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## BULLDOGS WIN ON THE ROAD

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs won their second game of the season on the road in Ransom as they faced the Western Plains/Healy Bobcats for the first time this season.

The 'Dogs claimed the 70-54 win after four action-packed quarters and 58 total free throws shot for their highest scoring game so far this season.

The game started with a

technical foul on the Bulldogs sent the Bobcats to the line for the first point of the night. The Bulldogs quickly took over and gained a 5-1 lead. The Bobcats tied it up and fought hard, but the Bulldogs held on for a 14-12 lead at the end of the first.

The 'Dogs played consistent in the second as they added another 14 while holding the 'Cats to 9. Neither team was letting up as the Bulldogs extended their lead as they pumped in 20 points in the third. The Bobcats added 13 and it was still anyone's game with the 48-34 Bulldog lead.

The fourth and final quarter was as full of excitement as the first three. Golden Plains sophomore Harley Weese stepped up for 15 points as the Bulldogs added 22. The Bobcats added 20 in the fourth, with half of those coming from the charity stripe, as the Bulldogs held on for the 70-54 win.

Weese led the scoring with 22 points along with 14 from Caleb Korte and 10 by Wade Rush. Jacob Ritter and Jeron Schutte each added 9 along with Jaime Infante-3, Dylan Spresser-3, and Nolan Ritter-1. The Bulldogs worked hard on the floor with rebounds by Korte-12, Rush-7, Schutte-4, Weese-3, Ritter-2, and Infante-1. Assists were dished out by Jacob Ritter-2 and Korte-1 along with steals by Rush, Korte, Dylan Spresser, Schutte, and Weese, and a block by Weese.

"It feels good to get a win," said Weese. "I think we played well as a team. Our rebounding was the best it's been this year so far. We were good at taking time and getting the ball to the post. We hope to keep winning and start a streak." The Bulldogs look to continue their winning streak on the road on January 16 at Cheylin and back at home on Friday against Weskan.

## Tough Enough to Wear Pink?



Every fall for several years, the Hoxie High School Volleyball Team has sponsored an evening simply called "Pink Night." On that evening, pink T-shirts are sold, and a bake sale is held to raise funds, which are then given to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk at a later date. Pictured above are the Senior Volleyball members, Lilly Schamberger, Rebekah Castle, and Brooke Dorenkamp. Receiving the check for the SCBW are Glenda Heier, secretary, and Annette Follis, Vice President. This fund-raising event resulted in over \$400 being donated to the SCBW, which in turn will be used to help someone in our county that is dealing with a life-altering health issue. A sincere Thank-You goes out to the Volleyball team for hosting this annual Pink Night, and to all who are supportive of them in this endeavor. (HHS courtesy photo)

## FREE HERNDON CLINIC SCREENING FROM FORT HAYS STATE TO BE PROVIDED IN NORTON

The first free hearing screening of the semester to be held in western Kansas by Fort Hays State University graduate students will be offered in Norton.

The screening will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, at the Almena State Bank, Norton Branch, 302 E. Holme Street, Norton.

"The FHSU Speech-Language Hearing Clinic is continuing into its second semester of its second year of providing hearing screenings sponsored by a grant from the Kansas Masonic Foundation," said Marcy Beougher, speech-language pathologist and an

instructor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

The grant will provide numerous opportunities for older adults in western Kansas, and in some areas of eastern Colorado and southern Nebraska, to receive important health screening services that are currently scarce or difficult to access.

"This fall we had two successful screenings in St. Francis and Ulysses," said Beougher. "Through these community screenings hosted by active Masonic lodges, we are trying to reach individuals who likely would not have access to a free hearing screening."

The Norton screening will be hosted by the Naphtali Lodge No. 310 of Almena and provided by graduate students from the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders under the supervision of an FHSU Herndon Clinic instructor.

Appointments may be scheduled ahead of time, but walk-ins will be welcomed on a first-come, first-served basis. Each site will have four stations, with each screening lasting approximately 15-20

minutes. Information about hearing loss and follow-up services available will be shared during the screenings. Free educational materials and earplugs will be provided by the Kansas Masons.

"The students are gaining excellent clinical experience as well as mandatory clinical hours from each screening," she said. "We are grateful to the Kansas Masons for their support of this quality program."

The second screening of the semester will be Feb. 16 in Hoxie.

To schedule an appointment for the Norton screening, contact Tammy Steinmetz at 785-669-2486 or tammy@almenastatebank.net.

For more information, visit fhsu.edu/herndon-clinic/ or contact the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at 785-628-5366.



## Coin Rolling Fun



Malcom King and Brooke Bray, members of Mrs. Robben's 5th grade class, assist in rolling coins. (HGS courtesy photo)

## Wessel Places in National Sorghum Producers Yield Contest

Growers Using Pioneer(r) Brand Sorghum Hybrids Win 18 National, 82 State Titles

Jeff Wessel of Selden, Kansas, recently won state second place in the irrigated no-till division of the 2017 National Sorghum Producers (NSP) Yield Contest. Wessel won with Pioneer(r) hybrid 85G03, which yielded 116.15 bushels per acre.

DuPont Pioneer dominated the contest and won 76 percent of the 108 first-place state awards presented. Pioneer(r) brand sorghum hybrid growers also won 18 of 24 national titles awarded in 2017.

First-, second- and third-place national honors were awarded in each of eight divisions, including dryland conventional-till, dryland double crop, dryland no-till, dryland reduced till, irrigated conventional-till, irrigated double crop, irrigated no-till and irrigated reduced-till.

"We are proud of Jeff Wessel's performance using Pioneer(r) brand sorghum hybrids in the 2017 NSP yield contest. Our high yield potential products have industry-leading agronomic traits and, when combined with strong management practices, demonstrate impressive productivity on their farm," said Liesel Flansburg, DuPont Pioneer sorghum marketing manager. "We continue to increase our investment in sorghum research to develop products with the best yield potential and strong defensive traits like sugarcane aphid tolerance in a variety of growing environments and maturities."

A detailed listing of individual winners can be found at [www.pioneer.com/nsp/](http://www.pioneer.com/nsp/).

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## Jordan Christensen Receives Prestigious Stroup Award

Jordan Christensen of Colby received the prestigious Stroup Award at Fort Hays State University's fall pinning ceremony for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing graduates



in December.

The award is presented to the top student in the nursing program based on "outstanding clinical performance, community involvement, and academic achievement." (quote from the Colby Free Press)

Jordan graduated from Golden Plains High School in Rexford in 2014 and was inducted last year into Sigma Theta Tau, the Honor Society of Nursing. She is the daughter of Penny and Matt Vogler, Colby, and Parker and Mindy Christensen, Rexford, and the granddaughter of Reid and Jo Ann (Hedge) Rogers, Rexford.

Jordan has accepted a position as a registered nurse at Overland Park Regional Medical Center on the cardiac telemetry unit and will begin her employment in February. (Courtesy photo)

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### Words of Faith

AFTER YOUR SEASON OF  
**SUFFERING,**  
GOD IN ALL HIS GRACE WILL  
**RESTORE,**  
**CONFIRM,**  
**STRENGTHEN**  
AND **ESTABLISH** YOU.  
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### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Jan. 16

Wheat	3.63
Corn	2.92
Milo	3.20
Beans	8.27

### Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
1/7	54	23	--
1/8	58	29	--
1/9	63	26	--
1/10	66	11	--
1/11	23	0	--
1/12	17	7	--
1/13	38	9	--

Annual Meeting 2/5 w/ noon meal

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### Words of Wisdom

The only way  
love punishes is  
by suffering.  
~Mahatma Gandhi

Where's Sheridan?



# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Jennings/Dressden Blood Drive will be held Thursday January 18th at the United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Call Hailey Murray at 785-772-1496 to make an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Jennings Sons of the American Legion will host a pancake and sausage meal January 21 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the former Masonic Hall/Opera House. Following the meal there will be a program honoring the Korean War Veterans. All are welcome to come.

The Heritage Associates,

Inc., of Jennings will hold their annual meeting on Thursday February 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the former Royal Neighbor Hall at the museum. Their regular meeting will follow. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Heritage Associates/Czech Memorial Museum will be hosting a Kansas Day Program on Sunday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m. in the Sunflower Senior Center. Dick Carman, Oberlin, will present a program on "Early Homesteaders in Decatur County." Everyone is invited to join us for an informational afternoon with refreshments to follow.

## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On January 11 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Don Quackenbush won high within a score of 697, Lillian Sulzman took second with a score of 695 and Wilma Ritter had the most Aces. Other participants included Bob Wessel, Helen Carman, JR Albers, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Ralph Weis, Lola Cook, Don Juenemann, Royce Cook, Carl Mumm and Gail Mumm.

Recycling News - County Commissioner Joe Bainter tells me that the county intends to bring a second trailer to Selden that will be for plastics only. We will still have the green trailer, but we will no longer put plastics in it--there will be a separate trailer for the plastics. The county asks that all plastics

are bagged and are NOT put in the trailer loose. They will need to be bagged with a plastic bag (trash bag).

This will make more room in the green trailer for papers and magazines. Again, bins in the green trailer will be as marked and then 2 more trailers--one for cardboard and one for plastic. The more we recycle the better chance we have of keeping our trash rates low. Thank You everyone for doing your best.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**  
January 19: Bodie Sauvage, Myrtle Shaw; January 20: Jessica Shaw; January 22: Shirley Emigh; January 23: Stormie Stevenson, Frank Neff, Mathew Geisinger, Shawn Boultinghouse; January 24: David Bainter, Julia Rogers; January 25: George & Lola Wessel, Justin Bainter.

## ROTARY NEWS

By Viktorija Briggs

December conversations at Rotary were more about finding out about who was going where and doing what for Christmas and New Year's.

At the first meeting of the month, on December 5, Wes Bainter gave a very interesting presentation on the five patents he holds on the tank jacks he revolutionized. His idea changed the industry in how these tanks are built. He sells these systems worldwide, with units in Ukraine, England, Australia, Mexico, and China. Wes also explained the lengthy and time-consuming efforts it took to get the patents, so he could protect his design.

Max Foote spoke about the Food Bank and the upcoming meeting.

On December 12 we had the Rotary Student of the Month, Myah Sorter, daughter of Joe & Lynn Moss and Ed & Angela Sorter.

Mike O'Dell shared the new website he's working on and passed out a questionnaire to get input from the Rotary members about content and group information.

It as my turn to give the presentation. I chose to share a bit about my life and ancestry, which is considerably different from most of the people here. Many of the families in Sheridan

County have been here for over a hundred years, some from the founding of the county. Their ancestors moved here and settled. Mine came from Odessa, Ukraine during the Bolshevik Revolution and Norway. They were travelers, never really settling in one place. Then, with my Dad being a career Navy man, we moved around quite a bit as well. I shared a few photos of my family as well.

At the December 19 meeting, Niceta gave the program over to Peggy Ritter, the hospital's Insurance Navigator, who shared updates occurring at the Hoxie Medical Clinic regarding health insurance and the open enrollment period. Navigators tend to travel a lot, especially during open enrollment. Peggy stated she was very proud that Hoxie Medical Clinic and the Sheridan County Health Complex work very hard to medically address the whole person; mental & physical. She said that her motto is, "Help people even when you know they can't help you back," and one of her favorite quotes is by Albert Schweitzer, "The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion, and the will to help others."

