

The Sheridan Sentinel

The Official Newspaper of City of Hoxie & Sheridan County

Volume 135 No. 10

Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas 67740

Thursday, December 5, 2019

75c Single Copy

TAXPAYERS' REPORT



This past Friday, we had a wonderful "WINTERFEST" evening here in Hoxie. Our local merchants provided wonderful food, drinks, and treats. Our Chamber of Commerce sponsors the most popular stop for the children with Santa Claus at The Living Room, along with a bag of candy. A big thank you to all the Hoxie merchants and volunteers for making this a special evening.

I've heard so many wonderful compliments on our beautiful Main Street lights. The Hoxie City crew, along with the Midwest Energy personnel putting a great deal of work in keeping the lights in good repair, getting them hung up every year, and then taking them down to store them for then next year.

A big thank you to all the people in our community that work everyday to make our community a very special place to live and work and raise our children. Working together in our community is the recipe for the success that we all enjoy. Thanks for reading and GOD Bless.

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Annual Cookie Walk Sale

The Hoxie United Methodist Women will be having their Annual Cookie Walk Sale on Monday, December 16. The sale will be held from 10am to 2pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Hoxie United Methodist Church.

Tables will be filled with many varieties of cookies, candies, and other baked goods for you to choose from. Purchase nuts for your holiday baking.

Shoppers will have a choice of containers for their cookies. If you need school treats, a gift for a neighbor, fancy cookies for home entertaining, or cookies for student care packages, you will find them at the Cookie Walk.

The cost for the sale will be

\$7 per pound. Proceeds from the cookie sale go toward sending youth to summer camp each year. Bring a friend and have an enjoyable time while shopping for cookies.



Protection from the Sun!



The Golden Plains Kindergarten class recently had a Science lesson about the sun. They learned how to protect themselves from the sun, so made hats to keep their head and eyes shaded from the damages of the sun. Students, taught by Amy Patmon, included: (front) Carson Shaw, Jax Stickel, Paige Sweigart; (middle) Isadore Taylor, Cort Ziegelmeier, Bailey Spresser, Dylan Shaw, Diego Vargas; (back) Ryder Hynek, Zoey Griffin, Dominic Benavidez, and Josiah Cline. (Photo by Amy Patmon)



(Above) Kyle Taylor, Jim Baldwin, and Orba Smith pose with the annual Business Decoration Trophy. (Chamber photo)



(Right) Santa waits for another child to tell him what they want for Christmas. (Sentinel Staff photo)



Lighted village on display at 712 Main Street (Sentinel Building). (Sentinel Staff photo)

Winterfest night was chilly, but thankfully had warmed up from previous days, was a bit wet, and had a slight breeze blowing, but all-in-all it was as beautiful night. The mist gave the Christmas lights a glowing haze that illuminated the street like a just-out-of-focus photo effect.

All the visitors enjoyed the foods served up and down Main Street. Many had to pass on some because they were so full of all they'd eaten at previous locations.

The Annual Winterfest Drawing gathered the crowd at the end of the evening to see who would win what. The list of winners is provided below.

Drawing

Lady's Haircut - Madison Weber

Men's Haircut - Laurie Custer

Ray Ban Sunglasses - Jay Lewis

Gift Baskets - Layton Feldt, Adison Shipley, Erica Kinderknecht, Deb, McCauley, Aubre Diercks, McKenzie Lewis

Trees - MaKyla Linden

Christmas Tree - Ethan Bainter

Turkey - Darrel Heil, Elsie Rietcheck, Kara Scott, Dustin Lewis, Stacy Brown, Nancy Colson

Gift Pack - William Slipke

Gift Bag (Farm Bureau) - Braxton Munk

Cooler (Taylor Implement)

Kate Pope

Hoxie Vet Gift Certificate - Courtney Riley

\$50 Discount on Tree Order - Madison Mader, Brian Diercks

\$25 Gift Certificate (Great Plains) - Sawyer Watkins, Aniston Weber, John Liester, Julie Roberts, Imagen Tremblay, Shana Beaver

\$50 Gift Certificate (Great Plains) - Erika Kinderknecht

\$50 Gift Certificate (Hoxie Implement) - Easton Slipke, Jay Lewis

\$50 Scrip - Samantha Mader

\$100 Scrip - Keri Popp, Harper Mauck

\$250 Scrip - Rex Storer, Landon Wingersol, Carman Hill

\$500 Scrip - Jessical Alles, Kim Bruggeman

\$1000 Scrip - Aubrie Diercks

Decorating Contest

Taylor Implement

Scavenger Hunt

1st Ragen Burggeman & Kiena Pfeifer

2nd Brady Jones & Tate Weimer

The Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce had another successful event and thank everyone for braving the weather to enjoy the evening walking Main Street on Winterfest. Be sure to come back next year!

Reinke Recognizes Hoxie Implement Company for 35 Years as a Reinke Dealership



Ed Heim (center) receives the award for Hoxie Implement. (Reinke photo)

Hoxie Business Earns Two Awards at Annual Convention

(DESHLER, Neb.) - Reinke Manufacturing, a global leader in irrigation systems and technology, has recognized Hoxie Implement Company with a Longevity award for its 35 years as a Reinke dealership and as a Diamond Pride award winner for the company's marketing year success. The organization was honored during Reinke's annual convention in Kansas City. "I want to congratulate and thank Hoxie Implement Company on receiving these awards," said Reinke Vice President of North American Irrigation Sales Mark Mesloh. "Reinke appreciates the dedication they have shown to the growers in their area. We are very proud to work with them and have them representing Reinke."

Reinke dealerships from across the United States and Canada gather each year to attend the company's sales convention. This year, Reinke dealers met in Kansas City, Salt Lake City and Charlotte. The awards recognized select Reinke dealers for their hard work, commitment to the higher standards of being 100% Reinke Certified and for their dedication to sales and marketing efforts throughout

the past year.

The Reinke Pride awards are determined as part of an incentive program that distinguishes superior achievement levels according to an evaluation based on a dealership's exterior and interior housekeeping and maintenance, indoor and outdoor displays, safety, retail environment, merchandising, professionalism, promotions, event participation and market share.

With hundreds of dealers in more than 40 countries, Reinke Manufacturing is the world's largest privately held manufacturer of center pivot and lateral move irrigation systems. Family owned since 1954, and headquartered in Deshler, Neb., Reinke develops products and technology designed to increase agriculture production while providing labor savings and environmental efficiencies. Reinke is a continued leader in industry advancements as the first to incorporate GPS, satellite-based communications and touchscreen panel capabilities into mechanized irrigation system management. For more information on Reinke or to locate a dealership, visit www.reinke.com or call 402-365-7251.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT



Dusty Spresser works on an extrication practice drill during the monthly training of the Selden/Rexford Fire Departments on November 25. Volunteers work to stay up to date on rescue techniques, so they are ready to assist when needed. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

The Sheridan Sentinel

716 Main Street, PO Box 78, Hoxie, KS 67740

785-675-3321

sentinel@sheridansentinel.com

Words of Faith

Mans says...

"Show me and I'll trust you."

God says...

"Trust me and I'll show you."

-Psalm 126:6

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Dec. 3

Wheat 3.69

Corn 3.29

Milo 2.99

Beans 7.26

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
11/17	--	--	--
11/18	--	--	--
11/19	--	--	--
11/20	--	--	--
11/21	--	--	--
11/22	--	--	--
11/23	--	--	--

***State Cost Share funds still available!

Contents

Community News	2	Legals & Minutes	7
Farm News	3	Fun Page	8
Now & Then	4	Classifieds	9
NWKS News & SCHC	5	Business Directory	10
School News	6		

Words of Wisdom

Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day-in and day-out.

~Robert Collier

Community News

The Sheridan Sentinel

Viktorija Briggs, Owner/Publisher/Editor
editor@sheridansentinel.com
Rachel Farber, Archive Director
archives@sheridansentinel.com
accounting@sheridansentinel.com
advertising@sheridansentinel.com
Briggs, Copy Editor, Proofreader

Publication #490440
ISSN#2473-649X
Published every Thursday by
The Sheridan Sentinel, LLC
716 Main Street, Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-3321
sentinel@sheridansentinel.com

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to:
The Sheridan Sentinel, LLC, PO Box 78, Hoxie, KS 67740
Subscription Rates:
Newspaper - \$39 per year (online included)
Online (only) - \$15



Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).
Please email articles, news, and photos to:
editor@sheridansentinel.com
or bring them by our office at
716 Main Street, Hoxie.
We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours. If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321.
sheridansentinel.com

Find us on the newsstand
at these locations:

JD's ~ Red's ~ Joslyn's
Hoxie Stop 2 Shop
Mahanna Pharmacy
The Sheridan Sentinel

www.sheridansentinel.com



National Missing Children's Day Poster Contest

The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) is accepting entries for the 2020 Missing Children's Day poster contest, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt announced today.
All Kansas 5th grade students, from public, private, or home schools, are invited to create and submit artwork that represents the contest theme "Bringing Our Missing Children Home." The artwork must be original, handcrafted, 8 1/2 x 14 inches in size, and contain the words "Bringing Our Missing Children Home."
In 1983, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 25 as National Missing Children's Day. The annual national poster contest sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention creates an opportunity for

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

What a change in weather. This past week we have had it all. Mild days, blizzard, rain and high winds.
Many people had to change their plans for Thanksgiving Day because of the snowstorm.

