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2017 Fair, Parade & Carnival ~Fun for Everyone!



The Octopus lights up the evening on opening night, Thursday, July 20. Its twirling and twisting giving its riders an exciting time! (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)



Kashleigh Brown stole the show during the Open Class Swine Showmanship event. Her bright, smiling face lit up the arena! (Photo by Rachel Farber)



The Sheridan County Volunteer Fire Department was this year's Grand Marshals. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)



Solomon Valley 4-H Club made a festive appearance in the parade. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

Karl Pratt Directs "Mary Poppins"



Mary Poppins cast shown here, under the direction of Karl Pratt, and produced by the Hays Community Theater. (Courtesy photo)

By Rachel Farber
After having been the music director for Shrek last year, Karl Pratt was asked once again to help with directing a musical produced by the Hays Community Theatre. This year, Karl is the stage and music director for the musical, Mary Poppins. With a cast of just under 40, he has enlisted the help of Nic Naasz as assistant director and Abigail Staab as choreographer.

This rendition of Mary Poppins uses elements from the books as well as the movie. Pratt said, "It is a wonderful story of family coming together and the love coming from within."

Auditions were held the end of May and rehearsals have been four hours a day, five days a week since the beginning of June. Dancers from Becky's School of Dance are part of the cast for the dance numbers and the studio has been used for many rehearsals. The sets should be wonderful thanks to Pratt working with an architect for designs.

Pratt says he has always enjoyed his work on the stage and has always wanted to direct, finding inspiration in Sally Cameron. He really

enjoys the challenge of putting everything together. Tickets can be purchased in advance online at www.hctks.com/events or at the door prior to the performances. Show times are July 27, 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. at Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the Fort Hays State University campus.

Pratt also stated, "We are thankful to our many contributors both of time and financial support, with a special thanks to Golden Belt Bank of Hays, Don C. Staab Law Firm and Cedar Lodge Dental, all of Hays."



72nd Anniversary Surprise Party



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patmon celebrated their 72nd anniversary on July 25, 2017 at the Sheridan County Long Term Care. Many friends, residents and staff stopped in to wish them "Congratulations!" When asked the secret to a long, happy marriage, Bill explained, "We promised to love each other for the rest of our lives, and it looks like we are headed that way!" (Photo by Rachel Farber)

DISNEY'S LION KING JR MUSICAL A MASTERPIECE OF ART & FUN



Hoxie has been raving about the Main Street Arts Councils presentation of Disney's Lion King Jr Musical. The costume designs were incredibly creative and beautiful. The kids were fun to watch - especially the younger cast members! Everyone is looking forward to their next production. The bar has been set rather high! (Main Streets Arts Council courtesy photo)



Waiting for the candy and treats to be tossed out can seem like forever! (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)



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Quote of the Day	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
<i>Money wrongly gained will disappear bit by bit; Money earned little by little will grow and grow.</i> <i>Proverbs 13:11</i>	Reported on: Tuesday, July 25 Wheat 4.00 Corn 3.29 Milo 2.93 Beans 8.51	SC Conservation District Date High Low Moisture 7/16 95 67 .02" 7/17 100 71 -- 7/18 101 71 -- 7/19 102 69 -- 7/20 104 65 -- 7/21 97 64 -- 7/22 93 65 .09" wknd accum.	Community News 2 Faith & Lifestyle 3 Now & Then 4 Farm News 5 Summer Activities 6 SC Fair Results 7 Sheridan County Fair 8 SC Fair & Fun Day 9 The Rest of the Stories 10 City, County & Legals 11 Fun Page 12 Classifieds 13 Business Directory 14	<i>The only way money can buy happiness is if you spend it on the people you love.</i> <i>Where's Sheridan?</i>

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library has a new display of Kansas Notable Books just in. The nonfiction books are really interesting.

"Toway Life" by Greg Olson about the reservation life of this tribe in 1837-1860 and "Presenting Buffalo Bill: The Man Who Invented the Wild West" by Candice Fleming are historical.

"The Small-Town Midwest: Resilience and Hope in the Twenty-First Century" by Julianne Couch gives accounts of life today in nine great plains towns, one of which is Norton, Kansas.

"GhostSign: Poems from the White Buffalo" is considered a "poetic field guide to the history of Southwest Kansas".

"Phog: The Most Influential Man in Basketball" is a biography by Scott Morrow Johnson with stories from several modern players.

"And the fiction books are even better," says Lynn.

The Jennings City Library is collecting donated books for the Fireman's Fun Day Book sale. It would be good to have these books early so they can be sorted. All books are appreciated.

A successful American Red Cross Blood Drive was held in Jennings at the United Methodist Church Friday, the quota was met. There were fewer than usual number of donors because some people were still harvesting. Some were busy with county fairs and some were busy with after harvest projects.

There was a good attendance at the Adrian and Bertha Mowry family reunion which was held Saturday at the Sunflower Senior Center.

There was no regular church service at the United Methodist Church Sunday instead a video from the Annual Church Conference was shown. Pastor Ed Woods is in Kansas City for continuing education classes.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and Anniversaries: July 21: Jeff Wessel, Bob Hazlitt; July 23: Karl Wessel, Deb Spresser, Barb Hopper, Danielle Schiltz; July 25: Lori Truetken, Chrissy Spresser Stanton; July 26: Jennifer Spresser; July 27: Miranda Mossier; July 28: Lacy Rogers, Jill Boultinghouse; July 29: Marcia Schlageck, Rowdy Belair; July 30: Josh Miller, Arvillan Juenemann, Ryan Ptashkin, Janice Brantley Roth; July 31: Sara Emigh, Margaet Ann Bruggeman; August 1: Ben & Renee (Bruggeman) Filmore, Nick Merkle; August 3: Mr. & Mrs. Shane Beckman, Amanda Cheney, Megan Juenemann.

New Books at the Selden Public Library

"Crenshaw" by Katherine Applegate

"The Amazing Age of John Roy Lync" by Chris Barton

"Circus Mirandus" by Cassie Beasley

"George" by Alex Gino

"Fish in a Tree" by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

"A Handful of Stars" by Cynthia Lord

"The Book Itch: Freedom, Truth & Harlem's Greatest Book Store" by Micheaux Nelson

"Lucky Strike" by Bobbie Pyron

"The Remarkable Story of George Moses Horton" by Don Tate

"Funny Bones: Posada

and His Day of the Dead Calaveras" by Duncan Tonatiah

6 - 8 Master List
"The War that Saved My Life" by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

"Drowned City" by Don Brown

"Stella by Starlight" by Sharon Draper

"Enchanted Air: Two Cultures, Two Wings: A Memoir" by Margarita Engle

"Took" by Mary Downing Hahn

"Roller Girl" by Victoria Jamieson

"In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse" by Joseph Marshall III

"The Nest" by Kenneth Oppel

"The Seventh Most Important Thing" by Shelley Pearsall

"Echo: A Novel" by Pam Munoz Ryan

"Voice of Freedom" Fannie Lou Hamer

"The Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement" by Carole Boston Weatherford

On July 13 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Lillian Sulzman won high with a score of 611, JR Albers took second with a score of 553 and Gail Mumm had the most Queens. Other players included Margaret Rhodes, Ohio Aumiller, Paul Neff, Margee Wilson, Boyd Wilson, Carl Mumm, Wilma Ritter, Ralph Weis and Don Quackenbush.



Mealsite Menu

July 31 - August 4

Monday: Hot Dog, Tater Tots or Triangles, Corn, Bun, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday: Tator Tot Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, 5-Cup Salad

Wednesday: Chicken a la King, California Blend Vegetables, Pears, Rice, Pudding

Thursday: Pork Cutlet, Parslied Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread, Apricots

Friday: BBQ Meatballs, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bread, Gelatin w/fruit

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

Upcoming Area Events

Wednesdays, on-going:

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

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

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

2nd Wednesday (Sept-May):
United Methodist Church Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall 2pm

Every Saturday (May-Sept):

Hoxie Farmers' Market-Peoples State Bank parking lot, 9am - Noon. (Vendors may stay longer if they want.)

Thursday, July 27-Sunday, July 30:

8am Nicodemus' 52nd Emancipation Day Celebration-Nicodemus National Historic Site, 34 Washington Ave., Nicodemus, KS www.nicodemushomecoming.org

Sunday, July 30:

2pm Dodge City Trail of Frame-Life-size bronze statue of "Marshall Matt Dillon." Mrs. James Arness will attend! Downtown historic Dodge City. www.dodgecitytrailoffame.org

Wednesday & Thursday, August 2 & 3:

Hoxie Schools: Enrollment

Sunday, August 6:

2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com 9am 2-Couple Scramble-Hoxie Golf Club

Sunday, August 13:

2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com

Monday, August 14:

Hoxie Schools: First day of Fall Activities Practice

Tuesday, August 15:

5pm Hoxie Grade School Open House

Thursday, August 17:

Hoxie Schools: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, August 18:

2:30pm Sheridan County Health Complex Benefit Golf Tournament - 2-Person Scramble, Games & Free-will donation supper

Monday, August 21:

Total Solar Eclipse in North America!

Thursday, August 24:

Golden Plains: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Saturday, August 26:

10am Sheridan County Courthouse Centennial Celebration: Courthouse Re-Dedication & Time Capsule Reveal

Saturday, August 26 & 27:

Bob Heskett Memorial Golf Tournament-Hoxie Golf Club

FYI!
August 10
is
NATIONAL S'MORES DAY
Don't Miss Out!
YUUMMM!

Sheridan County Farm Bureau Assoc. Photo Contest Winners

A Big Thank You To:
Sheridan Amusement Company Donated

\$120 in carnival tickets for the youth division winners. First place 13 and under Farm Family Matt Bretz; First place age 14-18 Farm Family Isabella Ostmeyer, second place Drew Bretz; First place Farm Fun Drew Bretz, second place Isabella Ostmeyer; First place back in time Isabella Ostmeyer, second place Drew Bretz.

Sheridan Co. Farm Bureau Assoc. Donated

(3) \$25 and (3) \$20 gift cards for the adult division winners. First Place Farm family Mollie Bretz, second place Maureen Bruggeman; First place Back in Time Maureen Bruggeman, second Amanda Ostmeyer; First place Family fun Jeff Ostmeyer, second Maureen Bruggeman.

Kendra Barnes Agency Donated

\$30 card for the People's Choice award winner Jeff Ostmeyer for Family Fun! Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you for participating in our first annual photo contest.

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline is 3 pm Monday.

Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Friday.

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 (\$10 - \$35).

Please email articles, news, and photos to sentinel@ruraltel.net or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

We do 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.