Contact Mike O'Dell (modell@sheridan.hpmin.com) for more information on the luncheon or to join the Hoxie Rotary Club.

how wine can do just that:

- Instead of sautéing veggies in heaps of butter or oil, you can sauté them in a smaller amount of oil plus some wine for flavor and moisture.
- Instead of making a marinade with 1/2 cup of oil, decrease the oil to 1/4 cup and add 1/4 cup wine.
- Instead of adding 3/4 cup of oil to a cake mix recipe, add 3/4 cup of white or dessert wine to the batter. Here are my favorite ways to use wine in light cooking:

- **Wine helps cook and add flavor to fish.** Deep-fried fish dipped in tartar sauce, although tasty to some, defeats the nutritional purpose of eating fish. One way to add flavor and moisture to fish without adding fat is to cook it with wine. You can add wine to the pan while the fish is simmering, poach the fish over a saucepan of boiling wine, or drizzle fish with a tablespoon or two of wine and bake it in a foil package. I recommend a white wine, such as a Sauvignon Blanc or a Pinot Grigio. There are many options of each kind at Liquid Assets, in all price ranges.

- **Wine is a great ingredient**

**in marinades.** Wine is basically an acid ingredient (which helps tenderize the outside of the meat) and it has a lot of flavor. The wine-based marinade helps keep meat, poultry, or seafood moist while it cooks, too. Red is best for beef and pork. White is best for chicken and fish.

- **Wine can help cook and simmer foods.** Add wine to dishes you're cooking in a skillet on the stove, in a slow cooker, or in the oven. Simmered along with the food, it adds flavor and moisture to whatever dish you're making. I am a huge fan of adding wine to my crock pot meals. I sometimes also add different beers to crock pot meals, such as a Guinness when I cook steak chili, or a pilsner for my chicken dishes.

- **Wine can be used in baking, too!** For certain types of cakes, using wine or sherry in place of some of the fat not only lightens up the cake, but adds complimentary flavors. Depending on the kind of cake will determine a white or red.

Here is a recipe to try:

### White Wine Cake

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup sugar



## Mealsite Menu

### January 22 - January 26

**Monday:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit

**Tuesday:** Ham & Beans, Broccoli Salad, Cornbread, Gelatin w/fruit

**Wednesday:** Turkey Tetrizzini, Spinach Salad, Apricots, Bread, Pudding

**Thursday:** Hamburger Patti w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, Coleslaw, Bun, Fruit Crisp or Cobbler

**Friday:** Waikiki Smothered Chicken Breast, Mixed Vegetables, Rice, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

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

## Upcoming Area Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hoxie Saturday, January 27:**  
7pm "The Secret Garden" presentation hosted by Main Street Arts Council at Hoxie High School, 1625 Queen Ave.

**Sunday, January 28:**  
1:30pm Sheridan County Historical Society Annual Meeting - Bowen Scout House - Guest speaker Sharleen Wurm from Last Indian Raid Museum.

**4pm "The Secret Garden"**  
presentation hosted by Main Street Arts Council at Hoxie High School, 1625 Queen Ave.

**Monday, February 5:**  
12pm Sheridan County Conservation District Annual Meeting-awards, drawings, noon meal.

**Friday, February 16:**  
9am Free Hearing Screenings - Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348, 840 9th Street. For information contact Gary Shipley: 785-675-8586 or garyshipley50@hotmail.com

**Jennings Sunday, January 21:**  
11am Jennings Sons of the American Legion Pancake & Sausage Meal at Masonic Hall/Opera House. Program to honor Korean War Veterans follows.

**Colby Saturday, January 20:**  
3pm Democratic Candidate Debate - Frahm Theater & Cultural Arts Center at CCC

**Sunday, January 21:**  
3pm "Forever Young" musical production at Cultural Arts Center, Colby.

**Thursday, February 1:**  
9am Kansas Farmers' Market Regional Workshop-Colby Community College

**Hays Saturday, January 27:**  
7:30pm Fort Hays State University cottonwood music Festival - Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center, Sheridan Hall

**Quinter Monday, February 5:**  
1:15pm Jeff Davidson history presentation on the West through song, PowerPoint pictures, stories and verse. Sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association. Quinter High School auditorium

## COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

### Tuesday, January 23

10-11am Courthouse Main Floor  
1-1:30pm Selden Community Center  
applesauce, black beans, fig pieces, peanut butter, cranberry sauce, canned beef, tomato soup, mixed fruit

*Remember, if you don't arrive until the end of the designated time frame, there may not be any commodities left!*

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January 18  
5-8pm

2 teaspoons cinnamon  
4 eggs  
3/4 cup vegetable oil  
3/4 cup white wine (I typically use sauvignon blanc or creamy chardonnay)  
1/2 cup water  
1 box yellow cake mix  
1 3.5-oz (4-serving) box instant vanilla pudding mix  
**icing:**  
1/4 cup dry white wine  
1/2 cup powdered sugar  
Grease a standard-sized Bundt pan; set aside.  
Combine brown sugar, sugar, cinnamon, eggs, vegetable oil, wine and water in a large bowl or stand mixer and beat until well com-

bined. Mix in cake mix and pudding mix until smooth and creamy. Pour batter into greased Bundt pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Just before cake is done, make the icing. Combine wine and powdered sugar in a small saucepan and bring to a boil. Boil icing for 2 minutes then remove from heat (icing will be thin). When cake is done, remove from oven and pour hot icing over hot cake, leaving cake in the pan. Cool cake completely in pan then invert onto a plate. Store in an airtight container at room temperature. Cheers and enjoy!

## 6 Secrets of Cooking with Wine

Raise a glass to this low-fat, high-flavor ingredient.

By Allison Nondorf

You know those bottles of wine you picked up because they were on sale or cheaper than your favorites or those given as gifts you are just unsure of, and now you're wondering what you are going to do with them? I've got your answer: Cook and bake with the wine. You probably wouldn't want to cook with a special bottle

of wine, but those random bottles collecting dust in the pantry, or those on sale at Liquid Assets -- why not? When I think of wine, I think of a great fat substitute in recipes and as a huge flavor add in. I use wine to cook as much as I enjoy a glass with the meal! When you take some of the fat out of dishes, you usually need to add another ingredient to replace the lost moisture. Here are some examples of



# Health & Well-BEing

## MADER'S MUNCHKINS



is having a

## BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER

Friday, January 26 9:30 - 11 am

at

The Sheridan Sentinel

Proceeds Benefit the

Hoxie Grade School  
New Playground Project

## HEALTHY CHOICE

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Can a person ever have too much of a good thing?

I believe this may be the case when you look at all the soft drinks, flavored water and sports beverage choices today. They're everywhere.

You can't walk into a supermarket or convenience store without bumping into the many drink offering displays.

And flavors. Wow.

Just think of some taste you desire like fudge malted gumball, cheese yogurt yummy or silvery satin strawberry. It's out there and you can buy it and drink it down.

Without question, the best part of these drinks for me is the packaging.

It's unbelievable. And the creativity?

It's almost too much for one to digest.

Anytime, I don't even care what's in the container. I just want to hold it in my hand, caress its coolness, admire its latest, unique logo and look good doing so.

While many are content with the multitude of diet sodas, and flavored waters like blackberry blush, my drink of choice is chocolate milk. I really enjoy it. I have since I was a small child.

Today's explosion of new soft drinks, flavored waters and sports drinks has one major worrisome aspect I cannot help but point out.

Pitchmen, women and yes kids are filling our heads with the idea these flavored drinks can be part of a well-rounded, balanced diet. Their ads and infomercials are as numerous as grains of sand on our beaches - and they're spending billions.

The most alarming part of this sales pitch is that so much of it is aimed at our youth. In case you haven't been in today's schools this drink deluge is very much a part of the contemporary scene.

Soft drinks have no business being considered part of a balanced diet at our schools or anywhere else. These drinks have little, if any, nutritional value.

Look at the ingredients in a soft drink the next time you pick one up. Most people wouldn't have a clue what these ingredients are, myself included.

To be part of a balanced diet, a food product must have nutritional value. I believe soft drinks have such a negligible amount, they cannot be considered seriously as part of any "balanced" diet.

Unlike water, soft drinks won't even quench your thirst. They leave you longing for a tall, cool glass of water.

Talk to a nutritionist or physician and what is the ingredient we're supposed to drink at least eight glasses of?

That's right. Nature's own liquid - water.

What about that wonderful white liquid chocked full of calcium we call milk?

Where does it fit in our daily diet?

Milk belongs in almost everyone's diet. Nutritional research has stressed that men and women between the ages of 11 and 24 need the equivalent of five servings of dairy products daily. This can be milk, yogurt, cheese, ice cream and a whole array of other good-tasting dairy foods.

Juice from oranges, grapefruit, lemons, limes, cranberries, strawberries and other fruits is another item that belongs as part of a balanced diet. Food products from natural primary crops - not always secondary, highly processed food products - are essential to our youngsters' diets. We owe it to them and their good health.

Other drinks made from tomatoes, carrots, celery and other vegetables are loaded with vitamins, minerals and fiber. Vegetable drinks should be included as part of our daily diets.

But let's return to soft drinks. You've got to admit it's a brilliant stroke of marketing to link sports and flavored drinks with a well-rounded, nutritionally balanced diet. Infer something often enough and people will begin to believe.

Soft drinks linked with a balanced diet and nutrition is about as palatable to me as the drink manufacturers laughing all the way to the bank.

There is no substitute for healthy, nutritious food in our daily diets. Students and adults should reach for a tall glass of water, juice or milk the next time they're thirsty. These are truly nutritious products that belong in a daily balanced diet.

The occasional Coke or Dr. Pepper can be a real treat, and everyone should indulge their simple pleasures from time to time.

But the rest of the time, keep it simple - chocolate milk, fruit juices or water will do just fine. You'll be doing yourself a favor and you'll be supporting farmers and ranchers who supply these fresh, tasty, nutritious drinks.

Bottoms up.

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

When a change from an ordinary omelet is desired a most appetizing dish is prepared by beating up three or four eggs, adding two tablespoonfuls of cold water, seasonings of chopped pepper or parsley, or any of the herbs or a bit of garlic is an improvement. Give the eggs six or seven whisks and pour into a pint granite dish that has been well buttered. Set this in the gas oven and turn on both burners after the dish has been put into the oven. As soon as the eggs have risen to the top of the dish, turn off one burner and then as soon as the eggs are set, turn off the other, leaving the eggs a few minutes longer. They must not remain over twenty minutes, and often fifteen minutes will be enough, depending upon the gas pressure.

The lower part of the dish will be tender and flaky, and the center creamy, neither like

## Preacher's Point

By  
Pastor Timothy Johnson



### What Do You Want to Be?

"A fireman!" "A doctor!" "A football player." "President!" "A policeman!" "King of the whole world!" "A scientist." Ask a group of ten-year-olds, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" and you will hear these and a wellspring of other answers.

If you look closely, those answers are more suited for the question, "What do you want to do when you grow up?" All of us do it; we associate what we are with what we do. If we are in a group setting and asked to say something about ourselves, we invariably will start with our name, then immediately tell everyone what we do.

Who we are, or in the case of ten-year-olds, whom we are going to be, is a far cry from an occupation. Two people can do the same action, but what they are can be as far apart as east is to west.

Jesus was in the Temple when people were donating their offerings (Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4) when a poor widow came and gave two mites while many of the rich put in bunches of money. Two mites would be less than pocket change to the wealthy in the Temple that day, but Jesus explained that the two mites is all the money the widow had. In fact, He said it was "all her living," meaning it was all the money she had to buy her food and pay her bills. The well-to-do gave "of their abundance." Their contributions were money that was extra, unneeded by them.

