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2016 Sheridan County Fair ~ Fun for All ~



By Julianne Shoup
The 2016 Sheridan County Fair was a great success. The carnival, rodeo, exhibits, and 4-H events were well attended and enjoyed by many residents and visitors. Thanks to the hard work of the Fair Board, Fair Superintendents and many volunteers, the fair once again ran smoothly. Our fair is truly a community event that our county is proud of!

On Thursday, the 4-H Food Auction was held under the covered arena. Food Auction Buyers included: Bainter Oil, Studley Tire, Kathy Launchbaugh, Rhonda Gaede, Cyrene Geer, Leanna Sloan, Weimer Auction, Chris Niblock, Tom Haffner, Jessica Milliman, Joy Bretz, Linda Anderson, Linda Lager, Joan Taylor, Amy Streit, Steve

LePrad, Michael Bretz, Billie Beckman, Judy Caldwell, Ron Farber, Marla Rogers, Deanna Kennedy, Mary Dumlér, Six Toes Feed & Seed, Tasha Cooper, Trudy Wildeman, Gayle Johnson, Eland Law Office, Shane Beckman, Janeil Dilling, Dalene Babcock, Jacqui Haffner, and Tracy Bruggeman.

4-Hers enjoyed serving out of the newly renovated kitchen in the 4-H Building during the Fair. A big thank you to the Opal and Adolf Harris Estate, 4-H Council, and the Sheridan County Community Foundation who donated to the kitchen renovation project and an even bigger thank you to the Sheridan County Fair Board for all the work they put in! 4-Hers also were able to enjoy new pens in the Sheep and



Hallee McKenna, Selden, won Market Beef Reserve Overall Champion with her championship steer. (Photo Brad Weese)

Calf Beauty Shop



Carley Cooper and Kenall Baalman, give Spanky a bath at the Calf Beauty Shop. (Photo Brad Weese)

Taking care of the animals is one of the best things about the fair according to seven year old Carley Cooper who is competing in her first Sheridan County Fair. Carley is a member of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club. The calf's name is Spanky who was named the Reserve Champion. "Spanky is really good, nice and not mean," commented Carley. It was also mentioned by this first year 4-H member that the best thing about fair is showing animals.

Helping out Carley with the calf grooming, pen cleaning projects was Kendall Baalman, who is also seven years old. Both girls attend Hoxie Elementary. "We are friends. I came to watch and help with the calves. I plan on getting a horse someday, but I do have a four wheeler. Fair is really fun," mentioned Kendall.



Barb Knoll and family enjoy a ride on the merry-go-round. (Photo Brad Weese)

Yard of the Week



Wes & Casey Bainter, 2024 Sheridan Avenue, Hoxie, are the owners of the Yard of the Week. The Sheridan Sentinel staff requests more nominations for yards in Sheridan County. Sheridan County has many beautiful well-kept yards. A big thanks goes out to all those that dedicate themselves to providing great curb-appeal to passers-by. These yards definitely help beautify our community. Nominations will be accepted by calling *The Sentinel* office at (785) 675-3321 or e-mailing us at sentinel@ruraltel.net.

Goat Barn, courtesy of the Sheridan County Fair Board.

Livestock buyers included: CPS, Darrel Steinshower, Oberlin Livestock, Derrick Juenemann, State Bank, First State Bank, Heartland Veterinary of Oberlin, Sealock, Inc., Taylor Implement, Western Plains Energy, Okeson Insurance, Mauck Flying, Rowh Farms, Frontier Ag, Bainter Oil, Gary Meyer, Mickey Brown Auction, Ralph Ostmeier, New Age Feed, Hi Plains Coop, Producers Hybrid, Plainville Livestock, Hoxie

Feedyard, Hoxie Vet, RMD Well Drilling, Chris Brown Trucking, FDK Partnership, Hoxie Implement, Two Buds Trucking, Herl Bros., Sealock, Inc., Western Sprinklers, PSI Trucking, Oscar's Coffee, Brent Sealock Hay Grinding, Colby Farm Credit, Wanda Sealock, and Eland Pratt Law Office.

The Fair is a time where 4-Hers, and community members alike, get to enter projects they have worked on all year, and learn how they can improve for next year. From livestock to photography

to woodworking, the fair is an opportunity to showcase what skills you have and to grow those skills. Fair is not only fun and ribbons, but also a growth and learning opportunity for kids and adults alike.

Thank you to the community members who support 4-H and the Fair, without support and all the volunteers, the Fair would not

be possible. Make sure to look at all our 4-H Champions this year (listed below) and give them a big Congratulations! And mark your calendars now for the 2017 Sheridan County Fair which will be held July 17 - 22, 2017.

For information on the Sheridan County Fair go to DiscoverSheridanCounty.com or call the Twin Creeks Extension Office at 675-3268.



Some of the younger members of the Cressler Clan, watched over by Larry Cressler, enjoy the parade. (Photo Brad Weese)



We inadvertently forgot to place the caption so everyone would know who was who! We apologize for this oversight. Here is the family again, but with their names: Front row: Bill Sparenberg, picture of Dennis Sparenberg held by his son Keith, Larry William, Dan William, Carl Sparenberg; Middle row: Gerald Ackerman, Roberta Ochs, Jerald Sparenberg, Lorena Taylor, Vic William; Back row: Ione Williamson, Maris Fleenor, Janice Brown, Ardath Beringer; Back row - David Taylor, Jerry William, Ronda Johnson, this happy face on a paper plate represents Ronnie William who was killed in Vietnam, Ralfe Taylor, Carol Farber and a happy face representing Steve Ackerman is held by his daughter Meghan.

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Last Week's Weather	Contents	Words of Wisdom
<i>Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.</i>	Reported on: Monday, July 26	Date High Low H2O Leroy Wildeman is in the hospital and is unable to provide the weather updates for us. Please send him your prayers and healing for a speedy recovery! We look forward to your return, Leroy.	Community News 2 Faith & Lifestyle 3 Now & Then 4 City & County 5 Someone Special 6 Back-to-School News 7 Sheridan County Fair 8 & 9	No cowboy was ever faster on the draw than a grandparent pulling a baby picture out of a wallet!
<i>Psalm 1:18 (NIV)</i>	Wheat 2.86 Corn 2.71 Milo 2.42 Beans 8.72		Political Candidates 10, 11, 12, 13 Business 14 Store Front 15 Legals & Obituaries 16 Classifieds 17 Community Directory 18	

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Weather is a little cooler today (Sunday) but we really need the rain here.
Playing cards at the Sunflower Senior Center on Wednesday included Diane Carter, Eleanor Morel, Ramona Shaw and Louise Cressler. The American Red Cross Blood Drive Friday held at the United Methodist Church was a great success. There were 34 donors. Thanks to all who gave blood. The Jennings Library is accepting donations for the annual Book Sale to be held

Aug 27 during Fireman's Fun Day. Please leave your donations at the Library or give Joan McKenna a call and she will make arrangements to pick them up.

Mary Mapp was flown to Denver hospital last Wednesday. She had a heart attack but she is recovering nicely and may return home this week.

Joan McKenna received word from Jamie Fulsom, Ponca City, Oklahoma that her mother Elynor Bennett had died last Monday July 18th. Cremation was chosen and unknown when or where burial will be. Remember to get out and vote Tuesday August 2.

FRONTIER STAGE THEATRE HILL CITY

DUE TO CHANGES IN BOOKINGS THAT SOMETIMES OCCUR:

Please check our website hillcitymovie.com

Or call 785-421-3344
Or check out our digital sign display for current movie listings

BOOKED AT PRINT TIME:

The Secret Life of Pets
2D/3D PG

Animation, Comedy, Family 1 hr. 27 min.
Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet, Kevin Hart, Jenny Slate

The Secret Life of Pets is a comedy about the lives our pets lead after we leave for work or school each day. A terrier named Max's quiet life is upended when his owner takes in Duke, a stray, who Max instantly dislikes.

Sat., July 30 - 2:00 2D Sun., July 31 - 2:00 3D

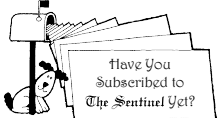
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor's Note:

We believe 100% in the 1st Amendment. However, there will be exceptions when/if a message is not presented in a polite and professional manner. Letters to the Editor will be edited for unsavory language or not printed at all in the case of outright personal attacks. Save that for the internet social forums. Otherwise, please share your thoughts and opinions on matters that are important to you, but we do prefer that you keep it relative to the local communities. All Letters to the Editor must have full contact information: full name, home address, email address (if applicable), phone number, and be 300 words or less if possible. Thank you!

Dear Voters,

Please exercise your right to vote.
I know U.S. Congressman Tim Huelskamp and his wife, Angela, personally. They live out their conservative principles and pro-life values authentically. Shockingly, he and his family are enrolled in Obamacare because he believes members of Congress should have to abide by the laws they pass. He vows to continue his fight to repeal Obamacare. He has never voted to increase taxes. On Tuesday, I will cast my vote to help re-elect Republican Tim Huelskamp as our Representative in the U.S. Congress. I respectfully ask for your vote for Rep. Tim Huelskamp, too.
Thank you,
Carolyn Meyer



To the Editor,

On August 2nd, Kansans in the Big First will have the opportunity to regain leadership in the U.S. House of Representatives by voting for Dr. Roger Marshall. For nearly four years, Kansans have lacked a voice on the House Agriculture Committee and Dr. Marshall, if elected, will regain our voice. The incumbent, Congressman Tim Huelskamp, claims he was removed by former Speaker John Boehner as political retribution. Unfortunately, that likely wasn't the case. Removal of a member from a committee usually is done at the behest of the committee chairman in consultation with the party steering committee. When Congressman Huelskamp was removed from the agriculture committee, he also was removed from the budget committee. The chairman at that time - current Speaker Paul Ryan. In a recent interview with Politico, a current member of the steering committee said Congressman Huelskamp "would still have zero chance of getting back on Ag," and that he had "burned more bridges than J.E.B. Stuart." While anything is possible in Washington, DC, the facts demonstrate it is unlikely Congressman Huelskamp will regain his seat. Kansans cannot afford another two years without effective representation. Please vote for Dr. Roger Marshall August 2.
Matt Teagarden
KLA CEO
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Let's Clear Something Up...

When Tim Huelskamp and a small group of Republicans voted against retaining John Boehner as Speaker of the House, they were taking a stand against the self-serving career politicians who were rubber stamping everything the Obama administration wanted. Retaliation from RINO John Boehner was directed at all who voted against him, including Huelskamp. The courage demonstrated by Huelskamp soon inspired a widespread revolt against Boehner and the corruption that permeated his tenure as Speaker of the House.
Roger Marshall would have you believe that Huelskamp should have betrayed his principals, voted to re-elect the "worst House Speaker ever", and alienate the majority of his constituents to serve a special interest group. Huelskamp fought the good fight and won. The vindictive and spineless John Boehner is gone. Now Huelskamp can serve "ALL" of the people of the 1st Congressional district with honor and integrity.
Marshall is trying to label Huelskamp as one of the establishment types that Tim fought against. How's that Marshall? Tim Huelskamp has never voted for a tax increase and couldn't be farther from the voting records of establishment politicians in Washington. Look for yourself.

Voters might want to consider the following as Marshall continues to try to distort Huelskamp's voting record. Conservative Review tracks every vote of every member of Congress and grades them based on whether or not they uphold Conservative Constitutional Principles and Personal Liberty. Here are the grades for the Kansas Congressional and Senate Delegation: Tim Huelskamp-A, Jerry Moran-D, Pat Roberts-F, Mike Pompeo-C, Kevin Yoder-D, and Lynn Jenkins-F. Most recently, Sen. Ted Cruz and the NRA endorsed Tim Huelskamp, following endorsements by Kansans for Life and the National Right-to-life Committee. I urge you to re-elect Tim Huelskamp so that he can continue to vote Pro-Life, Pro-Family, Pro-Constitution, and Pro-Liberty.

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A Happy Family
Is But
An Earlier Heaven!

Mader Family Reunion July 23, 2016

The family of Jim and Wilma Mader held a reunion in Hays on July 23, 2016. The evening barbecue was held at the home of Randy and Linda Mader, who hosted quite a few relatives who enjoyed catching up with family while eating hamburgers made from homegrown beef, as well as a variety of salads and desserts.

Attending the reunion were Wilma Mader, Hoxie, KS; Jim Mader and Pattie Fisher, Overland Park, KS; Bret, Kristin, Grace and Kennedy Mader, Kansas City, MO; Ronny and Lorraine Mader, Burlington, CO; Brenda and Paul Mader, Cheyenne, WY; Robert and Jennifer Johnson, Miles and Marie, Rapid City, SD; Terry and Kay Mader, Gretna, NE; Jill, Michael, and Jonah Mader, Omaha, NE; Larry and Cindy Crabtree, Lenexa, KS; Mike and Judy Welter, Paola, KS; Doug and Theresa Magee, Alexis and Mac, Spring Hill, KS; Cheri and Billy Stites, Paola, KS; Randy and Linda Mader and Elena, Hays, KS (hosts); Mark and Shelley Shaw and Erin, Logan, KS; Paul and Mary Shaw, Pratt, KS; Tracy and Stacy Mader, Jaclyn, Raquel, Kathleen, and Alex, Minneapolis, MN; Lonnie and Fran Mader, Great Bend, KS; Kelly Henning, Great Bend, KS; Billy Mader, Oakley, KS; and Edwin Simon, Studley, KS.

Taylor Schamberger Receives \$1,000 National FFA Scholarship Award

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from Tubbs & Sons Ford Sales, Inc. to Taylore Schamberger, daughter of Ron and Sharon Schamberger, Hoxie, through a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

Taylor was one of 8,383 applicants from across the country selected as scholarship recipients. Selections were based on the applicant's leadership, academic record, FFA and other school and community activities, supervise agricultural or work experience in agricultural education and future goals.

