNESDAY 11/30:**
B: Biscuit & Gravy
L: Goulash
- THURSDAY 12/1:**
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- FRIDAY 12/2:**
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REXFORD MENU

- MONDAY 11/28:**
B: Pancake Wrap
L: Bierocks
- TUESDAY 11/29:**
B: Scrambled Eggs
L: Weiner
- WEDNESDAY 11/30:**
B: Grilled Cheese
L: Chicken Fajita
- THURSDAY 12/1:**
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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

- TUESDAY 11/29:**
ACT Aspire for Sophomores
 - WEDNESDAY 11/30:**
ACT Aspire for 8th Grade
 - THURSDAY 12/1:**
WKLL League Scholarship Test
 - FRIDAY 12/2:**
HS Basketball @ Wheatland/Grinnell
 - SATURDAY 12/3:**
Ugly Christmas Sweater Ball
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GP Scholar's Bowl Runner Up in Atwood



The GPHS varsity scholar's bowl team prepares for the first question of a round at the Triplains Invitational on November 7 in Winona. The Bulldogs placed second at this meet. Members include (l-r) Clayton Bange, Angel Sanchez, Devin Carter, Nick Brown, and Charlotte McCurdy. (Photo by Haley Miller) See article on next page.

B-TEAM GIRLS PLAY FIRST GAMES



MChaley Carter tips the ball to Breanna Rath and Amie Cheney at the preseason tournament in Brewster. The Golden Plains B-team girls won both games to start the season. (Photo by Gabrielle Schiltz) See article on next page.

Kindergarten Class Celebrates 50th Day



The Golden Plains Kindergarten Class enjoys celebrating the fiftieth day of school by enjoying activities from the 1950's. Class members include (front): Alicia Vargas, Juliet Folmer, Justin Korte, Koen Schaben, Nash Ziegelmeier, Parker Vahling; (back): Yari Romo-Cruz, Jemma Juenemann, Taitum Schwarz, Jim Counts. (Photo by Kaylie Schaben)

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Bulldogs Win at Wild West Bowl



Jesus Aragon (15) reaches out for the catch. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See article on next page.

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GOLDEN PLAINS BOOSTER CLUB

Seniors Play in All-Star Game

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains was well represented at the Northwest Kansas All-Star game in Colby on November 13 in Colby. Two seniors, Morgan Ritter and Gabrielle Schiltz, played on the teams while GPHS Coach Orba Smith coached team 4 along with assistant Ashley Armerger. This was their second time selected to coach in the All-Star game. "It was fun to get girls together from several different teams, spend a couple of hours practicing and getting to know each other, and then get a chance to compete against some of the other area senior players and coaches," said Coach Smith. "We were fortunate in the fact that our team 4 players really hit it off. Ashley and I made sure they had a couple of opportunities throughout the morning to just get to know each other. We told our girls the day was all about them, and to have fun...and I think they did!" "It was fun playing with the girls we grew up playing against," said Ritter. "I am extremely proud of our Golden Plains' girls," continued Smith. "We were fortunate enough to have Morgan on our team. She did a great job, and it was fun to get to coach her one last time." "I enjoyed the experience playing with all the talented players," added Schiltz. "It was nice to play one last time." "Gabrielle played very well on her assigned team," added Smith. "It was really neat to get to see 'our' girls compete with and against area athletes."



Camacho and Korte Named to All-State Team

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains Sophomores AJ Camacho and Caleb Korte were named to the Six-Man All-State Team at the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on November 5. Both young men contributed to the Bulldogs 6-2 season that finished third place in the state. "I want to congratulate AJ and Caleb for their all state honors," said Coach Travis Smith. "It takes a lot of hard work and dedication to achieve these awards. The both of them are very deserving of this honor and were two of the best players in 6 man football this year. They both are outstanding players and still have two more years to get into the weight room and on the track team to get stronger and faster. The one thing about individual accomplishments is the fact it takes the entire team to achieve them. Without the offensive line blocking, or the quarterback and other backs doing their job, neither of them would have had the year they had." Camacho was named to the all-state team in three positions—as running back on offense, as defensive back on defense, and as kick returner on special teams. He was a major offensive force for the Bulldogs. He rushed for 1529 yards on 115 carries and 20 touchdowns. He also passed 303 yards for 9 touchdowns

and received 213 yard for 4 touchdowns. He added 70 yards on a kick return, 110 yards in punt returns, and 157 yards on interception returns for a total of 2079 all-purpose yards in the eight game schedule. Camacho tallied 36 solo and 43 assist tackles, six interceptions, and 1 fumble recovery throughout the season. "I was glad to reach my goal this year of making the all-state team," said Camacho. "Making it in three positions was a bonus. I would like to thank the coaches for their continued support throughout the season. My goal is to make the all-state team again next year as we play in the championship game." Korte was named to the all-state team as a receiver on offense. He had 18 catches for 421 yards and 6 touchdowns for Golden Plains. He contributed 43 solo and 35 assist tackles along with 2 fumble recoveries helping the Bulldogs to one of their most successful seasons in recent years. "It's means a lot to me that my hard work has been acknowledged by the state," said Korte. "I'll work hard to make the all-state team again next season. We represent our entire team. Individual awards mean nothing without the team."

Bulldogs Play in Championship Pool

By Judy Rogers
Golden Plains won three of four matches in their pool at the Cheylin Invitational Scholar's Bowl meet on November 14 to advance to a championship pool. "This is the first time we've competed in a championship pool," said Coach Steiner Scott. "Most of the time, the championship rounds are set up in bracket play." The Bulldogs defeated Cheylin, St. Francis, and Rawlins County in their

pool, losing only to Weskan. In the championship pool, they competed with Cheylin, Wheatland, and Rawlins County where they defeated the eventual winner, Rawlins County. "The kids competed well," added Scott. "We defeated the team that won twice during the day." Nearly every round was very close—within one or two questions. The Bulldogs will compete in a second meet of the week in Goodland on November 17.