Offerings in the Temple were placed in a box as everyone departed. The widow would have seen the rich with their offerings; she would have heard the clanging of the coins as they fell into the box. She could have thought to herself, "Look at all that money. My two mites will not make a bit of difference; after all, I will need my two mites to live on; I do not need to give anything."

Both the wealthy and the widow did the same thing; however, the widow had a heart that thought of others before thinking of herself. Some of the wealthy gave because of show, some because of duty, but even with the exuberant amounts, none gave because they were generous. The widow and the rich had the same "do," but they were completely different in the "be" department. In every profession, there are people who are considerate of others, generous, kind, selfless, and there are others who are greedy, hateful and selfish. What we do does not make us who we are. It is the intentions behind our actions that describe who we are.

Peter, smack dab in the middle of describing the end of the world, while telling us about the elements melting with fervent heat, asks the question, "what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness" (2 Peter 3:9-12). How important to God it must be who we are, our character, our heart, our "be," if He will ask us about

it in the middle of describing the end of the earth?

Since God asked, "what manner of persons ought ye to be?" I thought I would see what God says we should be. I typed "be ye" into a Bible app, and about who we are; our character; this is what I found.

"Be ye therefore perfect" (Matthew 5:48).

"Be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves" (Matthew 10:16).

"Neither be ye called masters" (Matthew 23:10). We should not think of ourselves higher than others.

"Be ye also ready" (Matthew 24:44; Luke 12:40).

"Be ye not troubled" (Mark 13:7).

"Be ye therefore merciful" (Luke 6:36).

"Be ye sure" (Luke 10:11). We are to know and be aware of God's presence and working in our lives.

"Neither be ye of doubtful mind" (Luke 12:29).

Listed above are the eight found in the gospels. All of them are quotes from Jesus Christ. There are about twenty more given to us by the Apostles throughout the remainder of the New Testament. I was not going to look at the Old Testament, but I could not resist - there are roughly forty times in the Old Testament where God tells us to "be ye."

You can acquire a better knowledge of whom you by studying the Bible; the Scripture says of itself, "For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12). As the Word of God reveals your heart to you, thank God for what is right and ask Him to fix what is wrong. If, for example, your soul is not as benevolent as the widow's, ask God to give you a more giving heart. He will change you from what you are into, as Peter said, the person you ought to be.

I will end by asking the question again, not to ten-year-olds, but to you. What do you want to be when you grow up?

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## PASTOR'S WORDS

### Suffering Pt 1

By Micah Howery

I was sitting with a friend who was going through a very painful moment in his life. As he struggled with the suffering he looked up at me and asked, "Why would God let me go through this?" I had no answer for him.

Suffering sucks. There is no nice way to put it. Whether it is emotional, mental or physical, all suffering hurts and some suffering seems unbearable. Some suffering, especially when we suffer emotionally, is beyond what we can bear and permanently scars our mind's ability to handle.

To make things worse, suffering is universal. True, some people suffer more than others, but all people suffer. Besides, the severity of suffering is relative. I can stub my toe and be unable to speak for a good minute while there are those who live and work, every day, with chronic pain. Others, often those who have experienced hardship in their lives, can handle difficult times with greater grace and self-control than those whose lives have been easier. Just because someone goes through a harder time of suffering doesn't mean their experience is actually worse.

But no matter how tough you are, or how good your life has been, everyone suffers at some point in their life. If you have lived more than a handful of years, you have experienced pain. The longer you live, the greater the chance of you experiencing a time of great suffering.

But what's the point? Why is suffering a part of this life at all? Why does God allow us to go through pain, especially great pain?

The answers to those questions are numerous and varied. No one has ever totally answered them, and every answer leaves either parts of the question unanswered or contradicts other parts. This

is a big question, and far too long to deal with in these brief articles, but as I have been watching many around me suffer in so many ways, I have found myself seeking the answer and I'd like to share some of what I found with you.

To begin, I need to remind everyone that these are my opinion and the opinions of those I have read. Having said that, I need to answer a core question: where does suffering come from?

Suffering, I believe, is a consequence of sin. I do not believe that pain would exist in our lives if we had never been separated from God through sin. This can be seen best in the direct consequences of sin. A raped woman suffers because someone else sinned against her. That someone probably raped because someone else sinned against them. Many deaths, accidents, illnesses and emotional suffering occur because someone failed to love those around them or love themselves.

But sometimes people suffer without a direct sin. My body makes kidney stones, through no fault of my own. That's some serious suffering! It is a dysfunction of my kidneys, circulatory and digestive systems. Natural disasters take out people's homes, their belongings and their very lives. Even then, though, suffering exists because things don't work perfectly anymore, and that is because humans sinned.

My point is this: God isn't the author of suffering.

But that, in itself, is unsatisfactory. After all, even if God doesn't cause suffering, He could, if all-powerful, stop it or prevent it. There must be more to this question than simply blaming suffering on people. Next week we will look at another layer of this deep issue.

Out of suffering have emerged the strongest souls; the most massive characters are scarred with scars.  
~Kahlil Gibran

Pain is inevitable.  
Suffering is optional.  
~Buddha

We rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance.  
~Romans 5:3

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## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



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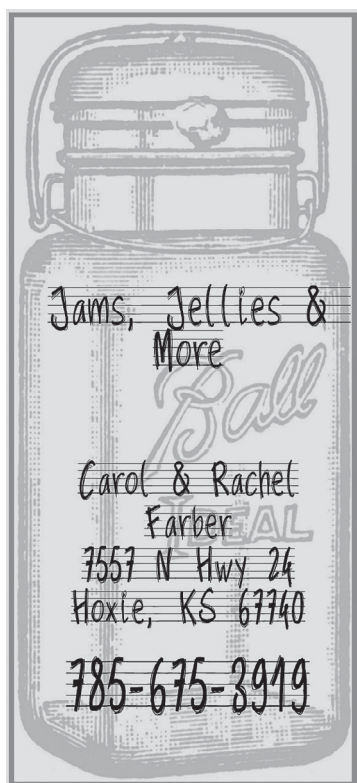
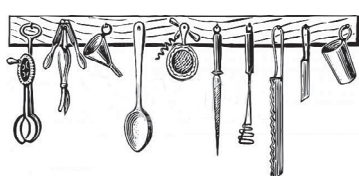
Use potato or turnip cups for a change instead of timbale molds or patty shells. Peel good sized potatoes or small turnips cut in halves and a slice off each end so they will stand well, hollow out the centers and cook the shells in boiling salted water. Use these for any creamed vegetable, fish or chicken, having all hot and covering them with a rich white sauce. A little filing goes further served this way and looks very attractive. Garnish with parsley or chopped chervil, or water cress.

Chop Suey with Fish - Put a tablespoonful of butter in a deep frying pan and fry in it a pound of fresh pork and a cupful of diced celery and chopped onions. Cut the pork into bits, cover with a cupful of water and a can of mushrooms with the liquor from them. Cook slowly for an hour, then add a cupful of finely chopped

peanuts and a cupful of flaked tuna, season highly and simmer for another half hour. This is such an unusual combination that it will be enjoyed by those who are looking for a new gastronomic sensation.

Graham Bread - Take two cupfuls of bran, two cupfuls of graham and white flour, sift the latter with one teaspoonful each of salt and soda. Add a cupful of molasses and enough sweet milk to make a batter, about a pint. Add one cupful of raisins and chopped walnuts, well floured. Bake in a slow oven.

By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
January 28, 1915





# Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

**From The Golden Belt,  
Grinnell**

**January 15, 1887**

A. D. Miller was down to WaKeeney Wednesday.

Geo. VanMarter brought a nice beef to town Thursday.

S. M. Vanover received another car of flour on Monday last.

Dell Borah is expected up to the metropolis this evening. Come along, old boy, we're always glad to see you.

Miss Addie Gardner and Miss Rose Guitner, two of Grinnell's most estimable young ladies, were pleasant callers at *Belt* sanctum on Monday of last week.

A. H. E. Kent, after a months visit with parents and friends at Cincinnati, Ohio, returned Sunday, looking fresh and rested. He thinks Kansas, and especially Grinnell, is a much better place than Cincinnati – for him. Glad to see you back, Kent.

The Badger Lumber Co.'s office and sheds have been undergoing a change, make with the painters brush in the hand of Todd Wiggins. This is a vast improvement in general appearance.

We would call especial attention to our list of advertisements. They represent good business houses that are owned and managed by live, energetic business men. When in the city call and see them.

Several interesting items were left out last week, on account of being hung on the wrong hook by our new publisher who has not got the run of things yet. We shall be more careful in the future.

Services tomorrow at the Arlington by Rev. Aller at 3:30. This immediately follows Sunday School, giving the country people a chance to attend both. Rev. Dugger's sermons are at the same time, every alternate Sunday.

Capt. Daniels went to Hays City Wednesday. He will be gone a week or ten days and in the meantime will be a guest of Hon. Walter E. Maxwell, of Victoria. Who could have a better time in Hays and Victoria than the Capt., for was it not his home fourteen years ago?

The dancing club met at the Bradshaw residence Wednesday last and spent a very enjoyable evening. An even half hundred were present. Dancing continued till a late hour when supper was served by Mesdames Bradshaw and Stebbins. These ladies did themselves credit in serving so bounteous a supper to so many, and in making each to feel themselves welcome. At about one o'clock the guests had departed wishing long life and prosperity to the host and hostess.

Mr. Wm. Anstine, an old resident of Know county, Ill., is here visiting his brother, Nat., of Gove, and viewing western land with a view of locating.

**125 Years Ago  
January 19, 1893**

L. R. Zellers and wife, were noticed on our streets last week.

Jerome Fogleman did business with the stores Tuesday of this week.

Grant Talbott and wife, were in the city last week purchasing dry goods and groceries.

Mr. Massingal, did not get into town last week, and Gregg did the hammer act on the anvil.

Will Yates brought in a load of grain to this market Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Cook sister of Ad McClellan, has come home for a few weeks visit.

Mr. Blankenship, says he will read the *Sentinel* in the future.

Mrs. E. S. Quisenberry has been visiting in the city for a few days.

John Huber wife and friends were shopping in the city last Saturday.

Byron Burr and wife, did business in the city last week. Mrs. Byron was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. I. H. Burr.

J. H. Patterson, lives in the country and drives in every morning, his office is kept open every day and his business transacted with dispatch.



Is this beautiful woman related to you? (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

Captain Horner is building up quite a passenger traffic between this place and Selden. He drives a comfortable surrey and has good robes.

Dr. Hall purchased a fine suit of furniture and is fitting up rooms in the Ellithorpe House. He looks for Mrs. Hall daily. She has been visiting friends in Pennsylvania this winter. Messrs. Worley and Warner, have purchased the old "*Times*" plant of VanEpps and will start a paper at Selden called the "*Courant*," we wish them the best of success and desire to be placed on the X list immediately.

Wagon load after load of lumber is being hauled from our city, from which the church north of town will be built. It will be a large commodious structure and add greatly to the wealth of the county in the way of inducing immigration.

Mrs. Joshua Brown died last Friday at their residence in this city and was buried Sabbath, Mrs. Brown was highly respected in the community in which she lived, and her husband has the sympathy and kind wishes of all in this his hour of loneliness.