Niermeier Named to Barton Community College President's List

Wade Niermeier, Hoxie, son of Fred and Nancy Niermeier, Hoxie, has been named to Barton Community College in Great Bend, KS President's List for the spring 2016 semester. To qualify for this honor, students must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 4.0 on a 4.0 or "A" letter scale.



Mealsite Menu

July 25 - July 29

Monday: Polish Sausage w/ Kraut; Mashed Potatoes; Corn; Bread; Emerald Pears
Tuesday: Spaghetti; Asparagus; Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices; Bread Pudding
Wednesday: Chicken & Rice Casserole; Hominy; Ambrosia Fruit Salad; Bread; Bar Cookie
Thursday: Hamburger; Tomato, Pickle, Onion; Tator Tots or Triangles; Bun; Fruit Crisp
Friday: Fish Stick; Macaroni & Cheese; California Blend Vegetables; Bread; Peaches

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.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On July 14 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 668, Ohio Aumiller took second with a score of 663 and Lillian Sulzman had the most aces. Other players include: Pat Wessel, Margaret Rhodes, Don Juenemann, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Ann Hazlitt, Paul Neff and Shirley Emigh.

On July 21, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 610, Bob Wessel took second with a score of 594 and Gail Mumm had the most tens. Other players include: Lillian Sulzman, Pat Wessel, Paul Neff, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Ohio Aumiller, Carl Mumm, Wilma Ritter and Pam Dipman.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

July 16: Shawn Spresser, Mark Wessel, Lance Weis;

July 17: Edna Schiltz, Vicki Bainter, Isaiah Washington; July 18: Delores Juenemann, Chris Koerperich, Kayla Wurm, Keshia Merkle, Jeffery Shaw; July 19: Gwen & Leanna Schultz, Samantha Schulte; July 20: Jean Bruggeman, Dan Wilson, Sumner Schlenk; July 21: Jeff Wessel, Bob Hazlitt; July 22: Alvin Juenemann; July 23: Deb Spresser, Karl Wessel, Danielle Schiltz, Barb Hopper; July 24: Cyndie Aumiller; July 25: Lori Truetken, Chrissy Stanton; July 26: Jennifer Spresser; July 28: Jill Boultinghouse, Lacey Rogers; July 29: Marcia Schlageck, Rowdy Belair; July 30: Josh Miller, Arvilla Juenemann, Janice Brantley Roth, Ryan Ptashkin; July 31: Sara Emigh, Ralph Nelson; August 1: Ben & Renee (Bruggeman) Filmore, Nick Merkle; August 3: Amanda Cheney; August 4: Jaida Mathews, Domingo Vargas.



THANK YOU!

The family of Kathaleen Kichty would like to thank the friends, family, and neighbors who spent time visiting with and helping care for Kathaleen through her struggle with cancer. A special thanks to Sarah Castle and Hospice Services of NW Kansas who helped make her later days as comfortable and pain free as possible. We would also like to thank those who sent memorials for Hospice of NW Kansas and the Sheridan County Benefit Walk.

~ Charles Schwarz, Eric Kichty, Craig Kichty

I want to give a
BIG THANK YOU
to my family for the wonderful surprise birthday party on Sunday. You guys really did it! Thanks everybody for coming, and for the cards & gifts. Thanks again, Love You All!

~ Opal Moss

Faith & Lifestyle

HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association

By Micah Howery

All month we will be looking at the advice given in Sharron Daugherty's book "Avoiding Deception." Last week we looked at the importance prayer has in keeping us from becoming deceived in a world without any moral mooring.

The next leg in Sharron's book is what she calls "Right Relatedness." It's pretty self-explanatory. It means being correctly related to others. This can take many forms as there are many different types of relationships to be had. But Sharron's focus, when it comes to deception, is the right-relatedness in the local church.

This isn't just about church attendance. You can "fellowship" with other believers every Sunday but never truly relate to any of them. To avoid deception, it is important that we have relationships in our lives that are deep, personal and meaningful. Without them, no one will be there to help you see deception when it begins to occur. And even if you regularly attend church, if you are not rightly related to any of them, you won't allow them to help you even if they do speak.

Probably the biggest

hindrance to this need is the scary word "Submission." In Ephesians 5:21 Paul tells us to "Submit one to another out of reverence for Christ." But Americans don't like to submit. The word for submit in Greek means "to place yourself under another" and we bow to no one! But in the Kingdom of God, to which our first allegiance is due, submission is normal behavior. To truly avoid deception, we must learn how to place ourselves under others. Not everyone, of course, but SOMEONE, at least.

The first stop would be your pastor, which means you would need to belong to a local church. In Heb 13:17, Paul tells us to "Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls..." God has called pastors to "watch over souls" and to "give an account." For that reason alone, it should be your goal to submit to your pastor. Not because they are superior, for they are not, but because they are called to lead.

In Ephesians 4:12, Paul says that ministers, including pastors, are there to "equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ." That's why submission is so important. Pastors can help you become mature, grow, be built up, and gain the "whole measure of

the fullness of Christ."

But the verse in Eph 5 says "one to another," not just to pastors. Naturally, we can't honestly submit to everyone. Rather, I think Paul is saying we should live humbly with others, considering them as more important than ourselves. A group of people all submitted to one another is a group of true love, joy and fulfillment. THAT is what a local church is supposed to be. It usually isn't, but that's the goal in perfection.

When it comes to deception, imagine how difficult it would be to get deceived when you're surrounded regularly with people who love you enough to tell you the truth. Sure, the truth can hurt, but it's better than deception, which can ruin your life, your relationships and even your faith.

I don't want to offend anyone, but being a "lone Christian" is a type of spiritual suicide. Like a lion, if you are alone, you are much easier prey. Also, I should mention that "church" takes many shapes. They don't all meet in buildings, don't all have pastors and don't all take offerings. However, listening to TV preachers is no substitute. It's great, but you need more than sermons; you need right relationships.

There are other relationships like parents, spouses, and even government officials to which we should find out what's the "right" way to relate to them, then do that. But these two are the strongest protection against deception.



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ben Rhodes, Pastor
454 W Hwy 24

Sunday: Sunday School 9:15 am
Fellowship Breakfast 10 am
Worship Service 10:30 am

Children's Church - during regular service
Wednesday: 7th - 12th Youth Group 7 pm
Adult Small Groups through the Week

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S LIVING STONES

Micah & Kara Howery, Pastors
2008 Sheridan Ave
785-675-8260

Sunday: Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Traditional Service 10 am
Sunday Contemporary Service 11 am
Sunday Night Bible Study 7 pm

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday: Sunday Morning Worship 9 am
1st Wednesday - Mary & March Circle 7:30 pm
Monday - Children's Bible Study after School

HOXIE BAPTIST TEMPLE

Harold Demoret, Pastor
1000 Valley
785-675-3433

Sunday: Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Missions 2:30 pm
Afternoon Worship 3:30 pm
Wednesday: Worship 7 pm
300 S 6th, WaKeeney, KS

HOXIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Independent)

Carl Dumlur, Pastor
1024 Queen
785-675-3948

Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Children's Church provided

HOXIE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1541 Oak

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

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1400 Locust St

Sunda: Adult Bible Study 9:45 am
Children's Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
(8 am on 5th Sunday Months)

Tuesday: Basics of Lutheran Faith Bible Study 7 pm
Wednesday: Confirmation Class 6 pm

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

Lewis & Vicky Crayton, Pastors

Hwy 24
675-3004
Sunday night 6 pm
Tuesday Night Prayer 7 pm

MCGRAWUNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Bible Study 9 am

Worship Service 9:30 am

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Jeff Ruckman, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:50 am

AWANA 5 pm

SELDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Church Service 8:30 am

Bible Study 9:30 am

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Fr. Vince Thu Liang

Mass: Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10 am

Weekdays 7:25 am

Religious Education: Wednesday 7 pm

ST. MARTIN'S

Seguin

Mass: Sunda 8 am

Thursdays 7:30 am

Bible Study: Thursday 7:30 pm

THE CROSS AND THE FLAME PARISH

HOXIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 am

Worship Service 11 am

Wednesday: Connect for Dinner 6 pm

Group Study 6:30 - 7:30 pm

(Sept - April)

LEARNING WITH A DIFFERENCE WORKSHOP

TUESDAY
AUG. 16, 2016
8:30 A.M.

QUINTER JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

600 Long Street • Quinter, Kansas

RSVP by Friday, August 12th • (785) 754-2240 • ashley@teamjosiah2k22foundation.com

Every educational setting is unique and every child learns in his or her own way. During this interactive session, participants will experience many of the environmental and learning barriers that students who learn differently struggle with every day. This workshop is an activity in awareness using our everyday senses and will explore how many children learn and view the world. Parents and professional are encouraged to attend and learn together. **Door prizes & food will be provided.**

FIRST RESPONDER AUTISM TRAINING

AUTISM RECOGNITION, RESPONSE & RISK MANAGEMENT FOR POLICE,

PUBLIC SAFETY & JUVENILE/CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS

Presented by John M. Ketron, a commission board member for the Kansas Governor Commission on Autism, LE Administration from Southwest Kansas

This training session will focus on autism recognition and response; predictable field contacts and 911 dispatches, special emphasis on dangerous and fatal wandering search and rescue, situational awareness and response, deescalation tips, restraint, arrest and custody tips, tips for interview; model programs and cross educational opportunities for officers, children and adults who have autism, their families and supporters. The training will also offer a thorough review of current trends, tips, training options, and video tools that can help implement autism instruction at each participant's agency.

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS SESSION, THE PARTICIPANTS WILL:

Become familiar with autism-related field response tactics.

Be prepared to manage the sensory climate to deescalate behavior.

Be aware of risks associated with a wandering incident. Review search and rescue options.

Become aware of autism-related offender, victim and witness issues and dilemmas.

Be prepared to interview individual involved with the criminal justice system.

Awareness of partnership opportunities in the autism community, leading to more informed and safer interactions for all concerned.

First responders autism training cost is \$15

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FAMILIES TOGETHER, INC.

JOKES & QUOTES

Bugs
Mama Flea looked worried. When Papa Flea asked her what was the matter, she replied, "Daddy, none of our children are going to the dogs!"

An elderly lady flying for the first time asked the pilot, "Sir, you'll bring be down safely, won't you?" "Of course," the pilot replied, "I've never left anyone up here yet."

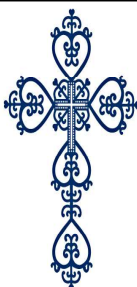
Two men were talking about their wives. Larry: "We had a tough quarrel yesterday but finally she came crawling on her hands and knees." Ken: "What did she say?" Larry: "She said, 'Larry, you come out from under that bed and fight like a man!'"

A child has to be pretty big nowadays before he can hang onto his mother's skirts.

WARNING: Never put off until tomorrow, there may be a law against it by that time.

Families that pray together, stay together.

~BB



Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act.

Proverbs 3:27

Grant Writing Workshop Coming to Grinnell

A workshop on grant writing will be offered on Tuesday, August 2 in Grinnell, Kansas.

Hosting the workshop will be the Gove County Community Foundation. Presenters will be Hansen Foundation staff members Betsy Wearing, Coordinator of Programs, Communications and New Initiatives, and Grant Coordinator Kyra Horesky.

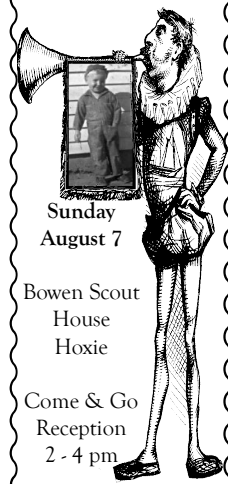
This workshop is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 4 pm at the Grinnell Senior Citizens Center located at 105 S. Adams Street. There is no charge to attend, but reservations are required by July 28.

Attendees will learn tips on how to write better grant applications, as well as how to correct some of the primary problems that come with the applications. People who attend the workshop will also learn what grant reviewers look for and why some grants are accepted or not. Those who attend will receive the opportunity to work on a grant application, and are encouraged to bring some grant ideas.

The workshop will include information applicable to any grant, but will address the process for the Dane G. Hansen Foundation grants.

Please RSVP to Kris Vollbracht from the Gove County Community Foundation by calling (785) 824-8034 or by sending an e-mail at: kmvoll84@gmail.com.

DUANE WENTE 80th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!



Sunday
August 7

Bowen Scout
House
Hoxie

Come & Go
Reception
2 - 4 pm

Bainter Chiropractic

Tuesday

9:00 - Noon

Thursday

2:00-5:30

Saturday

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Now & Then

125 Years Ago
July 23, 1891

The railroad facilities of this county are very good. The main line of the U.P. runs east and west along the south line, its entire length. The Lincoln and Colorado, branch of the U.P. passes directly through the center, and the R.I. through the northwest, gives the entire county an easy access to railroad accommodations.

Hoxie the present county seat town, is a beautiful little city of about 400 inhabitants located directly in the center of the county, with the different occupations and professions well represented.

In addition to Hoxie, the other towns and trading points are, Skelton, Tasco and Seguin on the L&C. Selden on the R.I. McGraw and Adell on the North Solomon and Lucerne in the eastern part of the county.

The county is well supplied with mail facilities, and several mails leave Hoxie each day for different parts of the county.

The northern part of this county is mostly devoted to farming and this season the crops are abundant, and of the finest quality ever raised in any country. The southern part is more devoted to stock raising and some fine herds of horses, cattle and sheep are seen roaming over its broad prairies.

The festival at the school house on Tuesday night, given by the ladies of the M. E. church, the proceeds to go to the repairing of the parsonage, was a grand success, and netted \$16.