BULLDOGS GO 2-0 AT PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT

By KayCee Miller
The Golden Plains A-team girls won both of their games at the Preseason Tournament in Brewster on November 11-12. "It feels good to start the season 2-0," said eighth grader Ashley Stoll. "It is always a good feeling to get back on the court." The Lady Bulldogs played Triplains/Brewster on Friday. The girls jumped ahead in the first quarter 16-2. They controlled the second as well adding another 14 points to their lead ending the half with a score of 30-3. The kept the lead the rest of the game after scoring 8 points in the third and adding an additional 3 points in the fourth ending the game with a 41-7 victory. The Stoll twins racked up a total of 28 points together for the team. Ashley Stoll, being high point, with 14, Brooke Stoll with 12; Kassie Miller followed up with 11, and Carli Neiman and Tyler Todd

with 2 apiece. On Saturday, the Lady Bulldogs took on the Huskies from Northern Valley. The girls started off strong ending the first with a 21-0 lead. In the second they added another 10 leading the half 31-3. The girls came out of half time and put up 13 points in the third and another 7 in the fourth closing the game out with a 51-12 win. Points came from Miller 22, A. Stoll 10, Todd 9, B. Stoll 6, and Wark 4. "Outstanding defense and running the floor got us the big wins," said seventh grader Kassie Miller. "My goal for the season is to become a better leader. As a team we want to defend our 2016 League Championship." The Lady Bulldogs will open their season with Logan at home in Rexford on November 17.



B-TEAM GIRLS PLAY FIRST GAMES

By Karri Schaben
The B-team girls opened their season with two wins against Triplains/Brewster and Northern Valley at the middle school pre-season tournament in Brewster on November 11-12.

The ladies opened with Triplains/Brewster on Friday. In the first quarter the Lady Bulldogs held the Titans 4-2, but the Bulldogs didn't give up and put in six more points ending the second quarter 10-2. The Titans came back fighting strong in the third quarter, but the Bulldogs kept fighting to maintain their lead of 19-12 at the end of the quarter.

The Bulldogs kept competing till the end of the game finishing with a 23-16 win. "It was so exciting to play my very first game!" said Breanna Rath, sixth grade. "I was very nervous, but I was ready to compete." Points

were scored by Rath 7, Amie Cheney 6, Lauren Patmon 6, and Rayna Taylor 4.

The ladies then competed against Northern Valley on Saturday. The Lady Bulldogs were competing hard in the first quarter, but the score ended up being tied 2-2. The ladies kept fighting and added four more points from Breanna Rath and Rayna Taylor in the second quarter to end the half 6-2.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs and Titans were going at it as both teams added two. The Lady Bulldogs added ten more points from Sidney Taylor, Amie Cheney, Lauren Patmon, and Berenice Villa, to win the game 18-7. "I thought we played great this weekend!" said Lauren Patmon, a seventh grader, "I am so excited to see how the rest of the season is going to go." The Lady Bulldogs are hosting their first home game against Logan on Thursday, November 17.

Two Bulldogs Named to All-League Volleyball

By Judy Rogers
Senior Gabrielle Schiltz and sophomore KayCee Miller were named to the Western Kansas Liberty League first team for their performance on the Golden Plains squad this past season. Schiltz, a four-year player for the Bulldogs, received honorable mention all-league last year. "Gabrielle has consistently improved since her freshman season, and this year was definitely a culmination of all her hard work and dedication to volleyball," said Coach Orba Smith. "She was a quiet but extremely effective player. The other girls looked up to her for leadership and direction on the court. We asked a lot of Gabby this season, and she never disappointed. She ran the floor as our setter in our 6-2 while she was on the back row, then when she rotated to the front she specialized as an outside hitter. Her athleticism and ability to attack the ball, no matter where it was set, made her a real force at the net. I feel quite privileged to have had the opportunity to coach Gabby the past four years. Gabrielle definitely deserves to be honored as one of the top volleyball players in the WKLL." "It was an honor to get selected my last year," said Gabrielle

Schiltz. "I am glad to be a part of the team that I was. We all became very close throughout the season. I want to thank everyone who pushed me to be my best."

Miller, a two-year starter, has some fierce serves and sharp spikes along with a passion for the game. "Plain and simple... KayCee is a Competitor," said Coach Smith. "She led by example with her great work ethic and attitude. I saw a big transformation in KayCee this season. As her confidence improved, she really stepped up her game. That confidence along with her versatility made her a player to contend with. She was not only our best back row passer/digger, but one of our two most effective hitters. KayCee is probably one of the most "court aware" players I've ever coached. Her ability to see the floor and make adjustments gave her real advantage. KayCee finished the season at Sub-State playing some of her best volleyball of the season... which makes me extremely happy as a coach! I'm so proud of KayCee and her accomplishments this season."

"It is an honor to be selected," said KayCee Miller. "I'm glad my hard work through the past few years helps our team achieve success. I would like to thank my coaches, family, and teammates for their encouragement, support, and guidance in all my athletic activities." Miller will be returning to the Bulldog squad next season.

Bulldogs Win at Wild West Bowl

By Judy Rogers
The Bulldogs won their final game of the season as they defeated the Cheylin Cougars in the consolation game of the Wild West Bowl in Dodge City on November 5. "This year has been one heck of a ride," said Coach Travis Smith. "Our boys went out on top finishing 3rd in the Kansas 6 Man Association Wild West Bowl in Dodge City. The senior boys became such great leaders this year." I want to thank the cheerleaders, community, staff and administrators for all the support they gave my guys this year. "Playing at Dodge City was a whole different experience," said senior Jesus Aragon. "It was a great feeling to know that it was all worth it at the end of the season. It was great to finish my last game with a win. I'm going to miss it." "It was a cool experience to be able to play on that type of field," agreed Austin Rivera, senior. "They made it a big deal for us." "We really appreciate all those who came to Dodge for the game," added Nick Brown, senior. "It showed us how all the

hard work since freshman year paid off," continued Dawson Spresser, senior. "We appreciate the coaches, our families, and fans that have supported us the last four years as we worked toward this goal."

The Golden Plains boys won the toss and elected to receive at Memorial Stadium. They quickly moved the ball on consecutive downs with sophomore AJ Camacho running in a 42 yard touchdown with only a minute off the clock to give the 'Dogs a 6-0 lead. Despite repeated stops by the 'Dogs the Cougars answered with a score midway through the first. They ran in their extra point to get on top 7-6. A pass to the end zone from Camacho to senior Jesus Aragon gave the 'Dogs a 12-7 lead at the quarter.

The Cougars ran in a score and an extra point to start the second and regain the lead 14-12. The 'Dogs answered with a quick 53 yard run from Camacho. A pass from senior quarterback Dawson Spresser connected with Camacho for the extra point and another Bulldog lead 19-14. Both teams moved the ball during the remainder of the second quarter.

