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## Artists Win Ribbons at League Art Show



Hoxie Grade School students who earned blue ribbons at the Northwest Kansas Art Show in St. Francis April 5-7 are Lilly Beckman, Helaina Heskett, Lexi Carman, Greyson Schippers and Chase Meyer. (Back) Emma Weiner, Nash Geisinger, Emily Bainter (best of show) Paola Dimas, Kayla Nordquist, Sofie Gourley, Skyler Tremblay, Katiyn Follis, Zack Reynolds, Isaac Beltran. (HHS courtesy photo)



Hoxie Junior High students who earned blue ribbons at the Northwest Kansas League Art Show in St. Francis April 5-7 are (front) Tirzah Howery, Baylee McKenna, and Ashton Dowell. (Row 2) Hayley Jacobs, Karlee Geisinger, Lauren Spillman, and Imagen Tremblay. (Back) Zoe Gregory, Ayden Campbell, and Alayna Shepherd (best of show). (Not pictured: Troy Swint) (HHS courtesy photo)



Hoxie High School art students display their work that earned them blue ribbons at the Northwest Kansas League Art Show held in St. Francis April 5-7. Those students are (front) junior Rebekah Castle, seniors Gannon Sprester and Brynn Niblock. (Row 2) seniors Grant Johnson (best of show) and Sarah Jo Zahradka, and sophomore Maiah Castle. (Back) sophomore Chloe Johnson, freshman Addi Campbell, and sophomore Jarrod Dible. (HHS courtesy photo)

### Early Morning High-Speed Chase Ends Safely

A little high-speed excitement occurred Monday morning. The Sheridan County Sheriff's Office deputies were called out on a domestic call west of Hoxie around 12:35 a.m. The suspect left the scene and proceeded to lead the deputies on a chase that hit upwards of 100 mph down county roads. The deputies backed off, but were later able to locate the suspect again and another high-speed chase ensued.

The suspect eventually returned to the original location of the domestic call, stepped

out of the vehicle wielding a machete and advanced on the law enforcement officers. He ignored numerous commands to drop the weapon and surrender. It was then that the officers used the Taser on him. The suspect was then taken into custody without further incident.

The entire occurrence took approximately 75 minutes, with both the Kansas Highway Patrol and Hoxie Police Department assisting on the call. Thankfully, it ended with the suspect in custody and no one seriously injured.

### Delaney Hargitt Wins 2017 SHPTV Writers Contest



Delaney Hargitt a 3rd grader at Quinter Elementary School, was one of twelve winners in the 2017 Writers Contest, with her story "Wagons West," which was written and illustrated by her. You can see and read her illustrated story online at [www.shptv.org/kids/pbs-kids-writers-contest/](http://www.shptv.org/kids/pbs-kids-writers-contest/).

### Golden Plains Custodian Retires After 25 Years



Golden Plains Elementary Custodian Alfred "JR" Albers accepts cards from fourth grader Owen Patmon and fifth grader Jordyn Fleckenstein following the elementary music program on May 9 in Selden. JR is retiring from the district after 25 years as custodian and substitute bus driver. A reception was held after the program as students both past and present along with parents and staff wished him well. JR said that although he is looking forward to retirement and has plans to work on his home, travel, and help his brother farm, he will miss the students and staff at GPES. (Photo by Kaylie Schaben)

### 70th Wedding Anniversary



Fred & Marilyn Johnson were married in a double wedding ceremony with her brother James Adler & Evelyn Nowak (both deceased) on June 11, 1947 at St. Joseph Church in Hays, KS. They will celebrate in Lenexa, KS with their sons, Fred & Mary Johnson of

Wichita, and Dr. Casey & Patty Johnson of Shawnee, and their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The family will enjoy a Caribbean cruise later this winter.



Fred & Marilyn now reside at 9100 Park Street, #C402, Lenexa, KS 66215

### Masons Recognize Local Students and Teachers



Grade School teacher Mrs. Linda Frazey receives Exemplary Teacher Award from Hoxie Mason, Gary Shipley. (Photo by Peggy Eland)

Kansas Masons working through the Kansas Masonic Foundations support many worthwhile charitable endeavors that benefit Kansans by funding charitable programs. The Kansas Masonic Foundation strives to be the premier Masonic Foundation serving humanity. As part of their efforts, each year the Kansas Masonic Foundation and its local fraternities honor outstanding students and outstanding teachers from across the state. One teacher and one student were honored at both the Hoxie Grade School and the Hoxie Jr/Sr High School.

At the Grade School, the Hoxie Masonic Lodge presented the Exemplary Student Award to sixth grader, Jayden Cleo Fenner. "Jayden embodies the quality of student that the Masons hope to honor," grade school principal, Mr. Howard, stated. He spoke of the qualities that Jayden possesses that earned her this award, such as, completing assignments, turning them in on time and earning good grades. She is also respectful and responsible.

Logan Weimer was honored with the Exemplary Student Award at Hoxie High School. Logan is an outstanding student who has distinguished himself in the classroom and in athletics. Logan is a student who is respected by his peers. "My observations of Logan have

always been that he is a well-rounded - polite gentleman," commented Mr. Johnson, high school principal. Logan is a student who strives to make the right decisions and to be a positive influence on the overall atmosphere of our school.

The teachers honored with the Exemplary Teacher Awards were Mrs. Linda Frazey and Mr. Tom Friess.

Mrs. Frazey has taught at the Hoxie Grade School for 46 years. Mr. Howard said, "Time flies when you are listening to wonderful stories or enjoying a story or one of the million suckers that she has made. She has an ability to sweeten each day with her smile and encouraging words."

Mr. Friess has been a teacher at Hoxie for 26 years. He has always been a lead teacher and now a lead teacher who is also a staff veteran. Mr. Friess is a very dedicated, hard-working teacher. He is always willing to put in the extra time to give students the extra help they need; the one to one attention that defines a caring teacher who has a sincere passion for education. Mr. Johnson remarked, "Mr. Friess has the unique ability to connect with all levels of students. Our students and our school are very fortunate to have an educator who is as gifted as Mr. Friess."

Congratulations to those students and teachers!

### Tubbs & Sons Awards Denio \$1,000 Scholarship



Mike Tubbs of Tubbs & Sons Ford Sales is proud to provide this \$1,000 scholarship to Skyler Denio, and wish her the best as she pursues a four-year degree in Agricultural Education from Kansas State University. Skyler is from Hoxie, and is the granddaughter of Hessel and Linda Anderson. Local Ford dealers partner to provide scholarship monies for worthy FFA students. (Tubbs & Sons courtesy photo)

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#### Words of Faith

...THE LORD IS YOUR SHADE AT YOUR RIGHT HAND...  
PSALMS 121:5

#### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, May 16	
Wheat	3.26
Corn	3.11
Milo	2.71
Beans	8.43

#### Last Week's Weather

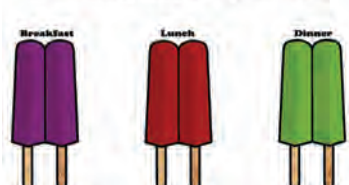
**Date High Low H2O**  
Our area is still not served with an Official Weather Reporter. If you are interested, contact the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Goodland, KS. 785-899-7119

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Where's Sheridan?



# Community News

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## The Sheridan Sentinel

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### Commodity Distribution

Tuesday, May 23  
**Ridgewood Manor**  
10:00 – 11:00  
**Selden Community Center**  
1:00 – 1:30  
Commodities will consist of:  
green beans, pink canned salmon, grapefruit juice, cranberry juice concentrate, rice  
*Remember,*  
if you don't get there until the end of the designated time frame, there may not be any commodities left.

## JENNINGS NEWS

*By Louise Cressler*

A large crowd enjoyed Mother's Day dinner sponsored by the Jennings Lions Club at the Sunflower Senior Center Sunday.

Doyle and Kay Brown attended graduation ceremonies at Kansas State in Manhattan. Their grandson Zack Kuntz, son of Kara and Gordon Kuntz of Hays received his Masters degree in Industrial Engineering. He was commissioned 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant.

Wayne and I enjoyed several days having our children visit. Don and Genia Tetrault, Poplar, Wisconsin; Sharon Gaston, Ames, Iowa; Gwen Anderson, Goodland; and Russell Cressler, rural Jennings. Genia and Don will be moving to California the last of May where he has employment. We appreciated

all the handyman chores they all did for us. Sunday afternoon Genia, Sharon, Gwen and I went to Mona's Market at Dresden. There was a large bunch of people there. Also, there was a bake sale going on.

Several people are on the prayer list at Jennings. Included are Daryl Hartzog, who recently had back surgery; The family of Frances Bader, Hays, who passed away on Monday morning, May 15; Dave Krizek, who has been in the hospital; Julie Carter, who had surgery recently.

Those enjoying Senior Dinner at the Center on Wednesday included Larry Johnson, Dona and Eugene Mrstik, Ramona Shaw, Kenny and Vi Krizek and Louise Cressler.

### THANK YOU!

We want to extend a very special thank you to the Sheridan County Fire Department for once again being there for us when our tractor was engulfed in flames. Your prompt action kept the fire from burning the pasture land that was nearby. We hope you know how much we appreciate the good job you do!  
Les & Darla Sealock, Wanda Sealock

### THANK YOU!

I wish to thank all the people that sent me cards; all my family who helped me; Home Help nurses; Doctor & nurses at the hospital; and special people that sent me flowers after my surgery. Also, for the cards I received after Mike Schamberger's death.  
God Bless everyone!  
Love, Zita Schamberger

### THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus, and Joe Broeckelman for the pork I won at the Right to Life BBQ.  
Mike Weimer

### Thank You

The family of Arleda Gaede would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to everyone for the acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and loss of our mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. The cards, visits, phone calls, food, flowers, plants, stamps, memorials, words of concern and support have all been tremendous gifts.  
Thank you again, it is greatly appreciated.  
Cindie & Pat Streck, Grant & Rhonda Gaede, Stuart & Jennifer Streck, Alex & Megan Gaede  
Tim & Tyra Streck, Erik & Courtney Gaede, Kelly & Katie Streck, Josh & Kim Gaede  
Scott & Amy Streck

## ELECTION DEADLINE

Deadline to File or Withdraw Candidacy for the  
**November 7, 2017 General Election**  
**Noon - Thursday, June 1, 2017**  
The following offices will be nominated:  
USD #412 School Board Member  
(3 at-large positions)  
Sheridan County Hospital Board of Trustees  
(1 position)  
City of Hoxie  
(Water Commissioner)  
City of Selden  
(5 council persons and 1 Mayor position)  
Filing fee is \$20 for all positions.  
Filing packets may be picked up at the Clerk's Office or call with questions  
**675-3361**  
Deadline for Twin Creeks Extension Board  
(2 positions)  
September 1, 2017



## Mealsite Menu

**May 22 - May 26**

**Monday:** Chicken-Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Pineapple

**Tuesday:** Frito Chili Cheese Pie, Mexicali Corn, Fritos, Fruit Crisp

**Wednesday:** Beef Fritter, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Winter Mix Vegetables, Bread, Peaches

**Thursday:** Turkey Tetrastini, Spinach Salad, Apricots, Bread, Pudding

**Friday:** Hamburger Pattie w/ lettuce, tomato & pickle, Potato Salad, Bun, Ambrosia Salad

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

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday – each month:**  
Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room 5pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – each month (Sept-June):**  
Scrappy Quilters Guild-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room 7pm

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – each month:**  
United Methodist Church Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall, 2pm

**Every Saturday (May-Sept):**  
Hoxie Farmers' Market-Sheridan County Fairgrounds, 9am – Noon

**Saturday, May 20:**  
9am American Legion Riders' Ride Against the Wind Dice Run-Colby American Legion, 1850 W 4<sup>th</sup> Street \$15 each or 2 for \$25.

**Monday – Friday, May 22-26:**  
9am Vacation Bible School: Hoxie Lutheran Church RSVP asap

**Friday, May 26:**  
1pm Pool Opens!

9am Twin Creeks Extension John Lewis Memorial Fishing Clinic at Sheridan Lake, ages

5-12, Free! RSVP by May 19 785-675-3268.

**Tuesday, May 30 – Friday, June 2:**  
4pm Vacation Bible School: Mount Pleasant Baptist Church

**Saturday & Sunday, June 3 & 4:**  
8am 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Hoxie Cheat-M-Up Invitational Golf Tournament at Hoxie Golf Club. For information call: Ken Eland 785-675-8321, Brent Rogers 785-675-3572, Shane Jones 785-675-2002, Jason Weimer 785-675-3553, or Mitch Moss 785-675-8816

**Saturday, June 10:**  
9am Hoxie Kids Wrestling Golf Tournament at Hoxie Golf Club

**Tuesday, June 13:**  
6:30pm "A Picnic in the Park"-Food provided. Jimmy Johnson Memorial Park on 14<sup>th</sup> Street. RSVP Judy Cressler by June 3: 785-675-3279 or [cressvue@ruraltel.net](mailto:cressvue@ruraltel.net)

**Saturday, June 17:**  
Hoxie Hot Rodders' Rod Run - Potential sponsors please contact Rick Moss 785-675-8412.

**Sunday, June 18:**  
3-Man Scramble at Hoxie Golf Club

**Sunday, June 25:**  
1pm Sheridan County 4-H Open Horse Show at Fairgrounds Arena. Contact Elsie Rietcheck 785-443-3431.