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Faith & Lifestyle



Judging Yourself-Part 4
By Micah Howery
This month we have determined that we shouldn't condemn (devalue) people, but we should judge morality (behavior) in love. But what about our own lives? Sure, we should judge our own behavior to see if it is moral or not, but what about condemnation? Can we condemn ourselves?
It would seem, on the surface, that this is okay. After all, we are not judging others, right? Shouldn't we have the right to judge ourselves? Well... no.
In 1Cor 4:3, Paul says "I do not even judge myself." Why not? Well in verse four we get the answer: "It is the Lord who judges me". You don't have the right to condemn yourself because you are no longer your own. You were purchased for God with the

blood of Jesus (1Cor 6:19). That has some pretty interesting implications. Some people are prone to judge others and not themselves. These are the ones you catch complaining or gossiping about others. They are the angry ones. The obvious judges. But other people are prone not to judge others, but judge themselves. These people often seem the most "humble". They serve others with no thought of themselves, praise those around them as superior and rarely take compliments. They seem, at least to our Western Kansas eyes, to be the perfect, humble Christian. But they are judgmental as well. They are judging themselves.
Let's look at this logically. God loved you so much, He sent His only Son to die for you (Jn 3:16). He valued you enough to pay your own sin debt, even while you were in the middle of your sin (Ro 5:8). He rebirthed you (1Pe 1:23), recreated you (2Co 5:17), and forgave all of your sins (1Jn 2:2). He now refuses to judge you (Ro 8:1 & 31).
If God refuses to judge you, who are you to judge yourself?

I'm using the word Judge here to indicate both condemnation and evaluation. God has evaluated us and found us worthy of salvation. Who are we to re-evaluate ourselves and find otherwise?
If you are the kind of person who deems themselves unworthy (worth very little), then you are judgmental. Sure, you are loving to other people but not toward yourself! If you can't forgive yourself, will God forgive you? I don't know, but if you refuse to forgive yourself, how much faith can you possibly have that God has forgiven you?
And for those who like to judge others; I have found that judgmental people are usually condemning others to make them feel better about themselves. Deep down they are judging themselves too.
Judging is part of our broken flesh: part of the Tree of Knowledge. We need to overcome it whether we judge others or ourselves. Either way, we are placing ourselves on God's judgment seat, and that's no place for you or me.
So, live judgment free! Let God be the judge. It's a much better place to live.

Jokes & Quotes



He was seriously ill and called for the pastor. "Pastor, if you pray for me to recover and I do, I will give you \$25,000 toward the new church you are building."
The pastor prayed and the man got well.
Although the pastor tried tactfully to remind him of his pledge, it met with no success. Finally, he frankly told him, "You promised to give \$25,000 for the new church."
"Did I?" said the recovered man. "Well, that should give you some idea how sick I really was."

What's black and yellow and wanted by the police? A killer bee.

What's green and grouchy? Crabby grass.

Johnny's a charmer: At 88,

he hasn't forgotten how to chase after women. He's just forgotten why he does it.

Two elders meet on a street corner downtown. One says to the other, "Gosh, I haven't seen you in years. I can't seem to remember - was it you or your brother who died?"

Matties' joints sound like the 4th of July when she moves around.

I know she has a good attitude though. She says that, after all these years, things are finally clicking into place for her.

A bell is not a bell until you ring it;

A song is not a song until you sing it;

Love in your heart is not put there to stay;

Love is not love until you give it away.

If you can look into the mirror without laughter, you have no sense of humor.

~B.B.

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If you enjoy arts and crafts, come and spend a fun Saturday in Logan: a farming community nestled in northwest Kansas, on Highway 9. Logan is home to the Dane G. Hansen Museum who sponsors one of the best arts and crafts fairs around. Saturday, August 19, 2017, numerous artists and crafters from Kansas and surrounding states will turn the Hansen Plaza Square into a shopper's paradise. Family and friends rally together for this annual event held on the Hansen Plaza located on Main Street in downtown Logan, Kansas. There is no admission charge.

Crafters check in before dawn in preparation for the fairs' 9:00 a.m. opening. Food vendors line two sides of the Square. Delicious offerings may include hamburgers, brauts, chicken & noodles, homemade pies, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, sno-cones, and more. If you start the day hungry, you won't be for long.

Join us for our 44th Annual Hansen Arts & Crafts Fair, Saturday, August 19, 2017, on the beautiful Hansen Plaza Square in downtown Logan, Kansas. Come hungry, bring your wallet, and wear your walking shoes. You'll leave with a smile.

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Hoxie

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1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

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1325 15th St
Hoxie

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Dresden

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The Kenoxie Archives & Museum, a soon-to-be 501(c)3 entity, is looking for any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling 137+ years ago. If you have anything and would like to help preserve the history of the area, please bring them to The Sheridan Sentinel office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie. 785-675-3321

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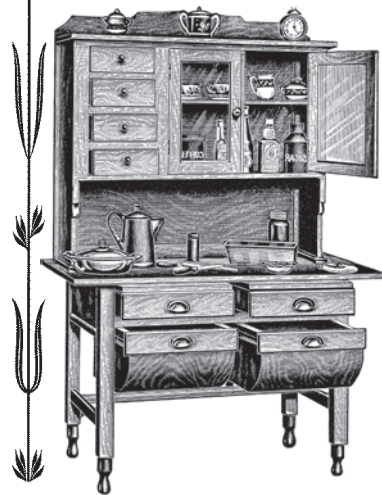
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Use More Nuts

We have our nuts freshest and cheapest in the fall, but the peanut is like the poor "always with us," and we may fall back on the plebeian ground nut for many good dishes. Any nuts that are purchased shelled should be carefully washed and dried before using, even when they have been handled under sanitary conditions as far as known; this is essential.

Those who are fortunate enough to have a hickory grove or even one or two trees to supply them with this delicious nut, no other need be desired. The black walnut too is another good-flavored nut and grows in various parts of the country.

Where one lives near a brook when watercress grows, a most refreshing and satisfying salad may be made, using watercress sprinkled with nuts of any kind, a little shredded onion and a French dressing.

Any plain ice cream is made more appetizing by a spoonful of fresh chopped nuts; a few nuts added to almost any cake filling improve it. They may be

made into a loaf, being a good substitute for meat or served with fruit and gelatin, make a very pretty dessert.

Pecan Breakfast Muffins - Take a cupful and a half of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, add an egg, a half teaspoonful of salt, and a cupful of milk. Beat well for five minutes; add two cupfuls of rolled pecan meats and bake in a hot oven in gem pans. Other nuts may be substituted, but these are especially good.

Gingerbread is made quite elegant by sprinkling a half-cupful of chopped nuts over the top just as it goes into the oven.

Tomato and Nut Salad - Scoop out the centers of as many tomatoes as needed, fill with nuts and cherries, and cover with a mayonnaise dressing. Place a ball of cheese on each and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Nuts browned in a little butter and seasoned with a dash of cayenne and paprika with some salt, are a most dainty relish to serve at any meal.

Dainty Summer Desserts
Remove the center from a

round of sponge cake, leaving the bottom and sides whole. Into this pout a strawberry gelatin jelly or any other desired flavor, and when it is cold and firm cover with sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Cut in wedge-shaped pieces when serving.

Caramel Junket - Put six tablespoonfuls of sugar into a saucepan and stir over the fire until it melts and becomes a rich brown, remove from the fire, add a few tablespoonfuls of milk and let stand until dissolved. To a quart of lukewarm milk add the caramel mixture and a junket tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Pour into cups or glasses and let stand in a warm place until the junket is set, then place on ice until serving time.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
July 26, 1917



Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

*From The Golden Belt, Grinnell
July 24, 1886*

The billiard hall is having a good run of trade.

Lou Ponton drove up to the dance Thursday evening.

Vanover received a car load of his celebrated flour, on Tuesday.

One hundred barrels of water in the tank. Come, drink, and be merry.

“Josh” Rickman has rented the Rigg mansion (?) and is now to be found “at home.”

When in want of boot or shoe repairs you will find the cobbler, W. A. Nelson, at J. L. Everson’s harness shop.

Wednesday morning the fast train from the west was several hours late, being delayed in Colorado, on account of a washout.

Everything over the country looks fine, crops being in excellent condition. Surely this is a year when the Kansas farmer may well feel proud of his country.

A. L. Troutman and J. F. Rigg “took in” Hoxie Thursday. They visited the Troutman ranch, two miles east of Hoxie, and report cattle in excellent condition.

Mr. L. F. Jones, the census taker, was in the city Monday last. He took our “census.” L. F. is an excellent young man, and we think he is the right man for the work.

The Arlington House and Peterson’s livery have been covered with lightening rods. When you see a storm coming, go and take refuge in either of these buildings as they are now cyclone proof.

The dance at the Gove hotel on Thursday evening last was largely attended. Quite a number came up from Oakley and Ennis City. The Sloey orchestra furnished excellent music. Everybody went home well satisfied with the enjoyable evening spent.

The republican convention at Stockton, on the 109th ballot, nominated E. J. Turner, of Sheridan county, to head their ticket. E. J. is an old timer, well understands the needs of the frontiersman, and is sure to be elected to represent this district in Congress. He is a thorough gentleman, true to his word, and will work for the best interest of the people.

Last Sunday evening a heavy wind storm struck here, raising the dust in great clouds. It came first from the north, bringing a nice, refreshing shower, thoroughly soaking the ground, and then suddenly whipped around from the south. In one of the south “whiffs” it took the wheel off of Borah’s wind mill.

Mrs. R. J. Stewart went Monday to Freport, Ill., for a summers visit with relatives and friends. R. J. looks forlorn and walks the street with dropped head, looking like the last rose of summer. Brace up, R. J., there’s lots of girls around here.

*125 Years Ago
July 28, 1892*

E. B. Turner returned Tuesday from his Colorado trip.

Fred Mulholland has been down from Colby this week.

Miss Amanda Brooks visited last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Osenbaugh’s, near Lucerne.

Gene Woodruff was here Tuesday taking orders for his popular house, Hall & O’Donald, of Topeka. Allowing thirty feet to the car it would take a train 567 miles long to carry the Kansas wheat crop. In other words when the engine pulling the train was in Chicago the conductor’s caboose would be in Topeka.

Mrs. Grover Walker is visiting in Alton.

The flirtation of the mercury with the top of the thermometer is getting scandalous.

Word comes to us that a widow living in the south part of the county, set a wolf trap and caught – a man. This will undoubtedly cause a big boom in wolf traps.

S. E. Miner, director for Kenneth township for the local world’s fair association, requests those having samples of products for exhibition to bring them in to the post office in Hoxie, as he can not possibly spare the time to collect them.

Frank McIvor, editor of the *Cap Sheaf* was over from Grainfield Saturday in company with J. B. Peck and J. S. Smith.