J. J. Sprague, will move to Menlo next week where he will open a Lumber and coal yard we had hoped that Mr. Sprague would go into business in our city but what is our loss is Menlo's gain and we recommend him to those living in that country as being alright.

The new safe for the Clerk of the district court has been received and put in its place.

**100 Years Ago  
January 17, 1918  
Missionary Program**

The Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Geo Brown, Jan., 31, at 2 p.m. All members urged to be present.

**Teachers' Examination**

The next regular teachers' examination will be held in Hoxie, Friday and Saturday, January 25 and 26, 1918 – Warner Johnson, County Superintendent

**Notice**

There will be a program and pie social at the Sunny Star schoolhouse Friday night, January 18. The leading feature of the program will be a short play, (a comedietta) entitled, "Just Like a Woman."

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring pies and gentlemen well-filled pocket books. – Katie Corrick, Teacher

**Local News**

Charley Johnson is expected home this week from Camp Funston for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mrs. Conard, Mrs. Sarah Mosier and Mrs. M. I. Woods spent several days last week with Mrs. Armilda Hanson at The Pillars.

Judge Sparks was in the city a day or so last week and while here held a short session of court and disposed of a case that had been pending for some time. The judge has been kept quite busy attending to the heavy court work over the district, which has increased wonderfully the last year or so.

Francis Shields and Bert Vaughn, two Selden boys, were seen on the streets of our city Sunday afternoon. They drove over in a Ford, and only had to use a snow shovel fifty or sixty times – Bert came over to

fill out his Questionnaire, and Francis came along to help him through the snowdrifts.

**Prairie Flower**

By Uncle Josh

Mrs. R. H. White went to Woodston for Christmas, returning about New Years.

Wess Kirby recently threshed his cane seed and sold it for the neat little sum of \$6.25 per hundred. We claim that is a very good price.

Frank Turner overtook to move the house formerly occupied by Mrs. O. P. McGinnis and got about 200 yards when one of the big timbers broke, so he had to give up and go and get trucks and more tools. It being so heavy will be a job to move.

**Saline Pick-ups**

By X. Y. Z.

A. L. Breeden has been sick for several days with an attack of lagrippe.

Our mail carrier failed to get around Thursday and Friday because of the snow drifts.

John Abrams and wife, formerly of this section, but now live near Solomon, are visiting friends here.

**75 Years Ago**

**January 14, 1943**

**Warning!**

Complaints have come to my office recently regarding the upsetting and destruction of small out buildings in Hoxie. If the practice is not stopped immediately arrests will be made and the suspects brought to trial.

- Alva Edgington,

Sheriff.

**Local Happenings**

Guy Currier and his broken leg are getting along just fine. He has been able to come to town a time or two. It is

planned that the cast will be changed this week end. He hopes to soon be about without benefit of a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Steinshower drove to Leota, Kansas, Monday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Montgomery and children. The Montgomerys were transferred from Long Island to Leota about two months ago but are still with the Foster Lumber Company. The Steinshouers drove on to Garden City on Tuesday before returning to Hoxie.

**Fairview Items**

Clarence Perrin and family visited at Vern Edgell's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. I. Transue spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Lucye Spillman, Mrs. Robert Getz and Rex in Hoxie.

**Saline Valley Gossip**

Hermie Fellhoelter hauled sand and gravel for the township this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baalman of Campus, are the proud parents of a boy born, Jan. 7.

The Daughters of Isabella held their meeting Monday evening. The vice regent in the chair as the regent was unable to be present. A lovely lunch was served after the meeting.

**Bow Creek News**

The Bow Creek 4-H met at the Oscar Karnes home Saturday night for their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Simon and family called at the D. R. Follis and Art Karnes homes Sunday afternoon.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

We have some Warm Morning heating stoves that we can sell upon the consent of the local board.

"Drink" said the preacher, "is the greatest curse of the country. It makes you quarrel with your neighbor. It makes you shoot at your landlord and makes you miss him."

We have stone jars, glass jars, lids, saws, knives, steels, and many other butchering supplies.

It is easy to dodge our responsibilities, but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities.

**Green Valley**

Miss Maggie Morgan, teacher of Rising Sun, received the sad news of the death of her sister, in Iowa, Thursday evening. She left Friday morning with her brother from Colorado to attend the funeral services. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her.

Mrs. Mary A. Johnson received a letter from her grandson Warner, Jr., Johnson, Thursday, who is stationed near the Great Lakes. He was O. K.

**50 Years Ago**

**January 18, 1968**

**A. T. Sanger, Morland Is New President of State Ag Board**

A. T. Sanger, Graham county farmer and rancher from Morland, was elected president of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture at the close of the 97<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Board in Topeka, January 12.

**McGraw News**

Mrs. Vernie Moore went to Denver Christmas night to consult an eye specialist. While she was there she visited her children that live in Denver. She returned to her home last Monday, but has been having a cold and hasn't felt very good.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family visited Earl's grandfather, John Drouz who is in the hospital at Phillipsburg on Sunday.

**Marsha Trueblood Celebrates Birthday**

Marsha Trueblood celebrated her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Wednesday, Jan. 3. Carol Taylor and Brenda Bryant were guests for supper and then a slumber party. Lola Godfrey was unable to attend. Marsha received several nice gifts and all enjoyed a good time.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

If you need a carpet caster, chair caster, bed caster, we have it.

Two small boys were together when a very pretty little girl walked by. One of the boys said fervently to his pal, "Boy, when I stop hating girls, she's the one I'll stop hating first!"

We have a nice assortment of the various type of Vice-grip wrenches.

A homeowner, who had called a plumber late at night, was pleased by his speedy appearance. "Before you begin," he said, "I want to acquaint you with the cause of the trouble." Bowing to the homeowner's wife the plumber said, "Certainly am pleased to meet you ma'am."

**Seguin Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck and boys were Sunday visitors of Joe Bange and Vincent.

Kelly Schiltz was a Sunday overnight guest of Mark Koster.

**Hoxie Grade School News**

Mrs. Heskett's Third Grade – The boys and girls in Mrs. Heskett's class entertained both second grade classes with a play made from an old Swedish folktale. The play was given last Friday afternoon after recess in the library.

Mrs. Schlicker's Third Grade – The boys and girls enjoyed two films about the sun which Mrs. Heskett's room shared. They continued their study and now are watching to learn from Surveyor 7 which landed on the moon. Each student made the planet, Saturn, by using a balloon and colored paper. The class also shot their small 3-stage rockets to see how rockets work.

**25 Years Ago**

**January 14, 1993**

**Historical Society Annual Meeting**

Sheridan County Historical Society will be holding their 18<sup>th</sup> annual meeting on Jan. 17, 1993 at 2 p.m. at the Midwest Energy meeting room.

The program will be presented by Jeremy Carder and Ty Poell entitled "Buffalo Soldiers," their Kanas History Day project in 1992. Don Rowilson will also show some slides about the progress being made at the Cottonwood Ranch at Studley. A short business meeting will be held.

**Broadway News**

Word came that Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simon of Denver recently became the parents of a baby boy.

Edwin Simon stopped by Nella's house and took down a three foot long icicle from in front of her utility room door.

**Sheridan County Library**

I kept hearing from all the people who were coming into the library that they had seen Elvis Presley at the Post Office. I got to wondering who this Elvis fellow was. So before I made a mad dash to the post office to catch a glimpse of him, I looked in the stacks of the library to see who this fellow was. I found out that he was the King of Rock and Roll several years ago. So I made that mad dash to the post office to see this celebrity. Boy was I disappointed when I found out Elvis was just on a STAMP at the post office!! (Then I also discovered that I could of just ask that Librarian who he was because she was a big fan of his way back then!)

"Bookie"

**Rexford News**

The Worthwhile Club met at the Red Barn Wednesday afternoon with Bertha Latimer as hostess. All members were present. Glendora Bastin will be the next hostess.

The Social Hour Club met at the Café Wednesday afternoon with Hulda Wark as hostess. There were two guests, Mary Minnick of Wichita and Jean Carrow from Texas. The same officers were elected to serve another year. Ada Maxwell received the hostess gift. Annie Roth will be the next hostess.

**Studley Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt received word last Saturday that a brother-in-law of Roy's passed away. He was John Stevenson, husband of Esther Colalt. They live in Pueblo, Colo. Roy and Beryl Covalt were unable to make the trip to Colorado due to bad weather and roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bell and family attended the wedding of Tammie Brungardt and Mike Martin at St. Peter on Saturday.



# NWKS News

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**1:30PM - 3:00PM**

### Hansen Museum's Continuing Education Program Offers Dance Lessons

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to offer dance lessons for beginning and advanced learners by instructors Kerry & Dezi Ferguson of Kensington, Kansas. Eight weekly sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons, starting January 21, 2018. Beginners will meet from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and the advanced class will run from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the City Building in Logan, KS. Participants must be at least 13 years of age. Instruction may include, but not be limited to waltz, two-step, swing, polka, and cha cha.

This fun learning opportunity is offered to the public through the Hansen Museum's Continuing Education Program with funding from the Hansen Foundation. Registration fees are as follows: couples \$100.00 and singles \$60.00. Discounts are available to Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members. For more information, please contact Shari Buss at 785-689-4846.

The Museum is open Mon. through Fri. 9-12 and 1-4; Sat. 9-12 & 1-5; Sun. and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. The Museum is handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee.

### Jennings Sons of the American Legion Squadron 351

The Jennings Sons of the American Legion Squadron 351 will hold its annual pancake and sausage feed, Sunday, January 21, 11:30 to 1:00 at the former Opera House/Masonic Hall in Jennings. Following the meal at 1:00, there will be a program honoring all veterans with emphasis on veterans of the Korean War. Speakers will include past National American Legion Commander, Michael Helm of Norcatur, Kansas, Lieutenant Colonel J.R. Durham, Retired, and First Class Petty Officer, Harwood Lockhart, Retired, both of Norton, Kansas.

Helm served as National Commander from 2014-2015. He was raised in the Norcatur community and served with the 82nd Airborne Division in Fort Bragg, N.C. and earned his Ranger tab in 1972. Before his retirement, he served over 33 years as a rural mail carrier.

Lt. Col. Durham was drafted into the U.S. Army in Arkansas in 1951. After spending time at Camp Custer, Michigan, Ft. Riley, Kansas, Ft. Benning, Georgia, and Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, he was sent to Korea. After his arrival in Korea, his unit was the only unit north of the 38th parallel, due to peace talks taking place at the time. After eight months, he was separated from service on December 23, 1953. Following his service in the Army Reserves, he spent seven years in the National Guard, retiring in 1980 as a Lt. Colonel. After his honorable discharge, he moved to Norton and had a lengthy career in teaching and is well known for his wrestling skills and knowledge.

First Class Petty Officer Har-

wood Lockhart joined the Navy in 1943 and spent the remainder of World War II aboard a cruiser in the Pacific, following the war from island to island. After a 30 day leave at the end of the war, he was assigned to another ship and sent back to sea. During the Korean War, he was assigned to a troop transport ship delivering more American personnel to Inchon, South Korea, due to increased involvement by the Chinese in the conflict. He also served aboard a ship during the early days of the Vietnam War, starting in 1962 and remaining there until his discharge in 1963. After his military service, he spent 10 years working for the Air Force in Colorado as a civilian contractor. Harwood (Hop) was born and raised in the Lyle, Kansas area and retired to Norcatur, and then to Norton, where he now resides.