Do you have an event happening?

Place it in

**The Sheridan Sentinel**  
**FOR FREE**

so we can post them in the

"Upcoming Area Events" section!

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## JD's MEAT MARKET

744 Main Street, Hoxie

785-675-3302

**BACK ROOM AT JD'S**

**Beginning Monday, May 22**

**Prices Are Everyday Prices**

Ground Beef \$2.99 lb.

Pork Loin \$1.99 lb.

Cut-up Fryer Chickens \$1.59 lb.

### Stock Up Items for Memorial Weekend!

Bacon \* KC Strips \* Ribeye Steaks \* Prime Rib

Ribs \* Hot Dogs \* Brats

Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns \* Baked Beans \* Potato Chips \* Sliced Cheese

## Home-Based Businesses Directory

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[www.youniquebyjaime.com](http://www.youniquebyjaime.com)

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# Faith & Lifestyle



**Pastor Jake Schadel**, Cross and Flame Parish United Methodist Church

So much of our thinking is shaped by our world view. Democrat, Republican, Christian, Atheist, and everything in between those really has a tendency in our lives to affect how we view the world. The question that we must ask ourselves is what is God's world view? However, the answer to that question is incredibly nuanced, and may end up taking a lifetime of study to truly get it all figured out. Having said that, there are a few points from God's world view that come screaming off the pages even in a casual reading of the Bible. Over the next few weeks, I would like to look at some of those views of God that tend to stand opposite of our own.

The first one is this sense of normalcy. One of the most widely sought after feelings of the human race is to be "normal" (whatever that means). I saw a video one time of a group of people in the waiting room of a dentist office, and as a social experiment, every couple of minutes they would ring a bell, and everyone would stand up at the bell. When the bell was done ringing, everyone would sit down. They slowly started to introduce outside people, who were not in on the social experiment into the waiting room. When the new people saw everyone stand up, they too stood up. Slowly the people who were in on it, were called out, until the

waiting room was filled with people who knew nothing of the experiment, and yet every time the bell rang, they would stand up. They had no idea why they were doing it, except that everyone else was doing it.

What a commentary on our innate desire to "fit in", to be normal. Social, cultural, and peer pressure has caused all of us to do some pretty crazy things throughout our lives. In fact, I bet if you think about it for a while, you can think of a few instances where you did something crazy for no other reason than to fit in and appear normal. Now some are better than others at this, but the truth is, none of us are perfect at it. There are always times when we don't fit in, when we clearly run against "the crowd" and though it impacts each of us differently, it is rarely a good feeling. So, as a race, we have a tendency to limit as much as we can the times when we don't fit in. So much so that we get an incredible sense of peace when things are "normal" and we have an equally powerful feeling of unease, when things are not "normal". It really can affect our decision making, and our behavior; it shapes our world view. Beyond that, when things get a little outside of the ordinary we tend to try to run back to normalcy to comfort ourselves.

As we live out our lives of faith, we will at times encounter situations that fall well outside the realm of normal. Perhaps we will hear a sermon, experience a miracle, see a prayer answered, or witness incredible acts of love, and we become intoxicated, we become enchanted with whatever is going on. We begin to see the world, and our lives from a different angle, as something amazing, and powerful, and we start to see

the hand of God impacting our world. In those moments, our world view is shifting away from the "normal" and into the realm of miraculous! Those are called "mountain top" experiences, and they can change your life. The only problem is, that when those moments are over, all it takes is a familiar train whistle, or the constant ticking of a clock, the sound of the wind in the trees, or a phone ringing, to snap us out of our momentary daze. A small dose of the ordinary can eradicate the wonder, and amazement, of a divine "mountain top" experience.

God's view is a little different than that. According to the Bible, everything that we experience falls squarely into the realm of the miraculous. We tend to think, "another day another dollar." But God thinks that every day is a miracle, starting with the glory of the sunrise, heralded by the choir of birds and the rushing of wind, precious seconds and minutes, given as a gift to experience the fullness and wonder of God's creation. We tend to see the people in our lives as ordinary as a ham sandwich, God sees incredibly intricate, and complicated relationships. Opportunities to comfort and be comforted, communities filled with the capacity for love, respect, honor, and depth.

This week, I challenge you to attempt to allow a shift in your worldview. To abandon your comfort in the ordinary, and see this world, this life, this week in its fullness. It's not as easy as you might think, but it can add a depth, and appreciation to your life that can change everything!

## Jokes & Quotes



Mother: "Why did you have to stay after school today, Alex?"

Alex: "I flunked the test. I didn't know where the Appalachians were."

Mother: "Well, next time remember where you put things dear."

Mother: "Why don't you like your new teacher?"

Amy: "Because she told me to sit in the front row for the present, and then she never gave me my present."

Dad: "Name a creature that is very good at catching flies."

Amy: "A baseball player in left field."

Boss: "Who was that on the phone?"

New secretary: "Some joker. He said, 'It's a long distance from Japan,' and I

said, 'It sure is!' and hung up."

How much fur can you get from a skunk?

As fur as you possibly can!

Grandpa: "my brand new hearing aid is the most expensive you can buy. It cost me over \$4,000 dollars."

Alex: "What kind is it?"

Grandpa: "A quarter to four."

May you always find three blessings in life:

1 In a garden during summer

2 At a fireside during winter and whatever the day or season

3 In the kind eyes of a friend.

Don't be afraid of pressure. Remember that pressure is what turns a lump of coal into a diamond.

The heart is the happiest when it beats for others.

~B.B.  
Happy Mother's Day!

## CARD SHOWER!

Ardith Karnes will be 80 years old on Memorial Day, May 29, 2017.

We would like to honor her with a card shower.

Well-wishes can be mailed to:

PO Box 832, Hoxie, KS 67740

A family trip to see the KS Royals play in June is planned.

Have a wonderful birthday!

With love, your kids & grands

## CRUISE, SHOES & BBQs

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

10:30am Opening Ceremony (Look for the balloons in the park)  
11am Lisa Althouse "Eye on the Prize" Memorial 5K Fun Run/Walk  
11am Concession Stand & Beer Garden Open  
11am Fair Style Food & BBQ Team Food Available  
1pm "Call of the Hogs" Poker Run

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

8am Concession Stand Opens  
10am Co-ed Sand VB Tournament  
10am Knights of Columbus Hot Shot  
10am-3pm Homemade Bierocks & Fair Style Food Available  
11am Kids Activities  
11am Car Show  
12pm 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament  
12pm Beer Garden Opens  
1pm Horseshoe Tournament  
3pm Car & BBQ Awards  
3pm Fire Department Pulled Pork Meal  
4:30pm Karl Meis Polka  
7pm Wes Cossman Band



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Memorial Weekend  
in Grainfield!

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# Thank you, Hoxie!

Our crews would like to thank  
**Hoxie** for their support, prayers,  
treats and most of all, their  
patience as we worked to safely  
restore power recently.  
**We're proud to serve you!**



## Midwest Energy, Inc.

with a fruit sauce.

**Cottage Cheese Pie** - Mix together two cupfuls of cottage cheese, two tablespoonfuls of milk, two well beaten eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sour cream. Mix a half teaspoonful of flour, a third of a cupful of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, and half a cupful of currants, add to the first mixture and pour into a pastry lined pie plate. Bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center.

**Banana Pie** - Press peeled bananas through a ricer to fill a cup. To this add a half cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of molasses, half a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg, one-half a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a cupful of milk and a third of a cupful of cream. Mix thoroughly and bake until firm in a plate lined with pastry.

**Good Things for the Table**  
**Lemon Mincemeat** - Squeeze the juice from four large lemons and place the peel in cold water, bring to

a boil and change the water twice, cooking the peel until tender, then drain and pound to a paste, add four apples chopped, the juice of the lemons, one pound of currants, one and three-fourths cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of nutmeats, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg, allspice, cloves, salt and a half cupful of raisins, mix all together with half a cupful of butter and put into a jar.

**Cheese and Spinach Roll** - Take two quarts of cooked spinach, add one tablespoonful of butter and chop fine. Add a cupful of grated cheese, two eggs, beaten, and enough bread crumbs to form into a roll. Bake in a baking dish.

By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
May 4, 1916



## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



**A Few Desserts**

So many people these days find bran such an addition to the diet that the following recipe will be welcome:

**Bran Pudding** - Add to one-half cupful of bran and the same of whole wheat flour, one-half cupful of chopped, seedless raisins, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one cupful of milk, one well beaten egg, one tablespoonful of butter, melted, one teaspoonful of lemon rind and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Steam two hours and serve hot with lemon sauce. This is a most healthful dessert.

**Cocoanut Cream Pie Pudding** - Mix well one teaspoonful of flour with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and a fourth of a cupful of shredded cocoanut. Cook five minutes after it begins to boil, then cool and add a beaten egg, and a few drops of vanilla. Pour into custard cups, surround with water and bake until firm. Serve

## Area Churches

**Christ Community Church**  
454 W Hwy 24  
Hoxie

**Christian Fellowship Church**  
God's Living Stones  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

**First Presbyterian Church**  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

**Hoxie Baptist Church**  
1000 Valley  
Hoxie

**Hoxie Christian Church**  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie

**Hoxie Church of Christ**  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie

**Hoxie United Methodist Church**  
1325 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Hoxie

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie

**Living Word Fellowship**  
454 Hwy 24  
Hoxie

**McGraw United Methodist Church**  
12602 N Rd 40 E  
Dresden

**Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church**  
14988 E Rd 70 S  
Hoxie

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
202 S Missouri  
Selden

**St. Frances Catholic Church**  
924 17th  
Hoxie

**Selden United Methodist Church**  
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# Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

*From The Golden Belt,  
Grinnell  
May 15, 1886*

Winona is the new town name of Gopher.

Improvements still going on on the south side.

Mr. Edward Case lost a fine and valuable horse this week, by getting tangled in a drag rope.

Lots of strangers in town the past two weeks. They came to see the south side boom.

Uncle John Boswell's picket fence looms up fine. He proposes to make many improvements that will be pleasing to the eye.

J. H. Davis, of Davis Bro's., has moved into the house built for him by Bruce Sanders, and will hereafter be found "at home" - when not at the store.

Rev. L. A. Dugger requests us to announce that he will try to organize an M. E. church in this city on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, and that he desires all that have letters from other churches to present them and help to organize.

Kent is just rushing things. He has finished his building and is moving into it, and will open out in a few days "on the south side." He has one of the best business locations in Grinnell, and is handling more groceries than any man in Western Kansas.

Many wonder at the rapid progress made in improvements in Grinnell. We don't. Those who are improving have been waiting for years to do this same work, and know that the south side is to be the town of Gove county. "We're getting there, Eli."

On the evening of May 10<sup>th</sup>, at a meeting of the citizens of Grainfield adopted resolutions asking the citizens of Grinnell, Quinter, Gove City and Buffalo, with their surrounding country, to join with them in observance of Decoration Day. It is two weeks from Monday next, and if the weather is favorable we think they may look for a goodly number from this vicinity.

Quite a number of us who have been sick (?) for so long, and have been doctoring with Drs. (?) Daniels & Benson, have rapidly been restored since doctoring with Uncle John. He recommended us to "travel," that a change of air would benefit us. We have "come south" and have greatly benefited thereby. We recommend Dr. (?) Boswell to others who are afflicted in like manner. We know a change will do you good.

The Arlington House and Vanover's restaurant exchange courtesy while moving. The Arlington fed Vanovers' boarders while he was on the road, and vice versa.

*From The Sheridan County  
Democrat  
May 17, 1895*

There were but few farmers in the city on last Friday.

Wanted, an almanac made especially for Northwestern Kansas.

The cold wave that the weather prognosticators predicted, arrived on time last Friday night.

Ferd. Lauer, the merchant of Menlo, was in the city Monday, as a witness in the Moore insane case.

Henry Felkner of Spring Brook township, whiled away a few hours last Saturday with his friends in the city.

Luke Miley of Bow Creek township, was in the city last Saturday to see if anybody had frozen to death on Friday night.

E. H. Treasure and wife on Union township, were trading in the city Tuesday, and also visiting their son-in-law Milt Shafer and wife.

Mrs. Lucy J. Williams, daughter of the insane man C. D. Moore, asked us to return her sincere thanks to all the friends through the *Democrat* who rendered her much kindness and assistance during



Is this your family? Can you identify who they are? (Photo courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

her short stay in this county.

The adjourned case between W. N. Horner and Dr. Hall, was heard before Justice of the Peace Zeigler, on Monday forenoon. Horner was given a judgement against Hall for the sum sued for, and Hall was allowed the garnished money for subsistence.

If "L. M." of Selden, will send us his full name, his communication may receive our attention.

**Macgraw Items**

Sunday school has been organized at the Pleasant Hill school-house.

James Bainter is putting a wheel on his windmill. He intends to irrigate this summer.

**Butter Fly**

**Lucerne News**

The following items were intended for last week, but arrived too late for publication.