GP Scholar's Bowl Runner Up in Atwood

By Amanda Cheney
The Golden Plains High School scholar's bowl team earned second place with a 7-2 record at the Triplains Invitational on November 7. Teams competing included Wallace County, Wheatland/Grinnell, Brewster, Wichita County, Triplains, Greeley County, Weskan, and Cheylin, along with a ghost round. The Bulldogs losses were to Wheatland and Weskan. "We did really well," said Devin Carter. "This season has improved immensely and I think it will continue to improve throughout the rest of the season." "We could have done better with our communication throughout the rounds," added Nick Brown, "but I'm looking forward to our next meet." The GPHS JV team also competed at this meet. The JV team's record was 7-3. "I think we could have done better," said Dylan Spresser. "Although this wasn't our best meet, I'm excited to compete again." The Golden Plains scholar's bowl will compete with only a varsity team at the Cheylin Invitational meet on November 14.

With just over a minute 'til half, Camacho broke through for a 19 yard touchdown. An extra-point pass from Spresser to Aragon gave the 'Dogs a 26-14 lead at the half.

The Cougars scored again early in the third only to have the Bulldogs answer with a touchdown pass from Camacho to Aragon. With another touchdown and extra point the Cougars brought the game to within 4 points 32-28. Camacho ran 65 yards to the end zone extending the Bulldog lead. With just 14 second remaining in the third, Camacho passed to senior Austin Rivera for a touchdown and to Dawson Spresser for an extra point to end the third with a 45-28 Bulldog lead.

The Cougars were not giving up as they scored again with under four minutes to play. Camacho answered by running in a 46 yard touchdown. A PAT run by Aragon kept the Bulldog lead 52-35. With just 4.5 seconds left in the game, the Cougars made one final score to end the game with a 52-42 win for Golden Plains.

The Bulldogs finished their first six-man season with a 6-2 record. Their only two losses went to Weskan who won the championship and to Pawnee Heights in the sub-state game. This is their best record since the 2009 season when they went 7-3.

Camacho finished the game with 309 total yards and 16 tackles. Dawson Spresser had 22 tackles and 79 yards. Caleb Korte had 50 yards and 7 tackles; Aragon had 35 yards, 16 tackles, and one interception, and Rivera had 16 yards and 17 tackles. Additional tackles were made by Nick Brown 8, Dylan Spresser 8, Jeron Schutte 3, Miguel Monge 3, Jose Ortiz 1, and Austin Patmon 1. Also contributing on defense were Sem Flores, Chris Stoltz, Chucky Hernandez, and Nicolai Schullner. Golden Plains has one junior player returning next year and five sophomores. "It was exciting to share this year's experience with our family and especially our teammates," said Jeron Schutte, jr. "Our goal next year will be to go back to Dodge and play in the championship game."

"I can't believe that my high school football season is over," concluded senior Jose Ortiz. "It was one of the best and longest runs with my boys. It was one of the best seasons I have ever had, not only because of the awesome coaches but my teammates who are like brothers to me! I have played many sports but this year football will be in my memories forever! We ended up 3rd in state and it was the perfect way to end the season!! ONCE A BULLDOG ALWAYS A BULLDOG!!!"

Farm News

Kansas Wheat Scoop No. 1972: November is National Bread Month

By Jordan Hildebrand

November is a great time for pumpkin spice and everything nice, but it's also the perfect time to celebrate National Bread Month. In addition to being the nation's leader in wheat production, Kansas also ranks first in flour milling capacity, both important steps on the road to tasty, homemade bread.

One bushel of Kansas wheat can produce 90 loaves of whole wheat bread. In 2016, one acre could feed a family of three for more than 14 years! Or that same acre could feed 15,390 people for one day. In fact, the entirety of the 2016 Kansas wheat harvest could produce over 42 BILLION loaves of bread, which would feed the entire world population for about 18 days.

When you're baking your own warm, toasty loaf made from Kansas wheat, remember that the USDA's Dietary Guidelines for Americans stress the need to make half your grains whole every day, so be sure to add a little variety in the type of flour you use. A typical loaf of bread contains 16 ounces of flour, which could differ based on recipe and type of

flour.

Both whole grain flour and enriched flour are important to maintaining a healthy diet, but what's the difference between the two? A kernel of wheat contains three parts - the bran, the germ and the endosperm. The outer layer is called the bran, which contains fiber, B vitamins and other minerals. The germ is the plant's embryo. The endosperm is the germ's source of nutrition and contains protein and carbohydrates. Whole grain wheat flour contains all three parts of the kernel, while enriched flour only contains the endosperm.

As enriched flour is milled, some nutrients lost in the milling process are added back to the flour, along with additional nutrients like iron and folic acid. This fortified flour is the top source of folic acid in women of child-bearing age and has contributed to reducing neural tube defect rates by 36 percent.

Benefits of regular whole grain consumption include reduced risks of stroke, type 2 diabetes and heart disease. Whole grains are simple to incorporate into your diet.

Try swapping out spaghetti, tortillas or loaves of bread for their whole grain alternatives, or be adventurous and try cooking with whole wheat berries.

Both enriched flour and whole grains are important to a healthy diet. The USDA Dietary Guidelines recommend that at least half of the five to eight servings of grains consumed daily should come from whole grain sources. Even though half of Americans' grains should be whole, many consume less than one serving per day.

If you're feeling creative, why not develop a recipe during National Bread Month and turn that dough into cold, hard cash? Youth and adult entries are being accepted until January 16, 2017 for the National Festival of Breads. The adult grand champion can even take their delicious hobby to the next level with a trip to learn more at King Arthur Flour's Baking Education Center in Vermont, in addition to a year's supply of Red Star Yeast!

Or are your baking skills still on the rise? Be sure to visit the Home Baking Association (homebaking.org), Wheat Foods Council (wheatfoods.org) or Grain Foods Foundation (grainfoodsfoundation.org) for recipes and tips.

EPA Again Recommends Pulling Chlorpyrifos

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released an updated assessment for chlorpyrifos. While the EPA did propose modifying the scientific analysis used, the agency continues to recommend chlorpyrifos be pulled from the market. This update was not a final decision and comments will be accepted until Jan. 17, 2017 at <https://goo.gl/PmluCZ>. Under a court order, the EPA has to issue a final decision on chlorpyrifos by March 21, 2017.

EPA Reviews Part 340 Overhaul

Sorghum representatives attended the U.S. Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Biotechnology Regulatory Services annual stakeholder meeting. At the meeting, the group discussed the draft proposed rule for updating biotechnology regulatory responsibilities (CFR 340), specifically the regulation of new breeding techniques and genetic material.