Some of our family gathered here on Friday after Thanksgiving. This included Gwen and Jeff Anderson, Goodland; Jessica and Ben Lemmons, Gabe, Josie and Daniel, Manhattan; Megan Faris and AJ Andrahennadige from Manhattan. All stayed overnight in Goodland. Megan and AJ then ate lunch with me Saturday on their way back to Manhattan in the terrifically strong wind we had.

Reminder of events this coming weekend: Wreaths Across America will be placed in the Jennings and Big Timber Cemeteries on Thursday. The ceremony will be on Saturday, December 7, at 10:00 at Jennings Cemetery, and following that at the Big Timber Cemetery. Everyone is invited to help put out the wreaths on Thursday and to attend the ceremony on Saturday. The Lions will be serving soup and dessert at the Jennings Community Hall at 11:00 and Santa will arrive at approximately 1:00, with children's drawing following that. Adult drawing, but no wrapped gifts for the adults. The Jennings Library will be holding a Book Fair during and after this time. Lots and lots of gently used books for just a donation. A lot more children's books than at the summer fairs.

The Tuesday Study Club will have lunch and meeting (salad and dessert luncheon) at the United Methodist Church on December 10, at 12:00. Roll Call is New Year's Resolution. Gift Exchange (bring \$5.00 kitchen item). Following

schools, law enforcement and child advocates to discuss the issue of missing and/or exploited children with youth, parents and guardians and to promote child safety.

"This contest creates awareness for the children who are missing, while also providing parents and teachers an opportunity to talk to kids about what to do if they're approached by strangers," Schmidt said.

KBI Director Kirk Thompson added, "We'd like fifth graders to enter artwork in this contest but ask parents to take time to discuss safety measures no matter the age of their child."

The statewide winner will have the opportunity to visit the Kansas Capitol and meet the governor, the attorney general, and the KBI director. The winner's poster will

the meal and meeting, gifts will be wrapped. This year, the group has chosen a local family instead of names from the Angel Tree. Hostesses: Shirley Haurry, Louise Cressler, and Deb Klaver.

Wednesday, December 11, the Sunflower Senior's Potluck Dinner will be held at noon at the center. Bring a white elephant gift. Everyone is welcome to join in the meal and activities.

Blake Krizek, son of Clint and Dani Krizek, was taken by ambulance to Salina, and then on to Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City Friday afternoon. He had his appendix removed. They returned home on Saturday evening. He is doing well, just very sore.

Betty Cressler has been moved back to the Oberlin Hospital from Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. She is improving each day.

Family members attending the early Christmas gathering at the home of Ramona Shaw on Saturday included: Elliott and Tamara Gillespie, Alex and Emma, Belton, MO; Aaron and Tara Gillespie, Jackson and Greyson, Hays; Chris Gillespie, Marion; Brandon Wagoner, Noah and Naomi, Joplin, MO; Kyle and Lisa Bollers, Tyce and Tenley, Strasburg, CO; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Mark and Shelley Shaw, rural Logan; Logan and Sydney Black, Brewster; Katie and Zach Golemboski, Lexy, Lenzy, Lakyn, Colby; Bowen Black and Jordan Nuss, Gem; Cindy Black, Gem; Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Trenton, Kyndal and Brynn, rural Oberlin; Adam and Sierra Wahlmeier, and Asher, Norton; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton. Tom Neff was unable to attend due to his job.

also represent Kansas in the national contest. The national poster contest winner, along with his or her parents and teacher, will be awarded a trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in the National Missing Children's Day ceremony in May 2020.

Entries must be received by January 31, 2020. Complete contest rules and application forms are available at <https://bit.ly/2P4CVfg>.

Kansas has been participating in the annual "Bringing Our Missing Children Home" poster contest since 2008. The 2019 state contest winner was 11-year-old Paxton Burt of Overland Park who attends Harmony Elementary School. Paxton's winning poster can be viewed at <http://www.kansas.gov/kbi/news/52219.shtml>.

Area Calendar

Every Monday:
5:30pm Health & Wellness Classes for Body & Mind - Free! Midwest Energy Bldg Meeting Room. Topics rotate each month. For more information call 785-675-3018.

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

Every Wednesday:
Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478.

9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDRy-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

Every Thursday:
1:30pm Bible Study at Ridgewood Manner.

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

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

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

Hoxie Friday, December 6:
3pm-5pm BTI Hoxie Christmas Open House, 1361 US Hwy 24. Bring the kids to BTI to bring their wish lists to Santa, make their own

Christmas craft, and enjoy 15% John Deere toys!

Tuesday, January 7:
HAMA Theological Book Study with Hoxie UMC Pastor Jake Schadel at SC Library. January's book to be announced.

Colby Sunday, December 8:
3:30pm Pride of the Prairie Orchestra, conducted by Beverly Rucker, presents "Christmas on the Prairie" at the Frahm Theater/CAC. For more information contact Mary Shoaff 785-462-2159 or Janet Hopson 785-462-5102 or visit the website www.prairieorchestra.com.

Victoria Sunday, December 8:
3:30pm 34th Annual Cathedral Concert at St. Fidelis Church, presented by the FHSU Choirs and featuring many vocal groups from the area, this year's event also includes Hays Symphony members as guest performers.

Grainfield Saturday, December 14:
7pm Hays Community Theater Group presents "Fruitcakes" at the Grainfield Opera House. "It's a moving story of alienation, understanding, and reconciliation, providing the audience with a heaping helping of holiday warmth and Christmas cheer."

Eclipse Salon

204 W 4th Street
Selden, KS

For Appointment Call
785-386-4108

Tuesday - Friday 9am - 6pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm

Evenings by Appointment
Walk-Ins Welcome



High Plains Farm Credit

cordially invites you to attend a retirement reception in honor of Charlie Schippers.



Celebrating his 37 years in the Farm Credit System
December 13 | 2-4 pm
High Plains Farm Credit office
2905 Vine St. | Hays, KS



Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website.
(<http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/>).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019
Sheridan County Courthouse
Agenda Subject to Change

NO COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

THIS WEEK.

Public Invited

STRATEGIC DOING SHERIDAN COUNTY

Meetings

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Please arrive early for a prompt start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

More info available online at www.facebook.com/sheridancfc



Cressler Creek LOG CABIN LLC

785-675-1295

www.cresslercreeklogcabin.com * "Like" us on Facebook



RESTAURANT

744 Main Street, Hoxie
785-675-3302

Daily Menu

Sunday & Monday Night:

Full Breakfast & Regular Menu

Full Breakfast Menu Every Morning

7am - 10am

Sunday Noon: 6-Meat Buffet

w/ Sides & Dessert

Daily Buffet Monday through Friday

Gift Certificates Available ~ 10% off!

(Example: \$10 ~ discounted cost \$9)

We Accept CHAMBER BUCKS

Dine-In or Carry-Out



SATURDAY • DECEMBER 14, 2019 • 7 P.M.

\$15.00

GRAINFIELD OPERA HOUSE
3RD & MAIN • GRAINFIELD, KANSAS

FOR TICKETS, CALL

DIANA KAISER • 785-938-4416

RON EBERLE • 785-673-9519

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

NWKS News



Mealsite Menu

December 9 ~ December 13

Monday: Smothered Steak, Rice, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Apricots

Tuesday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Peas, Bread, Applesauce

Wednesday: Ham & Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Cornbread, Pineapple

Thursday: Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Plums

Friday: BBQ Meatballs, Baked Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Pears

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.50 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.

Kansas Laws Maintain "A" Grade in Combating Human Trafficking

Kansas is one of fifteen states whose laws receive an "A" ranking from an international human trafficking victim advocacy group, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said on November 20.

Shared Hope International, a victim advocacy group that seeks to end sex trafficking and exploitation of women and children worldwide, issues annual report cards on state laws through its Protected Innocence Challenge. For the third year in a row, Kansas has received an "A" grade from Shared Hope International for its statutes combating human trafficking, scoring a 93.5 out of a possible 102.5 points for 2019.

Combating human trafficking in Kansas has been a priority for Schmidt. Since taking office in 2011, Kansas's score has risen

from an "F" to an "A," one of only six states that has done so. While serving in the State Senate, he supported the 2005 legislation that created the first Kansas anti-human trafficking statute and proposed additional legislation in 2010. As attorney general, he proposed legislation in 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2018 that strengthened Kansas laws against human trafficking.

In February, Schmidt presented a petition with more than 3,500 signatures to the Kansas Legislature and the governor demanding an end to the sexual exploitation of human beings. The petition was a result of Demand an End, a sex trafficking-specific public awareness campaign driven by a demand-focused approach and designed to complement and build upon

legislative initiatives to deter buyers and reduce the demand for commercial sex. Kansas was one of 11 states that participated in the effort.

"Kansas continues to take a comprehensive approach to address what is a complex crime," said Schmidt. "The result of these efforts has been more-effective prosecution, additional training and better support for victims. A key focus of our office has been raising awareness of the driving force behind sex trafficking with the Demand an End campaign earlier this year. We will continue to partner with the Legislature and others across the state to make a positive difference for victims in Kansas."

One area in which Shared Hope International suggests

Kansas statutes have room for improvement is in the criminal justice system's handling of sex-trafficking victims who themselves commit crimes. The Legislature began discussions of that subject last session, and Schmidt said he anticipates those discussions to continue next year.

According to the U.S. Department of Justice, human trafficking is one of the largest and fastest-growing criminal industries in the world. It is based on recruiting, harboring and transporting people for the purpose of exploitation. Both sex trafficking and labor trafficking occur in Kansas, and both adults and children are victims.