Mary Ellen Meier, Mary Morgan, Julianna Haffner working the food stand for the fair just a few years ago!
(Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

A gentleman coming into town from the north last Saturday, counted 13 headers and binders at work in a distance of eight miles.

H. C. Junken left Tuesday morning for a week’s visit with the folks at home in Abilene. Such conduct as this is liable to cause him to forfeit his membership in the Ancient Order of Grass Widowers.

This is the kind of weather that makes one envy the Chinaman who wears his shirt outside his trousers.

Supplement

The lumber for the mill is being unloaded from the side track.

The dance last night failed to materialize on account of the rain.

Misses Gertie and Mabel Pratt, of Museum, are in the city today. W. G. Blankenship, of Solomon township, an old acquaintance of ye editor, was detained in town by the big rain last night and spent the evening with us.

Normal Notes

The enrollment is 46.

This is the last week of Normal.

Fred Mulholland was a visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper visited the Normal Monday.

Several of the teachers will assist in the entertainment Thursday evening.

Prof Swisher’s class in calisthenics will give a drill at the entertainment Thursday evening.

*100 Years Ago
July 26, 1917*

The Chautauqua

The Hoxie Chautauqua opened Monday afternoon with a good crowd for the opening day and each afternoon and evening the crowd gets larger.

Local News

Earl Wood was up from Spring Brook township Saturday attending to business matters.

Mrs. M. I. Wood and Mrs. Conard, of Guy, are visiting friends in our city this week and attending the chautauqua.

Marion Davis concluded a deal last week with Meyer & Babcock for the eighty-acre tract on which the former resides. This will make Mr. Davis and family a nice home.

Wilburma Reed is spending the week with her grandparents in Belleville.

Frank Mahanna and family, of Logan township, have moved to Colby where they will make their home.

John Mosier, a son of Jake Mosier, of Saline township, had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking a Ford, last

Friday.

Several Seldenites have been taking in our chautauqua this week. Selden will hold hers next week and our citizens will reciprocate.

George Pratt shipped two cars of cattle and one of hogs from Tasco Monday morning; he and Will Richards accompanied them to Kansas City.

Angelus

By Evangeline

The new church at Angelus looms up for miles and miles.

John Schiltz has sold his Monroe car to George Petterson. What has become of the old time pony and dog summer shows?

Miss Luella and Ikey Caldwell made a trip to Oberlin last Sunday to hear our old friend, Mr. William Jennings Bryan, speak.

Midway Items

By Longfellow

Mrs. Ray Russell returned last of the week from Ellis where she visited her sister, Mrs. Chas Braddy, several days.

Sam Pickett’s mother is making them a visit of a couple of weeks’ duration.

Thomas Beaman and two of his neighbors, of Harrisburg, Colorado, passed through Midway last week looking for a couple of their boys who had run away from home.

Menlo Route No. 2

By Buffalo Bill

Some of the farmers are putting up thistles for feed this winter.

Arthur Gross has moved to his new home near Oakley.

Miss Eva Andrews returned home from St. Francis Wednesday.

Houck’s Landing

By Remus Spaulding

A light rain fell here Saturday evening which did much to revive the feed proposition. Corn has about seen its finish.

Tom Sloan and Choral Pope, two of our good Selden friends, were doing business at the Landing Tuesday. Choral is an efficient veterinarian and was out to relieve a case of compaction.

*75 Years Ago
July 23, 1942*

Local Happenings

The granary near the Suffecool service station buckled a bit Monday. It was fixed in due time, but gave Lon Gorrell considerable worry in the mean time to get his wheat cared for.

Wilbur Kreft enjoyed a week’s furlough from army duty and visited his parents here. His mother came with him from Denver, where she had been visiting a daughter. Mr. Kreft left

for California, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Selbe and two year old daughter, of Junction City are visiting numerous relatives in and near Hoxie. They have headquarters with her mother, Mrs. Joe Cooper.

The Willis Cressler family have moved to Wichita. Mr. Cressler came from there with a trailer house and took the family and personal effects in the car and trailer. They sold the greater part of their house furnishings.

Miss Emma Hedge returned home Saturday night after having spent about two weeks as checker and bookkeeper at the Tasco elevator.

East Saline News

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alexander of Carlton, Mo. came several weeks ago to assist Mr. Ringer with his work.

Mrs. Buell Thompson, Betty and Leo of Kansas City were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Piper of Salina, spent several days in this neighborhood looking after their wheat interests.

Society News

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church had a successful meeting last Thursday and an enjoyable program and lesson study. Mrs. Walsh was in charge of the program. There were several special numbers by the juveniles.

The Boy Scouts of Hoxie Troop with their leader Alex Fromme, held a picnic at the City Park, Monday evening. Interspersed with their games and fun were some tests and cooking experience. The nine boys present enjoying the evening. In about ten days the entire troop plans a week’s outing at Sheridan lake.

Menlo News

Miss Betty Ferguson left Sunday for Emporia where she will be at Camp Wood as a delegate from the Menlo G. R.

Dean Christensen is in the hospital at Hays where he underwent an appendectomy Sunday a.m.

Milford Liester is leaving this evening for Long Beach, Calif., where he will visit his brother Arvin.

Tasco Notes

Harvest is now over in the Tasco and Holly Creek vicinities and the farmers are now hoping there will be plenty of rain to make the corn and feed crops.

Floyd Gift and lady friend of Nebraska were making hurried calls on his brother, Lawrence Hines and wife and other friends last week end.

Rev. Raymer Miley and wife, who have been vacationing at

his father and mother, the Earl Mileys, left last Wednesday for his pastoral work in Illinois.

*50 Years Ago
July 27, 1967*

Lt. Jackson Awarded The Silver Star

First Lt. Charles L. Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Jackson, 1969 Molin St., Aurora, Colo., was awarded the Silver Star on June 7, 1967. Lt. Jackson is assigned to the 118th Assault Helicopter Company stationed in Vietnam and has been there since November, 1966.

Lt. Jackson is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Ponath and a nephew of Mrs. Ed Koster, both of Hoxie. Lt. Jackson, known as “Jackie” was born in Hoxie and moved to Colorado with his parents a number of years ago.

Matinee At Pix This Saturday
The Pix Theatre will be open Saturday afternoon and the movie, “Hotel”, will be shown beginning at 2:00 o’clock, according to S. H. Bagby, theatre manager.

To Teach In Marshall Islands

Miss Roberta Kay Pratt is expected to leave Thursday from Hays to Denver enroute to the Marshall Islands where she will be teaching for the next year. Miss Pratt will be employed by Global Associates which provides Support Services for the Kwajalein Test Site (NIKE X Program). She will be teaching physical education to girls of junior and senior high age.

Studley Items

The Zions (ladies organization of the R.L.D.’s church) at Hill City met with Mrs. Roger Brandt Wednesday afternoon.

The Studley church board meeting and pot luck supper was held at the Studley Hall Thursday evening.

New Hope Unit

The New Hope Unit met July 12 at the home of Berenice Channell. Eight members answered roll call with craft ideas. The Homemakers Creed was led by Edith Beckman.

Be Wise with Food Buys, “How to choose fruits and melons,” was read.

The meeting time was taken up with plans for, and working on the booth for the fair.

The recreation period was enjoyed with a “Fourth of July” gift exchange.

The next meeting will be Aug. 9, with Virgie Cox. – Reporter

Long Term Care Unit

This week we are sort of relaxing after the fair. You know, resting our sore feet, recuperating from ferris wheel rides, etc., LTC came home with two blue, four red, four white, and seven pink ribbons, so we

feel like we “faired” pretty well! Thanks to Sherri Getz, Janet Urban, Joyce Reinke, Linda Heskett, and Arthur Charlton for their assistance in booth preparations, etc.

Seguin Items

Congratulations to Jo Ann Meier and Leonard Wegman on being chosen 4-H King and Queen of the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bange and family of Elsberry, Mo., were houseguests of his uncle, Joe Bange over the weekend. They were dinner guests of the Alfred Rietchecks on Monday and supper guest of the Walt Meitls on Sunday. They left Monday afternoon for Denver for a vacation in the mountains.

*25 Years Ago
July 30, 1992*

Ayers K-8 Principle

Hoxie Grade School students will be referring to their principal as Mrs. Ayers this year. Debbie Ayers has moved to Hoxie and is ready to assume her duties as K-8 principal. Ayers participated in the teacher in-service last week held in Hoxie. Her contract officially begins Aug. 1.

Sheriff’s Dept. Investigates Burglaries

On July 21, the Sheriff’s Department received a report that Home Oil Co. in Selden, owned by Doc Porsch, had been burglarized. The was over \$150 worth taken in cash and merchandise.

The Sheriff’s Department assisted the Hoxie Police Department on a burglary report on July 22 at the Hoxie Grain elevator. Over \$200 was taken.

Graham County has also received two reports of burglaries involving elevators.

No Swimming At Sheridan Lake

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks is reminding people that the swimming area at Sheridan Lake is not open yet and will probably not be functional until next spring. Tickets can and will be issued to those trying to swim from now until the beach area is complete.

Rexford News

Remember the open house on Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Red Barn for the Rexford High School Class of 1957.

Marty and Brandon Boutte spent 2 ½ weeks in Colorado Springs visiting their father. The had a wonderful time.

Ernest Colson returned to light work on Monday, July 20 at Murfin Drilling Co.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel and Al Riedel visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hoeting and Marvin Tusday evening.

Mrs. Bob Chadwick of Oakley visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt Wednesday evening.

Don Rowilson has been attending meetings in Morland taking part in the discussions on opportunities to promote tours in the Morland and Quinter communities.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter spent the third weekend in July with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bainter of Greeley, Colo. Thursday evening of this week they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry of Norton. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cozad of Florida and Leora King, Norton.

Wednesday afternoon Kimberley Bainter and a girl friend, both of Hays, called on Russel Bainter and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter.

Gayle Bainter, George Launchbaugh and Steve Launchbaugh called on Russel Bainter this past week.

Jennings News

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Bills, Carolyn and Laura of Cincinnati, Ohio visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the Bob Tacha home last week. Mrs. Bills is a niece of Mrs. Tacha. Dustin Tacha, Oakley, Ashley and Garrett Tacha of Hoxie spent Monday night and Tuesday in Jennings getting acquainted with their relatives. Roger Tachas, Oakley and Royal Tachas, Hoxie, were additional supper guests Tuesday.

Mrs. Mae Warrick’s grandson, David Olson, was an overnight guest last Sunday as he was enroute to San Diego, Calif. He is an Electrician Mate in the navy and was expected to be shipped to a base in Asia.

Farm News

KDA Seeks Marketing Advisory Board Members

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Applications are due by August 4, 2017.

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during June 2017 totaled 280 million pounds, up 4 percent from June 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 151,000 head, 6,000 head more than June 2016. Milk production per cow averaged 1,855 pounds.