- Ed.

Walter Peugh was to Sunday school on a bicycle last Sabbath. William Coffey finished planting corn last Saturday, and is helping his father this week.

Guy Fults had the misfortune to get his smeller enlarged with a base ball last Saturday.

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Oscar Fults lost a horse one day last week.

They say the corn planting last Monday was most a failure.

Some of the Gar's were considerably taken aback to learn that one of their worthy brothers, by some hook or crook, had received aid in the shape of grain through two different Posts. Now, I have known him since the early eighties, and can vouch safely that when it comes to plucking the mote out of the brother's eye or receiving double donations of aid, he is no spring chicken.

You Know  
*125 Years Ago  
May 19, 1892*

The Sons of Veterans have received some fine memorial badges.

Mrs. Grover Walker returned from her visit to Kentucky Sunday.

Postmaster Turner is tearing out partitions and otherwise remodeling the post-office.

A. N. Long, of Seguin, dropped in for a little chat yesterday. He reports land buyers quite numerous in his country.

School closes one week from tomorrow.

E. E. VanEpps will be in his gallery on May 20, 21 and 23.

Another dance by the Band boys tonight, after the show.

Our job press has scarcely had time to cool during the last two weeks.

H. C. Junken concluded that the lumber business was increasing to such an extent that it did not give him sufficient time to do his cooking, so has gone to boarding.

Dr. Winternitz was down on Sand Creek last Sunday looking for a good place to go fishing on Monday. While sounding the depth of the water, his horse broke loose from its moorings and started for home. Doc needs a new cart and harness.

We received a very pleasant call last Saturday from F. M. Ewers has recently purchased a quarter section adjoining county Surveyor Foster and is here for the purpose of having it broke and got ready for wheat.

An inhabitant of Lapland unable to speak a word of English and in very destitute circumstances arrived at the U. P. Depot last Friday. Nobody said a word about a "Buss for uptown", so kind-hearted agent Bailey and his estimable wife provided the stranger with suitable apparel and food and will in the course of a year expect to have him able to talk "United States." No cigars.

This office was invaded a few days ago by a bevy of handsome and popular ladies intent on diving into the mysteries of the art preservative. They carefully

examined everything from roller composition to the editor and their unanimous verdict was that all were horribly dirty. The party consisted of Miss Amanda Brooks, Miss Lettie Palmer, Mrs. Rosa Woltzen and Miss Dora Woltzen.

Mrs. Mary Forbs died at her home in Sheridan township on Wednesday May 11, 1892, from the effects of burns received some three or four weeks ago. Her son was engaged in burning some weeds, when the fire got beyond his control. His mother went to his assistance and in trying to put out the fire, was so badly burned herself that death was the result. She was buried at Shibolet on Thursday beside her husband who preceded her about four years ago.

*75 Years Ago  
May 14, 1942*

**Local Happenings**

Invitations are out for the marriage, May 24, of Miss Marjorie Fellers of Hays and Aubert C. Mowry, of Hoxie. The wedding vows are to be taken at the Methodist church at Hays. Both families of the young people concerned are busy with preparations that this important event may be a happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shatzell are driving to Topeka today to attend a State Bankers convention. Mrs. Alex Fromme and David will accompany them and visit her parents for ten days or so.

Miss Alice Turtle of Seattle and Mrs. James Foster of Studley are spending a few days at the C. L. Thompson home.

**Friendly Neighbors**

Club met with Thankie Batchelder Thursday afternoon. The members were Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Gnagy, Mrs. Ruth Randolph, Mrs. Darlene Randolph, Mrs. M. Kappers, Mrs. Van Fleet and Mrs. Ethel Foster. Mrs. P. W. Randolph was our only visitor. A few quilt

blocks were worked on after a delicious lunch of fruit salad, cookies and coffee was served. We adjourned to meet with Maus Kappers the afternoon of May 21<sup>st</sup>.

There are still a few cases of mumps around here. Several middle-aged persons haven't had them and are not wanting them very badly at the present time, with so much spring work to get done.

There isn't much news up this was as everybody is busy with their victory gardens, chickens, and house cleaning. Just too busy to gossip.

**Studley Items**

T. F. Stout, Earl Stout and family were in Hoxie, Wednesday.

The G & G club met with Mrs. Dal Jones, Thursday.

The ladies and some of the men of the Studley community have been assisting with the work on the church house.

A nice mother's day program was given at Sunday school, last Sunday.

Jess Williams did some tractor work for Raymond Shipley and Frank Smith last week.

**Morland News**

Mrs. Lyle Prout and children have gone to Longmont, Colo., to be with Mr. Prout, who is employed there.

Mrs. Lottie Keith's Brooder house burned last Sunday; 150 chickens were lost in the fire.

J. C. Merriweather is visiting his son, Earl and family, in Selden.

**Tasco Notes**

Mrs. B. F. Taylor spent last week end in Mitchell Co. with relatives and visited her sister Mrs. Miller in the Beloit hospital.

Wayne Karnes was a supper guest at the Kenneth Woods home Tuesday evening.

*50 Years Ago  
May 18, 1967*

**Baccalaureate To Be Sunday For Hoxie Seniors**

The baccalaureate service for Hoxie High School seniors will be conducted here Sunday, May 21 with Rev. John E. Walsh of St. Frances Catholic Church delivering the sermon.

**Lions Club Taking Orders for Birthday Calendar**

The Hoxie Lions Club is again selling the Community Birthday Calendar. This will be the most interesting and informative calendar you have ever seen!

**Auxiliary Completes Plans For Poppy Day Here Saturday**

The traditional day of remembrance for all the nation's war dead will be observed in Hoxie on Saturday, May 20, it was announced by Mrs. George Weeks, chairman of the Poppy committee of Unit 221, American Legion Auxiliary.

**Seguin Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Meier, Francie and Christy were week end guests a week ago at the David Campbell home in Aurora, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck and boys entertained Sunday for belated birthdays. Guests were Joe Bange, Vincent and Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Rietcheck, Bob and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ostmeyer and family and Roberta Richmeier.

St. Ann's Sodality met in the church hall May 8 with 19 members present. Hostesses were Mrs. Francis Beckman, Mrs. Ed Moos and Mrs. Jackie Schiltz.

**Lucerne Vicinity**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clifton of Holdrege, Nebr., and Stella O. Rutherford of Hoxie were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Rowley of Lenora were Mr. and Mrs. Sharrol Rowley and Joyce of Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Kemper. Robert and Corky later called on Mrs.

Velma Eaton.

**Hoxie Grade School News**

Miss Thompson's Kindergarten - Robby Farber, David Oelke, and Alan Baird celebrated birthdays in April and Gwen Baalman and Daylene Lewis have celebrated May birthdays.

Last week was a very busy week as the boys and girls were making gifts for their mothers for Mother's Day. They also made their own wrapping paper.

Eclipse of the Sun - Thanks to Mrs. Neal, a number of students and teachers were able to observe a part of the eclipse of the sun Wednesday morning, May 10. So little mention was made of the eclipse previous to the date and so few people listened to the late news Tuesday night that no one had made any preparation. Then came Mrs. Neal and with her, husband's welding helmet. With that protection one could get an excellent view and the helmet was passed as rapidly as possible from one person to another for the time of the eclipse in this area. We are grateful to Mrs. Neal for keeping up with things.

*25 Years Ago  
May 21, 1992*

**U-2 Pilot Shares With Students**

A 1979 graduate of Hoxie High School recently returned home for a visit and took some time to share with Angelus Grade School students about his occupation. Don Pickinpaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pickinpaugh, Hoxie, is an Air Force pilot of the U-2 aircraft. Don and his wife Sherri live in Sacramento, Calif. Where Don is stationed at Beale Air Force Base.

**Sheridan County Library**

These are sad times and happy times around the Sheridan County Library! It's always sad when we have to tell our senior students goodbye. But we hope they don't forget to use the library this summer for their leisure reading. Of course we are happy that our young patrons will be attending Summer Reading very soon!

**New Hope Unit Meets**

The New Hope Unit met May 13, at the home of Lucile Boggs. When all the members that were able to attend had arrived, the group went to see the Cooper (Foster) barn that was being moved from its original site to the museum grounds in Colby. This was quite an experience to see how easily they seem to handle such a huge barn, as it is reported to be the biggest barn in the state.

Upon returning to Lucile's home the meeting was called to order. Roll call was answered by five members after the salute to the flag was given and the prayer song.

Carolyn told about the lark bunting bird, since we saw one as we came home. Vivian told us when beating bread dough or any stiff dough, spray the beaters with Pam before starting the process. With Pam the dough won't crawl up the beaters. Lucile told about the new stamps coming out, of 50 wild flowers. Mary Ellen shared with us her pig Mother's Day pin, cute cards, and a crying doll, all very unusual. Von Lea told about getting rid of unwanted items. A report was given on the District meeting.

The reading of the minutes and treasurer's report was the next item of business. It was voted for the treasurer to send our donation for a child's book to the library, instead of giving our president a corsage to wear to the District meeting.

The fair was discussed and ideas brought up as to what we would do. Everyone reported on miles they had walked. Not so many this time as our walker, Mary wasn't present. Carolyn did bring the total up.

Mary Schwarz will be the next hostess on June 10, at 2 o'clock.



# NWKS News

## Legislative Update

Last week the legislature returned to the second week of the legislative “veto” session and worked through day 88. Traditionally the legislature adjourns at or near the 90th day. This year, the legislature approved 100 days for 2017 and 80 days for 2018. The 100th day will be May 24. With deadlines approaching, the legislature made a few small steps toward addressing the major issues of the budgets, school finance and a tax plan.

### School Finance

The House K-12 Education committee continues to work on HB 2410, the school finance bill. Meanwhile the Senate Select Committee on Education Finance began overview hearings. These hearings provided the Senate and public with a summary of court decisions; the House bill; and projected fiscal needs.

On Thursday, the committee heard from Education Commissioner Randy Watson. Watson outlined how the Kansas State Board of Education (KSBOE) has developed evidentiary methods of measuring student performance. These measurements will be critical in proving to the courts that the state is meeting the adequacy and equitable provisions for education as required by the Kansas Constitution.

The Senate committee also heard testimony from Mark Tallman, Associate Executive Director of Advocacy of the Kansas Association of School Boards. Tallman's testimony provided the committee with a historical overview of school funding and student performance. KSAB outlined their support for the performance measures of the KSBOE. The committee also heard from Dr. Walt Chappell, President of EMC who outlined his historical perspective of school finance in Kansas.

On Friday, the committee heard comments from former state Senator Jeff King who has been hired to represent the legislature in the school finance litigation. Mr. King has appeared before several committees of the legislature. His advice to the legislature centers on several key points:

1. The legislature will likely need to provide additional funding;
  2. The legislature should account for all dollars spent on improving student performance and should provide evidence as to how those dollars improve student performance;
  3. The legislature should target funding to those students who are not performing to standards (at risk students);
  4. The legislature has a role, in conjunction with the KSBOE, in defining student performance measurements.
- Legislators questioned King on a variety of issues including the use of local option funds. King's overall response was that funding must be equalized to be consistent with prior court decisions and local funding may be targeted to at risk students. The discussions also centered on the use of indexing funding. HB 2410 includes a consumer price index.

Finally, the Senate committee reviewed information from legislative research regarding Base Amount Calculations and identification of successful school performance measures. The information outlines the Consumer Price Index and illustrates its effect on per student base funding. The documents also illustrated the differences between the Governor's recommended budget allocations and the projected funding needs.

The charts illustrated a “running SGF (state general fund) impact” of policy positions already adopted in the budgets or by the House K-12 funding committee. In summary, these documents illustrated that the state will need additional funding between \$153 and \$202 million.

### Tax

On Wednesday, the Senate debated and failed to pass

another tax package that included a three-tiered income tax plan. The package would have generated \$514 million in FY 18 and \$548 million in FY 19. The bill failed on a 19-21 count. The income tax bill would have increased rates on joint filers to 3 percent on income under \$30,000 (currently 2.7 percent), 5.25 percent on income under \$100,000 (currently 4.6 percent), and established a top, third bracket of 5.6 percent on income over \$100,000. The new rates would have gone into effect in tax year 2018, with partial retroactivity in 2017. The bill also eliminated the small business tax exemption and trigger mechanism toward zero future income taxes. Most Democrats opposed the bill, because while it raised enough revenue to fill the budget shortfall for the next two years, it did not cover the anticipated increase for K-12 schools. Lawmakers in both chambers continue to disagree on whether the funding source for the new school finance formula should be considered in the income tax package or a separate bill.

A similar measure was up for consideration in the House the week before, but never made it to the floor due to lack of support. On taxes, this challenge remains: the legislature must either a) find enough votes to pass a tax bill that the governor would sign; or b) find enough votes to override a veto of a bill that the governor would veto. The first option requires a simple majority, while the latter would take a 2/3 majority of the legislature. Either option poses different challenges, as the various political alliances that might support the different measures shifts depending on the amount of money raised. Legislative leaders have indicated they will not consider the budget or K-12 finance until a tax bill is passed. The longer the tax showdown continues, the longer those items remain unsolved.