The next regular teachers examination will be held at the High school building in Hoxie, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock a. m., July 31st and continue two days. All candidates for certificates are expected to be



Sheridan County Fair fun from the past! Do you know when people in it? Contact the Sheridan County Historical Society to share what you know! This is one photo from the collection of Dr. John Neuenschwander, taken by Nelson and Bill Long.

present at the opening as the time for each branch will be limited. -R.M. Herron, Co. Supt.

100 Years Ago
July 27, 1916

Last Saturday evening as Clarence Cressler, formerly of this county but now of Kansas City, was leaving the Standard Oil Garage at that place, riding a motorcycle he had just purchased, he ran into a street car and was badly hurt. The street car was standing still just a few feet from the garage door, and Clarence, thinking he could get away before the car started, and to avoid running down a child on the street, risked his own life and plunged headlong into the street car. The motorcycle turned over, throwing Clarence under the car. He, grabbing to save himself from being run over, caught hold of a chain which drew his hand into a mix-up with a sprocket

wheel, badly lacerating his hand and cutting off his thumb. He was immediately rushed to the St. Margaret Hospital and at last report was getting along nicely.

A young high school professor took up his residence at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J.H. Conard July 6. He is of regulation weight and gives promise of having normal lung capacity.

John Treu, Jr. and brother-in-law Leote Ponath, were in the Hub Thursday. The boys are sparing no pains to run down the thief or thieves who stole the former's car on the evening of July 17.

Last week a Ford auto belonging to Johnie Treu was stolen from his barn on the C. C. Croffoot ranch. It was recovered last Friday evening near McCook, Nebraska. All auto owners are looking after their cars very early in the morning

this picture was taken or the days.

Sheriff Neal, of Stockton, pulled off quite a stunt in Plainville Monday of last week, in his efforts to rid the county of the harvesters of the harvesters. He, with the deputy sheriff, dropped into Plainville dressed in dirty, greasy overalls, walked up to the railroad track where a number of fellows were engaged in a crap game. After watching the game for a half hour, Neal asked the gang if harvest was over. Also asked what they were playing for, and they replied, "Twenty-five cents a shot," whereupon Neal drew a revolver and said, "It's my shot now, come along for a free ride to Stockton." Six fellows were taken and fined \$10 each, plus \$3 costs.

75 Years Ago
July 31, 1941

Co. D. 137th Inf.
35th Division
Camp, Robinson, Ark.
Dear Folks,

Here goes for a few lines to let you know I am back in camp at the same old grind. My pass was good till 12 and the train didn't get in camp until 2 and it was 2:30 when I signed it. I don't think anything will happen because there were 15 or 20 of us from this Co. and it wasn't our fault.

We started off Monday afternoon with a hike of about eight miles with full packs. Several of the boys couldn't make the hike, it was so hot. So far I have been able to take everything they dished out and come back for more. We had supper about 6:30 and it was a better meal than we generally have in camp. After supper I put some chigger dope all over by body. It was a mixture of my own, consisting of government issue flowers of sulphur and hair oil to make it stick on. Sometimes I use a little cup grease to make it stick better. Believe me it really works. Some of the boys who didn't use it are confined to quarters with swollen legs or ankles.

About 8 o'clock we took our bed rolls off and put them on a truck. It does a heck of a lot of good to carry them out and not get to use them. We walked about two hours in the moonlight, and what I mean it was a beautiful night and I don't mean for walking. D Co. was on an outpost guard so three of us had to take hourly shifts on the gun during the night. The next morning we moved around over the hills carrying the guns. About 9 o'clock we placed all of the guns in one place and started walking for camp. The weapon carriers met us and hauled us to camp about 10:30. We cleaned up the guns, showered and cleaned up for dinner. After every night maneuver we get half of a day off and the favorite sport and recreation is "bunk fatigue" and that was the end of an uneventful army "day."

Wednesday was a little more exciting. I was on K. P. We really put the dishes through and had the floor mopped in less than an hour after supper.

Today (Thursday) and tomorrow are inspection and

"grying" days. An office is in the Co. mess hall and anyone can go and tell him what is wrong with the company, or anything. Believe me, I'll bet that he really learns plenty. I just hope we can get some action. One boy from my tent went up and I told him to put in my pet peeve.

I didn't have to go out today. Both pairs of my shoes are being repaired, so I am going around barefoot. I have another pair in the supply tent, but they are going to be hobnailed before they are issued.

My corporal is in the hospital from that little trip the other night, so I am supposed to be in charge of the squad, but can't go out with no shoes.

Well, I tried to see everyone in that little time that I was home. It was a short time and I did my best. Everything sure looked great to me. I can remember all those dry years when I was there and I sure hope I will be there at this time next year.

Did you hear about Lt. Gen. Lear? I sure hope they make him shake in his boots.

Anyone I didn't get to see, tell hello for me. Maybe next time I'll get a little more time.

Your son, Don Thompson.
The serial number 37001798 must be included in mail addressed to Don now.

50 Years Ago
July 29, 1976

4-H ROYALTY - Named as 1976 4-H King and Queen were Gail Meitl, member of Hi Plains 4-H Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meitl, and Herb Cressler, Solomon Valley Club, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cressler. Crown bearers at the Friday night ceremony were Tiffni Sealock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Sealock and Eric Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Richter. Jim Rogers, vice president of the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce, crowned the royalty.

Microfiche Saves Farmers Time - For farmers—especially during the planting and harvesting seasons—time is money, and equipment down time must be kept to a minimum. Realizing this, Hoxie Implement Company, Inc., International Harvester dealer, recently installed a special microfiche system, which condenses over 60,000 pages of equipment parts catalog information into one small tray. Bulky counter books and time-consuming "look-up" time are eliminated by using special inserts, each insert accommodating 288 pages of the conventional catalog, viewed on a screen. Featuring a compact, desktop reader providing for this full-size viewing, the microfiche system is only one of ten standards Hoxie Implement Co. is meeting to become a fully-qualified International "XL Dealer." Exactly how does this system work? When a farmer comes to the dealership needing apart, the parts man simply goes to his fiche file, looks up the proper insert and slips it into the reader. Both the customer and the parts man are able to see an actual exploded picture of the part, where it fits, and its number. The parts man is then able to find the specific part in dealer inventory—or place an order—in a minimum of time.

HOXIE PEE WEES DEFEAT GRINNELL TO END SUCCESSFUL SEASON - The Hoxie PeeWee baseball teams traveled to Grinnell on Tuesday evening, July 27. In the A-team game, Hoxie defeated Grinnell 7 to 5. Brian Kiewer did the pitching for Hoxie and struck out 13 Grinnell batters in the 5th inning game. Brad Lambert did the catching. Also seeing action for the Hoxie A-team were Mark Cooper, Kevin Ziegler, Greg Weber, Tim Negley, Kendall Siehndel, Gary Bieker, Mike Bainter and Doug Pickenpaugh. In the B-team game, Hoxie defeated Grinnell 14 to 7. Mike Gilliland and Dan Campbell did the pitching and Max Koster caught. Mike Mullins helped the Hoxie cause with a triple and

a home run. Also seeing action for the B-team were Marty Gilbert, Kevin Bainter, David Bieker, Bill Krannawitter, Mike Mullins, Mark Koerperich, Karl Koerperich, and Jeff Schippers. The Hoxie PeeWee A-team ended the season with a record of 11 wins and 4 losses. The highlight of the season was winning the 1st place trophy at the League tournament. The Hoxie PeeWee B-team ends the season with a record of 4 wins and 5 losses. The B-team had a good season considering that two of their losses came at the hands of opposing A-teams in the league tournament.

25 Years Ago
August 1, 1991

The Sheridan County Amusement Company Board is looking for a safe environment for the carousel horses, and for the present time until a carousel building is constructed, private homes are needed to house them. A stand will be provided for each horse.

The Hoxie Summer Recreation board is holding a drawing Aug. 31. The winner of the drawing will have a choice of a 13-inch color television, microwave or VCR. These prizes are on display at Heim TV and Appliance. Tickets can be obtained for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available from board members Fred Washburn, Gwynne Tice, Donna Washburn, Mark Joslyn and Leroy Wildeman. Any proceeds will be utilized for future purchases and repair of equipment or other items.

Ladies Golf - "If I had any clue you were really going to golf tonight, I would have stayed home." "How can you golf and hold an umbrella too?" Everyone tried to convince Charlotte her ball went into the water, but she said "No, it bounced off the ice!" These were some of the quotes heard on the evening of July 23 when nine nutty women tried to golf in the 59 degree, cold, windy, rainy weather. Who ever heard of wearing sweats in July?? We played a three lady scramble, with only one team able to complete the whole round due to 59 degree, cold, windy, rainy weather. The nutty winning team consisted of Karen Torluemke, Shirley Cooper and Jan Jones. Everyone enjoyed our evening luncheon afterward since we were finally out of the 59 degree, cold, windy, rainy weather. A good time was had by all!!

10 Years Ago
July 27, 2006

Jeff Caldwell was recently named new Agriculture Online News and Features Editor for Meredith Corporation's Successful Farming magazine. Caldwell, Hoxie, is a 2001 graduate of Kansas State University, with a BA in journalism/English. After graduation, he worked as an associate editor for the High Plains Journal, and them in July 2004 moved to Des Moines to serve as field editor for the High Plains Journal/Midwest Ag Journal, as well as editor, author and designer of the company's e-mail newsletter.

Director Sally Cameron wishes to invite the entire community to "participate" in the melodrama, Alia Smedley Pewtree or the Villain of Glitter Gulch at this year's county fair. We have some new actors and some veterans in our cast this year. Participants are Karl Pratt, Grahm Mahanna, Tom Sewell, Loren Cressler, Jordann Johnson, Samantha Slover, Jennie Heim, Jessica Campbell and Susie Newell. The story takes place in the middle of a "howling" blizzard as the population of Glitter Gulch all takes refuge in the deserted saloon. Director Cameron stated, "If the actors can act as well enough to convince the audience that they are in the middle of a blizzard we should be the most popular venue on the midway." (*Sally remembers that it was actually 104 degrees during those performances!*)



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Attorney Leslie Beims is ready to continue her 20-year career in law by running for District Court Judge, Division/Position 1. Leslie is a lifelong resident of Cheyenne County. She is the daughter of Kaye and the late Dean O'Brien. Leslie is married to Jeff Beims and they have two children, Payton and Reagan.

Leslie attended the University of Kansas where she majored in Psychology and Political Science. She then attended the Oklahoma City University School of Law where she made the Faculty Honor Roll.

Leslie is licensed to practice law in Colorado and Kansas. She has spent the past 20 years practicing in Northwest Kansas. Leslie has been in every court of the 15th Judicial District and knows the Judges, Clerks and Staff.

Being an attorney in Northwest Kansas, Leslie has experience in many areas of law through her general practice. In 2008, Leslie went to work for the Department for Children and Families, formerly known as SRS, as a child support enforcement attorney for the 15th Judicial District. While in that position, Leslie was promoted to the Supervising Attorney for the Western Region. She supervised 8 attorneys and the area covered 35 counties. In addition to her supervisory responsibilities, Leslie had to maintain her own caseload for the 7 counties in the 15th Judicial District. When the program was privatized, Leslie opened her own office in Goodland where she focuses on

practicing criminal law but still does other legal work. Leslie stated, "I have focused my practice on representing those who need it the most. I do court appointments. I have always believed that everyone is entitled to the best representation. Everyone deserves someone to fight for their rights."

Leslie is active in the community having been a 4-H Club Leader, Room-mother for her children at school, Member of the Parish Council, Lector and Eucharistic Minister at the St. Francis Catholic Church, Board Member of the Thomas County Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council, and Northwest Kansas Director of the Kansas Municipal Judges Association, just to name a few.

Having been out in the communities of the 15th Judicial District, Leslie has found that there is confusion as to the judicial system in Northwest Kansas. District Court Judge, Position 1, is currently held by the Honorable Glenn D. Schiffner, who is retiring. For Position 1, the Judge does not have to reside in Thomas County but can live in any of the seven counties of the 15th Judicial District. Those counties are Cheyenne, Sherman, Wallace, Rawlins, Thomas, Sheridan and Logan. Registered voters in each of these counties has the right to vote regarding this position.

Leslie has enjoyed being out of the office and courtroom and meeting the residents of Northwest Kansas. On August 2, she would appreciate your vote.

Benefit Walk Keeps Increasing the Numbers

By Brad Weese

When it comes to numbers and productivity, the Sheridan County Benefit Walk knows what they are talking about. This organization has been around for seven years, and year after year they receive more donations, which allows them to increase the number of people they help.

A booth went up in the 4-H Building during the Sheridan County Fair this past week showing the results the Benefit Walk has been able to accomplish. The booth also received Grand Champion in the open display class.

Champion numbers have been produced for sure. In their first year, 2010, the Benefit Walk earned \$9,000 and was able to assist twenty-two people. In 2011, the donations improved to \$22,000 and they were able to contribute to 68 Sheridan County residents. The donations increased to \$32,500 and benefited 103 in need, during 2012. A total of \$39,500 was raised in 2013, which helped 103 people. In 2014, \$44,000 was collected and helped the same amount as the year before. In 2015 the Benefit Walk received \$54,500 in donations and was able to aid 129 in the county. This year, \$58,200 was donated and 156 people were assisted.

Impressive numbers for sure, in funds raised and people helped in the county. The Benefit Walk organization and Sheridan County should be very proud. Congratulations to all involved in raising this money to help out so many in need.

Back-to-School News

USD 412 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION 2016-2017 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

USD 412 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION - 2016-2017 ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

PARENTS WILL NEED TO BE PRESENT AT ENROLLMENT FOR ALL GRADES PK-12 Please do not rely on your child to furnish us with required information.