Governor Sam Brownback Holds Water Tour

Sustainable yield of the Ogallala aquifer is attainable

Continued from last week.

In Hoxie, the Governor and other representatives met with local water right owners and local leaders who have been instrumental in developing water conservation plans for the region. The Sheridan-6 Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA), established in 2013, set a goal to limit water use in that specific area to reduce the rate of groundwater decline. New data collected by Groundwater Management #4 and analyzed by the KGS showed that indeed the 99-square-mile area included in the LEMA has seen notable reductions in the rate of water-level decline. In the decade prior to the establishment of the LEMA, the rate of decline in the area was about 23 inches per year. In the first three years of the LEMA, the rate of decline was reduced to a little under 5 inches per year. Every year since the establishment of the LEMA, the annual pumping for the 99 square miles has been less than the smallest amount pumped in any year in the preceding decade.

Mitch Baalman, a farmer within the Sheridan-6 LEMA and GMD4 board member, stressed the importance of the local efforts in that area. "It all starts with the local farmers, the people on the ground," he said. "They have all provided leadership and commitment and we are excited to celebrate their efforts today."

In addition to the LEMA, landowners in Wichita County have developed a county-wide Water Conservation Area (WCA) which provides water management flexibilities to water right owners who work to conserve and extend their water supply. "We are very fortunate that the legislature gave us the opportunity to create a WCA," said Matt Long, who is participating in the Wichita County WCA. "We are only a few months in, but already our WCA, through voluntary participation, has committed to saving enough water to support 22,000 people for one year."

Students and faculty from Northwest Technical College also attended the event, and Ben Schears, president of the college, said Water

Technology Farms are a key element of the hands-on experience received by students studying precision agriculture at NT. "The technology our students use and the skills they learn make them incredibly valuable to the agricultural workforce throughout the state of Kansas," said Schears.

"It's all about leadership," said Scott Foote, who owns Hoxie Feedyard along with his family, and hosted the event. "It's doing the right thing and working with your neighbors, and now look what we accomplished together."

Garden City
In Garden City, the Governor and other representatives met with local landowners and water users instrumental in developing water conservation plans for the region. Leaders in Finney and Kearny counties have developed a proposal for a Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) for a 200-square-mile area, with a 15 percent reduction in water use which could double the life of the Ogallala Aquifer in that area. New KGS data shows the reduction in pumping with the proposed LEMA would have a large impact on the rate of decline and would not only extend the life of the aquifer but also would slow the rate of increase in groundwater salinity.

"We need to cut down on our water use," said Dwane Roth, owner of the Big D Water Technology Farm near Holcomb. "This kind of reduction is not only possible, but critical for our region," said Roth who believes this reduction in water use can be achieved with little impact on production from farms and ranches by utilizing water technology innovations such as soil moisture probes. He gave a virtual tour of the Water Technology Farm at Big D Farms to demonstrate how new water management technology can help farmers cut their pumping significantly, saving financial resources as well as water. With the information provided from soil moisture probes, Roth noted his farm is on track to save about half of normal water use for this season.

Troy Dumler, manager of Garden City Company, shared that a 15 percent reduction in water use in his

area could save about \$1,350 per pivot in energy costs. "Drops in static water levels and declines in pumping capacity have the irrigators within the Company looking for alternatives that balance both short-term and long-term economic needs," Dumler explained.

Source: <https://agriculture.ks.gov/AllNewsItems/2017/07/19/governor-sam-brownback-holds-water-tour>

Sheridan County FSA Updates

Elections for the 2017 County Committee

Elections at USDA's Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Sheridan County Committee is underway.

It is important that every eligible producer participate in these elections because FSA county committees are a link between the agricultural community and the USDA. The 2017 election in Sheridan County will be conducted for the representative Local Administrative Area (LAA): #1. Which is the northern part of the county.

County committee members are a critical component of FSA operations. Committees should be comprised of members who reflect the diversity of producers involved in production agriculture in Sheridan County. This means that producers representing underserved groups or communities should be on the committee to speak on behalf of their constituency.

Underserved producers are beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers and land owners and/or operators who have limited resources. Other minority groups including Native American and Alaska Natives; persons under the poverty level, and persons that have disabilities are also considered underserved.

County committee election ballots will be mailed to eligible voters on Nov. 6, 2017. The last day to return completed ballots to the Sheridan County USDA service center is Dec. 4, 2017.

For more information on eligibility to serve on FSA county committees, visit: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Important Dates

August 1 - Final date to enroll in the 2017 ARCPLC program

August 1 - Final date to file as a nominee for 2017 COC Election

Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association Annual Business Meeting & BBQ Supper Saturday, August 5 at 6 PM

Seegmiller Farms

Hwy 24 to 110 W - go 3.1 miles north - on left
Social hour 5-6 - business meeting after - supper at 6
Guest Speaker: KFB Vice-President Jeff Grossenbacher
You do not have to be a KFB member to attend.
Bring your family and have a good time!
RSVP: 785-675-3661 by August 1
Bring your own lawn chair please.

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Kansas Cattle on Feed Up 7%

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.19 million cattle on feed on July 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 7 percent from last year.

Placements during June totaled 395,000 head, up 13 percent from 2016.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of June totaled 465,000 head, up 3 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during June totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.

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Crop Update

Nationally, 31 percent of the sorghum crop was at or beyond the heading stage by July 16, seven percentage points behind last year and two points behind the five-year average. During the week, coloring advanced by more than 10 percentage points in Louisiana and Oklahoma, reaching 60 and 11 percent, respectively, ahead of both last year and the five-year average pace. In Texas, sorghum harvest was underway in the Blacklands and continued in the Coastal Bend, Upper Coast, South Texas and the Lower Valley. Overall, 63 percent of the sorghum was reported in good to excellent condition, the same as last year but five percentage points lower than at the same time last year.

Export Report

Sorghum exports remained strong this week with China committing to purchase 2.3 million bushels. This brings the total commitments for the year to 182 million bushels, 85 percent of the USDA export target. Exports are still ahead of the five-year average pace and similar to last year's pace. Deliveries were strong with shipments to China, South Korea and Mexico totaling 2.3 million bushels. Prices on the Gulf Coast were stable for July delivery at 115 percent corn prices or \$4.94.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending July 23, 2017, above normal temperatures continued across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Measurable rainfall was received across many counties, but was not enough to overcome the crop stress caused by triple digit temperatures. Moderate drought conditions have moved into a few northern counties. There were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 9 percent very short, 33 short, 56 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 4 percent very short, 30 short, 65 adequate, and 1 surplus. Field Crops Report: Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 6 poor, 31 fair, 49 good, and 11 excellent. Corn silking was 72 percent, behind 83 last year, and near 76 for the five-year average. Dough was 8 percent, near 12 last year, and behind 23 average. Soybean condition rated 1 percent very poor, 6 poor, 38 fair, 51 good, and 4 excellent. Soybeans blooming was 61 percent, ahead of 53 last year and 49 average. Setting pods was 15 percent, equal to last year, and near 12 average. Sorghum condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 30 fair, 57 good, and 7 excellent. Sorghum headed was 11 percent, behind 25 last year, and near 14 average. Cotton condition rated 1 percent very poor, 4 poor, 27 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Cotton squaring was 44 percent, behind 52 last year and 59 average. Setting bolls was 8 percent, equal to last year, and near 11 average. Sunflower condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 32 fair, 62 good, and 3 excellent. Sunflowers blooming was 14 percent, near 18 last year and 15 average. Alfalfa condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 28 fair, 62 good, and 4 excellent. Alfalfa second cutting was 97 percent complete, near 93 both last year and average. Third cutting was 49 percent, well ahead of 28 last year, and ahead of 31 average. Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 30 fair, 56 good, and 8 excellent. Stock water supplies rated 1 percent very short, 6 short, 92 adequate, and 1 surplus.

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**ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE
Horses Kin Hurt Ya!**
By Baxter Black, DVM

Horses kin hurt ya! SOMETIMES ON PURPOSE!

I looked up at the pig-eyed backyard horse. The roll of fat down the crest of his neck quivered as he snorted and flared his nostrils. He was not pleased that I'd managed to get a halter on him in the first place. He belonged to a thirteen year old kid who rode him faithfully at least once a month. This horse was used to bein' the boss and he did not tolerate my attempts to force my wishes on him.

I tried to calm him but the suspicion never left his eyes. Maybe I'll try him without a twitch, I told myself with optimistic bravado. I picked up my plastic syringe of Ivomec paste, took a firm grip on the halter and gently eased the tube into his lips. He froze for a moment. I pushed in another inch and he exploded! He reared up! I fell back losing my syringe but tangling my other hand in the lead shank! He pawed and struck at me, hooves flashing on either side of my head! My hand came free and I toppled over backwards. He ran to the corner of the corral while I lay there with my heart pounding in my throat. That night I noticed a razor thin cut runnin' along my cheek. A rough edge on one of his hooves, I guessed. So Close.

Horses kin hurt ya! SOMETIMES IN SELF DEFENSE!

Dr. Voss was demonstrating to my vet class how to castrate horses standing up (the horse, I mean). "Reach up between his legs and grasp the testicles. Inject the local anesthetic into the cord. Then stop and wait a couple minutes," he instructed. "So the anesthetic will have time to take effect," interjected the A-student gunner. "No," said Dr. Voss, "So you can quit shakin'!"

Horses kin hurt ya! SOMETIMES ACCIDENTALLY!

Ol' Ben opened the big barn door. His four Belgian draft horses tromped on in. Ben tried to close the door but the horses had knocked it off its overhead rail. He backed up to the heavy door and tried to lift it back on the hanger. It wasn't easy in the boot suckin' mud. He had it balanced precariously just about to drop into the groove when one of the horses bumped into the door from the inside. It toppled over on Ben like a giant shoe sole squashing an ant! The horses spooked and thundered out of the barn... clattering the length of the door! Ben tunneled our from under and lay there gasping like a winded salamander 'til somebody found him. He survived, just like I did. It happens all the time. Close calls. Horses kin hurt ya!



Hoxie Red Brings Home Gold in Baseball Tournament



Hoxie Red Team wins gold! (Photo by Casey Johnson)

By Derek Johnson

Hoxie Red played in their baseball tournament on July 10 and 15, of 2017. In the first round Hoxie Red played Hoxie Black on the 10th. In the first inning Hoxie Red's defense; Derek Johnson pitcher, Tate Weimer catcher, Miles Baalman first base, Carter Beckman second base, Brady Jones shortstop, Josh Rath third base, Max Beckman, Dayton Bell, and Noah Dowell in the outfield, held Hoxie Black to zero runs. Then, Hoxie Red, helped by Derek Johnson and Brady Jones' doubles, scored five runs of their own. The second inning brought Hoxie Black zero runs and Hoxie Red three runs. In inning three, Hoxie Black scored two runs and Hoxie Red with Brady Jones hitting another double scored three more runs. In the fourth inning Hoxie Black got their final at bat of the game and scored zero runs with the final score being 11-2. Hoxie Black starters Kane Epp pitcher, Isaac Diercks catcher, Andre Vaughn first base, Carson Ochs second base, Braden Sheetz shortstop, Jonathan Mader third base, William Meyer, Conner Diercks, and Ivan Kaus in the outfield, along with Caden Klitzka, Aiden Mosier, and Braxton Munk, later went on to win two games on the backside to get fourth place in the tournament.