A copy of the Shared Hope scorecard for Kansas can be found at <https://bit.ly/2pC83tR>.

Need for Blood Doesn't Stop for Holidays - Donors Needed

Those who come to give through December 18 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card

Between Thanksgiving and Christmas, more than 1 million units of blood could be transfused in the United States. Individuals are urged to give a lifesaving gift this holiday season by making an appointment to donate blood and help the American Red Cross ensure a sufficient supply is available for patients throughout the holiday season. Those with type O blood are especially needed.

During the holiday season, set aside an hour to give blood and be the lifeline patients need. Make an appointment now by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

In thanks for helping meet the urgent need, those who come to give blood now through Dec. 18 will receive a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card via email, courtesy of Suburban Propane. (Restrictions apply; see amazon.com/gc-legal. More information and details are available at RedCrossBlood.org/Thanks.)

Upcoming Blood Donation Opportunities December 2-31:
Hays Blood Donation Center

208 E. 8th
Tuesdays, Wednesdays,
Thursdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.,
Fridays: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

12/10/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., St. Nicholas of Myra, 2901 E. 13th St.

12/19/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., First United Methodist Church of Hays, 305 W 7th St.

12/27/2019: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Hays Good Samaritan Center, 2700 Canal Blvd.

12/27/2019: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Big Creek Crossing Mall, 2938 Vine St.

12/28/2019: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Big Creek Crossing Mall, 2938 Vine St.

Grinnell: 12/6/2019: 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., VFW, 92 S. Oak

Quinter: 12/13/2019: 12 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Church of the Brethren, 700 Grant

Hill City: 12/17/2019: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Catholic Parish Center, 110 N. 10th Ave

Oakley: 12/12/2019: 11:15 a.m. - 5:15 p.m., VFW, 317 Center Street

Hoxie: 12/18/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., 4-H Building, 1308 Main, Sheridan County Fairgrounds

Colby:
12/3/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Colby Community Building, 285 East 5th

12/4/2019: 7:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Colby Community Building, 285 East 5th

How to Donate Blood
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enable the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure

a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood and platelet donors can save time at their next donation by using RapidPass® to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App.

About the American Red Cross

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or cruzrojaamericana.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.



Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin



"The Satisfiers!"

products are available at the following locations for your snacking pleasure!

Hand-Dipped Nut Clusters
4 varieties & 2 sizes
Now Available at

The Flower Barn 642 Main Street



Homemade Cookie Dough ~ 9 varieties & Brats
Now Available at

Joslyn's Food Center 1201 Oak Avenue



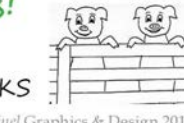
Summer Sausage w/Pepperjack Cheese & Snack Sticks
Now Available at

Bainter Oil 929 Main Street



Thank you
for your support
throughout the year,
and have a
Merry Christmas!

Made/Distributed by
C-Bar Co. ~ "The Satisfiers!"
Joe & Cathy Broeckleman, Selden, KS
785-386-4520



EMERGENCY - 911

SHERIFF'S DEPT.
785-675-3481

FIRE DEPT. Dist. #1
785-675-3773

EMS
785-675-3364

EMERGENCY MGMT.
785-386-8051

COUNTY CLERK
785-675-3451

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
785-675-3621

PUBLIC LIBRARY
785-675-3102

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.
940 8th St.
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-2101

Office Hours:
M-Th 8-6
F 8-4:30

Nurse Hours:
M-Th 8:30-6pm

Closed for Lunch 12:30-1

WIC Clinic
M-Th 9-4:30

*Preserving the
written history of
Sheridan County and
surrounding areas.*

**KENOXIE ARCHIVES
&
MUSEUM**

(a non-profit 501(c)3 company)

716 Main Street
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-677-3994



Join us to

celebrate
the season!

December 18

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Serving cinnamon rolls
and soups



Peoples State Bank

940 Oak Ave | Hoxie, KS 67740

785-675-2224 | www.psbbanks.com

11 KANSAS LOCATIONS TO PROUDLY SERVE YOU



WILLIAM TIRE, INC.

823 4TH STREET, HOXIE, KS 67740

WIDE SELECTION OF TIRE CHAINS AVAILABLE!



**LARGE
Inventory
On-Hand!!!**

SIZES INCLUDE:

- Snow Blower
- Skid Steer
- Feed Truck
- Front-End Loader



**Many Chain
Replacement Parts
Including:**

- Cross Bars
- Cross Chain Hooks
- Fasteners

GIVE US A CALL!!!

**DAN
785-675-9259**

**KYLE
785-434-6272**

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
December 6, 1894

Dolph Rowlison, the well man, deepened Korb's well the first of the week.

McDowell Post No. 290 elects officers at its next regular meeting December 17th.

Mr. Gilbert of Oakley, visited with his daughter, Mrs. M. P. Yates, last week.

Miss Gertrude Pratt and Mrs. Holliday of Museum were shopping in Hoxie the first of the week.

Last November was the windiest November since 1890, and with that exception the windiest since 1886.

The Bainter & Launchbaugh threshing outfit was over in the south part of the county last week threshing alfalfa.

Last week Chas. A Taylor received the sad news of the death of his brother James B., at his home in Brooklyn, New York.

Luke Miley and John Lewis, of Bow Creek, dropped in on us a few minutes Saturday. They say stock is looking and doing well.

In consequence of a little advertising, H. O. Douglass of Oberlin, sold more flour in one day last week than has ever been sold in one day before in that county.

Sherm Herron, in company with his father-in-law, Mr. Bailey, was in the city Saturday. They both reported stock looking well in Solomon township, but that feed is scarce.

Ye editor gave thanks with J. S. Turner and family, that is he ate dinner with them Thanksgiving day and was thankful for it. Mr. and Mrs. Turner are royal entertainers and when ye editor rose from the table he was much heavier and the table much lighter. It is a fact that things do come an editors way once in a while.

Our city had a very narrow escape from fire last Thursday morning. It seems that some egg cases and other stuff in the cellar under the Palace manner and were consumed before discovered. When found the fire had about died out, there being no draught it simply smothered itself. It is thought that mice caused it.

Bill Waite and lady represented Selden at the dance Thanksgiving.

O. D. Hoskins opened up his "Racket" store Friday evening and is enjoying a good trade.

Unlrich Andregg, one of the solid farmers of Logan township, transacted business in the city Monday.

It has been so long since we had a snow storm we are afraid that the people of Western Kansas will forget what it is, so we will just mention the fact that quite a blizzard visited these parts on January 1st 1886.

Al Kessler and Ed Organ brought in five dollars worth of rabbit and wolf scalps Saturday.

Salina is to have an electric street car line five miles in length. Salina is fast going to the front and the day is not far off when she will be the metropolis of central Kansas.

The dance at the Opera Hall Thanksgiving evening was a success in every sense of the word. There was not a large crowd out, but everyone present enjoyed themselves immensely. The set by the "400" was the special feature of the evening. Owing to sickness in his family Prof. Briggs was not there to assist in making the music but J. L. Sharp, of Selden, took his place.

100 Years Ago
December 4, 1919

Mrs. Clifford Plumb, of Plainville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin this week.

Mrs. Elmer Percival came home Friday from Atchison, Kansas, where she was called some few weeks ago on account of her aunt's illness.

Miss Lucile Chandler, one of the teachers in the Smith Center high school, spent Thanksgiving in Hoxie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Chandler.

Fred Andregg and George Chandler arrived home the last of the week from Kansas City where they went to drive home new cars for the Oakland Garage.

Leo Waddle arrived here this week from Colorado for an extended visit with friends and relatives. It will be remembered that Leo was one of the first of our boys to volunteer his services in the late war.

Tom L Pratt, Jr. intends to keep posted on the livestock

market in the future: Monday he had the Sentinel order him that old reliable market paper, the Drovers' Telegram. Tom shipped a car of stock from Selden, Saturday, and was pretty much up in the air as to their sale owing to the stock yards embargo the first of the week.

Miss Etta Clear, who has been with the Sentinel for the past three or four years has resigned her position so she can be at home with her mother, who we are sorry to say, is not enjoying the best of health.

George Hawkins, one of our soldier boys who saw service "over there" is a new addition to the Sentinel force. His home is in Colorado, but he came to Kansas early last summer to help the Thomas county farmers garner their golden grain.

This vicinity has been experiencing some genuine winter weather of late, which, owing to the coal shortage, is causing our people considerable worry. Seems something has to bob up to harass and annoy us. First it was the war, then the "flu" and now it's the coal and car shortage. However, bad as it seems, we should all be thankful that it's no worse, for our condition is like heaven compared to the terrible sufferings of the people of Asia Minor.

Emerald Grove
By Lucile

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Transue are stopping with their son, Ross, while hauling wheat and shucking corn.

Grace Morgan returned home a few days ago from Ellsworth, where she has been for treatment since she was injured by a fall some time ago. We hope she may soon be well as it is almost a calamity when the mother is stricken.

We spent a few hours in Hoxie Monday, and would have called at the office of the Sentinel, but our time was limited, and as we had never been in our new court house, we took advantage of the opportunity to look it over. We are sure proud of it, and think it a credit to our county. We could have spent the day very pleasantly there. On our way home we came across our county superintendent hiking between school houses on foot. We were sure surprised, but admired her courage, for the distance is several miles. Well, we just took her in, and enjoyed a short visit between the Square Top and Bee Hive schools.