Export Report

Sorghum exports saw another week of historic strength with China, Japan and Mexico purchasing 13.1 million bushels. These sales bring total export commitments for the year to 84.5 million bushels or 34 percent of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's projected total for the year. The two previous weeks saw commitments of 13.8 million bushels and 15.9 million bushels, respectively. Gulf exports bids were steady to higher on this demand.

Kansas Cattle On Feed Up 4-Percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.24 million cattle on feed on November 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 4 percent from last year.

Placements during October totaled 390,000 head, down 12 percent from 2015.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of October totaled 350,000 head, up 17 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during October totaled 20,000 head, up 5,000 head from last year.

Sorghum Crop Update

Nationally, 90 percent of the sorghum was harvested by week's end, slightly ahead of last year and four percentage points ahead of the five-year average. The sorghum harvest was complete or nearly complete in Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska and South Dakota.



Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during October 2016 totaled 281 million pounds, up 7.7 percent from October 2015, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 147,000 head, up 5,000 head more than October 2015. Milk production per cow averaged 1,910 pounds.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

Nov. 24-25: NSP Office Closed for Thanksgiving, Lubbock, Texas

Nov. 28-29: Texas Sorghum Board of Directors Meeting, Amarillo, Texas

Nov. 29: Nebraska Grain Sorghum Commission okBoard Meeting, Grand Island, Nebraska

Nov. 29-Dec. 1: Amarillo Farm Show, Amarillo, Texas

Dec. 13-15: USCP Board of Directors Meeting, Lubbock, Texas



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U.S. Grains Council Awarded MAP/FMD Funding

This past week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Foreign Agricultural Service awarded \$200 million to more than 70 U.S. agricultural organizations for export market development efforts. Funding includes \$6.67 million from the Market Access Program and \$2.89 million from the Foreign Market Development program for the U.S. Grains Council, the sorghum's industry's partner in promoting the value of U.S. sorghum abroad.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending November 20, 2016, warm, dry conditions dominated the weather pattern, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. There were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 12 percent very short, 29 short, 57 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 6

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Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

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percent very short, 26 short, 66 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 9 poor, 34 fair, 48 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 94 percent, near 96 both last year and the five-year average.

Soybeans harvested was 97 percent, near 98 last year and 96 average.

Sorghum harvested was 95 percent, near 94 last year and 93 average.

Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 28 fair, 64 good, and 5 excellent. Cotton harvested was 54 percent, behind 60 both last year and average.

Sunflower harvested was 89 percent, equal to last year and average.

Livestock, Pasture, and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 29 fair, 55 good, and 9 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 11 short, 84 adequate, and 3 surplus.

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

In Everything Give Thanks

1 Thessalonians 5:18

HOW TO AVOID A REFUND DELAY? PLAN AHEAD

As tax filing season approaches, the Internal Revenue Service is reminding taxpayers about steps they can take now to ensure smooth processing of their 2016 tax return and avoid a delay in getting their tax refund next year.

The IRS reminds taxpayers to be sure they have all the documents they need, such as W-2s and 1099s, before filing a tax return. You may also need a copy of your 2015 tax return to make it easier to fill out a 2016 tax return. Beginning in 2017, taxpayers using a software product for the first time may need their Adjusted Gross Income amount from a prior tax return to verify their identity. Learn more about how to verify your identity and electronically sign your tax return at Validating Your Electronically Filed Tax Return. The IRS will begin accepting and processing tax returns once the filing season begins.

Under the Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015 (PATH Act), any Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers (ITIN) issued prior to 2013 or that haven't been used for tax-years 2013, 2014 and 2015 will no longer be valid for use on a tax return as of Jan 1, 2017. Individuals with expiring ITINs who need to file a return in 2017 will need to renew their ITIN. This process typically takes 7 weeks to receive an

ITIN assignment letter, but the process can take longer - 9 to 11 weeks if taxpayers wait to submit Form W-7 during the peak filing season, or send it from overseas. Taxpayers who do not renew an expired ITIN before filing a tax return next year, could face a delayed refund and may be ineligible for certain tax credits. For more information, visit the ITIN information page on IRS.gov.

If you claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) or Additional Child Tax Credit (ACTC) on your tax return, the IRS must hold your refund until February 15. This new law requires the IRS to hold the entire refund - even the portion not associated with EITC or ACTC. This change helps ensure that you receive the refund you are owed by giving the agency more time to help detect and prevent fraud.

The IRS always cautions taxpayers not to rely on getting a refund by a certain date, especially when making major purchases or paying bills. Though the IRS issues more than nine out of 10 refunds in less than 21 days, some returns are held for further review.

The easiest way to avoid common errors that delay processing a tax return is to e-file. E-file is the most accurate way to prepare a return and file. There are a number of e-file options:

- IRS Free File, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance and Tax Counseling for the Elderly programs,
- commercial tax preparation software, or
- a tax professional Use Direct Deposit.

With direct deposit, the refund goes directly into the taxpayer's bank account. There is no risk of having the refund check stolen or lost in the mail. This is the same electronic transfer system used to deposit nearly 98 percent of all Social Security and Veterans Affairs benefits into millions of accounts. Direct deposit also saves taxpayer dollars. It costs the nation's taxpayers more than \$1 for every paper refund check issued but only a dime for each direct deposit made.

The IRS has a special page on IRS.gov with steps to take now for the 2017 tax filing season.

Thomas County Historical Society Awarded Midwest Energy Grant

Midwest Energy, Inc. recently awarded the Thomas County Historical Society in Colby a grant of \$999 for upgrading audio-visual systems at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

"We do a number of public speaking programs at the museum, many of which involve video, PowerPoint and other visual presentations," said Museum Director Chris Griffin. "Our current audio-visual equipment has not been up to the task of insuring good visual and sound quality." A monthly luncheon program series from October through March, the historical society's annual meeting, and a summer camp culminating in a public performance by area youth are among the programs which will benefit from the grant. "We have borrowed the library's sound system in the past for our Night at the Museum program, and the Colby Grade School's After School Program has been kind enough to lend us a portable sound system for our annual cemetery tour," Griffin explained. "It will be nice to have our own equipment." The Thomas County Historical Society is housed within the Prairie Museum of Art and History, located at 1905 S. Franklin Avenue in Colby. For more information, call 785-460-4590.

TROJANS INK COLBY HIGH WRESTLING STANDOUT

Colby Community College head wrestling coach David Nordhues announced the signing of Colby High School's Tate Carney, a three-time state medal winner and high school all-American.

"Any time you sign a young man of this caliber it adds great excitement to your program," Nordhues said. "Tate has recommitted himself to not only taking care of some unfinished business this high school season but also making a junior world team before ever stepping on campus."