Students in grades 7-12 will need to be present at enrollment to set up their schedules. Fees are to be paid at the time of enrollment. If parents and students cannot meet these dates, please contact the schools to schedule another time.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Seniors - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High

Juniors - 10:00-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High

Junior High Students - 8:30-11:30 AM at the JR/SR High

Grade School (PK-6th) - 8:30-1:00 at the GS Office

Thursday, August 4, 2016

Sophomores - 8:30-10:00 AM at the JR/SR High

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Thursday, August 18 - 6:00-8:00 PM - Open House

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FEES AND TEXTBOOK RENTAL:

Pre-Kindergarten \$30

Grades Kdg-6 \$30

Grades 7-12 \$35

Textbook Fee \$25

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CLASSES START:

Monday, August 22, 2016

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:

USD 412 participates in the school lunch program with specific lunch schedules determined by building principals. The school also participates in the school breakfast program. Breakfast is served at the JR/SR High building only. Grade school students will be transported to the grade school after breakfast. Free or reduced-priced lunches and breakfasts are provided for those students who meet the state requirements.

Meal Prices for the 2016-2017 School Year:

Breakfast

K-5 \$ 1.80

6-12 \$ 1.95

Reduced \$.30

Adult \$ 2.40

Extra Milk \$.50

Extra Entrée \$ 1.25

Lunch

K-5 \$ 2.55

6-12 \$ 2.80

Reduced \$.40

Adult \$ 3.60

Extra Milk \$.50

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TITLE IX:

Jim Howard, Superintendent, has been designated the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator.

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Go to www.hoxie.org to download the USD 412 2016-2017 RED Calendar

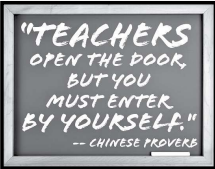
Hoxie Schools Teaching Positions Filled

By Brad Weese

School is just around the corner. The Hoxie Community Schools-USD #412 has filled all of the teaching positions for the upcoming school year.

Tiffni Carter of Hoxie is returning to teach sixth grade. Samantha Hernandez from Garden City will be teaching second grade. Kendra Lay will be teaching secondary math, and Todd Cossman will be teaching high school science. Mr. Cossman, coming to us from Pratt, will also be the HHS Head Girls Basketball Coach, and assistant in junior high volleyball.

Lichelle Baar will be moving from the second grade classroom into the gymnasium to teach elementary physical education. Lichelle is also the Hoxie High School Head Coach for Volleyball, as well as Girls and Boys Track and Field.



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I look forward to having Steve in Hoxie.

Mike Haas

2016 Indian Football Schedule Released

By Brad Weese

It is getting close to football season. The Hoxie High School Indians will open up the 2016 Fall season on Thursday, September 1 at Tribune. This year's varsity football schedule will see four home games, with five on the road.

On September 9, the Indians travel to play Lakeside in Downs, KS. Home opener will be September 16 against Wallace County. On September 23, Coach Lance Baar's team will be on the road to Atwood to play Rawlins County. The Indians will host the St. Francis Indians on September 30, and Quinter on October 7.

Hoxie will be on the road on October 14 against Trego in WaKeeney. On October 21, the Hoxie Indians will host their last home game of the regular season and Senior Night against Hill City. October 27, the Indians will be on the road to play the Decatur County Red Devils in Oberlin.

Official fall practice for Kansas High School football teams will be August 18.

KASB Representative Attends School Board Meeting

By Brad Weese

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for a special meeting on Wednesday, July 13 at the Central Administrative Office.

At this meeting, a special guest from the Kansas Association of School Boards, Gary Sechrist, led a discussion with the school board members to discuss short term goals and expectations.

Board members present at this meeting were Leonard Weber, Stacey Heim, Lola Baalman, Devan Castle, Michael Bretz, Margery Haas, and Billi Beckman. Also present were new superintendent Jim Howard and clerk Mandy Shipley.

Mr. Howard showed *The Sentinel* the list that the KASB representative went over when it came to strategic planning. Items on that list were: ABC- Always be communicating; Backbone/ Accountable; Maintain good relationships with staff; Trustworthy; Mediator, Knowledgeable, Fair to All-Firm, Active in the Community; Make education the #1 priority; Create/maintain positive learning environment; Be a leader, Good listener, Visible, and No Surprises.

Next School Board Meeting will be August 8. Other regular meetings scheduled will be September 12, October 10, November 14, December 19, January 9, 2017, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, June 29- 7 a.m./closeout Meeting and July 10. Regular meetings start at 7:00 p.m.

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Congressman Tim Huelskamp Visits The Sentinel

By Brad Weese

Congressman Tim Huelskamp visited Hoxie this past week, and stopped by The Sheridan Sentinel office. Huelskamp is a native of Fowler, KS, and has been in Congress for the past five years. "I came into Congress in the Class of 2010, and had the honor to serve on the state legislature with generational farmer Ralph Ostmeyer," commented Huelskamp.

Meeting people is what Huelskamp enjoys the most about his elected position. Visiting with people from his home state in their hometowns is one of his favorite parts of the job. "I enjoy listening to people and hearing their concerns." The veteran congressman mentioned that he represents 65 counties in Kansas.

Huelskamp was asked what goals he would like to accomplish if he gets re-elected. "We have another farm bill coming up. I am a five-generation farmer and I like to brag about Kansas agriculture."

The congressman, who was one of nine students in the 1987 graduating class in Fowler

Kansas, went on to comment, "I am a conservative and carry a conservative voting record." Huelskamp also mentioned he is a person that does what he says he will do. The congressman had a visit from a local business family in Hoxie that had some problems with the IRS this past year. Huelskamp mentioned there have been several complaints from Kansans about the IRS and there are things to be worked on and changed. The congressman feels that the small businesses have some things against them and he wants to get that changed.

Tim went on to add that he is currently serving on small business committees. He said he's been busy highlighting and focusing on Kansas businesses, as well as serving on the VA committee and helping getting the VA Choice Act passed. The congressman said it's been his goal for veterans to be able to use local hospitals and not have to go a long way to bigger cities for their medical needs. Huelskamp also briefly spoke about education, and mentioned he is a full supporter of the

"No Child Left Behind Act" and wants to see the parents and local school districts be able to run the schools.

Huelskamp and his wife Angela have been married 21 years, and have four adopted children who all live in Kansas. Tim has two girls in college. One is attending Benedictine College and the other is at Hutchinson Community College. Their two boys are in fourth and ninth grade.

The congressman was asked if there was a little more he would like to say to the voters. "I am honored to have their support and vote. It's an amazing opportunity to serve people in Washington." Huelskamp mentioned that he is very agriculture minded and this is where he wants to be, and that if he wasn't in congress, he would be out on the farm. Unfortunately, he wasn't able to help with the wheat harvest this year, as he was too busy campaigning for the upcoming election.

The congressman spoke fondly of this community, and he mentioned people he personally knows and has spent time visiting with in the past.

Sheridan County Fair

Family Pride on Exhibit



It's fair thinking time when Grandpa Okeson shows up to support his granddaughters - "The Miller Sisters" from Rexford - on a yearly basis at the Sheridan County Fair. For all of them it's a grand time! (Photo Brad Weese)



Kassi guides her pig toward the ring with the help of Greg Halfner. (Photo Brad Weese)

By Brad Weese
We all enjoy getting that "grand advice" from grandparents especially during fair time, athletic contests, and other school events. When the grandparents are there, it's a cherished time, but also a time to get extra support.

For the Miller girls, Kami, KayCee, and Kassi, daughters of Mike and Tammy Miller, Rexford, it's a wonderful time when their grandpa Don Okeson from Weskan comes to the Sheridan County Fair to give advice and support with the voice of experience. All three girls were busy this past Saturday, July 23, showing their steers in the Sheridan County Fair Beef sale. Grandpa was also a busy man. Standing in the background outside the sale arena, he anxiously awaited each granddaughter, giving a few words and smiles to his favorite cowgirls. Kami finished the day with the Grand Champion steer. This wasn't the first time Kami has had the Grand Champion animal, according to Don and Kassi, the youngest Miller girl. Kami will be heading to Manhattan, Kansas as a freshman at Kansas State University. She plans to major in animal science. "She wants to be a vet," commented Grandpa Don with a huge proud grin. Kassi, who is a seventh



grader and has been in 4-H for four years, finished with a purple ribbon in Beef this year. "My steer did well in the sale this year." Also showing a steer was sixteen-year-old KayCee. This year she finished with a blue ribbon. During our interview, KayCee was busy moving her steer out of the arena, so Kassi informed me, "KayCee also did well at the sale." The Miller girls are the ones who work with the animals. They don't get much help from others, but at fair time they received a lot of support from their parents. "Grandpa helps us with the showing and the sale during fair time. He is always there for us," reported Kassi. Don was asked what he enjoys the most about fair time. "I love watching all the kids and am very proud of how they get the animals ready to show." The proud grandad enjoys his annual visits to the Sheridan County Fair. "These girls do it all themselves. I just get the joy of watching them and sharing in the fairs." With a smile, Kassi added, "It really helps to have grandpa here. I

don't think he has ever missed a fair." Don confirmed that he has indeed been at every fair that his granddaughters have competed in. Kami will next show her Sheridan County Champion steer the Goodland Fair, coming up soon. "It's called the Tri-State Royal. Champions from all over Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska show there." Don was asked if he plans on going to Goodland and watch Kami show. "Oh yes, I carry a lot of pride with me."

Later on during the day, the Miller girls also performed in the rodeo. You can bet Grandpa Okeson was there intently watching the barrel racing with great pride. The girls also mentioned that their grandad supports them in other events. They talked about his attending their basketball games at Golden Plains High School. We can all bet at those ballgames, that proud grandpa grin was present.

For the youngest Miller girl, the best thing about fair is that she gets to hang out with friends and also grandpa, of course. "Everybody comes to the fair," commented Kassi.

A Surprise Meeting With Belle!

"Belle", Marlesa Popp, daughter-in-law of Keith and Shirley Popp, Hoxie, provided a surprise moment for picture taking with Haileah and Breahna, great-granddaughters of Leon and Barb Sample, Hoxie.

Marlesa designed and made the beautiful "Belle" costume she is wearing. (Photo Dana Sample)



Come For A Visit Leave With An Award!



My family was here visiting for a family reunion. I was assisting with the set-up of the Open Arts & Crafts and suggested my step-mother, Song Cline, enter her beaded necklace into the competition. She walked away a Champion! (Photo Viktorija Briggs)



Best Fair Memory EVER!!!



With every cake, pie, and cookie imaginable less than 20 steps away...a young fair goer chose Drew's cherry tomato entry for her snack. He is one proud gardener!!! (Photo Mollie Bretz)

4-H GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS 2016

CLASS	DIVISION	GRAND	RESERVE
Arts & Crafts	JR	Karlee Geisinger	Karlee Geisinger
Arts & Crafts	SR	Jennifer Hughes	Jennifer Hughes
Beef	FFA Showman	Samuel Bretz	Drake Rowh
Beef	Bucket Calf Showman	Will Bruggeman	Carley Cooper
Beef	JR Showman	Hayley Jacobs	KayCee Miller
Beef	SR Showman	Samuel Bretz	KayCee Miller
Beef	Rate of Gain	Libertee Felthoelter (4-H)	Brecken Rowh (FFA)
Booths	Overall	Solomon Valley	Harvesters
Breeding Beef	Overall	Brooke Dorenkamp	Max Beckman
Breeding Sheep	Overall	BJ Rogers	-----
Bucket Calf	Showmanship	Will Bruggeman	Carley Cooper
Buymanship Scrapbook	JR	Karlee Geisinger	Lauren Patmon
Clothing Buymanship	JR Girl	Karlee Geisinger	Isabella Ostmeyer
Clothing Construction	Level I	Chelidy Pridey	Jaylei Sloan
Clothing Construction	Level II	Isabella Ostmeyer	Lauren Patmon
Clothing Construction	Level III	Lauren Patmon	Hayley Jacobs
Clothing Construction	Overall	Lauren Patmon	Chelidy Pridey
Decorated Cake	Overall	Trinity Balluch	Leigha Felthoelter
Entomology	Beginner	Matthew Bretz	---
Entomology	JR	Drew Bretz	---
Entomology Educational Exhibit	Overall	Sam Bretz	---
Floriculture	Overall	Jaylei Sloan	---
Foods & Nutrition	Level 1	Layne Juenemann	Carley Cooper
Foods & Nutrition	Level 2	Drew Bretz	Laural Rumback
Foods & Nutrition	Level 3	Isaiah Dickman	Lauren Patmon
Foods & Nutrition	Level 4	Sam Bretz	Sam Bretz
Goat	Novice Showman	LaRynn Rumback	Lily Rumback
Goat	JR Showman	Will Bruggeman	Laural Rumback
Goat	Rate of Gain	Will Bruggeman (4-H)	----- (FFA)
Horse Educational Exhibit	Overall	Layne Juenemann	Macie Juenemann
Cat Educational Exhibit	Overall	Adleigh Zigler	---
Horse - Mare/Filly	Overall	Jordan Ostmeyer	Isabella Ostmeyer
Horse - Gelding	Overall	Kami Miller	Kassie Miller
Horse	JR High Point	Kassie Miller	Isabella Ostmeyer
Horse	SR High Point	Kami Miller	Jordan Ostmeyer
Horse	JR Showman	Kassie Miller	Isabella Ostmeyer
Horse	SR Showman	Kami Miller	Jordan Ostmeyer
Horticulture	Overall	Toby Korte	Drew Bretz
Market Beef	4-H	Kami Miller	Carter Beckman
Market Beef	FFA	Hallee McKenna	Sam Bretz
Market Beef	Overall	Kami Miller	Hallee McKenna
Market Hog	4-H	Kyler Niblock	Carley Cooper
Market Hog	FFA	Hallee McKenna	Latasha Felthoelter

OPEN GRAND & RESERVE CHAMPIONS 2016

CLASS	DIVISION	GRAND	RESERVE
Arts & Crafts	A	Bentley Slaubaugh	---
Arts & Crafts	B	Analeise Mitchell	Elyssa Rucker
Arts & Crafts	C	Erica Kinderknecht	Taylor Schamberger
Arts & Crafts	D	Ed Rucker	Jolinn Kaus
Arts & Crafts	E	Song Cline	Virginia Sanders
Textiles & Clothing		Evie Schippers	---
Textiles & Clothing		Claire Watkins	---
Textiles & Clothing		Mollie Bretz	Helena Williams
Textiles & Clothing		Harriet Richardson	Harriet Richardson
Textiles & Clothing		Maybelle Randolph	Judi Feldt
Photography	Overall	Isabella Ostmeyer	Landon Meier
Horticulture		Morie Geer	Morie Geer
Horticulture		Billi Beckman	---
Floriculture		Kyla Slaubaugh	---
Floriculture		Adilyn Meier	Camden Slaubaugh
Floriculture		Marissa Porsch	Teagan Slaubaugh
Food	Adult	Harriet Richardson	Harriet Richardson
Food	Youth	Leah Mages	Teagan Slaubaugh
Antiques	Overall	Julia Colson	Julia Colson

Sheridan County Fair

Congratulations to all the 2016 Sheridan County Fair Participants, Workers, and the Sheridan County Amusement Company Carnival for putting on a great show, events, and display, and providing a fun time for all!
Also, congratulations to all the Parade and Rodeo entries. You were all great!
This Fun Fair Collage page and the 2016 Fair message is sponsored by your friendly area businesses listed on this page.