75 Years Ago
November 30, 1944

Sorosis Club Notes

Sorosis Club met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Sloan on October 17. Roll call was answered by the five members present giving their favorite quotations. One visitor, Miss Meier of Hays, was present. After a short business meeting, the president Mrs. C. G. Baalman, conducted an interesting discussion, with the group participating, on currents affairs.

Morland News

Mrs. Harold King who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loof, returned to her home in Denver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Underhill and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hunsicker spent Thanksgiving day at the C. W. Cooley home near Bogue.

Court House News

Those who attended the County Official Convention for Kansas at Topeka last week were: Mrs. Adams, County Engineer and Mrs. Vernon Day and two county commissioners, August Berndt and Earl Phelps.

Automobile license plates for 1945 will be on sale at the office of the county treasurer January 2.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Blackford and Gerald drove to Hill City Sunday where they visited with Ensign Doris Snyder, sister of Mrs. Blackford. Ensign Snyder is home on a fifteen-day furlough from Mare Island, San Francisco.

O. A. Meade is in a Wichita hospital. He and Mrs. Meade went there November 18th so that he could have medical attention. Mr. Meade is nearly eighty-two years of age.

Sgt. Everest Wagoner spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Bernard Rueschhoff and the rest of the family. He is home on a furlough from Lorado, Texas and slated for overseas in the very near future.

Mrs. Murray Trout of Albany, Oregon, visited several days with

Post Office Book store.

Keeps a well selected stock of legal blanks and blank boosk

We also have a full line of School Books, Envelopes, writing paper and everything in the stationery line. we have a fine line of Christmas cards and things of that kind.

Call and see Our Stock.

S. P. DAVIDSON,

Post Office Building HOXIE, KANSAS.

PALACE BARBER ROOMS!

SETH W. BUCK, TONSOR.

Building Third Door North of Post Office

A Smooth Clean Shave. Tools in First Class Order.

Ladies Hair Dressing and Cutting A Specialty.

HOXIE

MEAT MARKET,

BATTEY BRO'S., Prop's.

Dealers In

FRESH AND HOME-CURED MEATS

AND HOME MADE LARD

Oysters, Fish, Game and Poultry in Season.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID FOR CATTLE, HOGS, HIDES & POULTRY

A Public Sale ad from 125 years ago in The Hoxie Sentinel.(Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Mrs. Charles Jackson. Mrs. Trout will be remembered here as Miss Bonita Rolland. She has gone on to Brownwood, Texas where she is visiting her husband who is in the service.

Society News

About twenty-five relatives gathered at the Frank Deibert home Sunday in celebration of his birthday on November 26th and Mrs. Deibert's on November 27th. Those who had dinner together included the families of Decker Mosier, Lloyal Jacobs, Marion Curtis and Erwin Morgans.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mickey and Mrs. Lipton prepared Thanksgiving dinner for Mr. And Mrs. Earl Hill of Hays, the Rob Davis family, Earl Leopold family, Mrs. George Leopold of Quinter and Mrs. Vernon Mickey and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davidson and Jimmy had relatives and friends with them Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bomgardner, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bomgardner and children, John and Jerry Bomgardner, all of Palco, Ralph Bomgardner and the Bill Waite family. A part of the group drove to Oakley where Palco played football. Neither team had been beaten this season. The game ended 12 to 0 in favor of Oakley but it was a very fine game.

Studley Items

Preaching services were conducted by Reverend Bob Mize at Studley Sunday night.

Mrs. Elsie Woods and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout, near Studley.

The G and G Club plan to meet at the Twell home this Thursday.

50 Years Ago

December 4, 1969

Hoxie to Host Wrestling Tourney this Saturday

The Hoxie High School will host an invitational wrestling tourney at the high school Saturday with sessions beginning at 1 p.m. and at 7 p.m., according to wrestling coach, Bill Pickinpaugh.

Other teams participating in the event are Oakley, Norton and Oberlin. There will be A-team wrestling and also freshman and sophomore matches.

Hoxie has forty-five boys out for wrestling this year, including two returning State Champions, Tim Lewis and Rex Mauck.

Bill Scott and Tim Rath are the assistant wrestling coaches.

McGraw News

Mrs. Lee Walker and Danny spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family at Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice and Kim visited the Roy Bainters Saturday afternoon.

The Wade Smiths were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Watkins of Quinter.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Don Koster and family and Mrs. Margaret Stephens were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and family of Colby.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family were among the group who enjoyed Thanksgiving Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haffner.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt, Rick and Galen attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Mrs. Myrtle Covalts at Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis

spent Thanksgiving Day with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spencer and family at Scott City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, Carol, Tina and Marty attended a Thanksgiving family dinner at John's mother, Mrs. Mae Lewis in Hoxie.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Zimmerman visited several days last week with Mrs. Helen Zodrow and other relatives. They returned to their home in Newton Sunday.

Mary Reichert ate dinner Thanksgiving Day with the Arnold Reichert family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Heim and children visited relatives in Colby Thanksgiving Day.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith called on Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke Tuesday evening.

Cass Breeden and Ormond Breedens were at Dr. Don Breedens in Lincoln, Nebr. on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp and Conrad entertained Thanksgiving Day for Mr. And Mrs. Albert Smith and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Don McWilliams and sons, the Jim and Dave Popp families, Alberta Popp and Dr. and Mrs. Shaner.

Tasco Notes

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Brown and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and Lesly, and Bruce and Kelly Brown of Bennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sample and children entertained with a Thanksgiving Day dinner. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Epler and Fred Epler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones

and family and Mrs. Helen Karnes were Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmons.

Mickey's Want Ads

Just look over our tool counters and displays. There are hundreds of gift ideas.

Worker, examining his paycheck: "Well, I see the Government got another raise."

Our cutlery case contains a suitable gift for any member of the family.

Leoville Grade School

The pupils of the third and fourth grades of the Leoville grade school entertained the pupils of the grade school with a Thanksgiving program on Tuesday morning, Nov. 25. The program consisted of a skit depicting the Pilgrims, an Eagle Dance, and several songs appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Clara Schieferecke is the teacher and Sister Vincent Marie has charge of the music.

25 Years Ago
December 1, 1994

Pauls Furniture, Selden Expands Showroom

Skeptics warned Peter D. Pauls he wouldn't last six months in the furniture business in a town the size of Selden.

The year was 1925 and Pauls was just opening his downtown business. Skeptics were wrong. And Pauls and his son, Richard, proved it.

Six months have extended into almost seventy years and Pauls Furniture Co. is not only still open but it has been constantly growing as well.

The most recent changes have been completed just in time for the holiday season and Pauls' annual Christmas Opening. This year's event will be Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 3 and 4. "We invite everybody to stop by and see our new addition," said Betty Pauls.

McGraw News

Wes Bainter and Raquelle visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter Sunday evening. They were among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer, Amy and Nathan. Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter took Mae Warrick to the bus to go to Topeka to see her daughters on Nov. 16.

Norma Tice was among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahling, Jeff, Missy and Joshua on Thanksgiving. Jason Weimer called on Wednesday afternoon. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herl, Corey and Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer, Jason and Jodi, Eric Felker, Kim and Derrick Tice and Ed Heim. Gayle Bainter was a caller that afternoon.

Selden Happenings

Whitnee Ashley enjoyed her sixth birthday at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kent Ashley, her brother Wyatt, her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Don Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Seeman, and her aunt Karen Bennett.

Carol Shaw had Thanksgiving dinner with her son, Scott, Janet and family.

Mabel Andrews had Thanksgiving dinner with Ted at the Hoxie hospital.

Broadway News

Randall Conard, Alice Fore and Scott and Carrie Breeden had lunch at a local café in Quinter Sunday and then spent the afternoon at Mrs. Fore's home, visiting and playing cards.

Ken and Pat Breeden called on Randall Conard and Alice Fore in Quinter Monday morning.

Velda Transue took dinner in and ate with her sister Venda at the LTC. A friend of theirs, Sharon Deitz brought them a delicious casserole and cranberry sauce for their Thanksgiving dinner.

Rexford News

Travis Vaughn is home from Hays for the holidays with his parents Steve and Linda Vaughn. Other guests for Thanksgiving were Doug and Joan Todd.

Ken and Julie Sanford and Sara of Colby spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Dick and Eunice Sanford.

Jennings-Allison News

The senior citizens Christmas party will be Dec. 10 at Deb's Café. All senior citizens are invited.

Jason Rowh and Mary Votapka spent Thanksgiving at Rex and Ann Rowh's, Cimarron, Kans. Other guests were Rollie, Jean Hallagin and girls, Goodland, Kans.

Bob and Shirley White spent Thanksgiving Day with Riley and Corrin Best. Additional guests were Bobby and Gail Best, Travis, Andy and Bradley of Derby.



Farm News & SCHC

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending December 1, 2019, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 9 percent very short, 31 short, 57 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 8 percent very short, 28 short, 60 adequate, and 4 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 38 fair, 39 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat emerged was 92 percent, near 89 last year and 96 for the five-year average.

Cotton harvested was 71 percent, well ahead of 47 last year, and ahead of 64 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 97 percent, ahead of 88 last year, and near 93 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 10 poor, 29 fair, 51 good, and 6 excellent.