The SAL will also conduct a Post Everlasting Ceremony honoring Legion members who have passed away during the past year. Those being recognized this year are Norman Davis, Jennings, and Joe Marchese, Littleton, Colorado.

Additionally, there will also be a Blue Star Mothers ceremony honoring mothers who have children in active duty. Judy Plousard and Lila Jennings will be recognized as Blue Star mothers to Brent Jennings, who is on active duty in the Middle East. As always, as the program will be conducted as an official SAL meeting, and there will be a brief POW/MIA recognition ceremony as well. POW/MIA are remembered at all Legion meetings.

### FHSU to Host Annual Cottonwood Music Festival

By Ruth Firestone, Hays music supporter

Begun in 2000, The Fort Hays State University Cottonwood Music Festival celebrates the genius of chamber music by bringing recognized guest artists to Hays to collaborate with FHSU's Department of Music and Theatre faculty and students for three days of rehearsals, master classes and concerts.

The culminating concert for the festival will be at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center in Sheridan Hall on FHSU's campus.

Featured FHSU music faculty members will be Shokhrukh Sadikov, assistant professor, violist and conductor; Benjamin Cline, chair and cellist; and Dr. Irena Ravitskaya, associate professor and pianist.

Guest artists are Veronique Mathieu, University of Kansas, violin; Evgeny Zvonnikov, 2012 winner of the FHSU young artist competition, violin; Rudolf Haken, Urbana, Ill., viola; and Sunnat Ibrahim, doctoral student at KU, cello.

Interestingly, all three compositions to be performed were written during a time of immense cultural change in Western civilization, but reveal only hints of things to come.

The program will begin with Edward Elgar's "Serenade for Strings" (1892), the first composition he was satisfied with and one of his most-performed works. It is a short piece in three movements, very pleasant to the ear if a trifle mundane - critics think the second, slow movement most closely resembles his later compositions. The FHSU Sinfonietta will join guest and faculty artists in this chamber orchestra work.

Arnold Schoenberg's "Verklaerte Nacht" ("Transfigured Night" 1899) will follow next, bringing a joyous mood to the program. This is Schoenberg's first important work and also one of the icons of post-Wagnerian Romanticism. The poem by Richard Dehmel that gave Schoenberg the title, though about true love, promoted the

end of middle-class morality and the beginning of a new humanity, "beyond good and evil" (Nietzsche).

In the poem, a man and woman are taking a walk on a winter night where the woman confesses that, driven by her needs for sex and motherhood, she is pregnant by another man. The man declares his love for her, for the baby to come, and even for the other man. They walk happily along. "Love conquers all" (Virgil).

One of Elgar's late compositions, the "Piano Quintet" (1918), will conclude the concert. The "Quintet" bridges the cultural chasm between pre-and post-World War I. Musically, it is firmly entrenched in the late Romantic, post-Wagnerian tradition - Elgar himself called it "large" and "ghostly stuff." It may reflect some of the trauma of World War I and the alienation felt afterward. The piece has a background story from folklore about sacrilegious monks struck by lightning whose ghosts feel "sad and dispossessed." Unlike the "Serenade," the "Quintet" took a long time to become part of the standard repertoire, but is now frequently performed.

Please mark your calendar for 7:30 p.m., Jan. 27, in Beach/Schmidt. Also, come to the pre-concert talk by Cline and Sadikov at 7 p.m. As are all HSO concerts, this concert is free and open to the public. The Cottonwood Festival and this concert have been made possible by a generous grant from Claire Matthews. Cathy's Breads will host the post-concert reception.

Additional festival activities include a performance by FHSU's Sinfonietta at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 19, at the Hays Public Library; master classes at 2 p.m., Thursday Jan. 25, and Friday, Jan. 26, and an honors concert at 4 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27, all in FHSU's Palmer Recital Hall located in Malloy Hall, room 115. The public is welcome to all these events.

Additional information about festival activities can be found on the Hays Symphony Orchestra's Facebook page.

## News from the Outside



By John Liester

Here I am once again. Did you miss me?? It's been a mostly quiet week for me. I worked job #2 this week as well as the primary one.

Did get to goose hunt Friday afternoon. I tell you, you haven't lived until a hundred thousand screaming snow geese fly right over your head! Talk about loud! And out of all of that, I got two. A snow and a Ross'. To those that don't know a Ross' looks just like a snow goose, but smaller. About the size of a big Mallard duck. They also have warts on the base of their bills. A beautiful and interesting bird.

The big Canada Geese are arriving. It doesn't take them long to learn where safety is. Which is fine, my day will come.

I'm still seeing lots of pheasants around as well as quail. Also, this season I have seen seven bobcats! That may explain why I don't see as many turkeys as I used to. A beautiful cat that looks at you like you owe him money.

I have seen some folks ice fishing. From what I hear, the ice is around four inches thick. When you're a big guy like me, four inches is not thick enough. Give me at least six.

On that note, I have hunted Canada Geese on the ice over decoys. Sat on a five-gallon bucket and covered up with an old sheet. It was an awesome experience. Big geese at eye level flying right at you will get your blood pumping. Watching them land is a hoot! They tend to skid a bit.

Crappie and white bass are being caught through the ice right now at most lakes. A few walleyes too. I've noticed that no one seems to fish for catfish through the ice. I am going to have to try this. Folks are doing it in other states and getting some very large fish.

I had a shotgun a while back that I could not hit with. It was embarrassing. Took it to a pattern board and found out it shot 4 feet left at forty yards. I now have a different gun, and things are good.

Well, that's all I have this week. Hunt safe and don't crowd each other out there. Remember, they're only birds. Not worth getting hurt or in a tussle over.

And as always, take the time to enjoy the outside. Even when it's cold!!

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### MONDAY 1/22/2018

B: Chocolate Chip Muffin  
L: Macaroni & Cheese

### TUESDAY 1/23/2018

B: Mini Breakfast Sliders  
L: Hamburger on a Bun

### WEDNESDAY 1/24/2018

B: Long Johns  
L: Stromboli

### THURSDAY 1/25/2018

B: Pancake & Sausage on a Stick  
L: Chicken Patty on Whole Wheat Bun

### FRIDAY 1/26/2018

B: Cheese Omelet  
L: Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza

## RED CALENDAR

### TUESDAY 1/23/2018

4:30 HS Basketball vs Hill City

### THURSDAY 1/25/2018

KAAE Mid-Winter Symposium

4pm JrH Wrestling @ Hoxie

### FRIDAY 1/26/2018

KAAE Mid-Winter Symposium

9:30am HS Wrestling @ Garden City Invitational

6pm HS Basketball @ Quinter

### SATURDAY 1/27/2018

KAAE Mid-Winter Symposium

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



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## BUZZ MATSON INVITATIONAL RESULTS FOR HOXIE HIGH SCHOOL

120  
Dylan Weimer (19-6) placed 2nd and scored 17.00 team points.

Round 1 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 19-6 won by fall over Jake Dickson (Wray High School) 14-12 (Fall 3:03)

Round 2 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 19-6 won by major decision over Joe Stocker (Smith Center High School) 15-16 (MD 14-5)

Round 3 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 19-6 won by fall over Eric Cain (Oakley High School) 9-11 (Fall 1:18)

Round 4 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 19-6 won by fall over Zechariah Hamel (Hill City) 5-10 (Fall 1:34)

Round 5 - Carson Richards (McCook High School) 17-7 won by decision over Dylan Weimer (Hoxie High School) 19-6 (Dec 8-3)

132  
Aidan Baalman (9-11) placed 2nd and scored 15.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-11 won by major decision over Jaden Atwood (Smith Center High School) 17-15 (MD 10-1)

Semifinal - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-11 won by decision over Mason Bales (McCook High School) 5-14 (Dec 11-6)

1st Place Match - Drew Junenaman (Decatur Community High School) 17-6 won by decision over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie High School) 9-11 (Dec 2-1)

138  
Andrew Foote (12-10) placed 3rd and scored 11.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Bryce Ashbaugh (Hill City) 10-10 won by decision over Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 12-10 (Dec 7-6)

Cons. Round 1 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 12-10 won by fall over Kallen Feikert (McCook High School) 4-11 (Fall 3:16)

Cons. Semi - Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 12-10 won by decision over Javier Arambula (Wray High School) 8-13 (Dec 12-10)

3rd Place Match - Andrew Foote (Hoxie High School) 12-10 won by decision over Bryce Ashbaugh (Hill City) 10-10 (Dec 8-3)

145  
Dayton Porsch (16-0) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 16-0 won by fall over Brell Spiess (Smith Center High School) 13-18 (Fall

1:04)  
Semifinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 16-0 won by fall over Ethan Hamel (Hill City) 12-9 (Fall 3:20)

1st Place Match - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie High School) 16-0 won by fall over Spencer Heise (Osborne High School) 22-1 (Fall 2:28)

160  
Sam Bretz (6-13) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Morgan Rains (Oakley High School) 14-4 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie High School) 6-13 (Fall 3:30)

Cons. Round 1 - Sam Bretz (Hoxie High School) 6-13 won by fall over Mason Murray (Goodland High School) 7-14 (Fall 3:33)

Cons. Semi - Emmanuel Huerta (Wray High School) 16-6 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie High School) 6-13 (Fall 2:26)

182  
Edgar Villa (0-2) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Prelim - Blake Spencer (Trego High School) 8-10 won by fall over Edgar Villa (Hoxie High School) 0-2 (Fall 2:54)

Prelim - Rowdy Farr (Decatur Community High School) 4-16 won by fall over Edgar Villa (Hoxie High School) 0-2 (Fall 1:38)

220  
Chris Cox (16-2) placed 1st and scored 20.00 team points.

Round 1 - Chris Cox (Hoxie High School) 16-2 won by decision over Luis Ledesma (Goodland High School) 19-2 (Dec 6-2)

Round 2 - Chris Cox (Hoxie High School) 16-2 won by fall over Thomas Kester (Stockton High School) 5-13 (Fall 1:44)

Round 3 - Chris Cox (Hoxie High School) 16-2 won by fall over Darien Dilka (Oakley High School) 2-16 (Fall 1:24)

Round 4 - Chris Cox (Hoxie High School) 16-2 won by decision over Dalton Kuhn (Smith Center High School) 31-1 (Dec 4-2)

Round 5 - Chris Cox (Hoxie High School) 16-2 won by fall over Jose Molina (Wray High School) 11-8 (Fall 1:40)

## THE ANTI-BULLYING PLEDGE: THE STATISTICS

In the United States alone, averages of 1 in 4 and 1 in 3 kids have been a victim of bullying (the statistical number is dependent on what type of bullying they were subjected to).

Children in the United States between middle school grades to senior years (6 -12) 28% have admitted experienced being bullied.

Children in the United States between senior grades only (9 - 12) 20 percent have experienced bullying.

But over 70 % have admitted watching a victim at the mercy of a bully.

From the information gathered by the United States Government:

- The most common type of bullying is verbal (also referred to mental and/or emotional bullying). This type of bullying can come in the forms of bullies' name calling or insulting a person, swearing or yelling at them, making a person feel isolated, and/or getting more people involved to help them mock or intimidate the person.
- Physical bullying happens less often but it does

occur in the form of: 3 Hitting, pushing, slapping, spitting, tripping, destroying and/or stealing from someone. Bullying in the physical sense can cross the very thin line and turn into physical or sexual assault.