The House tax committee passed several bills to address other tax issues. HB 2424 passed the House tax committee. The bill would allow the governing body of any city or county to increase property tax revenues for the purposes of increasing employer contributions for social security, worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, health-care costs, employee benefits plans and employee retirement and pension programs without the approval of qualified electors.

The House tax committee also passed SB 146. According to the bill explanation, SB 146, as amended, would reauthorize the statewide 20 mill school finance levy for school years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019. The first \$20,000 of assessed valuation of residential properties would continue to be exempt from this levy. The 20-mill statewide levy raises more than \$600 million/year for public schools.

The House tax committee also introduced a new tax plan that builds on the House's previously passed HB 2178 which was vetoed by the Governor and adds an income surcharge for education. What the media is calling a “tax on tax” would be applied to base income tax rates and dependent upon what revenue is needed to fund the new K-12 school finance formula each year. The committee is expected to debate this proposal early next week. Chairman Johnson has also advised his committee to come back this week with a focus on big tax policy issues and how to raise revenue. From repealing sales tax exemptions on services to increasing taxes on cigarettes and motor fuels, it's all back on the table.

### Scrap Metal

The Conference Committee Report for SB 149 passed the Senate last week on a vote of 40-0. The House passed the report the week before. SB 149 would amend the Scrap Metal Theft Reduction Act to delay, until Jan. 1, 2019, a requirement that the Attorney General

establish and maintain a database as a central repository for information required to be provided under the Act (current law requires establishment of the database before July 1, 2016). The act would also declare certain provisions of the act unenforceable until Jan. 1, 2019. The delayed provisions would include:

- The statute allowing imposition of a civil penalty of \$100-\$5,000 on any scrap metal dealer who violates any of the provisions of the act;
- A provision requiring scrap metal dealers to forward information to the database described above;
- A provision changing the permissible range of scrap metal dealer registration fees from \$100- \$400 to \$500-\$1,500; transferring the authority to set such fees from the board of county commissioners or governing body of the city to the Attorney General; and requiring the fee be paid for each particular place of business;
- A provision changing the permissible range of renewal fees from \$25-\$50 to “not more than \$1,500” and transferring the authority to set such fees from the governing body of a city or board of county commissioners to the Attorney General; A provision disqualifying a person for registration if the person does not own the premises for which a license is sought, unless the person has a written lease for at least three-fourths of the period of the license; and
- A provision allowing a criminal history records check for applicants for registration, including fingerprinting provisions. The bill would amend a provision requiring a dealer to photograph the seller and the item(s) being sold and to keep such photographs with the record of the transaction by removing the requirement that the seller be photographed. The bill would further amend this provision to allow the Attorney General to impose a civil penalty of \$100-\$5,000 for each failure to comply with these requirements between the effective date of the bill and January 1, 2019.

The bill would add the same civil penalty provision for a failure to comply with an existing paragraph requiring a scrap metal dealer to include a copy of the seller's identification card or document containing such identifying number in the register of information the dealer is required to maintain. Finally, the bill would add the same civil penalty provision to an existing statute prohibiting certain actions by a scrap metal dealer or employees or agents of the dealer.

### Water

The House Water and Environment Committee held hearings regarding the federal EPA/USACE Waters of the United States (WOTUS) rule making process. The Kansas Water Office, KDHE and KDA provided testimony stating the Trump administration seems to be on the right path, and they are appreciative that the EPA has asked for advice from the states. The agencies also stated that Kansas has current laws defining what qualifies as jurisdictional waters, and those laws are working. All remaining conferees are expected to echo those comments starting today. The committee is expected to continue their work this week.

### Looking Ahead

Lawmakers enjoyed their last weekend off before returning to Topeka again today. Senate Majority Leader Jim Denning (R-Overland Park) warned his members to plan to work seven days/week until their work is completed for the year. That means passing tax reform (or cutting spending) to fill the nearly \$900 million budget deficit; adopting a new school finance formula that's found constitutional by the Kansas Supreme Court and finding millions of dollars to fund it; and approving the state's operating budget for fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

## RAFFLE MANIA!

By Marty Cressler

Each year of the Sheridan County Benefit Walk, area businesses and individuals donate some amazing items for us to raffle. This year is no exception! We have 29 prizes with a total value of over \$7000 dollars and the ticket prices couldn't be more reasonable. For a mere \$5, your name could be in the raffle! If you want a really good deal, you can purchase 5 tickets for \$20.

This past Monday evening, we had the Team Kick-Off Event, and team members are out in full force selling raffle tickets and luminaries to help raise funds for the SCBW. Again, this year, you will be able to purchase pink tickets or blue tickets, or some of each. Below is the list of prizes and donors. After reading through this list, I think you'll agree that purchasing some raffle tickets is a very good idea!

### GROUP A: (Blue Tickets)

Briggs & Stratton Pressure Washer- Hoxie Flying Service  
Lever Action Henry 17 Caliber Rifle- Best Guns & Ammo  
Stihl Chainsaw- BTI  
Yamaha 2000w Generator- Hoxie Implement  
3 - 25lb Beef Bundles- Hoxie Feedyard, Inc.  
Gaming Table w/4 chairs- Pauls Furniture  
3-Day/2-Night Lodging- Cressler Creek Log Cabin  
Half Hog w/Processing- Satisfiers & Grinnell Locker  
2 - 25lb Ground Beef Bundles- Baalman Enterprises  
Pelican 30qt Cooler- Great Plains Auto  
12V DeWalt Power Tool Set- Great Plains Auto

### GROUP B: (Pink Tickets)

King Size Quilt- Kay Weber  
Lap Quilt- Meghan (Snodgrass) Broxterman  
6ft tall Metal Wheat Sculpture- Alvin & Patti Wildeman  
Indian Head Afghan- Amy Streit  
Scriptural Guard Art Cross- Praisin' Arts  
Leaded Stained Glass Artwork- Donna Shrader  
2 - 25lb Ground Beef Bundles- Baalman Enterprises  
3-Night Condo Stay in Summit County Colorado- Darlene Schaffer  
Aromatherapy Gift Basket w/Consultation- Lotions & Potions  
2 - 25 Beef Bundles- Hoxie Feedyard, Inc.  
Half Hog w/Processing- Satisfiers & Grinnell Locker  
Midea Mini Refrigerator- HeimTV & Appliance

Several of the items are available for viewing at local businesses. If by chance, you don't get contacted to buy chances, contact Marty Cressler or Renee Sprenger for a list of teams in your area. We will also be selling tickets at the event on Friday evening, June 9.

Every bit as significant as the raffle are the **Luminaries**. There is a healing power in remembering our loved ones who are struggling with illness, or who are no longer with us. There are many reasons to purchase luminaries: Honor someone who is having a tough time. Celebrate someone who has returned to good health. Remember someone who means so much to you and has passed on. If you've ever been to the Benefit Walk Event and seen the walls lined with the luminaries that have been decorated for hundreds of people, you can't help but be touched and inspired. Luminaries may be purchased for \$10 each and are available from any team member. We encourage you to decorate the luminaries yourself to make them more personal, but if you aren't the artistic type, we can have someone decorate them for you. We will also be selling the Luminaries on June 9.

We thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause in any way you can. We would love to see you at the pulled pork supper on June 9.

## News from the Outside



By John Liester

As this is my first article I need to think back a bit. This last hunting season was a bit strange for me. Had some really good goose hunts, and some that just left me shaking my head. Having surgery in the middle of it all didn't help. The goose hunt ended with a bang as a lot were taken, and got to hunt new areas and new to me styles. Layout blinds are a hoot folks! I did manage to achieve my goal of taking a really nice Mule deer buck.

Now let's talk turkeys. These birds are giving everyone a hard time. Since season opened I think I have heard 2 Toms gobble. I just can't figure out why they're not talking. And talk about spooky? I have worked in on several Toms that had no clue anyone was around. But as soon as I started calling, it's exit, stage left. They don't even hint at coming in. They literally run the other way. Can my calling be that bad? The word I have from other hunters is it's this way pretty much everywhere. I did manage to take a Jake turkey opening day, but that was because another hunter pushed him right to me. I never turn down a freebie!

Fishing so far. Fishing has been picking up very well the last few weeks. I thought for sure the blizzard would have set things back, but it doesn't seem to have done that. Crappies are starting to spawn in most of the area lakes now. The walleye spawn is over and they have moved to the post spawn feeding patterns. Flats along creek channels and sharp drop offs seem to be holding lots of fish. Jigs and jigs with crawlers are a good bet right now.

I was over to Webster Res. on Sunday and I am impressed! The lake is so full that the south side road to the Bow City campground is closed. And, while I'm pretty brave about where I'll drive, no way am I going through the low water crossing on the west end. Water is up to the tops of the breakwaters as well. I have a feeling that the catfish spawn is going to be awesome this year!

Spent the evening yesterday at Antelope lake fishing for catfish; 3 fish, and there must be a ton of very small catfish there. They picked the bait right off my hooks. I'm a firm believer in big bait = big fish.

I hear tales of some huge catfish coming from Milford Res. down by Junction City. The weekend of the 20th will find my wife and I there trying our luck. I will give a full report upon return.

Well, that about wraps up this session. I have enclosed a couple of hunting pictures just to show I can actually do this that I write about. Enjoy the outdoors and get your friends and family involved!!



By Baxter Black, DVM

Ol' Duff slept in the bunkhouse in the corner by the wall

Nobody slept beside him. It was self-defense, that's all

'Cause Ol' Duff was a chorus of expulsions in his sleep

That sounded like a freight train goin' through a band of sheep!

His sinuses would vibrate 'til the quilt slid off his bed.

His snores would roar unmuffled like a chain saw in yer head!

Alarming exhalations burst in intermittent blasts

Like dueling trumpets blaring loud enough to shatter glass!

The window panes would rattle and our covers rose and fell,

The wood stove was a bellows with each breath that he'd expel,

Amidst this raucous tumult we could hear him changing gears,

He'd belch like bullfrogs rutting, then a new sound filled our ears...

Big bubbles started forming deep within his swollen paunch

And rolled through him unhindered like torpedoes toward the launch!

We'd lay in apprehension as we listened to the din

In dread of what was coming when the final guns kicked in!

The new kid was a rookie and because the bunks were tight

We had him put his bedroll next to Duffy for the night.

He drifted off uneasy, what with Duffy's serenade

But when the cookie crumbled, his whole bedroll came unmade!

St. Elmo's fire went dancin'! Radiation filled the room.

A whoosh blew out the lantern, I heard a sonic boom!

An eerie echo rumbled. I thought I saw a flash.

The kid sat up electrified, his face as white as ash!

What was that?" I heard him cry, "I think I'm paralyzed!

I must be goin' crazy...I see stars before my eyes!"

"No, you aint goin' crazy but the world's turned inside outs

'Cause Duffy's last contortion blew the roof right off the house!"

## Fishing Clinic at Sheridan Lake May 26

Area youth ages 5-12 are invited to join K-State Research and Extension and Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks on May 26th to learn about fishing, land stewardship, and wildlife. The fishing clinic will take place from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at Sheridan Lake.

There is no charge to attend and fishing poles and bait will be provided. The John Lewis Memorial Fund and Farm Bureau sponsor lunch.

This year there will be a drawing for two \$50 Bass Pro Shop gift cards provided by Selden Lumber.

Please RSVP to Twin Creeks Extension Hoxie Office at 785-675-3268 by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 19, 2017 to reserve your child's space. A minimum of 10 participants are required.



# Farm News

**Joint Statement with Governor Sam Brownback on U.S. Beef Exports to China**

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback and Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey released a statement in response to Thursday's announcement from the U.S. Department of Commerce that China will once again allow imports of U.S. beef.

"Kansas welcomes the news that an agreement has been reached to open China's borders to U.S. beef after being locked out of that market for the last 13 years," said Governor Brownback. "We commend the Trump Administration for this achievement. Restoring U.S. beef exports to China opens the door to sell high quality, safe and delicious Kansas beef to nearly 1.4 billion new customers in China."

"This is tremendous news for Kansas agriculture," said Secretary McClaskey. "The Kansas beef industry is the single largest agricultural sector in the state, making it a significant contributor to the Kansas economy, generating more than \$15 billion annually. We are committed to working with the Kansas beef industry to take full advantage of this export opportunity, which will have a major impact as we continue to identify ways to grow Kansas agriculture."

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending May 14, 2017, temperatures averaged two to six degrees above normal across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most of Kansas received additional rainfall, with many areas receiving an inch or more. While the recent rainfall has caused some planting delays, it has continued to improve pasture quality. There were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 76 adequate, and 23 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 85 adequate, and 12 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 10 percent very poor, 17 poor, 29 fair, 38 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat headed was 84 percent, near 87 last year, but ahead of the five-year average of 68. Coloring was 8 percent, near 4 last year.

Corn planted was 60 percent, behind 78 last year and 72 average. Emerged was 34 percent, behind 49 last year and 42 average.

Soybeans planted was 16 percent, near 13 last year, but behind 20 average. Emerged was 4 percent, near 1 last year and 5 average.

Sorghum planted was 2 percent, equal to last year, and near 5 average.