The Science of Family Mealtime: A Child and Family Development Perspective

By Stacy Brown, Twin Creeks Extension District Director, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent

There are multiple reasons to focus on family meals. Family meals are linked to children having better eating habits across their lifespans. Family meals occurring more often (more than five times per week) are linked to better mood and better mental health from ages 6 to 10. Teens who regularly have meals with their families are less likely to get into fights, think about suicide, smoke, drink, and use drugs. They are also more likely to delay sexual activity and have higher academic achievement than adolescents who do not. For teens, frequent family meals predict lower substance use rates, fewer depressive symptoms, fewer suicidal thoughts, and better grades. Children under 13 also have fewer behavioral problems, and fewer emotional outbursts when they have more frequent family meals. Adolescents — especially girls — who had frequent and structured family meals and a positive atmosphere at family meals were shown to be less likely to have disordered eating. Adults engaged in the family mealtimes also receive the benefits in terms of social and emotional well-being. In

short, there is a tremendous and wide-ranging body of knowledge supporting the importance of family mealtimes as beneficial for all involved.

Family mealtime can be defined as a time when those we consider as part of our family share a meal together. Family can include blood relatives, adoptive and/or foster children, and fictive kin. Fictive kin is usually defined as, “non-biological family members.” To put this in real terms, think of the “uncle” or “aunt” many people are to you and your friends’ children. You might not be actually related by blood, but there is a high likelihood that many of these fictive aunts and uncles will see your children more often than their actual blood relatives. These fictive kin relationships often serve important functional and emotional roles for the members of the family.

Mealtime, likewise, is broad, and does not require a sit-down meal. Mealtime can be breakfast, lunch/ dinner, supper/dinner, or any other time when families engage in the act of preparing and/or eating meals. A picnic counts as a family mealtime even though it is outdoors, on the ground, and in public, no table required. Sharing mealtime can also include the planning, preparing, and serving of meals.

Limiting mealtime to simply eating for your health ignores the processes that science and culture show are important.

There are many factors to consider when planning family meals, but the most important is asking, “When will my family be available to share a meal?” Thinking about family mealtime as only the evening meal limits you. For many families, the only time they will be together might be in the morning before everyone heads off to school, work, or other activities. What’s more, mealtimes can be different on different days of the week. When scheduling mealtimes, the most important part is to be as flexible and intentional as possible.

From a child and adolescent development view, conversations are the mental nutrients to go along with the physical nutrients of eating. Positive conversations with your families set the

foundation for conversations outside of the family. Family is where members learn and practice behavior, vocabulary, values, beliefs, customs, and rituals. Family mealtimes reinforce these through conversations.

One challenge many adults face when preparing and serving meals is the desire to meet the basic need of nutrition for the family. Eating nutritious food is important to our bodies and minds. However, if nutrition were the only goal, there would be no point in eating together. The benefits of family mealtimes come from meeting the need for food and fulfilling the need to engage with others. By intentionally preparing and serving healthy food and focusing on the importance of family interactions during this time, adults can truly make family mealtime a long-term benefit for themselves and their

families.

Being present and in-the-moment is important during family mealtimes. Before your family begins mealtime, take a few seconds to be mindful of what you want to achieve through your meal. This will be hard at first. You might even think, “I just want to make it through!” Given what you now know about how important shared mealtimes are, starting out with the idea of initiating a conversation will help. You will still make it through the meal, but you will also be engaged in building family strengths. By taking a few seconds to think about what you want to accomplish and how to do that, you will have taken the first successful step.

For more information on building healthy family bonds. Contact your local Twin Creeks Extension District office.

Northern Plains Farm Labor

In the Northern Plains Region (Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota) there were 37,000 workers hired directly by farm operators on farms and ranches during the week of July 7-13, 2019, down 12 percent from the July 2018 reference week, according to USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Workers numbered 43,000 during the week of October 6-12, 2019, up 8 percent from the October 2018 reference week.

Farm operators in the Northern Plains Region paid their hired workers an average

wage of \$15.61 per hour during the July 2019 reference week, up 3 percent from the July 2018 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$15.90 per hour, up 78 cents. Livestock workers earned \$13.81 per hour, up 1 cent. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate at \$15.00, was up 60 cents from the 2018 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 42.2 hours during the July 2019 reference week, compared with 44.0 hours worked during the July 2018 reference week.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage

of \$15.87 per hour during the October 2019 reference week, up 2 percent from the October 2018 reference week. Field workers received an average of \$16.41 per hour, up 48 cents. Livestock workers earned \$13.76 per hour compared with \$13.55 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$15.40, was up 60 cents from the October 2018 reference week. Hired laborers worked an average of 43.4 hours during the October 2019 reference week, compared with 47.4 hours worked during the October 2018 reference week.

KSFGC Winter Forage Conference

Kansas Forage and Grassland Council and Kansas State University will host their annual Winter Forage Conference from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 10 at the Sedgwick County K-State Research and Extension Center.

This conference provides an overview of topics that are relevant to Kansas cattlemen

and forage growers,” says Dale Helwig, Cherokee County Ag Agent.

Agricultural specialists will speak on a variety of topics such as extending the grazing season using cover crops, techniques to reduce hay costs, using alfalfa in the cattle industry and Old-World Bluestem.

The event is free for current

KSFGC members. To learn more, go online to: <https://ksfgc.org/upcoming-events/>. Non-members may RSVP online at <https://form.jotform.com/72964912641967> or at the door for \$60. Registration includes a membership to KSFGC and lunch. A fee of \$15 will be added for each additional farm member who attends.

McArthur
AUDIOLOGY

Rachel McArthur, Au.D., F-AAA
Board Certified Doctor of Audiology

12+ years in practice

Services Provided:

- Comprehensive Hearing Testing (children & adults)
- Specializing in Cerumen (ear wax) removal
- Cleaning & Repairs of Hearing Aids (any brand)
- Hearing Aid Fitting & Verification
- Tinnitus Evaluation & Treatment
- Custom-made molds (noise & swimming protection)
- Hearing Conservation Education & Services
- Specializing in Implantable Hearing Solutions
- Assistive Listening Devices (TV EARS & Captioned Phones)

12 months Interest Free Financing! * Accept most insurances including VA

New Office Located
at Sheridan County Health Complex

Day: 2nd Wednesday of each month
Hours: 10am - 2pm
Call for Appointment: 785-677-4137

www.mcarthuraudiology.com

Give Thanks and Give Back

Open House

First State Bank - Hoxie

Join us for sweet treats and hot drinks

December 19th

9am - 3pm

801 Main

Hoxie, KS 67740

Hoxie Medical Clinic
"Healthcare From the Heart"
FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CLINIC

Dr. Victor Nemechek * Dr. Michael Machen * Dr. Jill Stewart
Kerri Schippers, APRN-C * Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C
Amanda Volchko, PA-C * Chris Hansen, PA * Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C
Jodi Dumler, LCSW * Taylor Bainter, LMSW
Community Resources: Peggy Ritter

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

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018

Selden Community Clinic
Deanna Sulzman, APRN ~ Monday
Kerri Schippers, APRN-C ~ Thursday
Hours:
Monday & Thursday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380

Sheridan County Health Complex
CARDIOLOGY * GENERAL SURGERY * LABORATORY * PAIN MANAGEMENT INJECTIONS
PODIATRY * AUDIOLOGY * HEALTH COACH

PHYSICAL THERAPY:
Direct Access to PT
Speech & Occupational Therapy
Women's Health/Pelvic Floor Rehab

SCHC

RADIOLOGY:
X-Ray * CT Scan * MRI
Ultrasound * 3D Mammography
Bone Density (DEXA) * Nuclear Medicine

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281
Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!
Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

REMINDER

Make Your
Sheridan County Health Complex
Donation
by
December 15
to participate in the
Community Service Tax Credit Program.
Info: Hannah Schoendaler
785-677-4151

Independent Living Apartment
~ one available ~
3 meals daily * housekeeping
*** laundry services * all utilities**

Peggy Ritter
Hoxie Medical Clinic

Medicare Open Enrollment: October 15 - December 7
Call to schedule an appointment to review your current Medicare Part D drug plan.

Marketplace Open Enrollment: November 1 - December 15
Mark your calendars for Open Enrollment 2019!
Schedule an appointment to review your current plan and to see what's available for 2020. Remember, you MAY be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period if you have had a life changing event such as marriage, a new baby, change in income, or loss of coverage.

Peggy Ritter 785-677-4172

Health Insurance Marketplace

Available Job Opportunities at SCHC:

Acute Care

- Full-Time Day Shift

CNA

- Full-Time Night Shift

CNA Radiology

- Full-Time Technologist
- PRN Technologist

Long Term Care

- Full-Time LTC Director of Nursing
- Part-Time Night Shift Registered Nurse or LPN
- Part-Time Day Shift Registered Nurse or LPN
- PRN Day Shift Registered Nurse or LPN

Dietary

- Part-Time Dietary

Cook

FQHC Clinic**

- Full-Time Certified Nurse's Aide
- PRN Registration

PAYMENT DROPBOX

Hospital, Clinic, and Long Term Care Payment Dropbox available for your convenience.

Located on the wall by the Hospital Registration Office in the Hospital/Clinic lobby.

Legals & Minutes

Legal Rates: \$5.90 per column inch

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel November 21, 2019)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

MELVIA D. PAULSON,
Deceased.

Case No. 2017-PR-000023

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Daniel Wessel, executor of the estate of Melvia D. Paulson, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of December 2019, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Daniel Wessel
Daniel Wessel, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
124 So Penn, PO Box 296
Oberlin, KS 67749
PH: 785-475-2296
Attorney for Estate

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel December 5, 2019)

(Published in The Sheridan Sentinel December 5, 2019)

NOTICE OF ABANDONED PROPERTY OF VANCE HILL 6628 N Road 10 W Hoxie, KS 67740

Items abandoned: 1 Bed (No Mattress or Box Spring), 2 Dressers, 2 Tables, 8 Chairs, 2-Piece Sectional Sofa, 1 Coffee Table, 1 Couch, 2 Recliners, 1 End Table, Lawn Mower, 3 Table Lamps, Miscellaneous Household Goods, i.e. Dishes, Floor Fans, etc. 1 Vizio Television will be disposed of if not claimed by December 26, 2019.