Having beat Hoxie Black five days before, Hoxie Red advanced to the semifinals against Plainville. In the first inning Hoxie Red's defense; Derek Johnson pitcher, Tate Weimer catcher, Miles Baalman first base, Carter Beckman second base, Brady Jones shortstop, Ryan Shaw third base, Noah Dowell, Dayton Bell, and Josh Rath in the outfield, held Plainville to zero runs. While Hoxie

Red scored five runs, helped along by Ryan Shaw's double. The next inning was scoreless for both teams. The third inning was a little more eventful with Plainville scoring zero and Hoxie Red scoring three runs. In the fourth inning Plainville got their last chance to bat and scored zero runs ending the game with a final score of 8-0.

After beating Plainville Hoxie Red advanced to the finals against Hill City. In the first inning Hoxie Red's defense; Derek Johnson pitcher, Tate Weimer catcher, Miles Baalman first base, Carter Beckman second base, Brady Jones shortstop, Ryan Shaw third base, Josh Rath, Dayton Bell, and Noah Dowell in the outfield, only allowed two runs. Then, Weimer hit a single and Jones hit him in with a pop fly for their one run of that inning. The second inning went a little better for Hoxie, with Dowell, Beckman, and Rath hitting singles and Weimer hitting a double for two runs and holding Hill City to one run. In the third inning, Baalman was walked and scored a run on a bad pitch putting Hoxie up 4-3. Hill City then got one last at bat and scored zero points giving Hoxie Red the 4-3 win and the championship.

Hoxie Red's sixth graders were Tate Weimer, Brady Jones, Miles Baalman, Carter Beckman, Ryan Shaw, Dayton Bell, Jordan Nimz, and Derek Johnson. Their fourth graders were Aaron Keith, Duncan Bell, Noah Dowell, Max Beckman, and Josh Rath. Hoxie Red's sixth graders are 20-0 in the past two seasons, having won the tournament last year as well. I hope that next year's Hoxie teams have as much success.



Hoxie Red Baseball Team
(L to R) Team: Noah Dowell, Duncan Bell, Ryan Shaw, Aaron Keith, Dayton Bell, Derek Johnson, Josh Rath, Max Beckman, Carter Beckman, Tate Weimer, Miles Baalman, Brady Jones. Coaches: Jared Dowell, Davis Rath, Shane Jones, Jason Weimer. (Hoxie Rec courtesy photo)

fishing Report		
UPDATED: July 20, 2017		
CEDAR BLUFF RESERVOIR		
Crappie	Fair	up to 13"
Walleye	Fair	up to 28"
White Bass	Good	up to 17"
Wiper	Good	up to 13#
KIRWIN RESERVOIR		
Catfish	Fair	20 - 30"
Crappie	Poor	7 - 17"
Walleye	Fair	15 - 28"
White Bass/Wiper	Good	10 - 30"
SEBELIUS RESERVOIR		
Catfish	Fair	14 - 30"
Crappie	Fair	7 - 16"
Largemouth/Spotted Bass	Fair	10 - 20"
Saugeye/Walleye	Good	14 - 26"
Wiper	Good	15 - 28"
SHERIDAN STATE FISHING LAKE		
Crappie	Fair	up to 13"
Largemouth Bass	Fair/Good	up to 5#
Saugeye	Slow/Fair	up to 3"
Blue Gill	Fair/Good	up to 8"
Channel Catfish	Fair/Good	up to 19#
Wiper	Fair/Good	up to 4.5#
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Crappie	Poor	9 - 17"
Walleye	Fair	14 - 28"
White Bass/Wiper	Good	10 - 30"
Catfish	Good	20 - 36"

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Hoxie Nitro Softball Team
(L to R) Front: Reagan Shaw, Jaylei Sloan, Ella Zerr, Josey McFadden, Britton Knowles, Elyssa Rucker. Middle: Hayley Heskett, Molly Foote, Hailey Scheetz, Ashlyn Slipke, Zoey Storer, Paola Dimas, Kinley Rogers. Back: Haley Mengel, Michelle Slipke, Megan Gaede. (Hoxie Rec courtesy photo)



Hoxie Black Baseball Team
(L to R) Front: Jonathan Mader, Carson Ochs, Isaac Diercks, Brayden Scheetz, Braxton Munk, Ivan Kaus. Middle: Cayden Klitzka, William Meyer, Andre Vaughn, Aiden Mosier, Kane Epp, Connor Diercks. Back: Coaches Kody Epp, Derrick Vaughn, Brian Diercks. (Hoxie Rec courtesy photo)

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2017 SC Fair Results

Congratulations to the 4-H and FFA 2017 Sheridan County Fair Winners

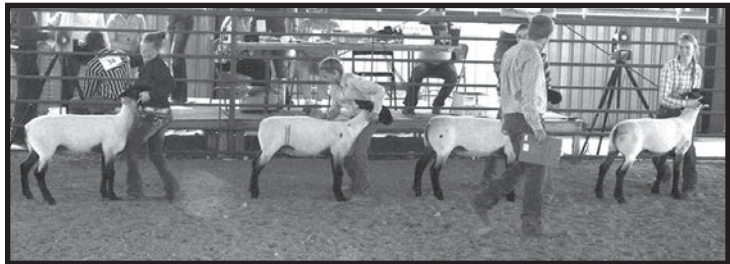
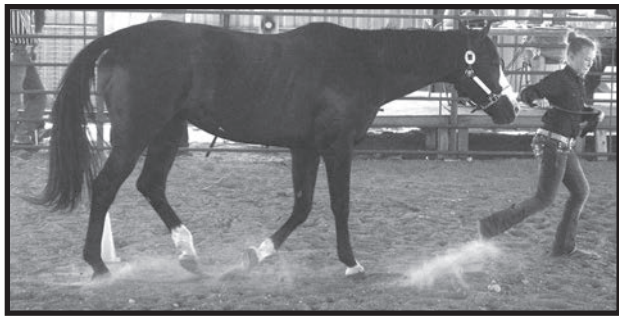


4-H Grand & Reserve Champions for 2017			
Class	Division	Grand	Reserve
Beef	Novice Showmanship	Carley Cooper	Mathew Bretz
Beef	Junior Showmanship	Hayley Jacobs	Carter Beckman
Beef	Senior Showmanship	KayCee Miller	Jordan Ostmeyer
Beef	Breeding Beef	Max Beckman	Carter Beckman
Beef	Bucket Calf	Evie Schippers	Carley Cooper
Beef	Market Beef	KayCee Miller	Kassie Miller
Buymanship Scrapbook	Level 1	Karlee Geisinger	Jaylei Sloan
Clothing Buymanship	Level 1	Karlee Geisinger	Isabella Ostmeyer
Entomology	Overall	Mathew Bretz	
Foods & Nutrition	Level 1	Mathew Bretz	Carley Cooper
Foods & Nutrition	Level 2 Quick Bread	Carter Beckman	
Foods & Nutrition	Level 2 Other	Carter Beckman	Max Beckman
Foods & Nutrition	Level 3 Specialty Bread	Hayley Jacobs	Leah Mages
Foods & Nutrition	Level 3 Yeast Sweet Rolls	Donovan Balluch	
Foods & Nutrition	Level 4	Brynn Niblock	Trinity Balluch
Foods & Nutrition	Decorated Cake	Jaylei Sloan	Trinity Balluch
Goat	Meat Goat	BJ Rogers	Mia Rogers
Horticulture	Horticulture	Andrew Bretz	Nash Geisinger
Horticulture	Floriculture	Jaylei Sloan	Jaylei Sloan
Lifeskills Judging	Junior	Leah Mages	Drew Ottley
Lifeskills Judging	Senior	Sam Bretz	Katie Geerdes
Livestock Judging	Junior	Toby Korte	Leah Mages
Livestock Judging	Senior	Sam Bretz	Brynn Niblock
Photography	Junior	Isabella Ostmeyer	Isabella Ostmeyer
Photography	Senior	Rileigh Korte	Rileigh Korte
Reading	Overall		Adleigh Ziegler
Sheep	Junior Showmanship	Kassie Miller	Kambree Lahnanen
Sheep	Senior Showmanship	KayCee Miller	Ashlyn Dorenkamp
Sheep	Market Lamb	Kassie Miller	BJ Rogers
Space Tech	Overall	Andrew Haffner	
Swine	Novice Showmanship	Carley Cooper	Evie Schippers
Swine	Junior Showmanship	Kassie Miller	Isabella Ostmeyer
Swine	Senior Showmanship	KayCee Miller	Kyler Niblock
Swine	Breeding Swine	Rileigh Korte	Toby Korte
Swine	Market Hog	KayCee Miller	Andrew Bretz
Visual Arts	Junior	Will Bruggeman	Adaline Wessel
Visual Arts	Senior	Brynn Niblock	Jordan Ostmeyer

FFA Grand & Reserve Champions for 2017			
Class	Division	Grand	Reserve
Beef	FFA Market Beef	Brecken Rowh	Brecken Rowh
Beef	FFA Showmanship	Sam Bretz	Brecken Rowh
Swine	FFA Showmanship	Trinity Balluch	Halee McKenna



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Thank you to the Twin Creeks Extension District,
Sheridan County office for provide the winners'
names and their categories.