Cotton planted was 2 percent, near 3 last year, and behind 12 average.

Sunflowers planted was 1 percent, near 0 last year and 2 average.

Alfalfa hay first cutting was 18 percent complete.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 18 fair, 64 good, and 15 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 short, 75 adequate, and 24 surplus.



## New Program Reimburses Part of Organic Certification Cost

The Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP) provides cost share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products who are obtaining or renewing their certification under the National Organic Program (NOP). Certified operations may receive up to 75 percent of their certification costs paid from Oct. 1, 2016, through Sept. 30, 2017, not to exceed \$750 per certification scope.

Eligible costs include application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement/arrangement requirements, travel/per diem for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

Ineligible costs include equipment, materials, supplies, transitional certification fees, late fees and inspections necessary to address National Organic Program regulatory violations.

Producers and handlers may submit OCCSP applications to FSA county offices or they may apply through participating State Agencies, which will be listed at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/occsp/index> as their agreements to administer the program are finalized.

The FSA OCCSP application form is available at USDA's eForms site, by selecting "Browse forms" and entering "OCCSP" in the "title or keywords" field on the search page.

To learn more about organic certification cost share, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/organic](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/organic) or contact a local FSA office by visiting <http://offices.usda.gov>.

## Upcoming Sorghum Events

**May 29** NSP/USCP offices closed for Memorial Day

**June 1** Sorghum Challenge, Rosenow Memorial and Food & Feed Scholarship Deadline

**June 3-6** Texas Seed Trade Association Annual Meeting, Galveston, Texas

**June 5-8** Sorghum Direct Sales Mission to Mexico

**June 9** McLennan County Row Crop Tour, Waco, Texas

**June 16** McLennan County Row Crop Tour- Westside, Crawford, Texas

**June 19-30** China Trade Team to Texas and Kansas

## Kansas Crop Production Report

Based on May 1 conditions, Kansas's 2017 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 290 million bushels, down 38 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 42 bushels per acre, down 15 bushels from last year. Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.90 million acres, down 1.30 million acres from last year. This would be 92 percent of the planted acres, below last year's 96 percent harvested. May 1 **hay** stocks of 1.25 million tons are down 7 percent from last year

## Crop Update

Thirty percent of the sorghum crop was planted by May 7, slightly ahead of last year and equal to the 5-year average. Planting in Colorado, Kansas, and Nebraska commenced during the week. Many parts of New Mexico, Oklahoma and the Texas High Plains received moisture, setting up soils for 2017 sorghum planting, which is taking place now in nine of the 11 estimating states.

## USDA Offers Targeted Farm Loan Funding for Underserved Groups and Beginning Farmers

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that FSA offers targeted farm ownership and farm operating loans to assist underserved applicants as well as beginning farmers and ranchers.

USDA defines underserved applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For farm loan program purposes, targeted underserved groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Underserved or beginning farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for either FSA direct loans or guaranteed loans. Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed loans are made by lending institutions who arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria.

The direct and guaranteed loan program provides for two types of loans: farm ownership loans and farm operating loans. In addition to customary farm operating and ownership loans, FSA now offers Microloans through the direct loan program. The focus of Microloans is on the financing needs of small, beginning farmer, niche and non-traditional farm operations. Microloans are available for both ownership and operating finance needs. To learn more about microloans, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans).

To qualify as a beginning producer, the individual or entity must meet the eligibility requirements outlined for direct or guaranteed loans. Additionally, individuals and all entity members must have operated a farm for less than 10 years. Applicants must materially or substantially participate in the operation.

For more information on FSA's farm loan programs and targeted underserved and beginning farmer guidelines, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans).

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## Nex-Tech Announces 2017 Scholarship Recipients

Nex-Tech is proud to announce its ten scholarship recipients for the Nex-Tech Scholarship. Each will receive a \$1,000 award for excellence in demonstrating their passion and how that has led to their chosen career.

**Tucker Eckols**, Hill City Junior/Senior High School, son of Bradley and Barbara Eckols of Hill City. Tucker plans to attend Emporia State University this fall, entering the field of biology.

**Taylor Keller**, Palco Junior/Senior High School, son of Myron and Rachel Keller of Palco. Taylor has a strong interest in leadership, business, and entrepreneurship. He will be attending Washburn University this fall.

**Sabre Plante**, Hill City Junior/Senior High School, daughter of Tim and Crystal Plante of Hill City. Sabre plans to attend Kansas State University, where she will pursue a degree in hospitality management.

**Ethan Shippy**, Hays High School, son of Darrel and Kay Shippy of Hays. Ethan will attend Fort Hays State University this fall, majoring in biology. He hopes to one day become a surgeon.

**Sarah Zahradka**, Hoxie Junior/Senior High School, daughter of David Zahradka of Hoxie and Shannon Simmons of Blanket, Texas. Sarah has enrolled at Hays Academy of Hair Design in Hays in pursuit of a career as a cosmetologist.

## WHEAT...Assessing the Damage 40 percent of Kansas wheat crop hit by spring snow

*Mary Lou Peter*, K-State Research and Extension

As usual, Mother Nature will take her time when it comes to revealing the extent of damage to the wheat crop from the spring blizzard that hit western Kansas at the end of April. The storm dumped as much as 21 inches of snow in some areas. Other regions received lesser amounts but were still subjected to below-freezing temperatures and high winds for extended periods, according to the Kansas Weather Data Library.

That combination is a problem for the crop in the stage of development much of the wheat was in, said Kansas State University assistant agronomy professor Romulo Lollato.

"Wheat injury due to low temperatures is more likely if it occurs repeatedly and if it is windy at night, which happened from April 29 to May 1," said Lollato, a wheat specialist with K-State Research and Extension. "We observed below-freezing temperatures three consecutive nights and wind speeds of more than 40 miles per hour for more than six consecutive hours, especially in southwest Kansas."

At stake is the crop in the state which typically produces the most wheat in U.S. Nearly one-fifth of all wheat grown in the nation is grown in Kansas - with a sizable amount grown in western Kansas. Half of the state's crop is sold within the U.S.; the other half is exported. The value of the 2015 crop to Kansas farmers was \$1.56 billion, according to the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

Lollato, who participated in the Wheat Quality Council's annual wheat tour across the state May 1-4 just after the spring snowstorm, said in some cases, snow can serve as insulation - a buffer against damage from the low temperatures, especially during the winter months before the wheat stem starts to elongate. But this year's crop had progressed beyond that stage, and the moisture in the snow, in some cases, resulted in the wheat lying flat on the ground.

"At this time, we are seeing some fields starting to stand back up but without a clear pattern," he said. "It seems to depend on wheat variety, field location, position within the field, and whether the stem broke or was only bent. The weight of the snow broke the wheat stems in many fields - another possible loss to the wheat yield beyond damage from the low temperatures."

While yield loss from this snowfall event might occur in most of the fields affected, the magnitude of the loss at this point is uncertain, Lollato said, adding that the damage will be easier to assess in another week to 10 days.

The yield loss will depend on the stage of crop development, severity of stem breakage, and number of hours of below-freezing temperatures.

Yield loss due to stem breakage is generally lower if the crop was at boot stage because it still may have time to compensate with late tillers, compared to wheat at the anthesis (flowering) stage or in early stages of grain development.

Based on the latest estimates of crop development across the state, Lollato expects the largest yield losses to occur in southwest Kansas, partly because of where it was in development and because of the amount of stem breakage reported so far.

**Longer-term effect on the price of wheat? On bread?**

As the extent of damage to the crop becomes clearer over the next few weeks, the price of wheat could increase by \$0.25 to \$1 per bushel into late spring and early summer if significant injury is confirmed, said Kansas State University agricultural economist Dan O'Brien. On May 9, Kansas hard red winter wheat futures prices for July 2017 delivery were trading near \$4.32 per bushel, with cash prices for 11-percent protein wheat in Hutchinson, Kansas, in the range of \$3.47 to \$3.70 per bushel.

Despite the state's prominence in U.S. wheat production, however, wheat yield losses and price increases ultimately linked to the spring storm will have negligible, if any effect, on the price of bread in grocery stores, O'Brien said, adding that a loaf of bread has just a few cents worth of wheat.

One bushel of wheat yields approximately 42 pounds of white flour or 60 pounds of whole-wheat flour. A bushel of wheat yields about 42 commercial loaves of white bread, O'Brien explained. If the price of wheat in Hutchinson, Kansas, on May 9 is \$3.70 per bushel, then each loaf of bread contains 8.81 cents worth of wheat (\$3.70 divided by 42 loaves per bushel).

"If we were to have a \$1 per bushel increase in wheat prices because of these crop problems, up to \$4.70 per bushel (up 27 percent), then the cost of wheat per loaf would increase to about 11.19 cents per bushel," he said. "Even if we were to see wheat prices move \$2 higher, up to \$5.70 per bushel (up 54 percent), the cost of wheat per loaf would only increase to 13.57 cents per loaf."

"The important point is that foreseeable movements in cash wheat prices will only have a negligible impact on the price of bread to consumers," O'Brien added.

More information is available [www.nationalfestivalofbreads.com/nutrition-education/wheat-facts](http://www.nationalfestivalofbreads.com/nutrition-education/wheat-facts).

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# Hoxie Schools



## Artists Win Ribbons at League Art Show

Continued from page 1.

By Jackie Campbell

The Northwest Kansas League Art Show was held at St. Francis on April 5 - 7. Hoxie had three booths, one each for grade school, middle school, and high school. Each booth was awarded one best of show and 15 blue ribbons. This year's grade school best of show went to fourth grader Emily Bainter for a painting of fall trees. The middle school best of show went to eighth grader Alayna Shepard for a drawing of a pink flamingo. The high school best of show went to senior Grant Johnson for a gourd project that was wood burned and painted.

This is St. Francis' first year hosting the League Art Show. After two years, the show is handed over to another school in the league.

### Blue Ribbons: Grade School:

1. Zach Reynolds - Weaving
2. Kayla Nordquist - Weaving
3. Lexi Carman - Weaving
4. Helaina Heskett - Fish Painting
5. Nash Geisinger - Round Weaving
6. Isaac Beltran - Buffalo Crayon Resist
7. Lilly Beckman - Splatter Paint
8. Emma Weiner - Leaf Collage
9. Greyson Schippers - Fish Painting
10. Sophie Gourley - Fall Trees Painting
11. Paola Dimas - Leaves Oil Pastels
12. Skyler Tremblay - Weaving
13. Nash Geisinger - Leaf Collage
14. Chase Meyer - Weaving
15. Kailyn Follis - Leaf Collage

### Middle School:

1. Karlee Geisinger - Cake Sculpture

2. Ayden Campbell - Cake Sculpture
3. Baylee McKenna - Cake Sculpture
4. Karlee Geisinger - Weaving
5. Imagen Tremblay - Cake Sculpture
6. Lauren Spillman - Weaving
7. Zoe Gregory - Landscape (Pencil)
8. Hayley Jacobs - Cake Painting
9. Tirzah Howery - Cake Painting
10. Tirzah Howery - Weaving
11. Baylee McKenna - Peace Drawing
12. Baylee McKenna - Rabbit Drawing
13. Tirzah Howery - Panda Tessellation
14. Ashton Dowell - Fish Tessellation
15. Troy Swint - Cake Painting

### High School:

1. Rebekah Castle - Clay Elephant Head
2. Chloe Johnson - Clay Bear Head
3. Maiah Castle - Clay Panda Head
4. Brynn Niblock - Clay Strawberry
5. Sarah Zahradka - Clay Chicken
6. Rebekah Castle - Heart Painting
7. Gannon Spresser - Tree Mosaic
8. Chloe Johnson - Sunshine Collage
9. Rebekah Castle - Puppy Tessellation
10. Brynn Niblock - Mosaic Chair
11. Addi Campbell - Rhino Tessellation
12. Grant Johnson - Botany Tessellation
13. Maiah Castle - Tree Mosaic
14. Jarrod Dible - Football Player Painting
15. Rebekah Castle - Marilyn Drawing

## 2017 - Hoxie Jr/Sr High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion

8th Grade slide show presentation was given by Alaura Howery.

The class welcome was given by Baylee McKenna.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade choir students performed am social selection for the audience.

The first award to be presented was the President's Award for educational excellence. This award recognizes those students who have achieved academic excellence in the classroom. The criteria for this award is having a minimum grade point average of 3.70 during their 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade years.

Emily Diercks  
Ayleen Dimas  
Hannah Eller  
Karlee Geisinger  
Zoe Gregory  
Tirzah Howery  
Morgan Keith  
Reilly Mauck  
Baylee McKenna  
Kyler Niblock  
Laura Rietcheck  
Samantha Robben  
Paiton Rogers  
Alayna Shepard  
Lauren Spillman  
Gavin Tremblay  
Anissa Villegas

Foster Schwarz was recognized with a "Ray of Sunshine" Award. Foster brings joy and cheerfulness to all at Hoxie Jr/Sr High School. Winston Churchill said, "Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

Recognized students with an academic award for being on the Honor Roll or Honorable Mention this year.