Sheriff's Report 11/24/2019 to 11/30/2019	
Traffic Stop:	16
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Misc:	4
911 Call Transferred:	2
Abandoned Vehicle:	1
MV Accident - Private Property:	1
MV Accident - Property Damage:	1
Alarm - Bank:	1
ANIMAL CALL:	1
Attempt to Locate:	3
Control Burn:	6
Cattle Out:	3
Civil Process Docs-Attempted:	3
Civil Process of Doc-Served:	3
Criminal Damage to Property:	1
Disabled Vehicle:	9
Domestic Disturbance:	1
Ambulance Run:	5
Hitchhiker:	1
JAIL-Cleaning/Recreation:	1
Jail Meals:	21
Maintenance-Fuel, Oil, Tires:	1
Contact w/Public:	76
Reckless Driver:	3
Inmate Release:	1
EMS/FIRE/CIVIL STAND BY:	1
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	3
Suicidal Subject:	2
Unlock Vehicle/Building:	1
Vehicle Assist:	2
Vin Inspections:	1
Visitation:	1
Welfare Check:	1
Total:	178

(Published in The Sheridan Sentinel December 5, 2019)

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1030, the board of directors of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 will conduct on January 8, 2019, beginning at 10:30 a.m., in the Groundwater Management District offices, 1290 West 4th, Colby, Kansas, a public hearing to hear testimony regarding revisions to the 2020 operating budget. Said revisions consist of incorporating all 2019 unexpended funds into the previously approved 2020 operating budget. Copies of the proposed revised 2020 budget will be made available at the hearing.

Attest: Roger Zweggardt,
GMD 4 Treasurer

Commission Minutes 11/20/2019

Now on this 20th day of November 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Rachel Farber, Irene Follis and Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Joe Pratt, County Attorney, entered the meeting. Pratt advised he is working on tax sale items.

Bracht advised the Board that the Blue Cross/Blue Shield renewal came in at less than a 1% increase.

Two abatements were presented for approval.

Dewey made a motion, seconded by Wes, to approve and sign the tax abatements as presented. Carried 3-0.

Information was received on replacing the outdated server for the County. The current unit is now obsolete and parts are unavailable. The Board approved purchasing a Power 9 server with three years of IBM software and hardware maintenance with new model tape drive and new tapes for \$24,948. Since we are currently on a maintenance program with the server we have, there would be no cost to install, setup and migrate to the new server. Dewey made a motion to approve the purchase of the unit, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

At 9:07, Dewey made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Pratt. The door opened at 9:20 with no decision being made.

Wes Bainter advised he had met with the Historical Society Board about the moving of the McGraw Church. Dewey made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, supporting the McGraw Church being moved to the County property. Carried 3-0. The Board understands that the building will become the property of the County, managed by the Historical Society. The grainery will go to the landfill. It will start being cleaned out today and tomorrow by Road & Bridge employees.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Carder, speaking for the Fire Department, requested a burn ban be put in place in Sheridan County until further notice. Dewey made the motion a burn ban be put in place, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. This ban is for anything, cannot call ahead and get permission for a scheduled burn, etc.

Carder stated that Road & Bridge employees were cleaning up at the grainery and at the Catholic cemetery. They have also started putting in culverts.

Carder stated the iron is going up at the recycling building. Carder clarified the Minutes of October 30, 2019 as they pertained to the sewer line. The Minutes indicated the vaults were for the sewer line from the recycling building. Carder stated that these vaults will actually be placed in the easement at the new sewer plant.

At 9:37, Wes Bainter moved to enter in to executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, Carder and Pratt. The door opened at 10:00 and Wes Bainter moved to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 10:14 with no decision being made.

Bracht stated that the box for the new heating/air window units purchased for the 2nd floor offices read the unit was for supplemental heat, was this a problem? The Board and Carder stated the units should heat sufficiently.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Carver stated the live scan computer went down. This is the unit used for fingerprinting. A quote in the amount of \$768.99 was obtained but they are still waiting on one under the state contract. There will also be an additional \$400 for the service. Dewey made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the lowest bid once the second bid is received. Carried 3-0.

Carver advised the Board that Deputy Babcock and Dak completed recertification in Omaha.

Carver then distributed statistics for the years 2018 and 2019. Total calls in 2018 4,455 and to date in 2019 calls total 8,837. Carver went on to state that as of November they have 226 cases, 44 of them are felony cases.

The Sheriff's office and Dispatch are working on putting together something for the community, thanking them for the support they receive.

There was discussion on the phone service used for inmates, as well as a company that does phone service as well as commissary.

Carver stated that after the first of the year he will be getting bids for a new vehicle, his pickup will be traded-in. He has a bid from Superior Outfitters which purchases bulk law enforcement vehicles. He is looking at a 2020 Chevy Tahoe, fully outfitted with lights, cage and graphics at a cost of approximately \$33,000. This includes a trade-in of \$11,500. Wes Bainter asked for a vehicle replacement list. Carver stated that vehicles are traded every four years, so every year a vehicle is replaced.

County Attorney Joe Pratt reminded the Board that today was "Match Day" at Oscars from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Organizations need to be on the list to receive these funds, but Pratt stated there are several organizations to choose from. November is also Give & Grow month. The Hansen Foundation will give \$50,000 to the Sheridan County Foundation if they are able to raise \$50,000.

Wes Bainter stated he would like to change when warrants are paid. He would like them paid the first meeting of the month. Bainter continued with there is no excuse to not get all documents to the Clerk's office. This is something that will continue to be discussed for a possible change in 2020.

Guest Doyle Kauk was recognized. Kauk shared an email between himself and Jeff Stewart with KDOT about the Hwy 23 South overlay project. Kauk stated he does plan on attending the meeting in Colby today.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the November 13, 2019 minutes as presented, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The November 15, 2019 payroll was approved on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

At 10:52, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 11:08 with no decision being made. Wes Bainter stated some tough decisions are going to have to be made and he appreciated the Board.

The following payroll was audited and approved:
General \$93,787.04
Road & Bridge \$44,791.67
Public Hlth. \$4,415.00
Public Transp. \$1,019.00
Landfill \$1,389.78
Spec Auto \$1,220.10

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

USD #412 BOE Agenda

Monday, December 9, 2019
7:00 PM
Opening

- Call to order: Flag Salute
- Additions to and approval of agenda**
- Recognition of Visitors
- Communications to Board

- Consent Agenda
- Current Bills**
- Treasure's Report**
- Activity Funds**
- Monthly Budget Summary**

- Approve November 11th Minutes (Regular Board Meeting)**
- Approve Professional Leave**

- Old Business
- Toothaker Update
- Board Goal Updates
- All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance

- Superintendent Evaluation
- Motion for Executive Session - (Personnel)**
- Elementary New Teacher Evaluations
- Technology will be developed to complement student learning.

- Technology Report
- Guidance department will be developed to assist all students have success in our district

- Post-Secondary Update

- Department Reports
- Principal Reports
- Jim Mark
- NKESC Report
- Legislative Updates
- Food Service
- Superintendent's Report

- New Business**
- Phone Systems**
- Bus Purchase**
- Remaindered Item**

Board of Trustees Minutes 11/20/2019

Sheridan County Hospital Board
Regular Meeting
October 28, 2019

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 12:02 pm in the conference room. Members in attendance were Michael Mullins, Lucille Heim, and Leanna Sloan. Also present was Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Kevin Johnson, and Justine Wade.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with one additional item. 4-0

An agreement with second year students in the RN program at North Central Tech and Sheridan County Health Complex was addressed for rural preceptorship.

The 340B Audit is scheduled for November 18 and 19 onsite at Sheridan County Health Complex with The Bizzell Group. They are in correspondence with SunRx and BKD.

The KDADS LTC Audit is in the form of a desk review. The years 2016, 2017 and 2018 are being reviewed.

The CMS Medicare Secondary Payer audit was discussed.

A discussion was held on the current modular used for the billing department. An annex blueprint was drafted. The idea is to utilize the Toothaker funds. The consensus is to build a shell and then enough office space to incorporate the business office, employees, and conference/education rooms.

Ken Eland entered the meeting at 12:18pm.

A discussion was held on the health coach position and services encountered.

A discussion was held on facility space.

A motion was made to appoint Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C, Chris Hansen, PA-C and reappoint Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C to Allied Health Staff and Patrik Leonard, M.D. and Matthew Mendlick, M.D., Jared M. Copeman, D.O., Katie A. DeJong, D.O., Casey R. Green, M.D., Nathaniel T. Johnson, M.D., Tyler J. Koedam, M.D., Donald J. Kosiak Jr., M.D., Matthew R. Nipe, M.D., Timothy A. Nydam, M.D., Andrea J. Phan, D.O., Kelly A. Rhone, M.D., Alan J. Szama, M.D., Benjamin J. Shives, M.D., Brian S. Skow, M.D., Nicole L. Stethem, M.D., Garrett R. Taylor, M.D., John M. Travnicsek, M.D., Lucas S. Van Oeveren, M.D., Collin W. Vaughn, M.D., Heeyoung P. Wang., M.D., to Consulting Staff. 5-0

The December Board Meeting date was discussed. As of now, December 23 is the scheduled date. We do plan to be open the day after Thanksgiving this year.