- Cyberbullying is the lowest ranked form of bullying statistically, but could that be due because it is still a relatively new method of bullying someone (especially compared to the "old-fashioned" type of bullying)? In the now there are telephone calls, (mobile or otherwise), texts, social media and communication sites like Facebook, Twitter, Tumbler, or YouTube for example are popular ways for a bully to seek out a person.

Although cyberbullying is the statistically the least used form of abuse that is no way implying that this kind of bullying is 'more acceptable' or 'not as bad' as physical and/or emotional bullying. All bullying is wrong.

In general, the majority of bullying occurs where children congregate the most:

schools, school grounds, school buses. A large study has been performed listing all the different places inside a middle school where bullying was most likely to take place. What they found was generally over 70% of students have witnessed bullying in their direct presence, but the findings were only about 20 - 30% of bully victims have confided to an adult or someone in authority about the bullying.

If you have a child who is being bullied, you now have the statistics and an example of how serious it can affect a person forever. So, what is the answer?

We can't stop bullies, but we can stay educated, pull together as a pact, and take the Anti Bullying Pledge to protect each other.

As adults we have to teach our children not to take this unwarranted abuse and also to stand up for someone that may not be as strong as them.

Excerpt from <https://nobullying.com/anti-bullying-pledge/> - The Anti-Bullying Pledge, August 2, 2014

## ANTI BULLYING PLEDGE

I understand that bullying is when one or more people exclude, tease, taunt, gossip, hit, kick, or put down another person with the intent to hurt another. I understand that bullying happens when a person or group of people want to have power over another or use power to get their way, at the expense of someone else.

I understand that bullying can also happen through cyberspace: through the use of e-mails, text messaging, instant messaging, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, Twitter, Snapchat, Tumblr and other social media. I understand I can be punished for cyber bullying as well as other forms of bullying.

As part of my community and my school, I WILL:

- Pledge to be a part of the solution.
- Eliminate taunting from my own behavior.
- Encourage others to do the same.
- Do my part to make my school community safe for others.
- Not let my actions or words hurt others.
- Not use social media to hurt others.
- If others will not be part of the of the solution, I WILL

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_



Andrew Foote placed 3rd in the 138 lb weight class at the Buzz Matson Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Oberlin on Saturday, January 13. (HHS Wrestling courtesy photo)



Dylan Weimer placed 2nd in the 120 lb weight class at the Buzz Matson Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Oberlin on Saturday, January 13. (HHS Wrestling courtesy photo)

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# Golden Plains Bulldogs



## TOUGH START TO JV SEASON



Freshman Ashley Stoll looks to make a basket in the Logan JV game on January 5. The JV girls played two half games against Logan and St. Francis to start their season. (Photo by Maggi Nieman)

By Maggi Nieman

The Golden Plains Girls Junior Varsity basketball team started their season on Friday, January 5 against the Logan Lady Trojans with a 2-quarter game.

By the end first quarter the Bulldogs trailed by one point 7-8. They struggled to put in baskets, and allowed Logan to chip in 8 points in the last quarter, making the final score 11-16. Baskets were made by Brooke Stoll with 5 points, Tylor Todd with 4 points, and Jennifer Esparza 2 points.

The girls then traveled to St. Francis on Saturday, January

6, and had another half game. The girls had a hard time putting baskets in the first quarter, only scoring 4 points to St. Francis's 13. The Bulldogs were able to outscore them by three points in the second quarter, but it wasn't enough to hold off the Indians putting in 4 more points. The final score was 11-17. Baskets came from Brooke Stoll 5 points, Amanda Cheney, Emily Stoltz, and Ashley Stoll each had 2 points. The Lady Bulldogs will be back in action on Monday, January 8. They will be playing the Oberlin Lady Red Devils at 5:00.

## LADY BULLDOGS WIN IN OVERTIME

By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS Lady Bulldogs took on the Logan Trojans at home on January 5. The teams competed down to the wire in an overtime game, ending with a Bulldog win 42-37. "It was a tough game coming back from Christmas break," said senior Kaylie Schaben. "We pulled through when it counted in overtime."

The girls worked to stay ahead of the Trojans, outscoring them 13-7 in the first quarter. The girls struggled on the offensive end in the second quarter but continued with strong defense, heading into halftime 16-12. Both teams competed hard in the third quarter, making the score 28-22. The Trojans outscored the 'Dogs 12-6 in the fourth, tying the score and sending the game into overtime 34-34. The Lady Bulldogs persisted with strong defense, ending the game with a close score of 42-37.

Junior KayCee Miller led the team with 20 points, Sr. Maggi Nieman following second with 11, So. Mabel Lugo had 4, Fr. Brooke Stoll with 3, Sr. Kaylie Schaben and Jr. Noel Ritter each had 2. Miller led again on rebounds with 8, Ritter 7, Lugo and Fr. Ashley Stoll each had 6, and Schaben 3.

"I'm proud of the way we came back after being so far down," added KayCee Miller. "This was a good game to learn what we need to work on as the season continues to progress." The Bulldogs will travel to St. Francis on January 6 to match-up with the Indians, host Decatur County in two full JV games on January 8, and then compete against Western Plains/Healy in Ransom on January 12.

GO BULLDOGS!



Junior KayCee Miller leaps to shoot over a group of defenders from Logan. Miller's 20 points and 8 rebounds helped lead the Lady Bulldogs to a 42-37 win in overtime in their first game following the Christmas break. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## MS Boys Win One Against the Cougars

By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains Middle School boys played their first games of 2018 in McDonald on January 4. They took on the Cheylin Cougars for the first time this season. The A-Team boys won their first game of the year 34-26. The B-Team fought hard but lost 27-12.

The B-Team began the game with 6 points in the first quarter, allowing the Cougars to score 10. The Dogs were unable to find the basket in the second quarter going into half-time behind 21-6. During the third quarter they put in 5 more points keeping Cheylin to only one basket. The Bulldogs made a free throw to end the game losing 27-12. Joshua Yanez led on the scoreboard with 5, followed by Jesus Monge with 3, and both Mason Green and Will Bruggeman with 2.

The A-Team started the game with a close first quarter. The Bulldogs were behind 10-7. The 'Dogs fought back in the second quarter with 4 points from Ashton Schiltz, 3 from Alex Gonzalez, and 2 from both Fabian Cepeda and Roberto Loya. They went into half trailing by 1, 19-18.

In the third quarter, the Bulldogs took the lead. They added 8 going into the fourth, 26-24. During the fourth, the boys put in 8 more and held the Cougars to only one basket. To

win 34-26. "It was exciting to get our first win," said Fabian Cepeda. "Our defense helped us to get the win." Points were contributed by Fabian Cepeda 13, Ashton Schiltz 12, Alex Gonzales 7, and Roberto Loya 2.

The boys scored the most points in a game that they have all season, even after only having one practice before their first game back. "It was good to get a win," said Coach Russ Aumiller. "They earned it." The Bulldogs travel to Western Plains to take on Western Plains/Healy on January 18.

## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Junior Day programs are popping up everywhere. Colby Community College will offer the chance to tour the entire campus, visit with academic advisors, speak with coaches of sports/extracurricular activities (think scholarships). In addition, juniors will have opportunities to ask question about CCC in general, financial aid, residence life, and the admissions process. This will be held February 28 at CCC; juniors should pre-register at [www.colbycc.edu/juniorday](http://www.colbycc.edu/juniorday). Parents are welcome, too.

Barton Community College (Great Bend) will host a similar program on February 14. Register online by February 1 at [juniorday.bartoncc.edu](http://juniorday.bartoncc.edu) or by calling admissions at 620-792-9286. BCC will also give a \$1000 scholarship and two \$500 scholarships away at this event. Both schools will provide lunch free of charge and have other giveaways.

State of Kansas Scholarships are now available at [www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org) (hover over students, then student financial aid, then scholarships and grants). There are various due dates.

The Career Technical Scholarship is the one that could help the most students. You must enroll in a two-year or less program and major in a critical need industry, which this year includes Associate's Degree Nursing, Aviation Mechanics, Carpentry, many computer fields, Dental Hygiene, Diesel Mechanics, Fire Science, HVAC, several medical fields, Welding, etc. Your best bet would be to check the list online.

Other opportunities in the State of Kansas Scholarship program are the Ethnic Minority, Nursing Service, Teacher Service, Military Service, and Kansas State Scholarship (KSS) for students that have completed the Regents Core Curriculum). Paper copies are available, but the online application is preferred. And, there is no fee to apply this year! Go to

[www.kansasregents.org](http://www.kansasregents.org).

Speaking of community colleges and technical schools, if you are finishing up there and want to transfer to a four-year school in Kansas, the Hansen Foundation offers 20 scholarships of \$4000 to you. Go to your school advisor, or go to [danehansenfoundation.org](http://danehansenfoundation.org). Application is due in Logan on February 1.

This is a new scholarship: The Rudd Scholarship Program is now available for seniors who are interested in Fort Hays State, Wichita State, or Emporia State. You must qualify for the Pell Grant (check FAFSA), then preference is given to first generation and underrepresented students. "Go-getters" are encouraged to apply by March 11. Go to [www.rruddfoundation.org](http://www.rruddfoundation.org).

Are you an abuse survivor, or do you know someone who needs help with this? Options, Inc. offers a free, confidential, and voluntary support group the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Colby United Methodist Church from 5:30 to 6:30. For more information call 785-625-4202.

IMPORTANT DATES:  
Feb. 1: KSU college and departmental scholarships deadline  
Feb. 3: Grain Science Day at KSU  
Feb. 8: Deadline for Break the Rules Scholarship (Nex-Tech)  
Feb. 15: Final scholarship deadline at FHSSU

February 28: Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship  
March 1: Applications due from juniors for Midwest Energy Youth Tour

March 9: Registration deadline for April 14 ACT test

April 1: Registration deadline for Hispanic Institute at FHSSU

May 4: Registration deadline for the June 9 ACT

June 15: Registration deadline for the July 14 ACT test

## JV LADY BULLDOGS WIN BIG

By Kaylie Schaben

The Golden Plains JV Lady Bulldogs played their first full game of the season on Monday, January 8, in Rexford gaining their first win of the year 46-14 over the Oberlin Red Devils.

The Lady Bulldogs came out on the court strong and ready to play. In the first quarter they put 18 points up on the board. They held the Red Devils to 4 points. By the end of the second quarter of the game the score was 32-8.

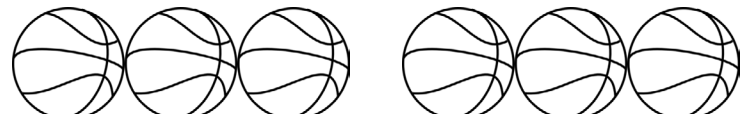
GP continued playing great defense throughout the second half of the game and only allowed Oberlin to score 2 points in the third quarter and 4 points in the fourth, while the Bulldogs added 12 points in the third and 2 in the fourth for a final score of 46-14.

Contributing with points for GP was Brooke Stoll 19 points, Ashley Stoll 9, Taryn Fleckenstein 8, Tylor Todd 6, and Amanda Cheney and Emily Stoltz both with 2.

"I was nice to have a full JV game," said freshman Brooke Stoll, "I thought we competed well and had good defense." The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Ransom to play a half game against the Western Plains Bobcats on Friday, January 12.



Sophomore Taryn Fleckenstein dribbles around an Oberlin defender in the JV game in Rexford on January 8. The JV girls won their first full game of the season over the Red Devils in this JV only competition. (Photo by Miguel Monge)



## 2017 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses





# Farm News

## Dairy U Opens for Applications

High school students with an interest in discovering opportunities within the dairy industry are encouraged to apply for a four-day immersive educational opportunity throughout southwest Kansas.