In each of his first three years for the Eagles Carney has placed in the 4A state tournament. As a freshman, he took second at 106 pounds. He returned the following year to place third at 113 pounds, and as a 120-pound junior brought home another second-place medal.

Nordhues believes Carney's commitment to improving each year is paying dividends. He trained with former CCC 125-pounder and Junior World team member Josiah Seaton, who himself is currently working out at the Colorado Springs Olympic Training Center.

"By working out with Josiah, Tate learned how loyal you have to be to the process to achieve what you want."

The most recent success resulting from Carney's increased training regime is placing in the top eight to become a high school all-American last summer in Fargo, N.D.

"He has had enormous

success on the national level earning honors at the largest tournament in the world," said Nordhues. "To know Tate has wrestled all over the country the last year and a half with great success makes signing him early all the more exciting."

Carney is the ninth Colby Eagle to wrestle under Nordhues, who is now beginning his seventh season as coach of the Trojans. Having a well-respected high school program in the same town complements the pursuit of the goals of his college program.

"I say this with the most due respect," said Nordhues. "That program down the street has proven to play a very important role in what we are trying to accomplish. I appreciate all they do and the effort they put forth. Tate has come through a program of proven winners and great coaching that builds a solid base prior to starting his next journey."

Carney, who has a career record of 133-13, is the son of James and Tricia Carney of Colby.

"I would like to thank the whole Carney family for trusting myself, this program, this institution and this community for the next two years of Tate's life," Nordhues added. "I have been hard on Tate over the last year and demanded a lot from him, but nobody has ever gotten in my way, and Tate has never backed an inch. The best is still to come for this young man, and I am super excited he will be in Trojan Blue!"

Sheridan County Health Complex wants to know...

If you were having a stroke, **would you know it?**

Even if you think you are perfectly healthy, take time now to learn the warning signs of stroke.

F A S T



FACE
DROOPING



ARM
WEAKNESS



SPEECH
DIFFICULTY



TIME
TO CALL 911

Don't wait - immediate care can be crucial to your survival or reducing long-term disability. Remember, you could be having a stroke even if you are not experiencing all of the symptoms.

Know the signs of stroke and act F.A.S.T.! Call 911!

Sheridan County Health Complex is working in partnership with the Kansas Heart and Stroke Collaborative/Kansas Clinical Improvement Collaborative to prevent and treat heart disease and stroke in rural populations.

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Prevention. Emergency Response. Teamwork. Telemedicine. Follow-up Care.

THERE IS ALWAYS. ALWAYS. ALWAYS. SOMETHING TO BE THANKFUL FOR!

2016

The Silence and the Sound

Christmas Cantata with the Main Street Singers

DECEMBER 4TH at 3PM
First Presbyterian Church in Hoxie, KS

Free Will Donations are appreciated.

The Main Street Art Council

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BTI

BTI Hoxie Christmas Open House

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

DOOR PRIZES

REFRESHMENTS

15% off toys
(excluding battery operated toys) good thru 12/31/16

In-store specials

Santa will be at BTI Hoxie from 3:00-4:30. Kids, be sure to stop by the craft table and make your Christmas ornament, play games and enjoy some refreshments.

Kids' Fun Page

To get ready for colder weather...  **Newspaper Fun!**  ...we check the windows for drafts.  Kids: color stuff in! 

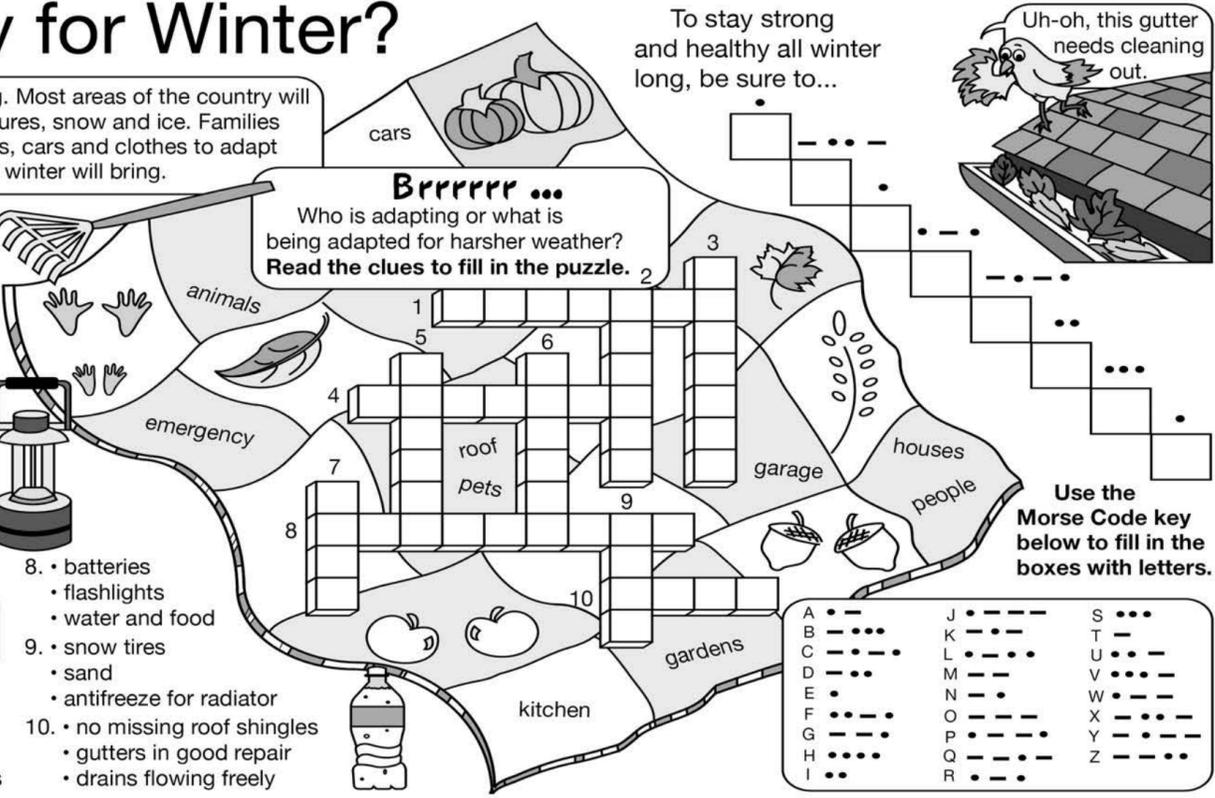
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Ready for Winter?