The Independent Living Agreement was reviewed with a few changes. A motion was made to approve the Independent

- Insurance
- Motion for Executive Session - (Matters Affecting a Student)**
- Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personal)**
- Consider Resignation / Non-Renewals / Retirements**
- Consider New Hires / Staff Updates**

- Adjournment

Living Agreement revisions. 5-0
Goodland Regional has been in communications with SCHC.

Building Project Updates were discussed.

Provider updates and statistics were discussed from the FQHC report.

Teresa Poage entered the meeting to present the Quality and Risk Management report.

The Quality Assurance report was reviewed. ER stats were reviewed. Risk Management data was reviewed.

Teresa exited the meeting. Leisha Jones entered the meeting to present the pharmacy report.

Leisha left the meeting. Becky Vickers entered the meeting to present the HIPAA report.

Becky left the meeting. Break at 1:43pm
Regular session resumed at 1:50pm.

Board Minutes from September 23, 2019, Special Board Minutes from October 18, 2019 and Strategic Planning Minutes from October 22, 2019 were all reviewed and discussed. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the above meeting as presented. 5-0

The financial statements and analysis reports were reviewed along with the 2020 second draft of the budget.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for September 2019 in the amount of \$10,390.27 for the Hospital and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the September Accounts Payable in the amount of \$583,030.82. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Grant submissions were discussed.

The FQHC report was reviewed.

Shelby Moss entered the meeting to discuss employee updates. The 2020 Insurance renewal with Blue Cross and Blue Shield was discussed. A new vision plan was discussed. A motion was made to change our vision policy to Vision Care Direct. 5-0
The renewal agreement for the Remote Transcriptionist was reviewed. A motion was made to accept the agreement with the Remote Transcriptionist as presented. 5-0
Conexus Services sent the Hospital an agreement for PRN staff. A motion was made to sign the Conexus Services contract as presented. 5-0
The dress code policy for dietary was reviewed. A motion was made to approve the dress code policy. 5-0
The critical pay policy was discussed to propose all full time, part time and PRN employees qualify to earn the critical pay rate. A motion was made to accept the Critical Pay Policy as presented. 5-0
Christmas gifts for staff was discussed. A motion was made to accept the Christmas gift as presented. 5-0
The organizational chart was modified to reflect the change in Independent Living. A motion was made to accept the organizational chart as presented. 5-0

Joy and Niceta are planning to attend the Rural Health Symposium in Wichita on November 21, 2019.

The next regular board meeting will be November 25, 2019 at 8:00am.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:27pm. 5-0

Travalum - 16'x6'8 BP 2-6K \$12,350
Travalum - 24'x6'8 GN 2-7K \$16,950
Travalum - 24'x7'6 GN 2-7K \$20,500
Travalum - 28'x7'6 GN 2-8K \$22,300
Travalum - 32'x7'6 GN 2-7K \$23,400

GR Trailers - 16'x6' BP 2-5.2K \$6,400
GR Trailers - 16'x6'8 BP 2-5.2K \$6,900
GR Trailers - 20'x6'8 GN Halftop \$10,500
GR Trailers - 24'x6'8 GN 2-7K \$11,900

TITAN - 24x6'8 GN 2-7K \$12,600
TITAN - 24x6'8 Halfnose \$12,950
TITAN - 26x6'8 Classic \$14,720

BETTER BUILT TRAILERS

POLARIS GREAT AMERICAN THANK YOU
POLARIS - Great American Thank You Event Rebates up to \$3500

Grainfield, Kansas
785-673-5100
www.betterbuiltkansas.com

WORD AD RATES
\$4.25 - first 20 words
\$0.15 - per word after
Deadline Noon Tuesday.

Classifieds

Subscription Rates: **\$39/year** (paper & digital) ~ **\$15/year** (digital only)

DISPLAY AD RATES
\$5.90 per column inch
Deadline Noon Tuesday.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: PRAIRIE GRASS HAY - High quality net-wrapped round bales. Delivery available, good prices. Call Roger Kuntz at 785-673-5560.

---10/10---

HELP WANTED

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

---40/TFN---

HELP WANTED: The Sheridan Sentinel is looking for an **Advertising Sales Rep.** Set your own hours - work around your family schedule! 25% Commission. If interested, call 785-675-3321, email advertising@sheridansentinel.com, or drop by *The Sentinel* office: 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

---41/TFN---

SERVICES

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

---40/TFN---

MISCELLANEOUS

Farm Equipment GOT LAND? Our Hunters will Pay Top \$\$\$ To hunt your land. Call for a FREE info packet & Quote. 1-866-309-1507 www.BaseCampLeasing.com.

For Sale
Steel Cargo/Storage Containers available In Kansas City & Solomon Ks. 20's 40's 45's 48's & 53's Call 785 655 9430 or go online to chuckhenry.com for pricing, availability & Freight. Bridge Decks. 40'x8', 48'x8'6", 90' x 8'6". 785 655 9430 chuckhenry.com.

Misc.
ARE YOU BEHIND \$10K OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 855-462-2769.

Misc.
A PLACE FOR MOM has helped over a million families find senior living. Our trusted, local advisors help find solutions to your unique needs at no cost to you. Call 1-785-329-0755 or 1-620-387-

8785.

Misc.
DONATE YOUR CAR TO CHARITY. Receive maximum value of write off for your taxes. Running or not! All conditions accepted. Free pickup. Call for details. 844-268-9386.

Misc.
Lowest Prices on Health Insurance. We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 855-656-6792.

Misc.
Recently diagnosed with LUNG CANCER and 60+ years old? Call now! You and your family may be entitled to a SIGNIFICANT CASH AWARD. Call 866-327-2721 today. Free Consultation. No Risk.

Misc.
ATTENTION MEDICARE RECIPIENTS! Open enrollment is upon us! We want to save you money on your Medicare Supplement Plan. FREE QUOTES from top providers. Excellent coverage. Call for a no obligation quote to see how much you can save! 855-587-1299.

Misc.
VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! There's a cheaper alternative than high drugstore prices! 50 Pills SPECIAL \$99.00 FREE Shipping! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW! 855-850-3904.

Misc.
BEST SATELLITE TV with 2 Year Price Guarantee! \$59.99/mo. with 190 channels and 3 months free premium movie channels! Free next day installation! Call 316-223-4415.

Misc.
Get A-Rated Dental Insurance starting at around \$1 PER DAY! Save 25% on Enrollment Now! No Waiting Periods. 200k+ Providers Nationwide. Everyone is Accepted! Call 785-329-9747 (M-F 9-5 ET).

Misc.
ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS! Are you protected in case of property damage or if you have an interruption in service due to a property event? Business Owner Property insurance IS AFFORDABLE and WILL PROTECT YOU when the unexpected happens! For free quote, call 913-914-7784 (M-F 7:30am-9:30pm ET).

Misc.
Orlando + Daytona Beach Florida Vacation! Enjoy 7 Days and 6 Nights with Hertz, Enterprise or Alamo Car Rental Included - Only \$298.00. 12 months to use 866-934-5186. (Mon-Sat 9-9 EST).

NEVER-FADE PHOTOS!

Special dye-sublimation process



Passport/Concealed Carry Photo \$15 each

The Sheridan Sentinel
785-675-3321
sentinel@ruraltel.net

716 Main Street, PO Box 78, Hoxie, KS 67740

NEED TO ADVERTISE?

Send ad info to:
advertising@sheridansentinel.com

Or stop by the office at:
716 Main St.
Hoxie

The Sheridan Sentinel
785-675-3321

Sentinel Custom Printing

- Business Cards
- Business Forms
- Flyers
- Envelopes
- Black & White or Color
- Padded
- Carbonless
- Any Size

Custom Graphic Design available

716 Main St.
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-3321

Back Issues

of
The Sheridan Sentinel
are available for
75c
Online subscribers may access them for free through the Archives on our website.
www.sheridansentinel.com
785-675-3321

We Bring Ag Lending Home to You!

Visit Us At Our Local Hoxie Outpost

1 pm - 3 pm
Every Tuesday, or by appointment
First Insurance Agency
700 Main Street, Hoxie
(785) 798-5925



Wade Gantz
Loan Officer



Charlie Schippers
Loan Officer

Real Estate • Operating • Livestock • Equipment

High Plains Farm Credit
TOLL FREE 800-950-3522



Some things you shouldn't buy online.

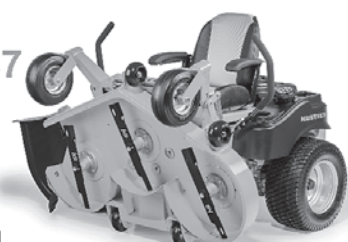
For affordable health insurance call:

Patrick Hough
316-259-6822

BETTER BUILT TRAILERS, LLC



170 - EXIT 93
GRAINFIELD, KS 67737
(785) 673-5100

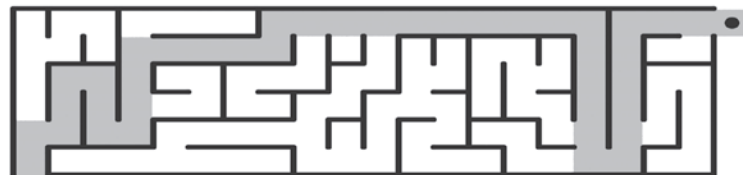


www.betterbuiltkansas.com

Polaris - Hustler - Hay Trailer - Truck & Bale - Trailers - Bumpers

Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Kids' Maze Solution



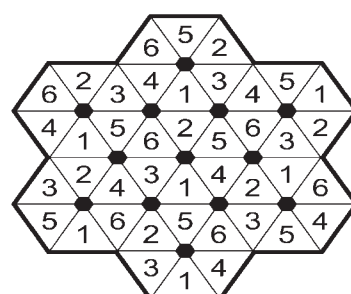
Mega Maze Solution



Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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

SNOWFLAKES solution



CryptoQuip answer

In a certain Arab country, I wonder if some naval officers would have to be the Yemen yeomen.