Dairy U is open to 10 students from across the country. The event, June 19-22, is to develop the next generation of dairy industry leaders.

Students will meet in Dodge City and travel throughout Kansas to visit dairies and meet with leaders and industry stakeholders. Hands-on seminars will include a dairy industry overview, life cycle of a cow, animal health, reproduction, milking systems and nutrition. Students will also receive financial education and communications training.

Applications are due April 2 and can be found at their website. Transportation to and from the event is the responsibility of the participant, along with a \$50 deposit to reserve his or her space. All other costs are provided by the program sponsors.

For more information, please contact coordinator Sharon Breiner with questions at [sbreiner@ksu.edu](mailto:sbreiner@ksu.edu) or 785-532-6533.

## Upcoming Sorghum Events

- Jan. 17 New Mexico Sorghum Association Annual Meeting - Clovis, NM
- Jan. 18 NeGSPA Annual Membership Meeting - Grand Island, NE
- Jan. 25 KGSPA Commission Board Meeting - Manhattan, KS
- Jan. 26 KGSPA Annual Meeting - Manhattan, KS
- Jan. 26 Kansas Commodity Classic - Manhattan, KS
- Jan. 29 Sugarcane Aphid Workshop - St. Louis, MO
- Jan. 29-31 SICNA Conference - St. Louis, MO
- Jan. 30-Feb. 1 2018 International Production & Processing Expo - Atlanta, GA
- Feb. 5-8 NSP DC Fly-in

## Export Report

Export sales were very strong again this week with China committing to purchase 6.7 million bushels. This brings total commitments for the year to 180 million bushels or 69 percent of the USDA export target. Shipments were also strong as China and Mexico took delivery of 2.1 million bushels. The shipments to China likely put U.S. sorghum exports to the country within one week of eclipsing the billion-bushel milestone. Prices remain strong with central South Dakota sorghum priced at 111 percent of corn, central Kansas sorghum priced at 116 percent of corn and Gulf sorghum for export priced at \$4.98 per bushel or 123 percent of corn.

## Local FARMS and Beginning Farmer/Rancher Opportunities

Last fall two important farm and food “marker” bills were introduced into Congress. A marker bill is a piece of legislation that is not intended to be voted on by Congress by itself but is used to “set the mark” and be included in a larger piece of legislation like the 2018 Farm Bill.

While our Kansas Congressmen and woman may not be the most likely co-sponsors of these marker bills, letting them know we support the concepts and opportunities in these two bills can be critical to their inclusion within the Farm Bill. The two bills dealt with below are the Local Food and Regional Market Supply Act or the Local FARMS Act of 2017 (S.1947 and H.R. 3941) and the Beginning Farmer and Rancher Opportunity Act (H.R. 4316).

## Kansas December 1, 2017 Grain & Hay Stocks

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2017 totaled 468 million bushels, up 1 percent from 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 150 million bushels are stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 318 million bushels, are up 3 percent from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 401 million bushels, down 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 17.0 million bushels are down 32 percent from 2016 and off-farm stocks of 384 million bushels are down 3 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 156 million bushels, down 27 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 19.5 million bushels are down 25 percent and off farm holdings of 136 million bushels are down 27 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 147 million bushels, up 10 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 32.5 million bushels are down 17 percent from a year ago, and off-farm stocks, at 115 million bushels, are up 21 percent from 2016.

Oats off-farm stocks totaled 360 thousand bushels, down 41 percent from 2016.

Hay stocks on Kansas farms totaled 4.50 million tons on December 1, 2017, down 15 percent from a year earlier.

Grain storage capacity in Kansas totaled 1.48 billion bushels, up 25.0 million bushels from December 1, 2016. Total grain storage capacity is comprised of 380 million bushels of on-farm storage, unchanged from last year, and 1.10 billion bushels of off-farm storage, up 25.0 million bushels from 2016.

## Wheat Scoop: Farmers Invited to Kansas Commodity Classic

For audio visit [kansawheat.org](http://kansawheat.org).

All Kansas farmers are invited and encouraged to attend the Kansas Commodity Classic on Friday, January 26, 2018.

The Commodity Classic is the annual convention of the Kansas Corn, Wheat and Grain Sorghum Associations, and will take place at the Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 530 Richards Drive, Manhattan, Kan., with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. It is free to attend and includes a complimentary lunch; however, pre-registration is requested.

The Classic will be emceed by Greg Akagi of WIBW 580 Radio and Kansas Agriculture Network.

The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. Welcoming remarks will be given by the Executive Directors of the Kansas Corn Growers Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

At 9:15, U.S. Senator Jerry Moran will take the stage to give attendees an update on issues in Washington.

Arlan Suderman, Chief Commodities Economist for INTL FCStone will provide a markets update. During the 10:30 break, attendees will have an opportunity to visit with sponsors and growers from across Kansas.

Trade is an important topic for Kansas agriculture, and speakers from the national commodity organizations will address it. Molly O'Connor, Biotech, Food and Trade Policy Advisor with the National Association of Wheat Growers, and Mike Dwyer, Chief Economist with the U.S. Grains Council, will tackle the subject.

At 11:30, U.S. Senator Pat Roberts, U.S. Senate Ag Committee Chairman, will provide an agriculture and Farm Bill update.

Dr. Barry Flinchbaugh, Professor Emeritus, Kansas State University Department of Agricultural Economics, will be the featured keynote speaker during the lunch. Dr. Flinchbaugh is a renowned expert on agricultural policy and an award-winning professor of agricultural economics at KSU. He has been a long-time advisor on ag policy to politicians of both parties. Drawing on his authority and expertise, Dr. Flinchbaugh will look at lessons learned from the historically long debate on the 2014 farm bill and will look forward to the upcoming farm bill discussions.

The Kansas Commodity Classic is hosted by the Kansas Corn Growers Association, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The event is sponsored by the following: Kansas Department of Agriculture, Farm Credit Associations of Kansas, Monsanto, Syngenta, Shield Ag Equipment, AgriGold and Perten Instruments, Inc./Fairbanks Scales, Inc. The event is free to attend, but pre-registration is requested. Visit [kswheat.com/kscommodityclassic18](http://kswheat.com/kscommodityclassic18) for an agenda and to register.

## USDA to Gauge Financial Well-Being of Kansas Farmers and Ranchers

In late December, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) began gathering information about farm economics and production practices from farmers and ranchers across Kansas, as the agency conducts the third and final phase of the 2017 Agricultural Resource Management Survey (ARMS).

“ARMS is the only survey program that allows anyone to clearly see the current financial wellbeing of Kansas producers and their households as a whole,” said Doug Bounds, Kansas State Statistician. “The results of this survey will serve as a primary source of information for numerous local and federal policies and programs that affect Kansas farms and farm families,” NASS conducts ARMS jointly with USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS). In an effort to obtain the most accurate data, the federal agencies will reach out to more than 35,000 producers nationwide, including 1,781 in Kansas, between now and April. The survey asks producers to provide in-depth data on their operating expenditures, production practices and household characteristics.

“We realize that this survey is lengthy, and some producers may have questions or need clarification,” explained Bounds. “In February, our interviewers will begin reaching out to those farmers who have not yet responded to answer any questions they may have and help them fill out their questionnaires.”

In addition to accurate data, NASS is strongly committed to confidentiality. The agency will only publish data in an aggregate form. This helps safeguard the confidentiality of all responses, ensuring no individual respondent or operation can be identified.

The economic data gathered in ARMS will be published in the annual Farm Production Expenditures report on August 2, 2018. All NASS reports are available online at [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). ERS also plans to release a series of reports based on ARMS data. All of these reports will be available on the agency's site at [www.ers.usda.gov](http://www.ers.usda.gov).

For more information about the 2017 Agricultural Resource Management Survey visit [www.nass.usda.gov/go/ARMS](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/ARMS).

NASS is the federal statistical agency responsible for producing official data about U.S. agriculture and is committed to providing timely, accurate and useful statistics in service to U.S. agriculture.

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## Kansas 2017 Annual Crop Production Summary

Corn for grain production in Kansas based on year-end surveys is estimated at 686 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Yield of 132 bushels per acre is down 10 bushels from last year. Area harvested, at 5.20 million acres of corn for grain, is up 6 percent from 2016. Corn for silage production, at 5.38 million tons, is up 84 percent from last year. Silage yield of 21.5 tons per acre is up 2.0 tons from last year. Producers harvested 250,000 acres of corn for silage, up 67 percent from last year. Corn area planted for all purposes, at 5.50 million acres, is up 8 percent from last year.

Sorghum for grain production in 2017 is estimated at 201 million bushels, down 25 percent from 2016. Yield, at 82 bushels per acre, is down 9 bushels from a year earlier. Area harvested for grain, at 2.45 million acres, is down 17 percent from 2016. Sorghum for silage production, at 1.11 million tons, is down 25 percent from last year. Silage yield, at 13.0 tons per acre, is down 2.5 tons from last year. Area harvested for silage, at 85,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from last year. Sorghum area planted for all purposes, at 2.60 million acres, is down 16 percent from last year.

Soybean production for 2017 totaled 189 million bushels, down 2 percent from 2016. Yield, at 37.0 bushels per acre, is down 11 bushels from a year earlier. Area for harvest, at a record high, 5.11 million acres, is up 27 percent from 2016. Soybean area planted, at a record high, 5.15 million acres, is up 27 percent from last year.

Alfalfa for hay production, at 2.05 million tons, is down 32 percent from a year earlier. The average yield, at 3.60 tons per acre, is down 0.70 tons per acre from 2016. Area harvested for dry hay, at 570,000 acres, is down 19 percent from 2016. Alfalfa for haylage or greenchop production, at 200,000 tons, is down 17 percent from last year. Alfalfa haylage yield, at 10.00 tons per acre, is up 2.00 tons from last year. Area harvested for alfalfa

haylage, at 20,000 acres, is down 10,000 from last year. Seedings of alfalfa during 2017 totaled 65,000 acres, down 10,000 acres from the year earlier.

All other hay production, at 3.99 million tons, is up 24 percent. The average yield, at 1.90 tons per acre, is up 0.20 tons per acre from last year. Area harvested for other dry hay is 2.10 million acres, up 11 percent from 2016. All other haylage production, at 630,000 tons, is up 5 percent from last year. Other haylage yield, at 7.00 tons per acre, is up 1.00 ton from last year. Area harvested for other haylage, at 90,000 acres, is down 10,000 acres from last year.

Oil sunflower production in 2017 is 71.0 million pounds, up 23 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,420 pounds per acre, is up 50 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 50,000 acres, is up 19 percent from 2016. Area planted, at 52,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from last year.

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Non-oil sunflower production of 17.8 million pounds is down 29 percent from last year. Yield, at 1,460 pounds per acre, is down 110 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 12,200 acres, is down 3,800 acres from 2016. Area planted, at 13,500 acres, is down 4,500 acres from last year.

Canola production of 62.0 million pounds is up 33 percent from last year. Yield of 1,320 pounds per acre is down 620 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 47,000 acres, is up 23,000 acres from 2016. Area planted, at 50,000 acres, is up 25,000 acres from last year.

Cotton record high production of 185,000 bales is up 161 percent from last year. Yield of 987 pounds per acre is down 112 pounds from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 90,000 acres, is up 59,000 acres from 2016. Area planted, at 93,000 acres, is up 61,000 acres from last year.