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Political Candidates

Sheridan County Has Three Government Position Races for August 2 Election

Primary Election time is close at hand. Voters are encouraged to get out and cast their votes on August 2 as Sheridan County has three contested races-- Sheriff, County Attorney, and County Commissioner District #3, as well as four uncontested races-- County Clerk, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner District #2.

Running for County Sheriff are incumbent Sheriff Brian Fenner and Undersheriff Brandon Carver. In the County Attorney race, we have incumbent Steve Hirsch and Harry Joe Pratt. The race for County Commissioner-District #3 is incumbent Commissioner Doyle Kauk and Joe Bainter.

Those running unopposed for County offices are current County Clerk Heather Bracht, County Treasurer Shirley Niemeier, Mary Weimer, Register of Deeds, and Troy Dewey, County Commissioner District #2.

Each candidate was sent a questionnaire asking the following questions:

Name
Age
List Family:
Do you live in Sheridan County? Y or N
How many years have you lived in the community?
Why did you run for candidacy?
What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for?
Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate:
What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve?
Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you?
List what year you graduated from high school and where:
List your education after high school:
What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County?
Where do you see the future of Sheridan County?
What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for?
What would you least like about the position you are running for?
List any hobbies you might have:
Please list any other noteworthy information you would like to let the voters know about?

All the candidates, including those running unopposed, completed and returned the questionnaires. Their answers are reproduced below, exactly as provided by the candidates. The only changes made to the answers were for spacing. The answers are printed below by race, with the incumbent answers presented first.

Sheriff Candidates

Brian Fenner

Age-60
List Family: My son Brandon works for CP5 and he and his family reside in Hoxie. My daughter and her family reside in Colby where my son-in-law is a full-time fireman.

Do you live in Sheridan County? Yes

How many years have you lived in the community? 37 years

Why did you run for candidacy? I am running because I have been employed by Sheridan County for 27 years. I served 17 years as Undersheriff with Sheriff Johnson and I have served the last 10 years as Sheridan County Sheriff.

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? My 27 years of law enforcement experience with the Sheriff's Office in a supervisory position, and getting to know the county and residents and their families that reside within the county.

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: Again my 27 years of experience in law enforcement. Serving as Sheriff it is my job to protect and serve the residents of Sheridan County and to ensure the safety of my officers while they perform their duties which range from road patrol, working accidents, working crime scenes, working with inmates or transporting inmates that are incarcerated in jail, or serving civil process. These are just a few of the duties a Sheriff and his Deputies perform. My goal as Sheriff has always been to serve and protect the residents of Sheridan County and if re-elected this goal will continue.

What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? I think some of the biggest challenges facing law enforcement is fighting the war on drugs, and keeping up with the changes in the law that occur every year. There is still a problem with alcohol, not just with minors but with adults also. Another challenge is providing training for myself and the officers. Kansas state law requires that every certified law enforcement officer to have 40 hours of in-service training every year and proof of training for each officer must be submitted to K-CPOST. Sometimes this is hard on small agencies by making us travel to Hays, Wichita, Hutchinson or Topeka.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? I am Pro Law Enforcement. However, I believe that by working with the people that a lot can get accomplished. I don't believe that

every traffic stop deserves a citation, sometimes a warning whether verbal or written is sufficient. A lot of the times just explaining the consequences has more meaning than a citation and a fine. I believe that in working with the County Attorney that in some cases a diversion agreement is sufficient. I am Pro Second Amendment and I believe every law abiding citizen should be able to protect themselves and their families.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: 1973. I went to school in Goodland, Kansas.

List your education after high school: After high school I enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served until 1975. In 1976 I joined the Kansas Army National Guard and served until 1996 when I retired at the rank of Staff Sergeant. From 1975 to 1979, I worked for my father in Goodland. In 1979 I moved to Hoxie and worked for Hoxie Feedlot until 1989 when Sheriff Johnson hired me as his Undersheriff. I graduated the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in 1990. Since then I have been certified law enforcement officer working for the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office.

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? My favorite thing about Sheridan County is the residents. I have always been amazed at how Sheridan County residents come together in times of need to help out other people in need.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? I think Sheridan County has a very good future. It is mainly an agriculture and cattle community. I believe we have good leadership with the present board of county commissioners. We have excellent hospital and emergency services. We have implement dealers and a variety of other businesses throughout the county.

What would you enjoy most about the position you are running for? I enjoy working in law enforcement and working for the residents of Sheridan County.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? My least favorite thing is having to work vehicle accidents where someone is seriously hurt or killed. Especially if they are a county resident. As far as I'm concerned there is nothing harder in this world than having to deliver a death notification to a family.

List hobbies you might have: I like to spend time with my children and grandkids. I enjoy hunting and fishing. I ride horses and motorcycles. I like to shoot trap.

Please list any other noteworthy information you would like to let the voters know about? I firmly believe in supporting the local businesses as much as possible. By not supporting the local businesses it means the loss of jobs and residents.

Brandon Carver

Age-31 years old
List Family: Wife-Sarah, Genesis-10 y/o, Javon-9 y/o, Aubree 3 y/o, Tres-18 month y/o, Ruby-5 months (Our dog)

Do you live in Sheridan County? Y or N- YES!

How many years have you lived in the community? 22 years

Why did you run for candidacy? I ran because I am fully confident that with my years of experience and specialized training that I can better serve the citizens of this county. I feel that the county is being misrepresented (especially the Republican Party). I will ensure that if elected for Sheriff, that the men and women serving at Sheridan County Sheriff's Office will be held to higher standards. I will ensure the public, that drug issues we are facing will be dealt with in timely manner. We are servants for the tax payers, we must ensure that equal and fair treatment applies to ALL. We need a Sheriff that can face the public and allow them to voice concerns, we need a leader that leads by example, we need a leader that is going to fight for his county, whether it is for protection, safety, programs or just the overall well-being of the county. Youth is very important to me, I feel we need to get programs started to educate our youth about bullying, drugs, alcohol, etc. to help guide our youth down the road to success. To have Law Enforcement more involved with community functions, as this will build rapport with the residence.

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? Well as most of the people in the public know, I love to stop and visit. I feel one of my biggest strengths is COMMUNICATION, as well as taking the time to listen to people. Whether it is a casual or on a professional level. Another strength would be DEDICATION and COMMITMENT to my job. I feel that I have always been committed to my job. The desire to help people in need just seems to be a natural reaction for me whether on duty or off duty. Which most of the public has seen whether I am working for LE, Fire, EMS, or back when I worked in the medical field. I feel LEADERSHIP, it is the key to managing a great department. Leaders are confident, enthusiastic, supportive, lead by example, courageous, stays calm under pressure, inspirational, knowledgeable and visionary. I have been in many leadership positions whether in medical field, LE, Working with Youth.

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: I am a Certified Kansas Law Enforcement

Officer, Enforcement of state and local laws, Experience in preparing cases for trial, appear and testifying for court, Experience in assisting/executing covert operations involving drugs that lead to felony arrests, Experience serving felony warrants, Experience building working relationships with other agencies, Experience implementing Drug and Alcohol Prevention programs for youth, Experience implementing Bicycle, Pedestrian, Stranger Danger, Seat belt safety programs for youth, Experience in investigating high profile cases, Experience in leadership positions, Experience in business management, Certified Emergency Medical Responder, Certified Level 1 Firefighter, Certified in Basic life support CPR/AED every year, Experience in death investigations, Experience in apprehension and prosecution in a multi-county burglaries and theft operation, Experience in investigating Financial crimes, Experiences in Sex crimes, Experiences in DUI detection, Experience in drug recognition

What are some of the most productive challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? *Budget-With the current economy, times are tough for everyone. As one citizen stated, "I don't know how much more our family can endure financially, before we are completely broke".

We as leaders have to ensure that budgets are strict and keep away from unnecessary spending. If elected I will do everything possible to ensure that the budget doesn't get exceeded. But any one that knows anything about jail operations, vehicle maintenance, and standard operations of a business, knows things will happen. *Getting things updated/current- We have policy and procedures that are in dire need of review. I feel that Policy and Procedures are vital in everyday operation of the Sheriff's Office. They are vital because: they properly inform employees of responsibilities, they are put in place to better serve the public, protect form legal liabilities, and ensure better health and safety for citizens and employees. Some Policies and Procedures are even mandated by legislation.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? Sheridan County residents, you must take all things into consideration this election year, as your vote is vital. As a voter it is our job to ensure we elect the right candidate for the position. We can't cast votes based on retirement package and health insurance for candidates. What we have to look at is who has and is going to perform their duties as Sheriff for the best interest of the county,

who has investments within the communities, whose work ethics show outstanding, who is the biggest asset to the community. When I filed to run for Sheriff, I knew the risks that came with it 1) being unemployed 2) family being uninsured 3) the thought of having to relocate for employment. A man doesn't just throw all this away for personal gain. As I have said before I didn't run for Sheriff for the title or the pay, I ran because I am fully dedicated and want the best for our citizens. To live in a county that has proactive law enforcement. As I started my journey campaigning, I didn't feel the need change my ways in policing. That is because I am a dedicated officer on a daily basis, I give 110% to the citizens of this county and my job every day. As records would indicate I put in a lot of extra hours to ensure that the communities are safe, highways are safe, and to detour criminals from committing crimes within Sheridan County. Records would also indicate that I am one of the most productive officer within the department. I ran for this position to make sure that OUR communities are safe, clean, and family oriented. These are some of the things I am committed to in Sheridan County: Undersheriff for Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, City Marshall for Selden Police Department, actively serve on Sheridan County EMS and Fire Department, Boy Scout leader for Hoxie Boy Scouts, actively on Hoxie Alumni Board, 4H review committee. Please take the time to do your homework on each candidate, as a majority of the information is public knowledge. I ask for your support come August 2nd, 2016.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: I graduated from Hoxie High School in the Class of 2003.

List your education after high school: Outreach-Colby Community College, Specialized Training: *Certified Kansas Law Enforcement Officer *Kansas Level 1 Firefighter* Kansas Certified Nurse Aide* Kansas Certified Medication Aide* Kansas Certified Emergency Medical Responder* Advanced Roadside Impairment Driving Enforcement* Officer safety* Drug interdiction* Drug identification* DUI detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing* Interview and Interrogation* Domestic Violence, stalking, and Protection* Gangs in Schools* Hazwoper First Responder* Incident Command* Hazardous Material Operations* Procedures for Safety Compliance* Human Trafficking* Officer involved Shootings and Death Investigations* Youth Protection Training*

Elect

Brandon Carver

Sheridan County Sheriff



I am a third generation Sheridan County Resident and I am actively involved in:

- * Sheridan County Undersheriff
- * Selden City Marshal
- * Hoxie Boy Scout Troop #160 Leader
- * 4H Volunteer Review Committee
- * Member - Hoxie Alumni Board
- * Member - Kansas Sheriff's Association
- * Member - Kansas Association of Chief of Police
- * Member - Kansas Narcotics Officer Association
- * Member - Kansas Emergency Medical Service Association
- * Member - Kansas State Fire Association

I would appreciate your vote on August 2 for Sheriff

Pro-2nd Amendment * Pro-Law Enforcement

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Political Candidates

Financial Crime Investigation*

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? CITIZENS, talk about a community that is so caring, passionate, hard-working and loving. It is amazing how our communities can come together to get any task accomplished. Take for instance Sheridan County Fair, Hoxie Rod Run, Hoxie Fun Day, Christmas lightings, 4th of July Shows, Youth Recreation programs, Demo Derby, 4H program, Sheridan County Benefit walk, etc.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? I see Sheridan County only growing, increase in enrollments in the school districts, increase in population, and increase in economic growth.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? Being able to interact with the public, ensuring safety for all the public, and knowing I will make a difference for all visitors and residents in Sheridan County.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? Responding to tragic incidents and accidents involving individuals you know and are close with. This is one of the hardest things about working in a small community, because you know pretty much everyone.