Aidan Baalman  
Araceli Hernandez  
Alexander Molton  
Tanner Trussel  
Kayla Villa  
Caden White

Recognized students with an academic excellence award who have appeared on the Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks this year.

Emily Diercks  
Ayleen Dimas  
Hannah Eller  
Zoe Gregory

Tirzah Howery  
Morgan Keith  
Reilly Mauck  
Laura Rietcheck  
Paiton Rogers  
Alayna Shepard  
Lauren Spillman  
Gavin Tremblay  
Imagen Tremblay  
Anissa Villegas

Recognized students with an academic exemplary award for attaining all A's for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> nine weeks this year.

Karlee Geisinger  
Baylee McKenna  
Kyler Niblock  
Samantha Robben

The Kansas State High School Activities Association sponsors a citizenship award to recognize junior high students who have shown respect for the flag, fellow students, school, and community. This year the recipients of the citizenship awards are Baylee McKenna and Kyler Niblock.

Kyler Niblock gave some promotion comments for this class.

### Class of 2017

Aidan Baalman  
Alexander Bowers  
Dane Castle  
Kody Cousins  
Emily Diercks  
Ayleen Dimas  
Hannah Eller  
Karlee Geisinger  
Zoe Gregory  
Araceli Hernandez  
Tirzah Howery  
Hannah Jones  
Morgan Keith  
Reilly Mauck  
Baylee McKenna  
Alexander Molton  
Kyler Niblock  
Laura Rietcheck  
Samantha Robben  
Paiton Rogers  
Foster Schwarz  
Alayna Shepard  
Lauren Spillman  
Gavin Tremblay  
Imagen Tremblay  
Tanner Trussel  
Kayla Villa  
Caden White

## Fort Hays State Industrial Technology Fair

By Randy Kaufman

Hoxie Junior and Senior High School woodworking students displayed their projects at the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual FHSU Technology Fair on Friday, April 28.

Hoxie seventh graders had a variety of projects on display including Kansas desk sets, salt & pepper shakers, napkin holders, candle sconces, clipboards, and glass etchings. They received 32 red ribbons (excellent projects) and 26 blue ribbons (superior projects).

The eighth graders were awarded 22 red ribbons and 48 blue ribbons. Their projects included super clips, post office door banks, bottle lamps, and whistles.

Hoxie freshman projects at the fair included Wylie Weems' cherry night stand which was given a red ribbon. Harley Weese's oak night stand received a blue ribbon, as did Parker Jones' cherry cedar chest. Dylan Weimer's oak cedar chest and Ben Aumiller's walnut night stand were given blue ribbons and were also awarded medals for outstanding projects in their class. Ben, Dylan, and Wylie received red ribbons on their jewelry boxes.

Sophomores receiving blue ribbons were Sam Bretz, Jarrod Dible, Colton Heskett, Matthew Diercks, and Logan Weimer. These students entered entertainment

centers. Jake Geisinger's oak desk, Jared Kennedy's walnut headboard, Taye Washington's walnut gun cabinet, Sean Robben's chest of drawers and Valdomar Rubio's oak cedar chest also received blue ribbons. Jake, Jared, Colton, Logan and Taye were awarded medals for outstanding projects in their class.

Representing the juniors were Hannah Franklin with a mini chest of drawers, Landon Heim with a bookcase bed and Zack Sherman with a desk. All received blue ribbons. Projects by Landon and Zach were given outstanding medals.

Senior Noah Smith exhibited an arcade cabinet which included various games which attracted a lot of attention and curiosity from the students at the Fair. The project received a blue ribbon.

Sophomores Sam Bretz, Jake Geisinger, Jarrod Dible, junior Landon Heim and sophomore Matthew Diercks also participated in the problem-solving event. Their task was to design and build a sailboat that could navigate a water canal powered by external wind (box fan). They were given one small piece of plastic grocery bag, a 24" piece of twine, masking tape, two bamboo skewers, and two sheets of copy paper to work with.

## PARENTS & STUDENTS: SPORTS PHYSICALS 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**  
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# Hoxie Schools



## 14 HHS Art Students Earn Certificates



Certificate winners at the Fort Hays University Annual Art Exhibition on April 19 are (front) seniors Tristan Porsch and Brynn Niblock, junior Rebekah Castle, senior Gannon Spresser and junior Hannah Franklin; (back) senior Grant Johnson, sophomore Chloe Johnson, and freshman Addi Campbell. (HHS courtesy photo)

**By Jackie Campbell**  
Fort Hays State University held the 43rd Annual High School Art Exhibition on April 19. Approximately 1,100 students from 70 high schools in Kansas and Nebraska participated in the event sponsored by the Department of Art at Fort Hays State University. The artwork was displayed in the Gross Memorial Coliseum and judged by Kathleen Kuchar and Darrell McGinnis past professors of FHSU, Cal Mahin retired community college professor, Teri MacDonald and Diana Unrein freelance artists, and Tim Chapman artist and Senior Director of Development and President/CEO Emeritus of FHSU Foundation. They awarded each school with at least ten certificates; this year Hoxie received 14 certificates.

Gannon Spresser - Tessellation  
Chloe Johnson - Tessellation  
Addi Campbell - Tessellation  
Grant Johnson - Tessellation  
Chloe Johnson - Sunshine Col-lage  
Gannon Spresser - Ship Draw-ing

Rebekah Castle - Marilyn Drawing  
Hannah Franklin - Mosaic TV Stand  
Brynn Niblock - Mosaic Chair  
Grant Johnson - Gourd Art  
Hannah Franklin - Clay Turtle Trophy Head  
Rebekah Castle - Clay Ele-phant Trophy Head  
Addi Campbell - Clay Giraffe Trophy Head  
Tristan Porsch - Clay Dinosaur Trophy Head

## HHS Students Receive ‘Superior’ Rating at KSHAA State Music Festival



Hoxie High School students (front) Victoria Rucker, (back) Myah Sorter, Noah Smith, and Levi Smith performed solos before a judge at the Kansas State High School Activities Association State Music Festival in Salina on Saturday, April 29. In a clean sweep, all four students received a 1 (superior) rating. (Photo by Kelly Smith)

## Golfers Win League Tournament



**By Peggy Eland**  
Pictured is junior Easton Slipke, keeping his ball in sight after teeing off at the NWKL Tournament. Hoxie hosted the Northwest Kansas League Golf Tournament on Friday, May 12 and won the tournament with a score of 343. In addition, five golfers were medalists.

Junior Easton Slipke placed first with an 82, sophomore Colton Heskett placed second with an 83, and sophomore Jarrod Dible placed third with an 87. Junior Luke Schippers shot a 91 for fifth place, and freshman Parker Jones shot a 96 for ninth place. Freshman Dylan Weimer shot a 97.

## Golf Team Takes 3rd at Hill City Invitational Golf Tournament



The Hoxie golf team placed third at the Hill City Invitational Golf Tournament on Friday with a score of 330, which is the lowest team score so far this season. Team members are freshman Parker Jones, sophomores Colton Heskett and Jarrod Dible, junior Easton Slipke, freshmen Dylan Weimer and Andrew Foote. Jones, Heskett, Dible and Slipke all received individual medals. (HHS courtesy photo)

## Hoxie High School Forensics Squad End Year Well

**By Micah Howery**  
The Hoxie High School Forensics squad had quite a year in 2017. Four students went out for competition this year, Skyler Denio (senior), Alaura Howery (junior), Halie Weese (sophomore) and Karlissa Shepherd (freshman).



These four girls worked and drilled like never before and it paid off. Each student showed tremendous improvement through the year, especially the two novices, Halie and Karlissa. At some forensics meets there are usually three preliminary rounds followed by a “final” round with only the top six performers. Each student broke into the final round at least once and at only one tournament did no one break.

If a competitor breaks into finals and gets either first or second in their event, they qualify for state. This year, 3 of the 4 students on our squad qualified for state competition, which was a tremendous accomplishment. Skyler Denio qualified in two events, Poetry and Serious Solo Acting, but was unable to attend the state competition as it was on graduation day. Alaura Howery qualified in three events: Poetry, Serious Solo Acting and Humorous Solo Acting. Karlissa Shepherd qualified in one event: Informative Speaking.

The competition at State Champs was fierce with only the best performers from around the state. Karlissa took her speech title “Things I Hate about Boys”, but was unable to break into Semi-finals (the top 12). As a freshmen and novice, though, just being there was a display of real talent.

Alaura was only able to enter in two of her three qualifying events so went in Poetry with her slam poem “We Were There” and a Humorous Solo cutting from William Shakespeare’s “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”.

The forensics team of (front) Skyler Denio (senior), Alaura Howery (junior), (back) Halie Weese (sophomore) and Karlissa Shepherd (freshman) worked hard, showing great improvement this season. (HHS courtesy photo)

She was unable to break into semi-finals with her poetry but did break with her HSA by pulling a first place in her third prelim round. Then we were all surprised to find she had broken into the final round where she won fifth place in the state in Humorous Solo Acting.

I am regularly awed by the amount of raw talent I keep finding in this small town of Hoxie and am so proud of all my forensic kids. Skyler is the first competitor to graduate

since I started coaching here and it will be more than difficult to see her go. She has been an inspiration and leader to our squad for four years and will be missed.

Next year, we hope to double our squad size again as a new crew of freshmen enter the high school. If your freshman loves to talk, or even if they are afraid to get in front of others, Forensics is a great place for them to grow as these four ladies have proven.

## Medal Winners at Fort Hays State University Industrial Technology Show



Medal winners at the Fort Hays State University Industrial Technology Show are: (front) junior Zack Sherman, freshmen Dylan Weimer and Ben Aumiller, and sophomore Logan Weimer; (back) sophomores Jared Kennedy, Colton Heskett, Taye Washington, and Jake Geisinger, and junior Landon Heim. (HHS courtesy photo)



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# Golden Plains



## Bange Wins Art Award



By Judy Rogers

Clayton Bange, a junior at Golden Plains High School, was recently recognized by the Colby VFW Auxiliary to Veteran's of Foreign Wars, Barnett Post 6882, for receiving second place in their Young American Creative Patriotic Art Competition. He received a cash prize for his artwork depicting military servicemen as heroes.

"I created this drawing as a great way to acknowledge the men and women who are serving or have served our country," said Bange. I was pleased they liked my artwork."

The award was presented by Peggy Stupka-Chair of the Scholarship Committee, and Denise Stupka-Ohlrogge as they expressed their appreciation for his entry.

## MS Girls Place 3rd At North Valley Invitational



Brooke Stoll works her way around the track at the Northern Valley Invitational. Stoll placed first in the 800m and was a member of the first place 800m medley relay for Golden Plains. The girls team placed third overall at the meet. (Photo by Berenice Villa) See story on next page.

## Bulldogs Compete in Quinter



Jesus Monge runs the second lap of the 800m at the Quinter Track Meet on April 28. The Golden Plains Middle School boys continue to improve as they prepare to finish their season at the WKLL meet in Logan on May 12. (Photo by Danica Ritter)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys competed in the Quinter Track Meet on Friday, April 28. The boys continue to show improvement in many events as they tallied 33 points with all grades, 6-8, combined in this competitive meet.

Points from the track events came from Rolis Loya who placed second in the 3200m run (13:09.93) and Roberto Loya with a fourth-place finish in the 1600m run (5:45.33).

Wade Rush scored in two field events including Shot Put—2<sup>nd</sup> place (39' 0") and Discus—2<sup>nd</sup> place (130'4.5"). He also placed sixth in high jump with a 4' 8" jump. Final points came from Alex Gonzalez with a fourth-place personal record triple jump of 31' 4".

Just missing out of points were the 4 x 200m relay run by Jesus Monge, Toby Korte, Garrett Carter, and Jovanny Infante with a 7<sup>th</sup> place run of 2:19.73 and the 7<sup>th</sup> place 4 x 400m relay team of Roberto Loya, Alex Gonzalez, Wade Rush, and Rolis Loya who ran a 5:01.11 race. Gonzalez also missed points with a 7<sup>th</sup> place run in the 200m hurdles at 35.19 and finished 7<sup>th</sup> in long jump at 14' 2.5" "I really like track events," said Gonzalez. "Jumping is my favorite thing to do. Our team is doing well overall and are looking forward to league."

In other events, there were some personal records set\* and all of the 400m runners were running this event

## April Student of the Month



By Judy Rogers

Dawson Spresser has been selected as the April Student of the Month at Golden Plains High School. Dawson, a senior at GPHS, is the son of Curt and Jennifer Spresser of Hoxie.

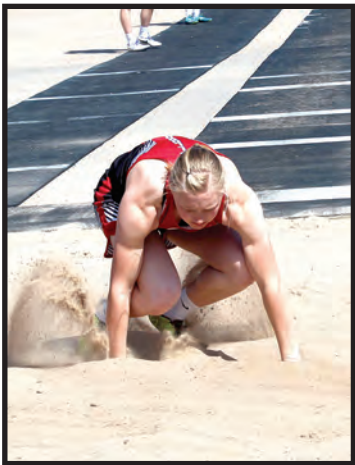
Dawson is an honor roll student who is a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in Forensics and Scholar's Bowl and is the Student Council President this year. He was elected Homecoming King last fall.