Sheridan County Fair



(L) Nash Geisinger-Grand Champion Second Year Bucket Calf. (R) Mathew Bretz-Reserve Grand Champion 2nd Year Bucket Calf. (Photo by Joni Shaw)



(R) Evie Schippers-Grand Champion 4-H Bucket Calf. (L) Carley Cooper-Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Bucket Calf. (Photo by Joni Shaw)



(R) Hayley Jacobs-Grand Champion 4-H Junior Showmanship. (R) Carter Beckman-Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Junior Showmanship. (Photo by Joni Shaw)



(R) Carley Cooper-Grand Champion 4-H Novice Showmanship. (L) Mathew Bretz-Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Novice Showmanship. (Photo by Tasha Cooper)



(L) Kassie Miller-Grand Champion 4-H Senior Showmanship. (R) Jordan Ostmeyer-Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Senior Showmanship. (Photo by Joni Shaw)



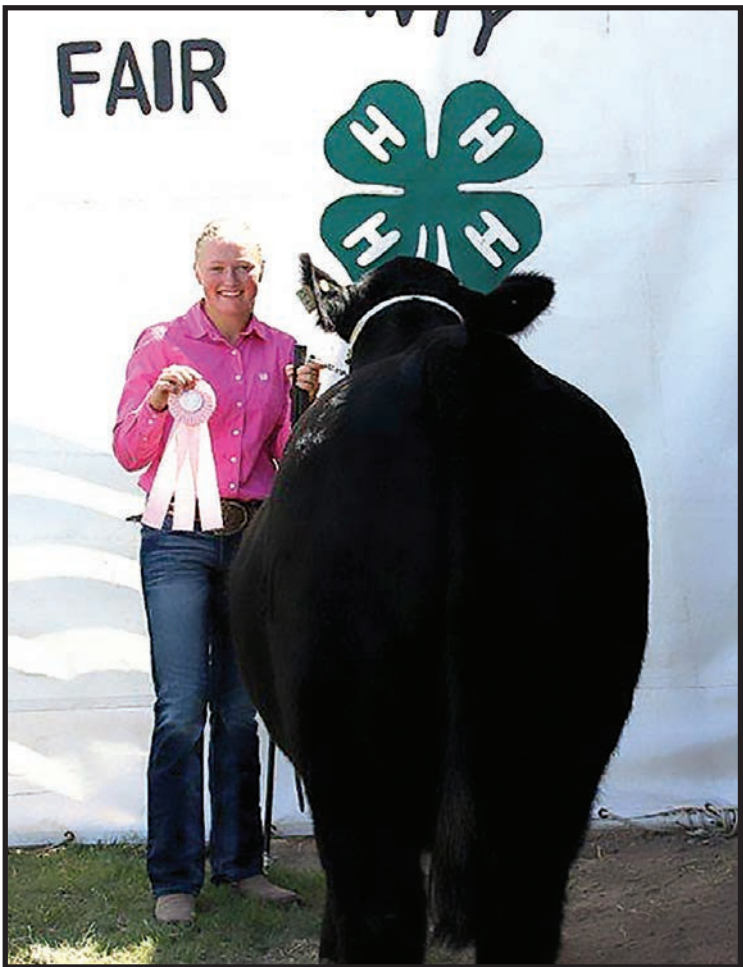
Max Beckman with Grand Champion Cow/calf. (Photo by Joni Shaw)



Kassie Miller-Grand Champion 4-H Market Steer. (Photo by Joni Shaw)



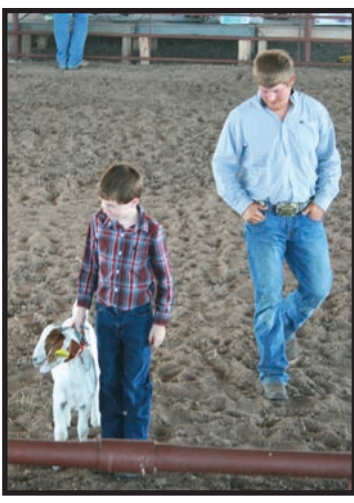
Market: (L-R) Laural Rumbak, Lily Rumbak, Leah Mages, Joseph Dorenkamp. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Kassie Miller-Grand Champion Reserve 4-H Market Steer. (Photo by Joni Shaw)



BJ Rogers-Grand Champion 4-H Market Goat. Mia Rogers-Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Goat. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Jr. Showmanship: (L) Larynn Rumbak and (R) Joseph Dorenkamp. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Adorable, smiling Kashleigh Brown gets support from KayCee Miller, and takes instruction from the judge, Van Tucker during the Swine Open Class. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Swine Open Class: Kashleigh Brown. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



(L) Drew Bretz-Reserve Grand Champion 4-H Market Swine. (R) KayCee Miller-Grand Champion 4-H Market Swine. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Senior Showmanship: Donovan Balluch, Drew Bretz, Kambree Lahnanen, Zach Cooper, Andrew Haffner. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

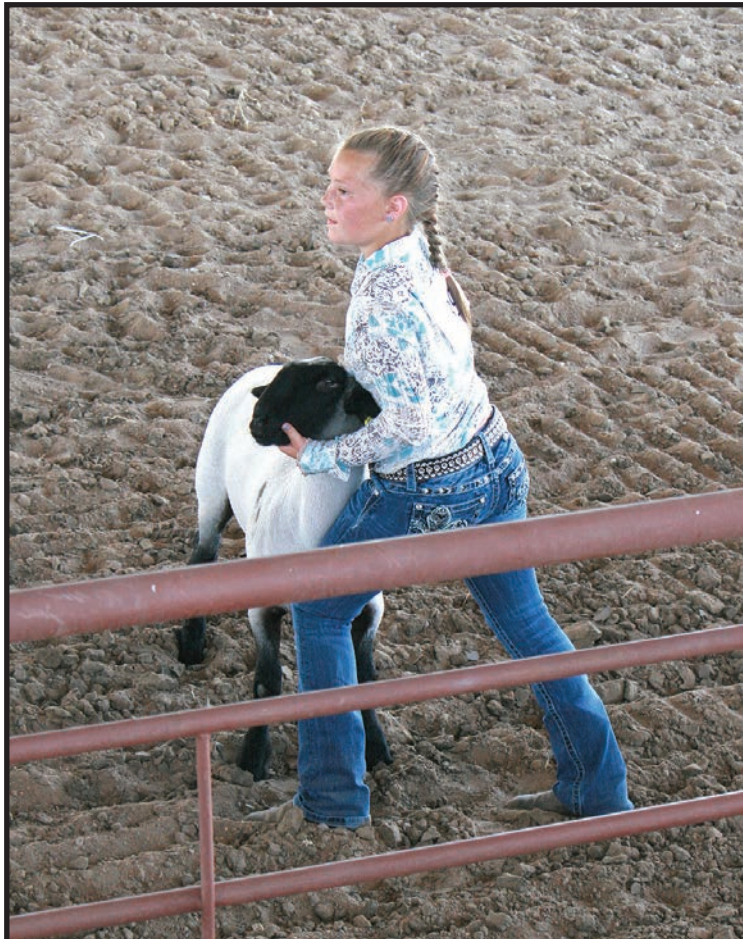


FFA Swine Showmanship: (L) Trinity Balluch-Grand Champion. (R) Hallee McKenna-Reserve Grand Champion. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Sheridan County Fair & Fun Day



Senior Showmanship: Sheep: (L-R) KayCee Miller & Ashlyn Dorenkamp. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Junior Showmanship: Sheep: Mia Rogers. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Senior Showmanship: Sheep: Judge, Van Tucker shakes hands with contestant Kassie Miller. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Sheep Open Class: Kynnedi Brown receives instruction from judge, Van Tucker with support from Kassie Miller. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



(L) Kassie Mill-Reserve Grand Champion Market Sheep. (R) BJ Rogers-Grand Champion Market Sheep. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Round Robin: Horse: Isabella Ostmeyer. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Round Robin: Swine: Kassie Miller (in pink), Kyler Niblock, Brynn Niblock, Jordann Ostmeyer. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Round Robin: Goat: Carter Beckman, Hayley Jacobs, Kassie Miller. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



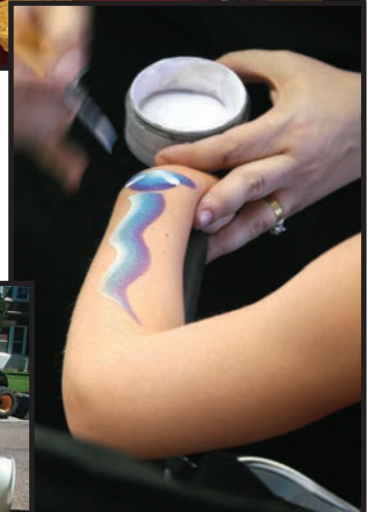
Round Robin: Beef: Hayley Jacobs, Carter Beckman, Will Bruggeman. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Round Robin: Sheep: Jordan Ostmeyer, Kyler Niblock, Brynn Niblock, KayCee Miller. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Round Robin competition winners. Each of these 4-H kids showed a horse, lamb, goat, pig, and beef. The winners received buckles sponsored by CPS of Hoxie and Vanderbilts of Colby. Back: Brynn Niblock, Zach Cooper, Hayley Jacobs, Isabella Ostmeyer, Kyler Niblock, Leah Mages, B.J. Rogers. Front: Will Bruggeman, Carter Beckman, Kambree Lahnanen (Jr. Reserve Grand Champion), Kassie Miller (Jr. Grand Champion), KayCee Miller (Sr. Grand Champion), Jordann Ostmeyer (Sr. Reserve Grand Champion), Mia Rogers (Photo by Joni Shaw)



The Rest of the Stories

Celebrate National S’mores Day with Girl Scouts

Public invited to free S'mores Day event in Hays

Aug. 10 is National S'mores Day, and to celebrate, Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is inviting the public to learn more about Girl Scouts while making their own tasty s'mores during a free event in Hays.

Families can enjoy free s'mores, hot dogs and activities for National S'mores Day from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 10 at the Hays Girl Scout Office, 2707 Vine Street, Suite 8. During the event, families can discover how Girl Scouts helps unleash the inner G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, and Leader) in every girl. Council staff will be at the event to help girls sign up for Girl Scouts and to talk to those who are interested in making a difference in their community – there are volunteer opportunities to fit any schedule!

Did you know the delicious marshmallow, chocolatey, graham-cracker treat is rooted

in Girl Scout history? The recipe for a s'more dates back to a 1925 Girl Scout Leader magazine and a 1927 Girl Scouts of the USA handbook, "Tramping and Trailing with the Girl Scouts," which featured a "Some More" recipe.

For more information and to learn more about Girl Scouts, go to kansasgirlscouts.org, call 888-686-MINT (6468), or email info@gskh.org.

About Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland serves more than 14,500 girls and adults in 80 Kansas counties through its operational headquarters in Wichita, Kan., and regional offices in Salina, Hays, Emporia and Garden City. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development and is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

HHS Issues Tips to Help Protect Health During Extreme Heat

Following the heat advisory issued by the National Weather Service for your local area, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) reminds local residents about steps they should take to protect their health from the extreme heat.

People suffering from heat stress may experience heavy sweating; weakness; cold, pale, and clammy skin; fast, weak pulse; and nausea or vomiting. Early signs include muscle cramps, heat rash, fainting or near-fainting spells, and a pulse or heart rate greater than 100.

People suffering from heat stress should be moved to a cooler location to lie down. Apply cool, wet cloths to the body especially to head, neck, arm pits and upper legs near the groin area where combined 70 percent of body heat can be lost; and have the person sip water. They should remain in the cool location until recovered with a pulse heart rate is well under 100 beats per minute.