List any hobbies you might have: Spending time with family and friends * Fishing *Hunting/Shooting* Playing guitar *Singing* Camping* Dancing* Swimming* Watching plays and movies

Please list any other newsworthy information you would like to let the voters know about? I feel that the public needs to realize each officer takes a Code of Ethics. Here is what it says: "As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community: to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against violence or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice. I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life. I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. What I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty. I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law

courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or violence and never accepting gratuities. I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice. I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence. I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals, dedicating myself before God to my chosen profession...law enforcement." This information: Adopted by the Executive Committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police on October 5-10, 1991. 1989 Code of Ethics

County Attorney Candidates

Steve Hirsch

Age- 54

List Family: Anita (Richardson) Hirsch, wife, Jennifer (Hirsch) Tally, daughter-2 grandsons Silas and Emmett, Joseph Hirsch, son- 1 grandson on the way

Do you live in Sheridan County? No. The law allows voters to choose any qualified candidate that lives in Kansas How many years have you lived in the community? I have lived in Northwest Kansas for 29 years Why did you run for candidacy? I was appointed in 2014 as the county attorney by the precinct committeepersons when Mike Haas retired as county attorney. I ran for and was elected as County Attorney in the fall of 2014.

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? I have 3 year's experience in this job in addition to 28 years of experience as County Attorney in Decatur County. I feel I have done a good job and extremely enjoy being County Attorney in Sheridan County. The people have been so good to me in Sheridan County.

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: I have been County Attorney for 3 years in Sheridan County and for 28 years in Decatur County. What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? Being fair and even handed as County Attorney is the biggest challenge. No one is above the law and everyone should be treated the same regardless of where they

live, who they are or how financially well positioned they might be. I believe I've done a good job at that the last three years.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? Sheridan County is my second home. I have been involved with the Sheridan County Fire Department for over 15 years, teaching them as their training officer. I believe I have done a good job as county attorney. I have a good working relationship with the county offices. I now am a part of Haas & Hirsch, LLC law practice in Hoxie, so I'm here to stay and a taxpayer in the community.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: Glasco High School, Glasco, Kansas 1980

List your education after high school: Kansas State University, Bachelor of Science in 1983, Washburn University School of Law, Juris Doctor in 1986

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? Clearly that is the people who have been so fantastic to me over the years. We are so blessed as Americans to be living here. Safety and security are very important to me which is why I chose to raise my family in Northwest Kansas. The only way we keep it safe is by very dedicated law enforcement officers backed by a principled, hardworking County Attorney.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? Right now I admit to being a little concerned about our future do to what is happening in the agricultural economy. We should be so proud to be feeding the world but the world doesn't seem to see fit to pay our farmers what they need to continue producing food for the world. But on the whole Sheridan County's economic future is bright. We have lots of people working to grow our economy and I have no doubt we will succeed and thrive.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? The most important thing I do as County Attorney is to protect our children. I have been so blessed to have young individuals come back years after they had contact with my office who have thanked me for the role I played in getting their lives back in line. We need to do everything we can to keep our kids alive and active-and we need to do everything possible to make it so they want to come back home to live

What would you least like about the position you are running for? I worry every day about our law enforcement officers. Even though we live in rural America, Sheridan County know all too well that these brave men and women are in danger every day.

List any hobbies you might have: Wood working. And while it's not a hobby I serve many fire departments across the United States while training firefighters to be safe.

Please list any other newswor-

thy information you would like to let the voters know about?

It has been a pleasure getting to know the people of Sheridan County. Anita and I have went door to door and farm to farm, asking for their votes. How could I have been more blessed with a wife who stands by me through thick and thin.

Harry Joe Pratt

Age- 60 years old

List Family: Ellen Pratt (wife); Son Fred R. Pratt and his wife Raquelle Bainter-Pratt, their daughters Lydia, Ariel, and Virginia (Ginny) of Hoxie; Daughter Jessica Franich and husband Tyler Franich and their son Van of Erie, Colorado; Daughter Danielle Pratt and her son Trevyn of Hoxie; Son Karl Pratt of Hays, Kansas; Sister Bobby Kay (Pratt) Nery of Hoxie; Brother Les Pratt of Hoxie

Do you live in Sheridan County? yes

How many years have you lived in the community? Born and raised in Sheridan County and lived here all of my life except for approximately a 10-year period when I attended school and worked at a Law Firm in Hill City, Kansas. I have lived in Sheridan County for 50 plus years and plan to live here until I die.

Why did you run for candidacy? I have been interested in politics for a number of years and not have employment that allows me to run for a public office. I hope to be elected as the next Sheridan County Attorney, so that I can serve the community in this position and provide fair and sensible law enforcement for the community and county counselor services for the benefit of Sheridan County. It is time that I become involved in public service and do my part.

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? Since graduation from Law School I have had the

good fortune of gaining experience in several different fields. I have practice law in the Northwest Kansas Community, I have been actively involved in an Ag and Livestock operation with my family over the past several years, I have worked as an Ag bank loan officer, and throughout my lifetime I have worked with the public and the citizens of Northwest Kansas, primarily Sheridan County, including my employment at the Hoxie Livestock Sale Barn and the Hoxie Elks Lodge. I believe that I know the majority of the people in Sheridan County and am very proud to have them as my friends, neighbors and fellow citizens. Throughout the years I have tried to pay attention to what is happening in Sheridan County and what people think about the different issues that arise from time to time pertaining to Hospital, Schools, Courthouse, and general taxation. I am involved in the community and work and live in the community, all of which I believe are strengths in regard to serving the community as the Sheridan County Attorney.

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: I have a wide array of job experiences having practiced law, being an Ag banker, and working in the agricultural industry including farm, livestock and the Hoxie Sale Barn. As your County Attorney, I will be involved with the Law Enforcement and prosecution and need to work with the Law Enforcement Officers of the area. I believe that my past employment history has provided me with many skills that will be useful in regard to working with Sheriff's Department, County Commissioners, and the people of the community as I undertake the job of Sheridan County Attorney.

What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are

elected to serve? If I am fortunate enough to become the next Sheridan County Attorney, one of the challenges I will face is the fact that it will be a new job. Like all new jobs, there will be a learning curve and I know that I will need to put in a considerable amount of time to get up to speed on what needs to be done and how I need to be approaching each of the tasks that come with the job of being the Sheridan County Attorney. Sheridan County in 2017 will also have a new District Judge serving its' needs and I look forward to meeting and becoming acquainted with whomever wins that particular election as we will be working with one another dealing with both criminal and civil law matters in the County. I am excited about becoming the next Sheridan County Attorney and believe that I will do a good job for the citizens of this community. I will be accessible to our citizens as I reside in the county and work Monday through Friday at an office on Main Street in Hoxie, Kansas. I will not be driving in from outside of Sheridan County to do County business. The contact that I already have the people of Sheridan County, in my opinion, will help me overcome many challenges that I will be facing with the job as your new County Attorney.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? As I have stated in my campaign ads, I believe that the Sheridan County Attorney position should be filled by a resident of Sheridan County that is familiar with the citizens of Sheridan County. This is my home and I was born and raised in this county. I went to school here and graduated from Hoxie High School and have worked and live here basically all of my life except for a few years when I attended school and seven

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Please Vote

For Dad/Grandad

Harry Joe Pratt

For

SHERIDAN COUNTY ATTORNEY



The Sheridan County Pratt's:

Trevyn, Lydia, Ariel, Dani, Ellen, Ginny, Harry Joe, Fred R. and Raquelle.

Thank you for your vote.

Re-Elect

STEVE HIRSCH Sheridan County Attorney



* Aggressively but fairly prosecuting criminals

* Competent representation of the county in civil matters

* Has filed a tax foreclosure every year as County Attorney

* Has reduced office expenditures by not hiring a secretary

* Has a good working relationship with all county law enforcement officers

* Has a good working relationship with all county officials

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Political Candidates

Harry Joe Pratt
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years when my wife and I lived in Hill City, Kansas, 32 miles to the East. I know the majority of the folks in Sheridan County and am very proud to say that they are some of the best people in the world. I want to be elected to the public office of Sheridan County Attorney so that I can serve my fellow citizen and do my part in giving back to the Community that has been very good to me and my family for many years. I will be a County Attorney that the people can contact and talk to if they so desire as I live in the County and I work in Hoxie Monday through Friday and then on my farm just South of Hoxie over the weekend. I have roots in the County and the majority of my family still lives in the County so I will be around. Because of this, I feel that I am in touch with the county and its' citizens and the issues that come up from time to time in our community. Being involved with the citizens of Sheridan County on this day to day basis helps me keep abreast of what is going on in our community and should help me do a better job at serving the community members as their County Attorney.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: Hoxie High School- Hoxie High School-1973 with 75 other wonderful young men and women, many of our class remained in this area making it their home and now are either employed at the various businesses or run their own business or farm operations throughout the Sheridan County area.

List your education after high school: After high school graduation, I worked in the area for a couple years and then began to attend classes at various universities and colleges in the state. I received my Business Administration degree from Fort Hays State Univer-

sity in Spring 1981. In the fall of 1981, I enrolled at Washburn Law School in Topeka, Kansas and graduated in December of 1983. I took the BAR exam in March 1984 and then moved to Hill City, Kansas where I was employed in the Law Firm of Clark and Shelton for the next 10 years living in Hill City until September 1991, at which time we moved back to our present home just South of Hoxie.

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? I have several favorite things about Sheridan County because I truly enjoy living here. I would have to say the most favorite thing would be the people of Sheridan County. I believe that they are some of the best people in the world and I am proud to call them my friends and fellow citizens. Sheridan County, although not inhabited by a large number of people, is a great place to live, work and raise a family. I believe that we have a good school system and one of the better Main Streets in Northwest Kansas. People in the county are proud of their homes, farms, and businesses and it shows. They take care of their properties and they also take care of each other. If someone has some misfortune, it seems that there are always others around who jump in and help out. I would live nowhere else.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? I believe that Sheridan County has a bright future. As noted, we have a clean, active and busy Main Street. I realize that we do travel outside of the County on occasion for shopping but the basics are here in town for all of us and we can get by without having to go to a larger city to obtain goods or services. I think Sheridan County has good vision. We have a new development on the Eastern part of town that has provided area for

new housing which is beginning to take hold. We also have an active hospital board, who I believe are determined to help our hospital keep operating and providing the necessary services for our basic medical needs. I also believe that we have great elderly housing opportunities with Ridgewood Manor, Sheridan Estates and assisted living and long term care provided by our local hospital. Like many small towns we can use additional affordable housing, but we are fortunate to have Indian Creek and East View to provide housing for some of the citizens of our community. We are also very fortunate, in my opinion, to have three of the best farm implement dealerships I Northwest Kansas that seem determined to stay up with the times and provide the farm equipment necessary for the Sheridan County and area farmers. Also our Sheridan County farmers are some of the best in the business and it shows each year with the crops and the amount of grain that they produce. Also benefiting the area is the Hoxie Feedyard that employees a number of people and also buys millions and millions of bushels of grain and hundreds of loads of feed. As a long time board member I am also proud of the work that the Sheridan County Community Foundation is doing. With the help of the Hansen Foundation and donations from numerous Sheridan County Folks, several thousands of dollars have been distributed to help make living here better for all. Last year's match day alone saw giving of \$48,770 to various non-profit groups and organizations, all of which make Sheridan County a better place to reside. The Foundation is planning another match day in 2016 and is currently holding a raffle to raise additional funds to finance the match. I believe the good people of Sheridan County enjoyed last year's match day and hope they

will buy a raffle ticket to help the foundation finance another in 21016. There are a lot of positives in Sheridan County and I look forward to seeing it get better and better as the years continue to roll by.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? I believe I will enjoy working with the Law Enforcement personnel and in the court system as the Sheridan County Attorney. I look forward to handling the cases that will arise and hopefully undertaking the activities in such a manner that justice will be served so that the criminal defendant can learn from the experience and in the future not be a repeat offender.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? I hope to not dislike anything about the job and intend to approach the County Attorney duties with an open mind and eager spirit. I'm sure that I'll have some difficult days but hope they will be few as I am excited about taking on this new challenge and working for the people of Sheridan County.

List any hobbies you might have: I believe that my first hobby would be my small farm and livestock operation that I operate after hours and on the weekend. This will sound strange, but I enjoy working with the cattle and raising the irrigated and dryland crops, such is my golf course.

Please list any other newsworthy information you would like to let the voters know about? Being a long time resident of Sheridan County many voters already know me and have associated with me in one way or another over the past several years. I, therefore, do not believe I have anything particularly newsworthy to share with them other than the fact that I would appreciate their support in electing me as their next Sheridan County Attorney. I promise that I will take the necessary action to be a good

County Attorney and to properly undertake the duties that come with that job. I know many of the citizens in Sheridan County as I am also a fellow citizen and a Sheridan County tax payer that resides in the County. Such will help keep me on task to properly handle the County Attorney duties if the voters decide to hire me. To conclude I want to Thank the citizens of Sheridan County for voting and let them know that I would appreciate their support.

**County Commissioner
District #3
Candidates
Doyle Kauk**

Age- 72
List Family: Veronica (Ronnie) (Wife)
Do you live in Sheridan County? yes
How many years have you lived in the community? 47
Why did you run for candidacy? To continue plans to improve infrastructure of county and to improve services to patrons of county.
What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? Good people skills. Good communicator. Ability to think through situations and develop several solutions. Detail oriented when exploring needs of the community. See the big picture. Unbiased view of county and needs.
Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: College-Master's Degree; Assistant Mgr Hoxie Feeders; Assistant Mgr Hoxie Feeders and Halford Cattle; General Manager Halford cattle; Beef Nutritionist for Moorman's/ADM covering W Ks, W Nebr, E Colo Feedlots and Ranches; Private Beef Nutritionist for Feedlots and Ranches W Ks, N Nebr, E Colo; Manage two cattle feeding, corporations
What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? Mandates and restrictions of county operations and funding by state of Kansas and U.S. Federal Governments.
Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? Business experience to run the multi-faceted county business. Forward working nature to plan for the future of Sheridan County.

proved business atmosphere and better services to draw more young families to the county
What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? Successfully improving the infrastructure of Sheridan County to improve the business atmosphere.
What would you least like about the position you are running for? Trying to satisfy individual desires of county patrons that might not fit the overall needs of the county.
List any hobbies you might have: Model trains
Please list any other newsworthy information you would like to let the voters know about?