Winter is coming. Most areas of the country will have cold temperatures, snow and ice. Families prepare their houses, cars and clothes to adapt to the changes that winter will bring.

- stock spices for winter recipes
• store more in the freezer or stock some items in case of bad weather
• dust off the slow cooker!
- furnace and chimney checked
• storm windows put up
• insulation put in attics
- store food in their nests
• fur may change color
• feathers may blend into the snow
- harvest the crops
• plant spring bulbs
• save seeds
- clear out space to be able to park the car
• check the shovels
- warmer clothes
• blankets, quilts, comforters
• enjoy more hot drinks
- grow thicker fur coats
• brought inside in cold weather
• may need more food in their bowls

Brrrrrr ...
Who is adapting or what is being adapted for harsher weather?
Read the clues to fill in the puzzle.

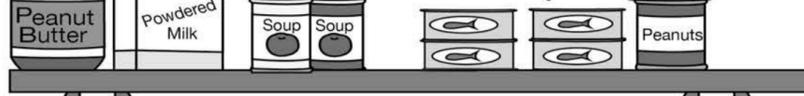


To stay strong and healthy all winter long, be sure to...  Uh-oh, this gutter needs cleaning out.

Use the Morse Code key below to fill in the boxes with letters.

A	•••	J	•••••	S	•••
B	••••	K	••••	T	••
C	•••••	L	•••••	U	•••
D	•••	M	•••	V	••••
E	••	N	•••	W	••••
F	••••	O	••••	X	•••••
G	•••••	P	•••••	Y	•••••
H	•••••	Q	•••••	Z	•••••
I	••	R	•••		

How Do We Cope With Changes?



Sure enough, changes in the weather are coming and we cannot stop them! We have to cope with whatever Mother Nature sends our way. **How do we deal with these changes? Match up each:**

- cold temperatures
- dark outside earlier
- fewer fresh foods
- snow
- slippery ice
- less time spent outdoors
- ponds freeze
- need a break from the ice and cold

- turn on the bright lights
- sand, salt, heat
- heat the house
- use canned or packaged foods
- skate, ice fish
- shovels, snowblowers, plows
- vacation in warmer area
- exercise class, indoor sports, visiting friends, club activities

Let's get that salt and sand off. 

How Can We Help Our Pets?

Our pets may need a little extra help or care as it's getting colder outside. **Match up each of these ideas:**

- wipe their feet when coming inside...
- keep them inside more so they...
- put a dry, cozy, warm blanket or bed...
- give them a bit more food for energy...
- pets can get lost easier in the winter...

- away from drafts
- so keep on leash, tag
- to take off ice, salts
- don't wander into areas that they shouldn't
- if they get out in the cold

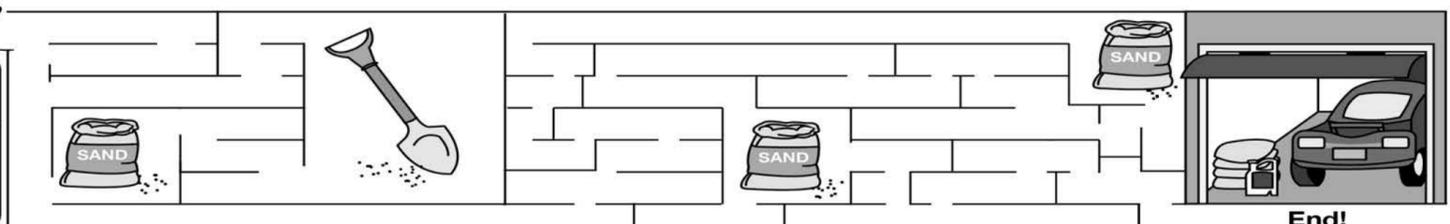
Do I hear something? 

We love this nice, cozy attic. 

Shoveling Sand

Uh-oh!  I know the fable "The Ant and the Grasshopper." I'd better get busy filling bags with sand.

Forest is taking a break. His Dad wants him to fill 3 bags with sand for icy conditions that will come when the weather turns colder and sleet falls or puddles of water freeze. Forest needs to pick up the shovel first, then the 3 bags, and then put them in the garage. **Can you help him find his way? (Do not cross paths.)**



End!

Commission Minutes 11/14/2016

Now on this 14th day of November, 2016, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Doyle Kauk presiding. Others present were Vic Bielser, Troy Dewey, Joe Bainter, Harry Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

The board canvassed the votes cast at the November 8, 2016 General Election. The board of canvassers reviewed the 28 provisional ballots and updated the tally books with the 12 provisional ballots that counted. Dewey moved the canvassing of the ballots be approved with the additional 12 provisional ballots. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Final results are posted on the bulletin board on the 2nd floor of the courthouse.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge

Supervisor entered the meeting and distributed work maps. Road conditions were discussed as well as road signs. Feldt advised they were interviewing for a new employee. At 9:08, Bielser made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Feldt, Bracht and County Attorney Steve Hirsch. At 9:23, Dewey made a motion to extend executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. At 10:33, Dewey made a motion to extend executive session for another 5 minutes. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The door opened with no decision being made.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch entered the meeting. Inmate supervision was discussed. Kauk made a motion, seconded by Bielser to not allow David Bingham, Landfill Operator, to attend supervisor training for inmates.

Carried 3-0. The board was advised that Public Health has been awarded money from the Sheridan County Community Foundation for new flooring in the Public Health Office. The board asked Bracht to advise Wachendorfer that she needs to get three bids for the flooring and the commissioners will review. Public Health has also received a \$2000 grant from the Breastfeeding Coalition to improve the WIC room. They will purchase furniture. Bracht will advise Wachendorfer that she will need to obtain three bids for this as well for the commissioners to review.

Kauk made a motion to approve the October 31, 2016 minutes as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bielser made a motion, seconded by Dewey, to approve the mid-month warrants as presented. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve Change Order 2015-147. Kauk seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion, seconded

by Kauk to approve placing an ad in the Golden Plains yearbook at a cost of \$75.00. Carried 3-0.

A new timekeeping program is being reviewed. It was tabled until after the KAC meeting when the board will have an opportunity to talk with other counties.

Kauk advised The Sheridan Sentinel had moved locations so the micro loan work done for them previously is no longer valid and he has started the paperwork for their new location. The board briefly discussed KNRC.