Signs of the most severe heat-related illness, heat stroke, include a body temperature above 103 degrees Fahrenheit; hot, red, dry or moist skin; rapid and strong pulse; and altered mental status which can range from confusion and agitation to unconsciousness. Call 911 immediately and take steps to cool the person.

While children are especially vulnerable to heat illnesses, they may be unable to explain what is wrong but may act differently than usual. In extreme heat, consider changes in a child's behavior to be heat stress.

Similarly, people with communication-related disabilities may have difficulty expressing a heat-related problem. In extreme heat, look for a change in behavior as a sign of heat stress.

Older adults face additional risk of heat stress and heat stroke, for a variety of reasons. The National Institute on Aging's fact sheet explains more about how extreme heat can affect seniors.

To help prevent heat-related illness:

- Spend time in locations with air-conditioning when possible.
- Drink plenty of fluids. Good choices are water and diluted sport electrolyte drinks (1-part sport drink to 2 parts water) unless told otherwise by a doctor.
- Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing
- Limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours

As air conditioning use increases, electrical grids can become overwhelmed causing power outages. In power outages, people who rely on electricity-dependent medical devices, like oxygen concentrators, may need assistance so check on family members, friends and neighbors who use this type of equipment.

Community organizations and businesses can help local emergency managers and health departments plan for the community's health needs amid the summer heat – and other emergency situations that cause power outages – using the HHS emPOWER Map. The HHS emPOWER Map provides the monthly total number of Medicare beneficiaries' claims for electricity-dependent equipment at the national, state, territory, county, and zip code levels.

For more information about how to prevent heat-related illnesses visit the HHS public health emergency preparedness website at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/>. For information about how to better prepare for disasters and other emergencies, visit www.ready.gov.

HHS' mission is to enhance and protect the health and well-being of all Americans and fulfills its mission by providing for effective health and human services and fostering advances in medicine, public health, and social services. ASPR leads HHS in preparing the nation to respond to and recover from adverse health effects of emergencies, supporting communities' ability to withstand adversity, strengthening health and response systems, and enhancing national health security.

Local CCC Spring Semester Graduates

Colby Community College conferred 293 degrees and certificates on May 12 at the Colby Community Building during the 52nd annual commencement ceremonies. Local area graduates are listed below by degree and hometown.

Associate of Arts
Hoxie – Kylee Harris.
Oakley – Kyle Braun.
Selden – Rachael Ritter

Associate of Applied Science
Oakley – Haley Dietz, Morgan Dietz, Shyanne Griggs, Sarah Harrison, Darcie Horton, Danielle Hutton, Kelsey Plummer, Cassidy West.
Oberlin – Ashley Witt.
Quinter – Hailey Kerns.
Rexford – Braden Korte.
Saint Francis – Lisa Helton.

Associate of Science
Oakley – Macaila Shrader-Shanks, Cassidy West.
Quinter – Tanner Samuelson. Rexford – Elliott Peterson.
Selden – Rachael Ritter.

Certificates
Hoxie – Cynthia DeCock.
Oakley – Macaila Shrader-Shanks, Kelsey Wilson.
Oberlin – Miranda Gish, Kassidie Jensen, Amie Peters.
Quinter – Caden Glick, Hailey Kerns, Jami Lopez, Olga Strunk.
Rexford – Braden Korte.

Free Estate Planning Seminar Focusing on Special Needs

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas' Legacy Society is offering two free estate planning seminars with a focus on Special Needs Trusts in Hill City from Noon to 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, August 22, at Kober Developmental Center, 100 McFarland Street.

Financial advisors from Transamerica will present additional information on Special Needs Trusts, also known as Supplemental Needs Trusts. Special Needs Trusts are important for families with children with disabilities because without proper planning, family members could lose eligibility to needs-based benefits such as Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and other funding sources. Individuals with or without any relations to developmental disabilities are encouraged to attend. These seminars are a general guide to estate planning.

Register for a seminar by calling Allen Schmidt at 785-621-5327 or by email at allen_schmidt@mydsnwk.org.

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) is a non-profit serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families across northwest Kansas since 1967.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Board of Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, Plaintiffs vs. **Case No. 2017-CV-01**

Van Dyle Ross, et al

Defendants

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, in the above-entitled action, I will, on the 15th day of August, 2017, at 10:00 AM said day, at the Sheridan County District Courtroom in the Sheridan County Courthouse in the City of Hoxie in the County of Sheridan, and State of Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, to wit:

2E5037 A 1/20th interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the South on-half (S/2) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian (6th P.M.) in Sheridan County, Kansas.

The above described real estate is taken as the property of the Defendants, Van Dyle Ross, et al, and is directed by said Order of sale to be sold and will be sold without appraisalment to satisfy said Order of Sale.

/s/ Brandon Carver
Sheriff of Sheridan County, Kansas

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt
Sheridan County Attorney
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMINE C. WEIS, Deceased **Case No. 2016-PR-000032**

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 John Weis, executor of the estate of Hermine C. Weis, 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 14th day of August 2017, 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/ John Weis
John Weis, Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of BENJAMIN D. MOSIER, Deceased **Case No. 2017-PR-11**

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

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

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N½SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-nine (29), Sheridan County, Kansas, and;

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½SE¼) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-nine (29), Sheridan County, Kansas, and;

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section One (1), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-nine (29), Sheridan County, Kansas, and;

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼NW¼) of Section Six (6), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Hoxie, 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.

David E. Leopold
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioner
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Hoxie intends to seek funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development agency to build a new main lift station, a forced transmission main, and a new non-discharging lagoon wastewater treatment system. The project would entail decommissioning and demolition the current wastewater treatment system.

A public meeting regarding the proposed improvements will be held at 7:30 p.m. on August 14, 2017. The location of the meeting will be at the City Office, 829 Main Street, Hoxie, KS.

The proposed project will be discussed and the public is invited to comment, especially minority or socially and/or economically disadvantaged persons. Written comments may be submitted to USDA Rural Development, Hays Area Office, 2715 Canterbury Drive, Hays, KS 27201 for 15 days after this meeting.

Roger Aumiller, Mayor
(signature)

7/21/2017
(date)

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel August 3, 2017)

To legally promulgate your minutes, be sure to publish in a legal newspaper. Not all papers are qualified by State Statute. The Sheridan Sentinel is!

Commission Minutes 7/17/2017

Now on this 17th day of July 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Vice-Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Troy Dewey was absent. Guests were Doren Follis and Agnes Winter.

Bainter gave a report on the Western Prairie RC & D meeting. They are promoting WaterWays - a traveling

Smithsonian Exhibit to be held in Colby August 12 - Sept. 24 at the Prairie Museum of Art and History. The exhibition is entitled *Scarcity and Abundance: Water in Western Kansas*.

Information is available in the clerk's office on this exhibition.

Bainter made a motion to approve the July 10, 2017 minutes as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Permission was given for Evan White to get two more bids for push mowers to take care of smaller areas to mow.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt was given copies of the collection letters that had been mailed for public transportation. He was advised that one of the individuals is no longer living in the area.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Work maps for the prior week were distributed. Bielser made a motion to approve purchasing diesel and gas from Bainter Oil. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. A bid was received from Hoxie Implement to rent tractors. The bid was for a Magnum 235 and Magnum 190. There would be no minimum hours and if someone were interested in purchasing it, it would not be sold out from under the county. Bielser made a motion, seconded by Bainter, to rent the two tractors from Hoxie Implement. Carried 2-0. These tractors will not be used for mowing but will be on the road crew. The trailer for sale on Purple Wave ends on July 20 so it will continue to be watched. The grader training went well on Tuesday. They will do "shouldering" training on the 27.

Agnes Winter came to the table and advised that the new sign they put up on the county road to her property has lost a bolt and is "flopping" around and also leaning. Bielser will talk with Feldt about fixing it. Also, are they about ready to start mowing? At least one strip, some of the intersections are very difficult to see around.

Danielle Schiltz from the Selden City Council entered the meeting to discuss the summer recreation program in Selden. Schiltz advised the board that they had received

grant money from Pioneer for concrete. They have plans on redoing the tennis courts, making one of them in to a full-size basketball court. The fencing has been replaced and the bathrooms have been repaired as well as tables with shade structures. Since ball is already finished for this year, she will plan on coming and talking with the board earlier next year for possible funding since they need to incorporate discussion with the teams about drugs and alcohol.

The following bills were audited and approved:

General \$52,319.32
Road & Bridge \$30,549.94
Nox Weed \$2,074.80
Pub Health \$4,134.92
Pub Transp. \$693.00
Landfill \$2,038.83
Spec Auto \$1,148.00

No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 24, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

Consumer Corner: Know Your Rights with Door-to-Door Sales

By Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt

Our office always sees a spike in complaints about salespeople at the door during the summer months. Many different products and services are sold door-to-door, but in particular, home improvement services are much more prevalent during the summer.

Kansas law offers consumers a number of rights when it comes to transactions made at your doorstep.

Three-day right to cancel: This rule says that for any purchase of more than \$25 made at your home, or any location that is not the seller's permanent place of business or local address, you have three days after the purchase is made to change your mind. The seller must give you written and verbal notice of this right to cancel and contact information if you choose to exercise your right to cancel. It is also suggested you send this cancellation by certified mail so you can track it. Companies are then required to refund the customer's

money within 10 days of receiving the cancellation.

Five-day check cashing rule: If you pay for a door-to-door sale with a check, the seller is not allowed to cash or deposit that check until five business days have passed since the transaction. This is to give you a chance to exercise your three-day right to cancel. Because of this rule, it's especially important to never pay for a door-to-door sale in cash, since it becomes impossible to exercise this option to cancel the transaction and stop payment on the check.

Contract requirements: The contract or receipt must be dated, show the name and address of the seller, be in a large legible font and explain your right to cancel. The contract or receipt must be in the same language used in the sales presentation.

Here are some additional tips to protect yourself from fraudulent door-to-door sales:

- Never let a salesperson into your home unless you are sure of who they are and why they are there.

- Ask to see their peddler's license, if it is required by your local city or county government.

- Ask for written information on the company and salesperson and take plenty of time to read it and shop around, rather than making a purchasing decision on-the-spot. A legitimate salesperson will be happy to leave their business card and come back if you decide to make a purchase.

- If the salesperson says it is a special deal for "today only," it's probably too good to be true.

Last year, the Kansas Legislature passed an additional measure to protect consumers from fraudulent door-to-door salespeople. For those bad actors who have been previously banned by a court order from conducting door-to-door sales in Kansas, it is now a crime for them to continue soliciting door-to-door.