Joe Bainter
Age- 51
List Family- Parents-Bill and Rose Bainter-Selden. Siblings: Brother-Dan & Tammie Bainter of Norton, David & Vicki Bainter of Norton, Chris Bainter of Selden, sister Cheri & Todd Rosno of Hastings, Nebraska
Do you live in Sheridan County? Yes
How many years have you lived in the community? Since 1982 (34 years)
Why did you run for candidacy? I believe all the people of Sheridan County need to be represented in the county including residents of the small communities and rural areas. I think we need to limit unnecessary taxation and wasteful spending.
What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? I believe I can be a strong voice for Sheridan County because of my experience as a county employee and familiarity of all areas of the county. I know a lot of people throughout the county, especially on the western side of the county. I am able to present their views and needs to the commissioner's in their decision making.
Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: I've worked for the county landfill and road and bridge for the past sixteen years so I am familiar with the county operations in these areas.
What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? We need to continue to develop affordable housing throughout the county to help build our population base.
Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? I am honest and hardworking. I can represent the people and their needs. I will work to limit unnecessary taxation, maintain the county infrastructure, eliminate wasteful spending, encourage economic growth, represent and support all county businesses and

Our View: The Family Budget is Under Attack

When President Obama submitted another record-breaking budget this spring, Tim Huelskamp made it plain how it would hurt us: "...Obama has effectively declared war on rural America."

Those are strong words; but if we dig into Washington's plan, it's easy to see why he's right. Whether it's special deals for the well-connected, higher taxes or simple out-of-control spending... Congress is making life less affordable for Kansans.

In the last year alone, Tim fought a tax on 85% of the energy we use each day— saving us an average of \$1,400 each year through 2035. He also voted against a massive tax on oil, which would have cost 22 more cents on the gallon and made our utility bills even heftier.

When lawmakers tried to give special tax breaks to politically-connected energy firms,

Tim voted against it— because Kansans would pay for those deals each time they flipped a lightswitch or started up a combine.

Common sense budgeting. Living within our means. Standing up for a hard day's work — and making sure government doesn't make it any harder.

When it comes to our health care, our insurance costs are climbing, too— and busting our budgets. Tim has said we've "felt the wrath of Obamacare for too long," and he's working to get us relief.

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taxes and report that income. There are plenty of issues to be concerned about this year, but nothing hits closer to home than our monthly bills. With politicians in Washington trying to tax and spend at every turn, it's more important than ever that our leaders stand up for us on the issues we deal with at our kitchen tables each day. Tim Huelskamp has stood up for smaller, smarter government. That means defending the value of a hard day's work — and making sure it doesn't get even harder.

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Call Tim Huelskamp at (202) 225-2715. Tell him to stay the course and fight for affordability.

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Political Candidates

entities, and will be a strong voice for all Sheridan County residents.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: 1983 from Jennings High School

List your education after high school: -none-entered work force after high school

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? My favorite thing about Sheridan County is the people. We have a county full of hardworking, dedicated families committed to family values and the rural lifestyle.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? I think we can grow our small businesses and support our small communities throughout the county. We can create jobs by creating sustainable business opportunities.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? I would appreciate the opportunity to represent the people and their needs.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? I would not enjoy the inability to meet everyone's requests when funding does not allow.

List any hobbies you might have: Singing Karaoke, Gardening, Collecting, NASCAR memorabilia

County Clerk Candidate

Heather Bracht

List Family-Ron Bracht, spouse Jacob and Luke Bracht, sons
Do you live in Sheridan County? Yes

How many years have you lived in the community? 23 years. We moved to Hoxie in 1993. My mother, Mary Alice (Conard) McDaniel was born and raised here, my grandfather, Fred Conard was an owner of the Ford Dealership. In 1998 we purchased the home my mother's family lived in after my grandparents moved to Assisted Living.

Why did you run for candidacy? I initially started work in the Clerk's office in January, 2013, having been in the Appraiser's office. Paula Bielser retired January, 2015 and I was appointed by Governor Sam Brownback as the County Clerk, fulfilling Paula's unexpired term.

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? I have worked for the county since 2004 so I feel have a well-rounded knowledge of how the county works on a daily basis. I enjoy people and have the willingness to take on whatever job needs done.

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: I have been the County Clerk for the past two years so I have the insight of what is required of the Clerk's office.

What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? The budget in the next few years could be challenging. Due to cuts at the state level, more will fall on the county.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? I feel I am qualified to be your County Clerk due to my past experience in the office. I am a hard-working and trustworthy individual and I am not afraid to take on any job. I am honest and do my job fairly and to the best of my ability.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: In 1980, I graduated with honors from Alton Sr. High School in Alton, Illinois with a graduating class of over 300 students.

List your education after high school: I have two years of college, general studies.

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? I would say the "community". People are always willing to lend a hand and help when needed. You also get to know most everyone.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? I hope to see the Sheridan County prosper and still maintain the small town charm and lifestyle we all enjoy. We welcome the new businesses that have come to Sheridan County such as BTI and appreciate the long standing

businesses and farmers who have employed so many and have allowed our community to thrive.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? I enjoy being a part of the inner working of the county and the interaction I have with the community.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? Sometimes there are hard decisions to be made for the county and you simply can't please everyone all of the time.

List any hobbies you might have: I enjoy reading, walking and yard work.

Please list any other newsworthy information you would like to let the voters know about? I am an active EMT, a member and secretary/treasurer for the Presbyterian Church, have raised two sons and put them through our school system and have been married for 32 years to my husband, Ron, who owns and operates Quality Plumbing.

County Treasurer Candidate

Shirley Niermeier

Age-52

List Family: David-Husband; Sheena & Mitch Koerner, daughter-Sierra - lives at Parker, Co.; Shayla & Chris Smith, sons - Armelo & Abel - lives at Newton, KS; Jay Niermeier - Hoxie, KS

Do you live in Sheridan County? Yes

How many years have you lived in the community? Lifelong resident except for 7 years lived at Hill City, KS

Why did you run for candidacy? This will be my 2nd term for County Treasurer. I was the deputy treasurer for the previous treasurer until her retirement in Oct 2013

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? 31 years' experience & knowledge working for county government in Graham & Sheridan County

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: 7 yrs working in Graham County Treasurer's Office - 3 yr as Deputy Treasurer; 6 yrs Deputy County Clerk - Sheridan County; 15 yrs Deputy County Treasurer - Sheridan County; 3 yrs Sheridan Co. Treasurer

What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? The constant changes in the laws on property taxes, motor vehicle and drivers license.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you?

I hope the citizens are satisfied with my performance as Sheridan County Treasurer. I hope to be allowed the privilege to continue serving as your County Treasurer.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: 1982 Golden Plains High School - Rexford - Selden
List your education after high school: 1983 - 1 yr - Northwest Kansas Area Vocational-Technical School Course - Data Processing

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? To be able to call Sheridan County my home. My family heritage is from Sheridan County.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? I see the future of Sheridan County still prospering because of Sheridan County residents. The residents have HEART. What I mean by heart is; work ethics, morals, pride, persistence, integrity & a will to succeed. Each generation will try to make Sheridan County better for the future generations.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? I enjoy serving the citizens of Sheridan County and being able to personally know most of the residents.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? None - Answering this questionnaire, LOL!

List any hobbies you might have: Gardening, Reading, Sudoku

puzzles, long walks in the country

Please list any other newsworthy information you would like to let the voters know about?

Register of Deeds Candidate

Mary Weimer

Age-57

List Family: I have 1 daughter (Kam Miller) and 3 grandkids-Gabe, McKayla & Madison

Do you live in Sheridan County? Y or N-No. I do not have any restrictions for this position. Do not have to live in the co. According to the Sec. of State.

How many years have you lived in the community? I was raised in Sheridan Co.

Why did you run for candidacy? Because I like the work involved. It's very interesting. And love to work with the public.

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? I have served as Reg. of Deeds for 6 yrs. I am familiar with the work involved & love helping people. I like the work involved.

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: Served as Reg. of Deeds for 6 yrs and Deputy for 2 yrs.

What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? Don't really know what could happen in the future, But whatever challenges would be, I would do my best to face them.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you? I have served for 6 yrs as Reg. of Deeds. 2 yrs as Deputy. I love the work involved & feel I do a great job doing so. I hope the public is satisfied with the service I have been providing for them for the last 8 yrs.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: 1977-Wheatland High School, Grainfield, KS

List your education after high school: on Hands @ Jobs.

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? The people & overall the community. People are friendly & nice.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? Healthy & striving community.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? The people and all work involved.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? Sometimes its slow

List any hobbies you might have: Riding Horses, swimming, walking

Please list any other newsworthy information you would like to let the voters know about?

My mother Eileen Weimer worked @ SC Hospital for yrs. as a nurse. I have a brother as an Auctioneer that lives here in Hoxie. I am a people person & love helping people.

County Commissioner District #2 Candidate

Troy Dewey

Age-52

List Family: My wife is Michele Dewey, my kids are John and Kristal Walker and my grandkids are Owen and Olivia Walker.

Do you live in Sheridan County? Y or N Yes I do. I live and work in Sheridan County.

How many years have you lived in the community? Just about 20 years.

Why did you run for candidacy? To make a difference.

What do you feel your strengths would be to the position you are running for? I have 8 years experience as a commissioner. Working with the budget each year. Was on the Hoxie City Board as a commissioner for 2 years.

Please list your job experiences that should make you a strong candidate: Being self-employed, knowing how taxes effect the smaller businesses, knowing and seeing a lot of the people. Have been on the farmer's side

of it and knowing how the taxes and property taxes effect them.

What are some of the biggest challenges you see that would be facing your position if you are elected to serve? Working with the budget that the state has reduced each year, and trying to make up the difference and not cut services as best we can with the money that we have.

Give your "sales pitch" to the community voters. In your mind why should people vote for you?

I know the county well. I enjoy working with the people of Sheridan County on a daily basis. I was a part of getting the neighborhood revitalization project passed. That gives a tax break for 10 years for anyone building new structures, new houses, Farm Building, anything that improves your property value by more than \$10,000. Got the elevator project going and completed at the court house while I've been in office. I started the recycling program at the county yard when I first moved here.

List what year you graduated from high school and where: I graduated from Mankato High School in Mankato Kansas in 1982.

List your education after high school: I went to Beloit Technical College right after High School. I graduated with a degree in Electricity.

What's your favorite thing about Sheridan County? There are many things that I love about Sheridan County. Sheridan County is a great place to raise a family in. The community really comes together to support others that live here, as is demonstrated by the generosity at benefits for people in need. We have great schools here, and great people. We like it so much that our Son and his family have moved here and they are raising our grandchildren here in Sheridan County. Our grandkids have lived her their whole life.

Where do you see the future of Sheridan County? Getting better and stronger. As Sheridan County grows, we are starting to see a lot of the hometown kids moving back to Sheridan County to raise their families here. Due to that our schools are benefiting from the growth. I see a bright future in store for Sheridan County.

What do you think you would enjoy the most about the position you are running for? Since I'm currently a commissioner, making a difference is the best thing, but there are many. Trying to keep the growth going up in the county. Trying to save tax payers money on their taxes which is a challenge with the State in the shape they are in and them cutting the counties budgets. It's a challenge for sure.

What would you least like about the position you are running for? Not having a say at the State Level.

List any hobbies you might have: Hunting, fishing, camping, playing pool, working on old cars and storm chasing.

Please list any other newsworthy information you would like to let the voters know about? I'm a volunteer Fireman, I have worked in the farming community for the last 10 years. Member of the Lyons Club, Lifetime member of the Sheridan County Historical Society. I also help with the annual car show each year. Self employed

I would appreciate your vote. I would also like to thank everyone for their support and advice that the community has given me.



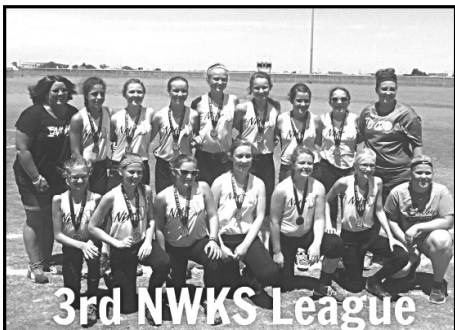
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Baseball pic back row: Coach Jason Weimer, Ashton Dowell, Coach Jared Dowell, Kaden Carter, Dominik Rogers, Donovan Balluch, Clay Johnson, Zach Cooper, Cade Gourley, Miles Baalman, Brady Jones, & Coach Shane Jones; front row: Wayne Shepard, Carter Beckman, Ryan Shaw, Ayden Campbell, Ryan Heier, Dayton Bell, Derek Johnson, Tate Weimer



Softball overall record 15-6, tournament 3rd place~

Back row: Coach Michelle Slipke, Haley Heskett, Molly Foote, Morgan Keith, Lauren Spillman, Paiton Rogers, Ashlyn Slipke, Norie Zerr, Coach Skyler Allen; front row: Skylar Tremblay, Grayce Schieferecke, Regan Shaw, Hailee Scheetz, Jaylei Sloan, Emily Diercks, & Coach Shelby Trussel

Kansas: Voting at the Polls on Election Day

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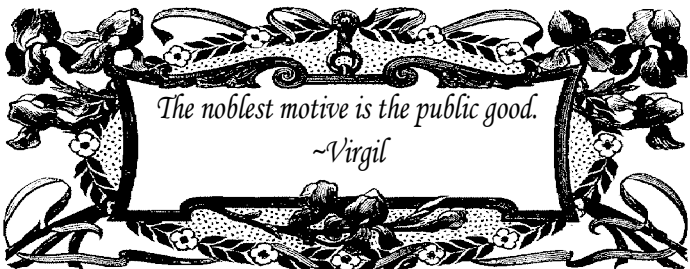
Counties are required to post a Voter Rights and Responsibilities poster and Notice to Voters at each polling place on Election Day. Each county maintains a list of registered voters, and the secretary of state maintains a statewide list.