At 10:24 Register of Deeds, Mary Weimer, entered the meeting and asked for an executive session for a period of 5 minutes. Bielser made a motion, seconded by Dewey to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Weimer and Bracht. The door opened at 10:29 with no decision being made.

Brandon Carver, Sheridan County Sheriff, entered the meeting and distributed the call report.

The City of Selden has discussed with him having a contract with law enforcement which would mean the sheriff's office personnel would be deputized to work within the municipality. Carver advised the board that they currently go up and patrol two times a day, once each shift. Carver is meeting with the Selden City board this evening and will talk about what their expectations are, etc. Carver discussed with the board the fee they are being charged for meals for the inmates. The meals are brought in by the hospital and breaks down to \$7.00/per meal per inmate. Carver advised the board that they are required to provide two hot meals a day so he will come up with some additional, more cost effective options as well as revisit Mike O'Dell at the hospital to try and possibly renegotiate the cost. There have been issues with the firearms they own with jamming after a couple of fired shots. Dewey made a motion to purchase three new firearms and additional equipment through GT

Distributors. Kauk seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Carver asked the board for permission for the Public Health office to be connected to the generator in the sheriff's office. Bracht will let Public Health know they will need to obtain three bids for the electrical work. Carver is still waiting on a bid for the installation of security cameras. They have received \$2700 in grant money to help pay for them. The Hoxie Housing Authority had asked if they purchased security cameras if it is something the dispatch could monitor, basically if something happened there would be footage to help law enforcement. The commissioners were fine with it. The Housing Authority will be advised and the cameras would be at their expense if they want to proceed this way. Carver is still waiting on a letter of support to help with obtaining money from the Dane Hansen Foundation to

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Legals, Obituaries, City & County

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel November 10, 2016)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of BONITA PALMER, Deceased Case No. 2016-PR-26

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

An undivided one-fourteenth (1/14) remainder interest in and to all of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided one-fourteenth (1/14) remainder interest in and to the Southwest Quarter (SW/4), Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided one-fourteenth (1/14) remainder interest in and to the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) Section Nineteen (19), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

The Petition also requests a determination of descent of all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 5, 2016 at 9:30 AM in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

/s/Ken Eland, #12054 Attorney for Petitioner SLOAN & ELAND Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED BANK MERGER

Notice is hereby given that Equity Bank, Andover, Kansas has made application to the State Bank Commissioner, Topeka, Kansas for written consent to merge with State Bank, Hoxie, Kansas.

It is contemplated that all the offices of the above named institutions will continue to be operated as branches.

This notice is published pursuant to Kansas Statutes Annotated 9-1724.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the State Bank Commissioner located at 700 Jackson, Suite 300, Topeka, Kansas 66603-3796. The comment period will not end before December 4, 2016.

Public comments may be subject to disclosure pursuant to the Kansas Open Records Act; K.S.A 45-201 et seq. For information about submitting a request for records, please refer to:

http://www.osbckansas.org/consumers/openrecords.html

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel November 17, 2016)

2016 TAX LEVY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY

Rate of tax levied for 2016 on \$1,000, per assessed valuation. VALUES ARE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2016. TANGIBLE VALUATION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY IS \$54,075,820, INCLUDING PENALTY OF \$35,999.

Table with columns for STATE, CITY FUND LEVIES, FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES, REGIONAL LIBRARY, TWIN CREEK EXTENSION, UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS, and CEMETERY FUND LEVIES. Includes sub-tables for ADDEL TWP, BLOOMFIELD TWP, BLOWCREEK TWP, KENNETH TWP, LOGAN TWP, PARNELL TWP, PRAIRIE DOG TWP, and WEST SALINE TWP.

VALUATIONS LISTED ARE SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATIONS ONLY. STATE OF KANSAS, SHERIDAN COUNTY, SS: I, Heather Bracht, Clerk of Sheridan County, Kansas hereby certify the foregoing are the legal levies of Sheridan County, Kansas for the year 2016 as shown by the records on file in my office.

Heather Bracht Sheridan County Clerk

Table with columns for TAX UNIT, LEVY, GEN, CEM, TWP, LEVY. Includes sub-tables for ADDEL TWP, BLOOMFIELD TWP, BLOWCREEK TWP, KENNETH TWP, LOGAN TWP, PARNELL TWP, PRAIRIE DOG TWP, and WEST SALINE TWP.

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel December 1, 2016)

Loren Schrock



Loren D. Schrock passed away, Monday, November 14, 2016 at the Good Samaritan Society in Oberlin, KS at the age of 103. He was born on June 9, 1913 in Selden, KS, the oldest of seven children, to the late Harley and Nancy "Nannie" (Vaughn) Schrock. He grew up on the family farm and attended country school before graduating from Selden High School with the Class of 1931. After falling short of the minimum weight requirement for the US Navy, he returned home to marry the pretty young lady he had met in Selden, Marion Bishop. They were united in marriage on December 25, 1932 by the Methodist pastor in Selden, and began their family by renting a small house for \$5.00 per month. They were blessed with three children, two sons

and a daughter, and celebrated 78 years together.

During the course of his life, Loren was a busy man who never lacked for work, or things to keep himself, and others, entertained. Before and after moving to Hoxie, KS in 1974, he was a welder, inventor, musician, farmer, mechanic, truck driver, mail carrier, gas-truck delivery man, and even worked on hydraulic jacks on the Beech Aircraft assembly line in Salina, KS. Two of his greatest accomplishments were digging a 32-foot cistern by hand for a farmer, Orland Hanshaw, and building a loader from scratch. Always a lover of music, his father gave him his first harmonica when he was three years old, and he taught himself how to play. Later he learned to play the Jew's harp, accordion, violin and even the spoons. People enjoyed hearing him while his daughter Cheryl often accompanied on piano. Upon retirement, he took to heart the old adage, "You'll die if you don't keep busy." He spent hours making airplanes from small juice cans, kites, windmills and whirly-wind yard ornaments. Known as the "Kite Man" he made and sold Styrofoam kites, which kept him and Marion busy during the 21 winters they spent in Weslaco, TX.

Loren is survived by his daughter Cheryl Miller and husband Jerry of Oberlin; son Keith and wife Vickie of Topeka; sister, Jennie Smith of

Hoxie; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and 23 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harley and Nannie Schrock; wife Marian Schrock; brothers Elden Schrock, and Mirl Schrock; sisters Edith Gilliland, Lorraine Meriweather, and Mary Caywood; and son Ronald Schrock.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00pm on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at the Christian Fellowship Church in Hoxie. Burial will follow in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12:00-8:00pm on Friday and 10:00am-12:00pm on Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Community Foundation and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Loren assisted with memorial services for residents at the nursing home and always closed each service by saying, "God be with you 'til we meet again." For over a century, he lived life to the fullest, always willing to share his many talents with family, friends, and neighbors alike. The greatest love of his life was his family and helping to bring joy and happiness to others. Though we are sad to see him go for now, our hearts rejoice as we say to him, "Loren, God be with you 'til we meet again."