Puzzles4Kids Answer

FLAMES	M	FLEAS
ANGORA	A	ORGAN
DELAYS	Y	LEADS
STRIFE	F	TRIES
STOLEN	L	TONES
COBRAS	O	CRABS
DILUTE	U	TILED
REPELS	R	SLEEP

SCRAMBLERS solution

1. Silence; 2. Measure;
3. Crimson; 4. Margin

Today's Word
SUMMER

Super Crossword

Answers

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Directory

Hoxie Mill & Lathe Work
Call **Machine**
Briggs 785-657-0069

Hoxie Veterinary Service, PA
Derek Priddy, DVM
1367 N Hwy 23, Hoxie
785-675-3378
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Saturday 8am-noon
24-hr emergency

Woofert Pump & Well, Inc.
"For all your water well needs"
Lance & Coleen Shepard
Owners
785-675-3991

HEIM BODY SHOP

Expert Body Repair & Paint
Windshield Repair & Replacement
Vehicle Accessories & Installation
Thunderstruck Grille Guards
Spray-in-Bed Liners
785-675-2182

Oakley Cleaners
Drop off M-F at Flower Barn
Friday Delivery
785-671-3831

SEPTIC PUMPING
Elliott's
Plumbing, Electrical, Heating & A/C
785-421-2240

Pratt Real Estate
LES PRATT - Broker & Auctioneer
724 Main - Box 583 - Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-3011 Mobile: 785-675-8531
Fax: 785-675-3220
lpratt@ruraltel.net

Dennis Oelke CARPENTRY



New Construction
Remodeling
Custom Cabinets

785-675-3527
Hoxie, Kansas

Septic Tank Pumping & Installation
LARRY'S PLUMBING
785-462-3458

Blackwood Family Dentistry
Eric Blackwood D.D.S.
Anna Blackwood R.D.H.
Medical Arts Building
501 Garfield
Quinter, KS 67752
785 . 754 . 2441

Hours
Mon-Thurs 8 am to 5 pm
Delta Dental, BCBS, KanCare Accepted

YOUR AD HERE

\$4 per week
(billed monthly)
785-675-3321

VITUS' SERVICE CENTER

- * Center Pivot Service & Parts
- * Electrical Work & Supplies
- * Welding Equipment, Supplies, Gases & Steel Sales
- * Welders & Air Compressors
- Sales & Service

785-675-8780

Wilson TRAILER wilsontrailer.com
Mike Varnes
Sales Representative
mike.varnes@wilsontrailer.com
Mobile: 620-255-8727
Fax: 620-227-8627

Hoxie Implement Co., Inc.
CASE III
AGRICULTURE
785-675-3201

RMD
DRILLING & WELL SERVICE
HOXIE & KANSAS
785-657-7217 / 785-657-7196

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Ad Rates

1x1"
\$4 per week
(billed monthly)

Pre-Paid
13 weeks 10% discount \$46.80
26 weeks 12.5% discount \$91.00
52 weeks 15% discount \$176.80
785-675-3321

Business Directory



HOXIE STATE INSURANCE, INC.
824 Main - PO Box 378 - Hoxie, KS 67740
(785) 675-3263 - Fax (785) 675-3721
Winona Office (785) 846-7401
hoxieins@ruraltel.net
Clara Lou - Shane - Garrett - Dustin - Jana - Hannah
AUTO - FARM - HOME - CROP - HEALTH - LIFE



Kendra Barnes, AFIS, LUTCF
812 Main Box 688 | Hoxie
(785) 675-3661
kendra.salyers-barnes@fbfs.com
AgentKendra.com

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES

Auto | Home | Life | Annuities | Business | Farm & Ranch

Farm Bureau Property & Casualty Insurance Company,* Western Agricultural Insurance Company,* Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company*West Des Moines, IA. *Company providers of Farm Bureau Financial Services M191 (1-18)

5981 N Road 20 W, Hoxie

Hoxie Machine

Repairs & Custom Parts for:
Industry
Motorcycles
Vintage cars
Farm equipment
Antique tractors


785-657-0069 Briggs

Mill
Lathe
Keyways
Welding



MCAUTOOUTLET.COM
HOXIE - OAKLEY - COLBY

TONY ZACH Jade



MEYER ELECTRIC
HOXIE KS
785-675-3331
www.meyerelectric.com
COMPLETE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

HINKLE TERMITE & PEST CONTROL

* Termite Colony Eradication
* Spiders
* Bed Bugs
* Ants
* Roaches
* Millipedes (Wireworms)

* And Many Others
* Real Estate Inspections
* Free Estimates

All Work Guaranteed!

800-536-2704
Serving North Central & Western Kansas Since 1960

On the road again



ALL OVER THE PLACE

That's where your company will be – when you advertise with the Kansas Press Association. Your ad will go anywhere in the state or anywhere in the country. **SAVE BIG \$\$\$** When you use our Statewide Networks.
Call the Kansas Press Association at
785-271-5304



Watkins Realty and Ins. Agency, LLC
“Your Crop Insurance Headquarters”

Steven A. Watkins, MBA
Crop Insurance Specialist
901 Trail Ave.
P.O. Box 840
Hoxie, KS 67740
E-mail: watreins@ruraltel.net or watkinscroptax@yahoo.com

Toll Free: 1-800-232-3239
Office: 785-675-3239
Fax: 785-675-3230
Cell: 785-675-1017
Nights & Weekends: 785-675-9966
www.watkinscropinsurance.com



GREAT PLAINS AUTO & HARDWARE
945 Main St. • PO BOX 198
Hoxie, Kansas 67740

785-675-3274
Darel Gilliland

BUMPER TO BUMPER
Auto Parts Specialists



HIRSCH LAW OFFICE

Steven W. Hirsch
821 Main Street
Hoxie, KS 67740
785-675-3762



DEVENY
CHRYSLER Jeep DODGE RAM
Honda • Yamaha

401 East B Street, McCook, NE 69001
308-345-5200 • 800-345-0031
devenychryslerjeepdodge.com

TUBBS & SONS FORD SALES, INC.
810 SOUTH RANGE, COLBY, KS
WWW.TUBBSFORD.COM

1-800-369-3673 785-460-6746

 <p>2008 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN Z71 4X4, V-8 MAROON W/TAN & BLACK LEATHER 152K MILES #01710 \$13,850</p>	 <p>2019 FORD FLEX LIMITED SUV, 3.5L V-6 SILVER W/BLACK LEATHER 16K MILES #02414 \$29,500</p>
 <p>2007 DODGE RAM 3500 REG CAB CHASSIS, 6.7 CUMMINS DIESEL WHITE W/GRAY CLOTH 53K MILES #07588 \$24,850</p>	 <p>2014 FORD MUSTANG 2 DR COUPE INGOT SILVER W/CHARCOAL BLACK LEATHER 43K MILES #11506 \$14,500</p>
 <p>2009 CHEVROLET 2500 CREWCAB LT, 6.0L WHITE W/BLACK CLOTH 195K MILES #16365 \$9,995</p>	 <p>2014 LINCOLN MKX FWD, 3.7L V-6 INGOT SILVER W/ STONE PREMIUM LEATHER 29K MILES #18729 \$21,000</p>
 <p>2017 LINCOLN MKZ RESERVE, 3.0L GTDI V-6 SILVER W/BLACK LEATHER 35K MILES #19230 \$25,850</p>	 <p>2016 FORD EDGE SEL AWD, 2.0L Eco BOOST MAGNETIC W/EBONY LEATHER 33K MILES #27115 \$21,850</p>



Mapes & Miller LLP
Certified Public Accountants & Business Advisors

Income tax preparation
Tax projections
Farm & Business planning
Bookkeeping & Payroll

Don E. Tilton, CPA
Stephanie M. Heier, CPA

CALL TOLL FREE TODAY
877-754-2111

230 Main Street
PO Box 537
Quinter, KS 67752

www.mmcpas.net

SENTINEL
Graphics & Web Design

Company Logos • Business Cards • Ad Design • Flyers
Company & Municipality Website Design & Maintenance

785-675-3321

Sheridan Sentinel, LLC
716 Main Street, Hoxie, KS 67740
advertising@sheridansentinel.com

Your Ad In

Color!

Call
785-675-3321
or email
advertising @ sheridansentinel.com

ELAND & PRATT, LLC
Attorneys at Law

Eland Title Company

736 Main
PO Box 565
Hoxie, KS 67740
elandlaw@ruraltel.net
785-675-3217



BlueDEF
DIESEL EXHAUST FLUID

2.5 Gallon Special

\$9.99/EA

Taylor
IMPLEMENT COMPANY

451 W Hwy 24, Hoxie KS 67740 (785) 675-3272 www.taylorimplement.com

Better Built Trailers, LLC

Polaris ■ Hustler ■ Hay Trailer ■ Truck & Bale ■ Trailers ■ Bumpers



PHONE:
(785) 673-5100

170 - EXIT 93
GRAINFIELD, KS 67737