Voting Instructions

- State your name
- Provide photo ID
- Sign the poll book
- Upon request you may receive assistance in signing your name or in voting
- Mark your ballot
- Make sure the ballot is complete and accurate, then cast it
- Exit the polling place

You must provide a government-issued photo ID document at each election in order to obtain a ballot. Valid ID documents are:

- driver's license or non-driver's ID card issued by Kansas or another state,
- U.S. passport,
- concealed carry of handgun license issued by Kansas or another state,
- U.S. military ID,
- employee badge or ID document issued by a government office,
- student ID issued by an accredited Kansas postsecondary educational institution,
- or public assistance ID card issued by a government office.



Business

Sheridan County Hospital Board Meeting

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regular meeting minutes with one change and special meeting minutes for January 21, 2016; February 25, 2016; March 15, 2016 with one change; March 25, 2016; and March 28, 2016. 4-0

Financial statements were reviewed.

A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for April 2016 in the amount of \$4,403.47. 4-0

A motion was made to approve April Accounts Payable in the amount of \$533,970.78. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Employee updates were reviewed.

An update was given on provider recruitment. Lisa Warren will be filling in 3 days per week.

Discussion was held on employee merit increases for 2016. A motion was made to give a 60 cent wage increase to all those employed at least 1 year plus an additional 1% increase to those employed longer than 3 years effective June 1, 2016 with no retroactive payments and to deduct 5 cents per missed requirement on evaluation. Going forward, raises will be 1 time per year to be effective June 1. 4-0-1

An update on the Selden Clinic was given.

The Workmen's Compensation audit invoice was discussed.

Jami Stevenson and Cindy DeCock approached Administration about using the Kansas Board of Regents for scholarship instead of facility.

The facility payment would be submitted to the Kansas Board of Regents and they would oversee disbursement to the employees.

A motion was made to approve the renewal of the \$5,000 Treasurer Bond and three-year policy term for \$207. 5-0

The list of current on-call cell phones were reviewed, which includes phones for the Clinic, Maintenance, Housekeeping, and Lab coverage.

Grant Creager, with CG Architects, is working on a few plans for the emergency room and is planning to attend the June Board meeting.

The recent Fire Marshal Survey of the Long Term Care noted eight deficiencies. The plan of correction has been sent in to the State. A motion was made to approve the American Sprinkler quote for 1 sprinkler head in LTC Room 9, 2 in X-ray, and 5 dry pendants over 10 years old for a total of \$3,498. 5-0

A motion was made to approve Troy Belle, MD, in Radiology and Jonathan Jaksha, MD, in Radiology for re-appointment as consulting staff. 5-0

An update on strategic planning progress was given. Julie Britton will be utilized to research grants for these projects.

Discussion was held on the current hospital Registration area.

A motion was made to approve the Voice Products annual agreement in the amount of \$4,485.00. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the Kansas Medical Staffing Agreement for LTC staffing coverage. 5-0

The regular board meeting will be Monday, June 27, 2016 at 11:30 am.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:41 pm. 5-0

National Farmers' Market Week August 7-13

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack declared Aug. 7-13, 2016, "National Farmers Market Week," and marks the 17th annual National Farmers Market Week, which honors and celebrates the importance of farmers' markets in local economies.

Over the last seven years, the USDA has invested close to \$1 billion in 40,000 local food businesses and infrastruc-

ture projects. Farmers markets provide consumers with fresh, affordable, convenient, and healthy products from local producers. With support from USDA, more farmers' markets offer customers the opportunity to make purchases with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; the Women, Infants, and Children Nutrition Program; and the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs.



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-DISTRICT COURT JUDGE



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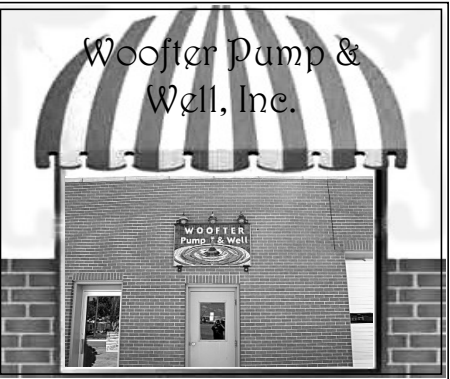
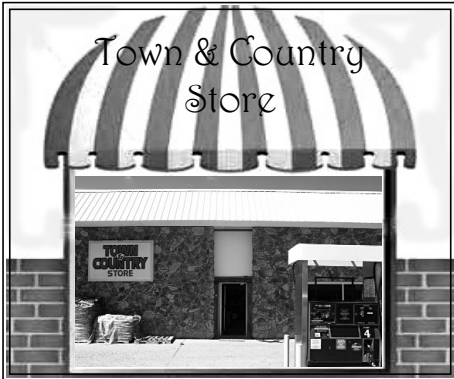
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CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 33

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 8-15,108 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT RELATING TO THE OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS

Be It Ordained By the Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas

Section 1. Definition - As used in this ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning respectively ascribed to them in this section except when the context requires otherwise.

a. A Golf Cart means a motor vehicle that has not less than three wheels in contact with the ground, an unladen weight of not more than 1,800 lbs and is designed to be operated at not more than 25 miles per hour and is designated to carry not more than four persons, including the driver.

Section 2. The City of Hoxie, Kansas, a third class city, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to exempt itself from and making applicable to it the provisions of K.S.A. 8-15,108 insofar as the same relates to the lawfulness of the operation of Golf Carts on the streets of cities of the third class. The following substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance shall be applicable to the City of Hoxie, Kansas. This Charter Ordinance is pursuant to the home rule power of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, in the above statute is part of a uniform enactment nor applicable uniformly to all cities in the State of Kansas.

Section 3. OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON CITY STREETS; SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON OPERATION.

a. Golf Carts may be operated upon the public highways, streets, road and alleys within the corporate limits of the city.

i. No golf cart may be operated upon any public highway, street, road and alley with a posted speed limit in excess of 30 miles per hour.

ii. No golf cart shall be operated on any federal or state highway; provided, however, that the provisions of this subsection shall not prohibit a golf cart from crossing a federal or state highway with a posted speed limit greater than 30 miles per hour.

iii. No golf cart shall be operated on any public highway, street, road or alley between sunset and sunrise.

iv. No golf cart may be operated unless the driver adheres to all traffic and parking laws applicable to other motor vehicles driven upon city streets;

Section 4. SAME: VALID DRIVERS LICENSE REQUIRED; PENALTY; DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES. (a) No person

shall operate a golf cart on any public highway, street, road or alley within the corporate limits of the city unless such person has a valid drivers license. Violation of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months or by both such fine and imprisonment. (b) Every person operating a golf cart on the public highways, streets, roads and alleys of the city shall be subject to all of the duties applicable to a driver of a vehicle imposed by law.

Section 5. SAME: INSURANCE REQUIRED; PENALTY. (a) Every owner of a golf cart shall provide liability coverage in accordance with the Kansas Automobile Injury Reparations Act, K.S.A. 40-3101, et seq. and amendments thereto.

Section 6. PENALTY. Unless specifically provided for herein, a violation of this section shall be deemed an ordinance traffic infraction. Upon an entry of a plea of guilty or no contest or upon being convicted of such violation, the penalty imposed shall be in accordance with Section 201, of the Standard Traffic Ordinance, and amendments thereto, or such other similar provision as the city may then have in effect.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the Hoxie Sentinel, the official City newspaper.

Section 8. This is a charter ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of electors voting at an election held on the ordinance.

Passed by the governing body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of July, 2016.

Roger Aumiller, Mayor
ATTEST: Janet Bainter, City Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of THEO BARR, Deceased

Case No. 2016-PR-15

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

You are hereby notified that on July 12, 2016 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated October 13, 2015 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Don D. Rowilson be appointed

as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Don D. Rowilson
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of VELDA TRANSUE, Deceased
Case No. 2016-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUSAL TO GRANT LETTERS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on July 14, 2016 in said Court by Petitioner praying for an order refusing to grant Letters of Administration in this estate and further requesting that the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated August 1, 1991 be adjudged the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and be admitted to record for the purpose of preserving the same in the event that probate proceedings are later required.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 12, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon such petition.

Ken Eland
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054
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Shirley Kahle



Shirley Darlene (Coffman) Kahle was born on February 13, 1933 to Arlie Isaac and Helen Nancy (Adams) Coffman in Colby, KS. She passed away at her home in Hoxie, KS on Sunday, July 17, 2016, at the age of 83.

Shirley and her parents, sister Arlene, and brother Chuck lived in several locations in Kansas until settling in Hoxie in approximately 1945. She attended Sheridan Community High School and graduated with the Class of 1951. She was baptized in the Hoxie Presbyterian Church at an early age, and was married there on September 2, 1951 to Kenneth Neil Kahle, beginning a partnership that lasted nearly 60 years, until his passing in 2010.

Shirley was a loving and devoted wife and mother, and the extremely proud grandmother of Ryan Neil, Elizabeth, and Kelsey. She was very close to her extended family, as she frequently and lovingly served as mother and grandmother to others. She also cared for her brother and sister in their later years, often cooking for them, making frequent checks on their well-being, and assisting them with many other aspects of living.

She was employed outside the home for several years as an administrative assistant in the local ASCS office, followed by several years of service as the Librarian for Sheridan County. She retired in 1998 after more than 25 years as a receptionist and administrative assistant for David Leopold Accounting.

Shirley was a member of the USD 412 Board of Education for twelve years, including a term as President of the Board. She was also very involved in the Hoxie Presbyterian Church, serving as an Elder beginning in 1998, and was a regular attendee at Sunday worship and Bible study until her health began to limit those activities.

Her hobbies and interests included reading, geography, indoor gardening, knitting, and antiques. She was a frequent participant in many community events, such as the Sheridan County Fair, numerous fund raising activities, and most church-sponsored events. She particularly enjoyed the annual high school homecoming events, and helped construct several award winning float entries for the Class of 1951!

She was a passionate supporter of many community improvements—past and present—such as the airport, the high school auditorium, the ongoing financial support of the hospital, and the recently completed new swimming pool.

In addition to her love for her immediate and extended family members, Shirley

cherished the relationships she had with her many friends, some of whom she had known for nearly 70 years. Those relationships were an important part of her life, bringing her peace and comfort, especially after Ken's passing in 2010.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Ken, dear sister Arlene, and younger brother Chuck.

Shirley is survived by her son, Bill of Sharpsburg, GA; daughter, Keri of Kansas City, MO; three grandchildren, Ryan Neil and Elizabeth Jordan Kahle of Overland Park, KS, and Kelsey Anne Henry and her husband Jo Price of London, England, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

Visitation will be Thursday July 21, 2016, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 P.M., with family receiving friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held Friday, July 22, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. at the Hoxie Presbyterian Church with Pastor Andy Sonneborne officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Sheridan County Library, or the Sheridan County Historical Society, and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67750.

On-line condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Rochelle Ann Mather



Rochelle Ann Mather was born April 3, 1957, in Oberlin, Kansas, the daughter of Paul and Mary (Yeager) Carman. She passed away Saturday, July 16, 2016, near Hoxie, Kansas, at the age of 59.

Rochelle grew up five miles north of Selden, attending school there until 1969. She then went to Oberlin Elementary School and Junior High School until 1972. When her family moved to Colby, Rochelle attended Colby High School but quit when she was 16 years old to work at the Chief Restaurant as a dishwasher and later as a breakfast cook. She also worked at the Deep Rock Cafe and Murphy Cafe as a cook. Rochelle enjoyed cooking for her family, friends and customers, after she finally caught on to it.

In 1982, she married Michael Heinrich and to this union two children were born. They later divorced in 1985.

Rochelle earned her G.E.D. and later attended Colby Community College, receiving Associate of Arts degrees in General Studies and Journalism. She loved to write about her grandmother, when she stayed with her during the summers and weekends. Rochelle started

a rough draft for a book called "Fond Memories of My Grandmother" but never got to finish it.

Rochelle married Richard "Doc" Mather on March 30, 1991, at the Colby United Methodist Church. They moved their family to a ranch 15 miles southeast of Goodland, where Doc worked on the T-Bar Ranch and Rochelle helped him salt and mineral the cattle and check on them at night during calving season, which she really enjoyed. When Doc got hurt, they moved to a house they bought in Clayton. She was Water Commissioner for the City of Clayton for many years. She also worked at the Frontier Restaurant in Oberlin as a cook, which she had to give up when she hurt her back.

Rochelle was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed going to her children's games, plays and concerts and later on to her grandchildren's activities. She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Colby and Clayton, Clayton United Methodist Women, and Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous, for the last 27 years.


Survivors include her husband, Doc; children, Traci Wheeler and husband Matt of Dayton, OH, and Matthew Heinrich and fiancée Tiffanie Fulton of Oakley; two brothers, Darrell Carman of Oakley and Marty Carman and wife Wilma of Colby; grandchildren, Emilee, Hunter, Cameron, Mackenzie and Haley; nephews and nieces, other family members and a host of friends.

In addition to her parents, Rochelle was preceded in death by her sister, Carolyn Kay Carman; and grandparents, Archie and Pearl Carman and Carlton Jay and Viola Yeager.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 28, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. at the Colby United Methodist Church in Colby, Kansas, with Rev. Ed Woods officiating. Burial will be in the Selden Cemetery in Selden, Kansas. Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 27 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin and on Thursday after 8 a.m. at the church in Colby. Memorial contributions may be addressed in Rochelle's name and sent in care of Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin, KS 67749 (www.paulsfh.com).

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