Pamela Roe



Pamela Roe

Pamela Drake Roe, 87, of Kansas City/Lawrence, KS, passed away Friday, November 18, 2016, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

Graveside service was held Tuesday, November 22, 2016, at Mt. Hope Cemetery and Funeral Chapel, 4700 SW 17th Street, Topeka.

Mrs. Roe lay in state on Monday, November 21, 2016, at Dengel & Son Mortuary, Ottawa.

Pamela was born Tuesday, December 11, 1928, in Kansas City, MO, the daughter of Robert and Fern (Fifield) Drake. She was raised there with her sister, Patricia and attended St. Angus Academy School. She played basketball while in high school and loved to tell the story of being able to "dribble through the other girls' legs" because she was quite petite.

She met Howard Roe in 1948, an army man from Kansas City, MO, and were married in Kansas City the following year.

They had two beautiful children, Mike and Teri who were the light of Pam's life. Howard and Pam loved people, loved to entertain, and adored spending time at the lake with their loved ones. Pam was incredibly gifted in hospitality, which was instrumental in the success of Howard and Pam's business,

Beto Junction Travel Plaza, which they opened in 1975. The first weekend it opened, there was a massive blizzard and many travelers were stranded at Beto. Pam took them all in and cared for them with her signature gracious hospitality. Beto was given many awards during their ownership, including best diner on the interstate in 1995. It was also featured on The Today Show and Paul Harvey.

Pam delighted in her children and grandchildren. Her favorite time of year was Christmas, when everyone was together and she could host her loved ones and fill them with love - in the form of encouraging words, homemade fudge, noodles, and gifts. At the time of her husband Howard's death, they were married 58 years.

Pamela's family cannot imagine the world without her loving, supportive presence, but her legacy of compassion, empathy, love, and sacrifice will live on in their memories and their lives. They are rejoicing that she is now restored and reunited with loved ones she has missed dearly.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Howard Roe, her sister, Patricia Johnson, and her parents, Robert Drake and Fern (Fifield).

She leaves behind her son, Michael Roe, her daughter and son-in-law, Teri and Gary Moss, her grandchildren, Kyle and Laura Williams, Jordan and Darby Hurst, Gabby Williams, and Reesa Williams. Pam also leaves behind three beautiful great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association c/o Dengel & Son Mortuary, 235 S. Hickory, Ottawa, KS 66067. Family and friends are encouraged to post their condolences and memories on Pamela's Tribute Wall at www.dengelmortuary.com

Gerald "Dee" Lewis

Gerald "Dee" Lewis passed away Sunday, November 20, 2016 at the Sheridan County Health Complex in Hoxie, Kansas at the age of 92. He was born February 23, 1924 to Glen and Reta (Sewell) Lewis, in rural Sheridan County, at the family homeplace.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 26, 2016 at Hoxie Presbyterian Church. Burial will follow in Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, November 25, 2016 from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie High School Wrestling Team or the Sheridan County Benefit Walk and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com. A full obituary will follow in next week's paper.

The Sheridan Sentinel will never charge for an obituary.

You have enough other things to worry about at this time. This will not be one of them.

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cover the cost of dash cams, which include body cams. Carver will get his recommendation to Bracht pertaining to the new deputies being placed on salary or to continue on an hourly wage.

Nicolas Roudybush, Road & Bridge Mechanic, entered the meeting. Roudybush presented a bid for a program for the computer for parts lookup, etc. This was tabled until the new grader is purchased so that it might possibly be built in to the bid. Dewey made a motion to purchase batteries and filters which are currently on sale. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The welder is not performing as it should be. There is a voltage issue. A bid has been received from L & M and Vitus' Service. Another bid will be obtained and then a decision will be made by the board. They are still working on the fuel tank issue. Roudybush is to check on getting the materials and then the road & bridge employees will get it together if it is more cost effective.

At 11:54, County Attorney Steve Hirsch entered the meeting and asked for an executive session. Kauk made a motion, seconded by Bielser, to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Hirsch and Bracht. The board exited at 11:59 with no decision being made.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

- General Fund \$25,513.88
- Road & Bridge \$1,154.72
- E911 \$209.44
- Public Transp. \$51.64

No further business, Kauk made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, November 21, 2016 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Doyle Kauk, Chairman

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HELP WANTED: Hoxie Feedyard is always interested in visiting with good people about a good job. We offer competitive pay and great benefits. Please call Scott Foote 785-386-4519.

HELP WANTED: The Director of Technology will oversee the development, implementation, and use of technology throughout the district, working closely with staff to assess and address the needs of the students. Prior experience is encouraged but not required. If you are interested, please contact; Jim Howard Superintendent of Schools at 785-675-3258.

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SERVICES: Stop by Hoxie Implement for your factory direct prices on heavy-duty commercial batteries; Baldwin filters for cars, trucks, tractors, combines, etc.

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The Sheridan Sentinel wishes everyone a very HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING

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THE NORTH SHOP, INC. WILL BE HAVING A PURPLEWAVE ONLINE AUCTION FOR SHOP TOOLS/EQUIPMENT, NEW/USED AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND SHOP SUPPLIES. THESE ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT 330 HWY 212, OCTOBER 26 THROUGH NOVEMBER 3 AND NOVEMBER 17 THROUGH NOVEMBER 29 BY APPOINTMENT. THE AUCTION DATE IS NOVEMBER 30, 2016. YOU MUST LOG-ON TO WWW.PURPLEWAVE.COM TO REGISTER, VIEW, BID AND PURCHASE THESE ITEMS.

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HELP WANTED

Sheridan County Dispatch Department is accepting applications for a part-time position in our Communication Center. We are looking for a motivated individual:

- with no felonies or any domestic violence convictions
- must be 18 yrs. or older
- possess a valid driver's license
- high school diploma, GED, or equivalent
- must have good computer skills
- good communication skills
- able to handle high stress situations

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For more information contact Sheridan County Dispatch Department 785-675-3481 To inquire about an application call or stop by anytime at 940 8th St, Hoxie, KS. Applications will be accepted until Friday, November 4, 2016 at 5pm 7/2

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