Dawson is the only senior boy who has participated in Football, Basketball, and Track all four years of high school. He was named to the WKLL All-League football team his junior year and played in the Northwest Kansas All-Star basketball game his senior year.

"I am proud to have been selected as student of the month," said Spresser. "It means my hard work and commitment throughout high school have been recognized by the teachers. I would encourage other students to commit to both their athletics and academics while in high school."

Dawson plans to attend Garden City Community College in the fall and major in Criminal Justice.

## Lady 'Dogs Place 3rd Set Records in Oakley



KayCee Miller lands in the long jump pit at the Oakley Invitational. Miller is a leading scorer for the Golden Plains track team as she set personal records and placed first in both the 100m and 200m and second in the 4 x 400m relay with her teammates Gabrielle Schiltz, Kaylie Schaben, and Mabel Lugo. She placed third in long jump at the Oakley meet. (Photo by Karla Hernandez-Lopez) See story on next page.

## MS Boys Place Third at Northern Valley



Wyatt McDonald hands off the baton to BJ Rogers in the 4 x 100m relay at the Northern Valley Invitational. The Golden Plains boys placed third in this meet. (Photo by Berenice Villa) See story on next page.

## MS Girls Place 3rd in Quinter Meet



Breanna Rath jumps into the long jump pit at the Quinter Invitational on April 28. (Photo by Danica Ritter)

By Maggi Nieman

The Golden Plains Middle School girls track team placed third place in the Quinter Invitational on April 28 with 67 team points scored. "The team is doing well this season," said Jazline Manriquez. "We've been working well together and getting better. It is fun to support each other while my teammates run."

Many of the Bulldog track participants improved their times, and got their personal best\* in their events. Results are listed below.

**100 Meters** Brooke Stoll (14.94), Jamie Graves (17.52\*), Danica Ritter (18.55\*)

**200 meters** Jayda Schwarz (31.90\*) Jamie Graves (39.32\*)

**400 meters** Jayda Schwarz 6<sup>th</sup> (1:15.10), Alisha Brantley (1:27.70)

**800 Meters** Brooke Stoll 2<sup>nd</sup> (2:52.83), Rayna Taylor (3:13.89), Sidney Taylor (3:14.15)

**1600 meter** Jazline Manriquez 2<sup>nd</sup> (6:25.79), Carli Nieman (7:28.36), Lauren Patmon (7:44.93\*)

**3200 Meter** Hannah Bange 4<sup>th</sup> (16:46.73)

**100M Hurdles** Breanna Rath 3<sup>rd</sup> (19.65\*), Ashley Stoll (20.31), Morgan Wark (20.38\*)

**200M Hurdles-** Morgan Wark (39.29), McHaley Carter (39.52\*), Amie Cheney (40.08\*)

**4x100M Relay** Sidney Taylor, McHaley Carter, Amie Cheney, and Ashley Stoll (1:04.53)

**4x200M Relay** Brooke Stoll, Kassie Miller, Morgan Wark, and Jayda Schwarz 2<sup>nd</sup> (2:09.66)

**4x400M Relay** Jazline Manriquez, Ashley Stoll, Alisha Brantley, and Brooke Stoll 4<sup>th</sup> (5:06.47)

**Shot Put** Kassie Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> (31-09.00) Morgan Wark 5<sup>th</sup> (28-11.50), Danica Ritter (19-00.00\*)

**Discus** Kassie Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> (78-02\*), Danica Ritter (42-01), Alisha Brantley (34-04)

**High Jump** Hannah Bange (4-00.00), Carli Nieman (3-06.00), Lauren Patmon (3-06.00)

**Long Jump** Breanna Rath (13-01.00), Rayna Taylor (10-11), Lauren Patmon (9-05.00)

**Triple Jump** Breanna Rath 4<sup>th</sup> (26-08.00), McHaley Carter (25-07.00), Hannah Bange (24.06.00)

The Bulldogs will compete again in Logan on May 4.

## Lady Bulldogs Compete at Quinter



Gabrielle Schiltz (Senior) explodes off the board while triple jumping at the Quinter Invitational on April 28. Gabrielle has been the only four-year track team member for the Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs. (Photo by Morgan Ritter)

By Kaylie Schaben

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs traveled to Quinter to compete in their invitational on Friday, April 28, 2017. The girls placed 5<sup>th</sup> overall out of 18 teams. "Even though the weather was bad and we were a little off all day" said Amanda Cheney "I thought we still competed well."

Scoring 10 points for the team getting first place were KayCee Miller - 100m (13.31). Scoring 8 points for second was the 4 x 400m relay team of Gabrielle Schiltz, Kaylie Schaben, KayCee Miller, and Mabel Lugo (4:37.47) and KayCee Miller in Long Jump (15'8.5").

Placing third and adding another 6 points was KayCee Miller - 200m (28.12), and Mabel Lugo - 100m Hurdles (17.56). Gaining 4 team points each for placing fourth were Mabel Lugo - 400m (1:05.65) and 800m (2:44.31). Earning a 5<sup>th</sup> place finish was Malilah Green, Maggi Nieman, Karla Hernandez, and Candace Taylor in the 4 x 800m relay (13:04.52). A final sixth place point was earned by Maggi Nieman in the 3200m (15:09.03).

Results of additional events included:

100m: Amanda Cheney 15.81

200m: Karla Hernandez 35.09, Taryn Fleckenstein 35.43

400m: Karla Hernandez 1:21.21-a personal record

1600m: Maggi Nieman 6:49.79, Candace Taylor 7:31.49, Malilah Green 7:44.66

3200m: Candace Taylor

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## Bulldogs Score in Dighton



Dylan Spresser gets a good distance in long jump at the Dighton Track Meet. He placed second with a 16' 11.75" jump. (Photo by Kaylie Schaben)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs scored the most points at a track meet that they have in quite some time as they competed and set multiple Personal Records in Dighton on May 5. They were scheduled to compete in Colby, but due to the winter storm that hit the area earlier in the week, they rescheduled in Dighton.

Freshman Austin Patmon led the Bulldogs as he set PR's in all four of his events, placing in three. He set a PR in the 100m of 10.3 seconds. He also set a PR in the 200m of 25.14 for third place and set a PR in the 400m of 57.85 for sixth. He competed in the third place 4 x 100m relay for a season best relay time of 49.81 along with Dawson Spresser, Dylan Spresser, and Nolan

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# Goldens Plains



## Lady ‘Dogs Place 3rd Set Records in Oakley

**By Judy Rogers**  
The Golden Plains girls team placed third overall at the Oakley Invitational Track Meet behind Oakley and Wallace County on April 20 as they set multiple personal records and tried new events. “We had a great track meet with some great times and finishes,” said Coach Travis Smith.  
KayCee Miller and Mabel Lugo each earned a first-place finish. Miller set a PR of 13.15 seconds in the 100m and set a PR of 27.74 in the 200m to win the race. Lugo won the 400m run with a time of 1:03.33 and tried the 800m for the first time in high school finishing second with a 2:40.70 run.  
Crossing the line in second place was Maggi Nieman in the 3200m run (14:12.58) and the 4 x 400m relay team of Gabrielle Schiltz, Kaylie Schaben, KayCee Miller, and Mabel Lugo with a season best time of 4:30.61. The girls had third place jumps from Miller in long jump at 15’ 0” and from Schiltz in triple jump at 31’ 4.25”.  
Candace Taylor has been working hard this season in the distance races and cut over two minutes off her time to place sixth in the 3200m run at 16:03.10. “This was one performance that I was the most proud of,” added Smith. “Candace not only

bettered her two-mile time by two minutes, but chased down two girls in the final 100 to get 6th place. That is what interscholastic sports is all about!”  
Jennifer Esparza placed sixth in shot put with her season best throw of 31’ 3.25”. The 4 x 100m relay team of Amanda Cheney, Esparza, Karri Schaben, and Noel Ritter just missed out on points but ran the best race of the season in seventh place at 1:01.9.  
In the 100m dash, Cheney set a PR of 15.37 as did Karri Schaben at 15.39 while Karla Hernandez-Lopez improved her time in the 200m to 34.85. In field events, Noel Ritter improved in shot put to 27’ 11” and in discus to 80’ 2”. Esparza also increased her discus distance to 70’ 6” while Karri Schaben hit a new PR in javelin of 61’ 1”.  
Additional results include: 200m-Taryn Fleckenstein 34.56; 400m-Nieman 1:17.26 800m-Hernandez-Lopez 3:15.82; 1600m-Taylor 7:02.33; Shot Put-Fleckenstein 22’ 4.5”; Discus-Fleckenstein 58’ 5”; Javelin-Esparza 57’ 8”, Fleckenstein 56’ 3”; Long Jump-Cheney 11’ 2.25”; Triple Jump-Karri Schaben 27’ 2”  
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**By Judy Rogers**  
The Golden Plains Middle School boys placed third at the Northern Valley Invitational in Logan on April 13 with the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys competing together.  
Wade Rush led off their points with a first-place shot put throw of 39’ 11.5”. He also placed second in discus (133’9”), sixth in high jump (4’ 8”), and was a member of the third place 800 medley relay along with Roberto Loya, Alex Gonzalez, and Rolis Loya with a time of 2:09.1—the best time this season.  
Rolis Loya also placed second in the 1600m run with his season best time of 5:50.1. He improved his time in the 800m run to 2:52.1 for sixth place. Roberto Loya placed fifth in the 100m dash with his personal best time of 13.51 and finished fifth behind his brother in the 1600m run at 6:00.8  
In addition to the medley, Alex

## Bulldogs Score in Dighton

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Ritter. This was the first time these four had run this relay together. “We’ve been running hard in practice,” said Patmon. “It felt the best I have felt this whole year,” he said when he realized he had set all PR’s. His goal is to continue to improve and set additional PR’s at league and regionals.  
Dylan Spresser placed second in long jump at 16’ 11.75 followed by Dawson Spresser in third at 16’ 11.25”. Dawson placed second in triple jump at 37’ 2.75”.  
Additional team points were earned by Joseph Yanez with a sixth-place time of 12:36.32 in the 3200m, Nolan Ritter with a fifth-place shot put throw of 37’ 5”, and Jacob Ritter with a fourth place high jump of 5’ 0”.  
Jacob Ritter set three personal records including the 100m at 13.43, the 200m at 27.89, and in long jump at 14’ 7.5”. Results of other events included—1600m Joseph Yanez-5:44.63, Sem Flores 6:19.30; Discus-Nolan Ritter 94’ 5”; and Javelin-Dawson Spresser 114’ 4”, Nolan Ritter 96’ 5”.  
The Bulldogs will continue to work on improving as they prepare to compete in the WKLL League Meet in Logan on May 12.

## Lady Bulldogs Compete at Quinter

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16:41.45  
4 x 100m Relay: Amanda Cheney, Jennifer Esparza, Noel Ritter, and Kaylie Schaben 1:01.63  
Shot Put: Jennifer Esparza 28’7”, Noel Ritter 26’9”, Taryn Fleckenstein 20’8.75”  
Discus: Noel Ritter 70’3”, Jennifer Esparza 62’1”, Taryn Fleckenstein 49’11”  
Javelin: Jennifer Esparza 57’6”, Taryn Fleckenstein 55’6”  
Long Jump: Amanda Cheney 12’1”  
Triple Jump: Gabrielle Schiltz 30’4”  
The Bulldogs will travel to Logan on May 2 to the compete in the Logan Invitational.



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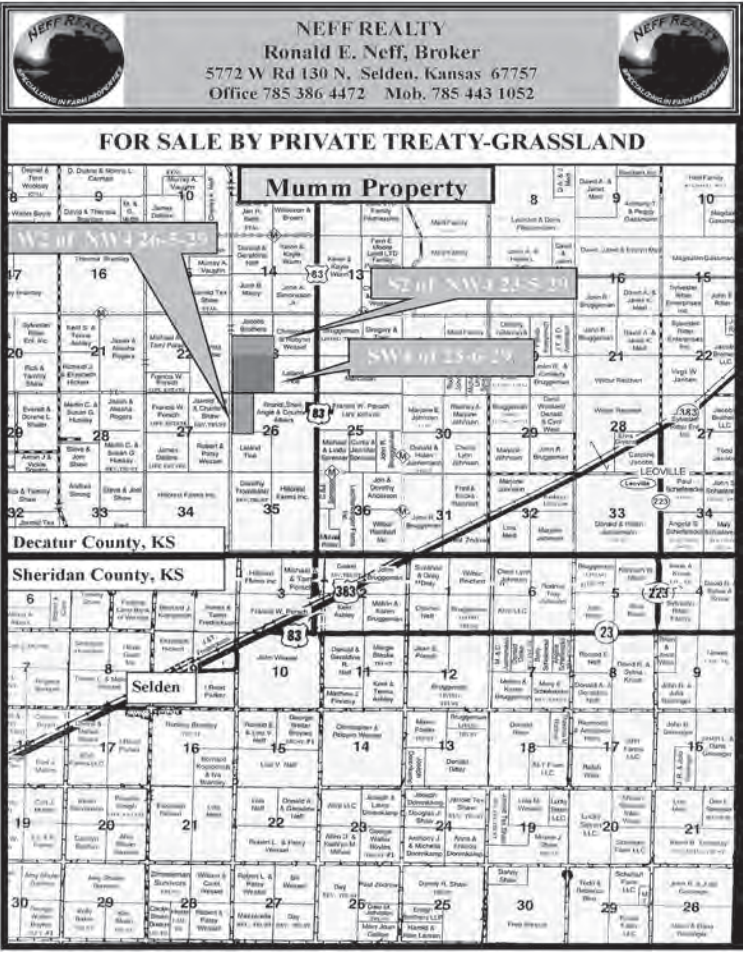
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**DOREEN SCHAMBERGER, Deceased**  
**Case No. 2017-PR-8**

**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:

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Seven (7), South Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Third (1/3rd) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S/2 SW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S/2 NW¼) of Section Five (5), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the South Half of the North Half (S/2 N/2) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Six (6) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-five (25), West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-Eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

One-Ninth (1/9th) remainder interest subject to the life estate of Elva Lindenman in the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), 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 May 26, 2017 at 8:30 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.