If you encounter a door-to-door salesperson who does not follow these rules, contact your local police department, or call our Consumer Protection Division at (800) 432-2310. You can also file a complaint online at www.InYourCornerKansas.org

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Northwest Kansas Library System**

Norton County

will meet on August 9, 2017 at 1:00 PM Mountain Time at Mt. Sunflower Bed and Breakfast, Sharon Springs, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Northwest Kansas Library System, Norton, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Norton County (home county), Cheyenne County, Decatur County, Gove County, Logan County, Sheridan County Sherman County, Thomas County, Trego County, Wallace County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2016		Current Year Estimate for 2017		Proposed Budget Year for 2018		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	553,567	1.153	565,646	1.089	603,068	550,188	1.066
Employee Benefits	80,080	0.169	87,800	0.176	89,800	78,576	0.152
Non-Budgeted Funds	106,081						
Totals	739,728	1.322	653,446	1.265	692,868	628,764	1.218
Less: Transfers	29,255		15,000		15,000		
Net Expenditures	710,473		638,446		677,868		
Total Tax Levied	602,070		600,229		xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	452,625,722		474,605,949		516,363,064		


*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

George Seamon
Director

Fun Page

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On hot days wear sunscreen,....




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...sunglasses and light-colored clothing.

Kids: color stuff in!




Dog Days of Summer

Hot, sticky days that make us sweat! Days when nothing seems to be happening...**dog days of summer!** Dog days are here when the Dog Star, Sirius, appears over the horizon just before sunrise. At one time, people who were superstitious thought Sirius drove dogs mad in the heat of the summer. Sirius shines with a bluish-white light. It is the brightest star in our sky besides our sun. Sirius is in the constellation Canis Major, the Great Dog. Try to keep cool!

Tips to Keep Cool:

- drink lots of water
- visit an air-conditioned library or mall
- slow down
- keep shades drawn
- use fans
- wear light-colored clothing

Where I live we have hot summers. We are used to the heat, but lately it's been **too hot**. I've been feeling as sick as a dog. **Woof!**

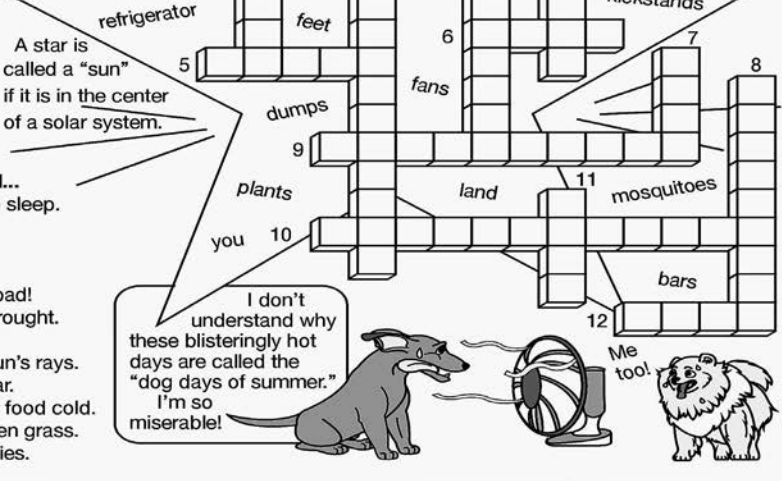


Did you know that dogs don't sweat the way humans do? Although dogs have a few sweat glands, they cool off mainly by panting.

A star is called a "sun" if it is in the center of a solar system.

The **hottest** place in the U.S. is Death Valley (CA, NV). Temperatures there have been recorded above 130 degrees F.

Sorry about the intense heat!



1. _____ are tossing and turning, trying to sleep.

2. pesky _____ are buzzing and biting.

3. _____ are wilting from lack of rain.

4. air conditioners hum and _____ whir.

5. garbage and trash _____ are smelling bad!

6. _____ is parched because there is a drought.

7. chocolate _____ are melting.

8. _____ is protecting our skin from the sun's rays.

9. bicycle _____ are sinking into heated tar.

10. our _____ is running overtime to keep food cold.

11. our bare _____ are cooling on the green grass.

12. our _____ is sweating to cool our bodies.

I don't understand why these blisteringly hot days are called the "dog days of summer." I'm so miserable!

I hum along to keep food cold, such as iced tea, ice cubes and frozen treats! Who am I?

Sighting the Dog Star

Start What stars can you see where you live?


Finish

Help us find our way to see the Dog Star, Sirius!

Colors of Heat, Danger and Warning!


The color red is bright. It is sometimes used to communicate heat or danger. The color yellow is cheerful and warm. It is sometimes used to warn or protect. Circle items that are often yellow. Draw an "X" on items that are often red. Then, below each picture, mark the box that tells what the color means.

Safety items are often made with light or bright colors: white, yellow, orange and red. Circle "yes" or "no" for the statements below:




☐ a warning

☐ warm and fuzzy




☐ you must stop your car

☐ a friendly wink




☐ is hot

☐ is smiling



☐ a warning at a crossroad

☐ a greeting



☐ so it is cheerful

☐ so it is easily seen in traffic

1. Fire trucks are often red or yellow. **yes no**

2. Hard hats are often yellow or bright orange. **yes no**

3. Guide lines on roads are pink or green. **yes no**

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

WHAT? CHA THINKIN' I SHOULD START HOARDIN' THOSE LITTLE FRUIT PIES I LIKE SO MUCH?

Y'KNOW, IN CASE THERE'S A ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE AND I CAN'T GET ANYMORE.

AND SPAM, I'LL NEED SPAM, TOO.

AND THAT'S WHY I STOPPED ASKIN' HIM THAT QUESTION YEARS AGO, KIDDO.

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

YOU'RE THE EPITOME OF LAZINESS.

SOMEDAY, I'LL LOOK UP THE MEANING OF EPITOME.

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

I'M SO TIRED OF CORN AND GRAIN EVERYDAY.

I'M SO TIRED OF WORMS AND BUGS EVERYDAY.

I'M SO TIRED OF GRASS AND GRAIN EVERY DAY.

GEEZ, IT'S ALWAYS CHICKEN, FISH AND BEEF. I'M SO OPPRESSED.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

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

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

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU JT QVSQMF BOE WFSZ MPOH?

UIF HSBQF XBMM PG DIJOB.

Kids' Maze

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

CRUCIAL CATEGORY

ACROSS

1 Overbrim

5 Lowercase letter with a dot

11 Deg. for a future exec

14 Be

19 Magic snoozing

20 Add more criticism

21 OPEC supply

22 Big blood vessel

23 Old Cougar carmaker, for short

24 Sci-fi author Isaac

25 Cry in a party card game

26 Great fear

27 Table in a dictionary

31 Tension

32 Pow, for one

33 "Neon" tank fish

37 Dessert akin to cobbler

38 Smartphone buy

41 It may be true-false

44 Book with many maps

48 Word in a Doris Day song title

49 Chivo, sentimental

50 Big brother

51 Pontiac's people

53 Wall St. manipulator

55 "Aloha"

56 Pro opposite

57 Tidy

58 Printed symphony, e.g.

63 Twistable treat

65 Dol. units

67 Pantheon member

68 Really happy

69 Dunking site

75 The Chiffons' "He's —"

77 Hither and

80 Ship pole

84 Jailor

88 Flaky mineral

91 U.S. 66, e.g.

92 Rustic stopover

93 Spam may be in it

94 Plunder

96 Period in history

97 Cowgirl's rope

100 Agenda, informally

103 Concert Steinway, say

105 The West Indies, e.g.

108 Brainpower stats

109 In need of medical care

110 From that

111 Olds oldies

113 Brain twister

122 Mark-leaving swordsmen

125 Utterance of amazement

126 Time of mammoths

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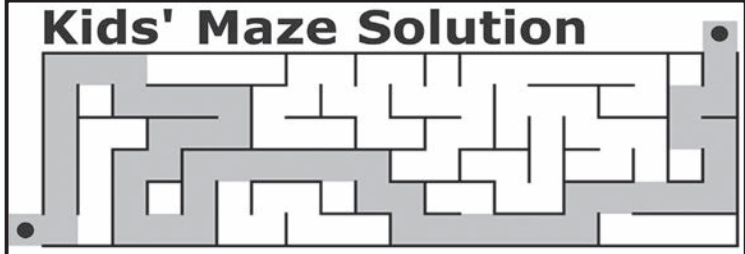
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Answer

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7	6	3	8	1	2	9	4	5
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Answer

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L	O	C	A	L	E	N	I	A	L	L

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solution

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

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answer

When a contortionist becomes miffed or upset, would you say he's really bent out of shape?

Go Figure!

answers

1	x	5	+	9	14
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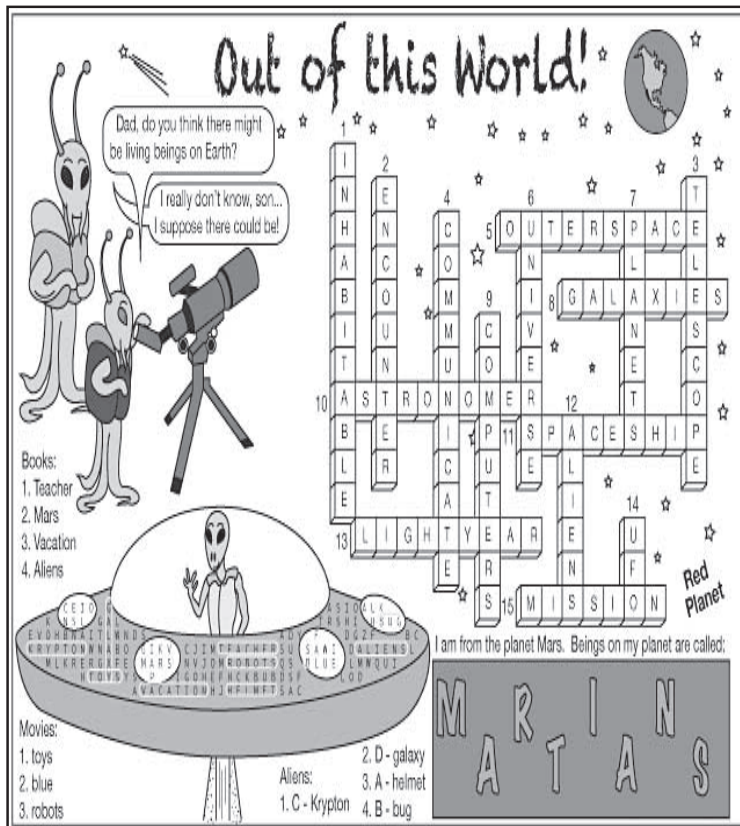
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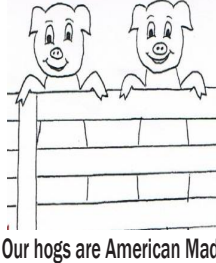
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