Summer potato production is 1.56 million cwt, up 24 percent from 2016. Yield, at 380 cwt per acre, is up 80 cwt from a year earlier. Area harvested, at 4,100 acres, is down 100 acres from 2016. Area planted, at 4,100 acres, is down 100 acres from last year.



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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of MELVIA D. PAULSON, Deceased.

Case No. 2017-PR-23

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 19, 2017, has been filed in this court by Daniel Wessel, as executor for Melvia D. Paulson, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Daniel Wessel, as executor of the estate.

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

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

/s/ Daniel Wessel, Petitioner

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Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS  
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a The Bank of New York, as successor in interest to JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for Centex Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-A	)	Case No.17CV11
	)	Court No. 12
	)	Title to Real Estate Involved
Plaintiff,	)	Pursuant to K.S.A. §60
vs.	)	
Adam M. Smith, et al.	)	
Defendants,	)	

#### NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the First Floor Stairs of the Sheridan County, Courthouse, Kansas, on February 5, 2018 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

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to satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisalment and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

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## Commission Minutes January 8, 2017

Now on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Bielser called the meeting to order.

Bainter made a motion to approve and sign all the resolutions for 2018. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, entered the meeting and presented the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter financial reports for the county.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting.

Bielser made a motion to approve the December 29, 2017 minutes as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

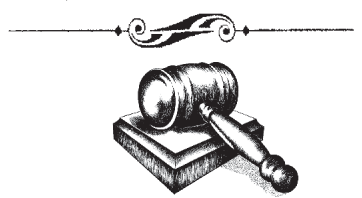
Stacy Brown, Twin Creeks District Director, entered the meeting. Brown advised the board that Graham County has completed the necessary steps to join Twin Creeks Extension. Public opinions are due the first part of February then it would be effective July 1, 2018. The board asked about the financial implications and Brown stated she felt initially our obligation would increase but would decrease again after a few years. Brown passed around a handout about the benefits of districting. Brown stated that Dr. Moore, NW Region Extension Director, could be invited to attend an upcoming extension meeting if anyone on the board is interested in visiting with him. Bielser would like to be contacted when that meeting happens.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and David Bingham, Landfill Operator, entered the meeting. Discussion was held on what size building is needed for the recycling center. It was agreed that an open 40' x 60' building would be built, pitched roof with a concrete retaining wall. Feldt will contact different contractors to get bids. Deadline will be the 19<sup>th</sup>. Dewey made

a motion to continue with NW KS Regional Recycling Organization for a period of two months. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bingham presented information for the baler from Altitude Recycling Equipment. It is a refurbished Marathon Gemini Extreme Full Eject Horizontal Baler with an above ground conveyor. The cost is \$43,500.00. Bielser made a motion to purchase the baler, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. Will not be available until end of February - first part of March. The funds will come from Special Machinery. Feldt presented bids for fork lifts, both new and used. Bainter made a motion to purchase the Yale GP050MX Lift Truck 5000# from Berry Tractor at a cost of \$22,900.00. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This will be paid for out of Special Machinery. Bingham was given permission to order cargo boxes. The bed was cut off the old pickup, so the rest will be for sale through sealed bids. Feldt will place the ad. Electricians will be contacted for a bid to replace the big breaker box in the old shop and for prices for new lights in the old shop. Cutting edges were purchased from Welborn Sales, Inc. Various road conditions were discussed. The recycling trailer was discussed. It was decided that a pickup bed would be placed in Selden for "plastics only," as that is the majority of the recycling product placed there. Bainter will try and attend a city meeting to let the council know and Jacque Boultinghouse will be advised as well. Chemical jugs can be recycled if they are triple rinsed.

No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, January 15, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

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



## Esther Otter



Mrs. Esther Parker Otter, age 72, a resident of 204 Melroy Street, McColl, SC, died Friday night, December 29, 2017 at her home.

Born November 22, 1945 in Tatum, SC, she was the daughter of the late Cary and Savannah Perhealth Parker. A very outgoing, social person, she was very interested in her community, and enjoyed talking with just about anyone she met. One of her favorite topics was local politics, and she would encourage people to vote, driving those with no way to the polls. Mrs. Otter loved to cook and looked forward to playing bingo.

Surviving are her husband of 49 years, Lawrence A. "Larry" Otter, a native of Kansas; four daughters, Debra Johnson of Bennettsville, Christina Young of Grand Ledge, Michigan, LaVeta Emanuel of McColl, and Theresa Hatcher and husband Travis of Bennettsville; eight grandchildren, Amber Cowan, Noelle Johnson, Megan Johnson, Bryan Young, Daniel Young, Carmen Emanuel, Jade Emanuel, and Gage Hatcher, and a great-grandchild, MarLeigh.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Otter was preceded in death by three brothers, Harold Parker, Grafton Parker, and Vernon Parker.

Funeral services were held 2:00 PM Tuesday, January 2, 2018, at the Rogers Funeral Chapel with Rev. Glenn Vollrath officiating. Burial was in Rogers Cemetery.

The family received friends prior to the service from 1 to 2 PM and other times at the home.

Flowers are acceptable, or memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made to [rogersofmccoll.com](http://rogersofmccoll.com).

Rogers Funeral Home is honored to serve the Otter family.

## Oliver Krannawitter

Oliver Krannawitter, 69, Hoxie, Kansas passed away on Friday, January 12, 2018 at the Salina Regional Medical Center. A Funeral Service is planned for Friday, January 19, 2018 at the St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie, at 1:30 P.M. Visitation will be on Thursday, January 18, 2018 from 10:30 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Hoxie Grade School Playground Fund and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at [www.mickeyleopold.com](http://www.mickeyleopold.com).

## Herman Schlageck, Jr.



Herman J. "Junior" Schlageck, son of Herman J. Schlageck Sr. and Ellen Kathryn Huber, was born April 2, 1938, in Sheridan County, KS. He passed away Tuesday, January 9, 2018, at the Sheridan County Hospital in Hoxie, KS, at the age of 79.

Junior and his three siblings were raised on the family farm homesteaded by their great-grandparents four miles west and one south of Selden. He attended Selden Grade School and graduated from Selden Rural High School in 1957.

On July 4, 1959, Junior married Anna Bell Person at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden. They made their home in Hoxie most of their married life, except for the years Junior served in the United States Army and was stationed in El Paso, TX. Junior and Anna Bell became the parents of two children, and were also blessed with two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter.

Junior farmed in addition to working for the Sheridan County Road Department, for a time. He was a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church and Selden American Legion Post #321. His hobbies and interests included fishing, hunting, collecting old fishing reels and sports.

Junior is survived by his wife, Anna Bell of Hoxie; two children, Joe Schlageck of Hoxie, and Lee Ann Reiss of McPherson; a sister-in-law, Marcia Schlageck of Colby; two grandchildren, Courtney Reiss and Gunnar Reiss; a great-granddaughter, Karter Barnes; in addition to nephews and nieces, other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, John "J. B." Schlageck; two sisters, Elizabeth "Betty" Pauls and Mary Ellen Smith; two brothers-in-law, Richard "Dick" Pauls and Larry Smith; and two nephews, Mike Schlageck and Jeffrey Pauls.

The Vigil service was held Friday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. and Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, January 13 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie with Rev. Vincent Thu Laing officiating. Burial was in the Selden Cemetery with military rites by the Selden American Legion Post #321. Memorial contributions may be given in Junior's memory to the Selden American Legion Post #321 and sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749. Friends may leave messages of condolence for the family at [www.paulsfh.com](http://www.paulsfh.com).

## Donna Mae Prickett



Donna Mae (Hartnett) Prickett passed away on Friday, January 12, 2018 at Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care Unit in Hoxie, KS at the age of 85. She was born on November 29, 1932 in Bucklin, KS to the late Reverend Blueford "B.A." and Lucy (Welch) Hartnett. She graduated from Plainville High School in Plainville, Kansas with the Class of 1950. She went on to attend Brown Mackie College in Salina, Kansas earning her Associate Degree in Business.

On January 10, 1954 Donna was united in marriage to Donald William Prickett in Liberal, Kansas. Her father was the minister at the church and performed the ceremony after services. With this marriage came Don's beautiful 2-year-old daughter Jacqueline. They were blessed with three more children. The family resided in Plainville, Kansas from 1954 to 1969. In the fall of 1969, the family made the move from Plainville to Hoxie where they have lived ever since.

Donna was a hardworking woman, wife, and mother. Donna worked at Hoxie Feeders for several years. Later she kept books for Sunflower Chemical while also keeping books for Mr P's Truck'n and Mr P's Propane. Donna never retired, she continued to run Mr P's Propane after Don's death.

She was an avid gardener with a special love of roses. Her yard and flowers were her pride and joy. Always strong and resourceful, Donna could do most any task. Donna was also well known for her high heels and classy attire. She had shoes to match most every outfit.

As the only girl growing up with three brothers, made Donna appear tough. But, those who really knew her well saw the soft and compassionate person she truly was.

Donna started her card ministry about 15 years ago. When she heard of someone with an illness or loss of a loved one, a weekly card or occasional angel would be sent to uplift their spirits. She was also known for remembering widows in the community on Valentine's Day with a special valentine to let them know they were still loved. Donna always gave 100% of herself to each person in her life, whether family, friend or neighbor. She was a gift to every heart, a friend to every soul, and the golden thread that held us together and gave meaning to each of our lives.

Donna is survived by her son Brick Prickett and wife Sandy of Anthony; daughter Tina Barton and husband Ross of Fruitland, ID; son-in-law Roger Stahl of Dodge City; brother Bus Hartnett and wife Bernita of Wichita; sister-in-law Gayla Hartnett of Bakersfield, CA; nine grandchildren; and nineteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Donald, son William "Andy" Prickett, and daughter Jacqueline Stahl, her parents B.A. and Lucy Hartnett, brothers Donald "Doc" Hartnett and Blueford Hartnett.

Funeral services were held at 10:30am on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at Christ Community Church in Hoxie. Burial followed in Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation was from 1:00-8:00pm on Monday at the funeral home with Family receiving friends from 6:00-7:30pm. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Christ Community Church or Sheridan County Health Complex and they may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, P.O. Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740. Online condolences may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

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#### Answers

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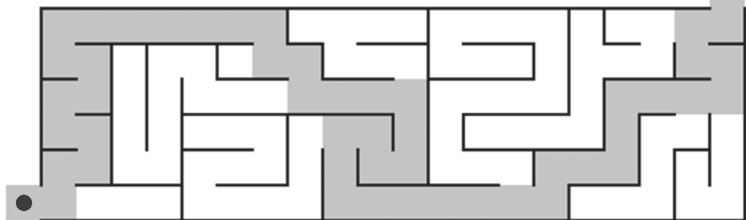
### CryptoQuip

answer

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## Have you Found Sheridan?!

### Kids' Maze Solution



### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

### SNOWFLAKES

solution

		6	2	5				
4	5	2	3	4	1	6	3	5
6	3	1	6	5	3	2	4	1
1	2	5	4	2	1	6	5	2
4	3	6	1	3	5	4	1	3
		4	6	2				

### Puzzles4Kids

Answer

H	E	A	R	T		N	E	P	H	E	A	S	H	E	R
E	L	L	E		E	I	T	H	E	R					
L	O	D		T	E		C	H	E		S	H	E	R	
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### Go Figure!

answers

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