Ken Schamberger  
Blake Schamberger  
Lance Schamberger  
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054

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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**

Tract#1: Van Dyle Ross;

Tract#3: Dewayne Franklin, Sherry Franklin, William J. Schaffer, Kenneth Schaffer aka Ken Schaffer; Kathy Collins, Karla Olson, Defendants

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
**STATE OF KANSAS TO:**

Tract #1: Van Dyle Ross  
If the above defendants are living, and if dead, then their unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns; and

The unknown executors, guardians and trustees of such of the above named defendants who are minors or are in anywise under legal disability; and

The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, of such Defendants as are or were partners or in partnership; and

The unknown executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above-named defendants who are or were existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; and

The unknown spouses of the defendants, and all other persons concerned, Defendants.

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan county, Kansas by the Board of County Commissioners of Sheridan County, Kansas, praying for judicial foreclosure and sale of real property upon which there is unpaid delinquent real estate taxes, and you are hereby required to plead the said petition on or before July 6, 2017, in said Court in Hoxie, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. The following are descriptions of all properties which shall be subject to foreclosure and sale and the names of such of you as are the owner, or a party having some interest therein:

Tract #1: 2-ES037

A one-twentieth (1/20<sup>th</sup>) interest in and to all oil, gas and other minerals in and under and that may be produced form the South one-half and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Nine (9), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian (6<sup>th</sup> P.M.) In Sheridan County, Kansas.

Board of Commissioners Sheridan County, Kansas  
Approved:

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

**PROBATE DIVISION**

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Mike Schamberger,  
Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-10

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated May 10, 2017, has been filed in this court by Raymond Schamberger, as executor of Mike Schamberger, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Raymond Schamberger as executor of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Raymond Schamberger as executor of the estate on or before June 12, 2017, at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Raymond Schamberger,  
Petitioner

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Attorney for Estate

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**Commission Minutes**  
**5/8/2017**

Now on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, entered the meeting and presented the Peak Deposit Agreement between the First State Bank and Sheridan County. Bielser made a motion to accept and sign the agreement, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Niermeier advised the board that she has been talking with Equity Bank and they are interested in continuing the relationship with Sheridan County and the public funds.

Bielser made a motion to approve the May 24, 2017 minutes as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bielser then made a motion, seconded by Bainter, to approve payroll. Carried 3-0.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Discussion was held on the severe weather and the condition of Sheridan County.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting and distributed road work maps from the prior week. An invitation was extended to the board from Murphy Tractor for a trip to Davenport, Iowa to visit the plant. The board declined the invitation at this point. Feldt will obtain bids for a new roof on the old shop as the tire room was flooded and the oil room is leaking.

**BOE Minutes**  
**5/8/2017**

**UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412 SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, May 15, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE:  
BOARD MEMBERS: Lola Baalman, Leonard Weber, Stacey Heim, Michael Bretz, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle  
SUPERINTENDENT: J i m Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley  
TREASURER: Diane Stithem  
PRINCIPAL: Gary Johnson  
GUESTS: Lucas Burmeister, Peggy Eland, Linda Frazey, Christine Heim, Tom Feldt  
ABSENT: Margery Haas  
Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda was approved as amended with the addition of an executive session for non-elected personnel under Communications to the Board and moving the Transportation/Maintenance Report from Department Reports to Communications to the Board (Weber/Heim 6-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Jim Baldwin entered the meeting at 7:03 PM.

The Board reviewed the KSDE audit report and legal max letter.

Tom Feldt gave the Transportation/Maintenance report on summer project progress and plans and answered questions related to those projects.

Margery Haas entered the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Tom Feldt left the meeting at 7:11 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:13 PM for a period of 3 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and Jim Baldwin present (Heim/Haas 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:16 PM.

The board gave Feldt permission to bid on a pintle hitch trailer on Big Iron if she finds one that will work. Road conditions after the storm were discussed.

Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell from the Sheridan County Health Complex and Pam Popp from the Hoxie Medical Clinic entered the meeting for their quarterly review. Farber and O'Dell shared information from the meeting held with local officials after the winter storm to talk about how things went and what things could have been done differently or better. Farber advised they had interviewed for a doctor and should know this week if he is interested in coming to Hoxie. The hospital continues to work on grants for LTC and Assisted Living equipment. They also continue to work on a USDA Grant to help with infrastructure problems. O'Dell presented the audit for the Sheridan County Health Complex and there were no deficiencies. O'Dell then went over the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financial report for the hospital. Popp discussed with the board different items that have been purchased with grant money, including iPads for the clinic rooms in Hoxie and the clinic in Selden and TVs which will display information about providers, health education and also advertising. Popp advised they are collaborating with the Public Health Office for school physicals and immunizations. Popp advised the board that since they are an FQHC facility they need their own board, at least nine members. They are currently looking for additional board members.

Brandon Carver, Sheridan County Sheriff, entered the meeting. Carver presented a bid from Colby Glass to replace the entire bullet proof glass in the dispatch area and a bid to install polycarbonate in the open area. The board asks that he get a bid to actually build the wall up to cover the open space. Carver will come back with that information. During the winter storm, the 911 system, radios and other electronic equipment went down due to the generator not being large enough to handle it. When it

Jim Baldwin left the meeting at 7:17 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:18 PM for a period of 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and Lucas Burmeister present (Beckman/Weber 7-0).

Lucas Burmeister left the executive session at 7:25 PM.

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:33 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:35 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:40 PM.

The current bills were approved as presented (Haas/Heim 7-0).

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (Heim/Beckman 7-0).

Gary Johnson and James Howard reported on the activity funds for the Hoxie JR/SR High School and Hoxie Grade School.

The activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High School were approved as presented (Weber/Castle 7-0).

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (Castle/Haas 7-0).

The minutes from the April 10, 2017 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Beckman/Weber 7-0).

Lola Baalman reviewed Board goals. Discussion followed about the Memorandum of Understanding with Colby Community College as it pertains to dual credit opportunities at the high school level.

Margery Haas and Leonard Weber gave an update on the negotiations process and the Board members were provided with a copy of all agreed upon changes to date.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:55 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:56 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, and Mandy Shipley present (Weber/Heim 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:33 PM.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendents report. He discussed the latest legislative session, PDC, KESA Training, Social Studies series quotes, State and MAP testing, as well as providing the Board with a postsecondary report and discussing the results of his meeting in Oakley to clarify SPED flow through and spending.

The Board considered the purchase of new Wrestling Mats and the general consensus was to purchase the mats, but they also wanted to reinforce the importance of seeking out a grant to help pay for the purchase, specifically the Midwest Energy Grant.

Lucas Burmeister, Peggy Eland, Linda Frazey, and Christine Heim left the meeting at 8:54 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 8:55 PM for a period of 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters of nonelected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and Mandy Shipley present (Beckman/Haas 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:10 PM.

The Board approved the Summer School Employees and Hourly Wages as presented (Weber/Beckman 7-0).

The Board entered into executive session at 9:17 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss matters affecting a student(s) in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson and Jim Howard present (Heim/Castle 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:23 PM.

The Board moved to approve Alysia Bixenman as JR/SR High Science Teacher for the 2017-2018 school year (Haas/Weber 7-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 9:28 PM (Castle/Haas 7-0).

LOLA BAALMAN,  
PRESIDENT

Approved this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

present (Heim/Weber 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:06PM.

The Board moved to approve the Classified Salary Schedule as presented (Haas/Heim 7-0). The Classified Salary Schedule completes the Classified Handbook.

Jim Howard shared his principal's report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed scheduling changes for next year, spring MAP testing, the preschool program, and state assessment results. He also talked about the class field trips and mentioned that they had all gone very well.

Gary Johnson shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He discussed the Industrial Art Show, State Music Festival, and the FHSU Art Show and shared the student results of those events. Regional golf was earlier in the day and they will all be competing at state golf in Garden City on Monday, May 22. Regional track will be held in Plainville on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and state track will be in Wichita on May 26. He also discussed the results of the KEMFA State Powerlifting that took place on Saturday, April 22.

Stacey Heim asked that the teachers find a way to more widely recognize the achievements of students in non-athletic events by working with the local newspaper to share articles and pictures of those achievements.

Leonard Weber gave a report on the latest Board meeting at the NKESC. He provided a copy of the minutes to the Board and provided a brief summary of them.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. He discussed year one, two and three of the 5 year technology plan and presented the idea of using Digital Domain for onsite support 1 day per month for staff.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

The Board entered into executive session at 8:27 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss confidential financial data of a business to protect the interests of the business to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, and Mandy Shipley present (Weber/Heim 7-0).

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MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK



# Fun Page

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We can just imagine all the...

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...things that we'd like to do or try!

Kids: color stuff in!

I love thinking up new ideas to build!

People are always telling me what a good imagination I have. It's true that I can think up new inventions that I would like to build, but so can most people if they give it a try. Children are not the only ones with good imaginations. Adults use their imaginations when they invent gadgets, test new recipe ideas or tell old stories with a new twist. It's fun to use our imaginations, but we also have to learn what is real and what isn't. I like to see talking cars in cartoons, but I know that cars don't really speak. I think some people do not like to use their imaginations because they think it is silly. What do you think?

Say, "He isn't real!" 5 times quickly, and then go on to circle 5 words with 3 syllables in them.

Can You Imagine?

I see the shapes of clouds and imagine the real-life items they look like. Can you find and circle other amazing things I like to think about in the puzzle below?

You have a good imagination if you

1. tell tall
2. talk to
3. visit
4. hunt for
5. can turn your
6. become a
7. fly to the
8. play with
9. spin scary
10. like to

I'm not real, but I'm pretty cute!

The Dreamer

"Building \_\_\_\_\_ in the air!"

Unscramble the letters to fill in this saying!

A dreamer with a "too-large" imagination made foolish plans for his future. They were so big that the chances of them becoming real were impossible. The dreamer was so busy bragging that he forgot to work hard toward realizing his dreams. Do the dot-to-dot to see what the dreamer was doing instead of making his dreams come true:

Our Senses?

We can imagine things without using our senses and by keeping the "wheels turning in our brains". But, I think that the use of my imagination can be closely tied to my senses. What I see, hear, feel, taste, and smell has a lot to do with what I imagine. Once I saw a bush full of shimmering leaves and heard fluttering sounds and I imagined the bush to be full of tiny fairies with twinkling wings. The things I learn and know about in the real world can be blended together in a new way!

2 Things Put Together

Unscramble the letters below to fill in the blanks to spell out the new item!

s b a r a t d k o e

The Imagination Station

There is a place in your neighborhood that is filled with books, magazines, music CDs, puzzles and toys that can spark your imagination. Follow the key to color in this puzzle and see where you can go:

Y = Yellow  
P = Purple  
B = Blue

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

GEE, SIM, IF THIS DROUGHT CONTINUES WHATTA WE GONNA DO?

DON'T WORRY, MAY I'VE GOT A PLAN!

FIRST THING WE DO IS TRADE IN THE COWS FOR CAMELS!

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN I HAD A FULL HEAD OF HAIR?

I SURE DO!

...TOO BAD IT WAS ON THE "INSIDE" OF YOUR HEAD.

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

WHAT'S WRONG SON? YOU LOOK DOWN IN THE DUMPS?

MY TEACHER GAVE OUT A TON OF HOMEWORK AND NOW I'M MAD BECAUSE I MADE A MESS.

NO PROBLEM, I HAVE JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED.

WELL, DOCTORS THAT FISH THAT IS.

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

### CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: H equals N

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RJQPKMH YQMZCPIL RNINQJF

ANHZYMQFA, DMZCP CJ YJ K

PKHKZJQ DKHKZJQ?

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### GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

### Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

#### WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO CHEETAHS LOVE TO EAT?

SIFTER	—	TIRES	FLOWED	—	DOWEL
COWARD	—	CROWD	SOCKED	—	DECKS
ASCEND	—	CANED	ROMANO	—	MANOR
INSTEP	—	PINES	DESERT	—	STEER

### 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

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

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

LET EM GO!

ACROSS

1 Wave with a foamy crest  
9 Bugs' feelers  
14 Force to be accepted  
20 Vaikiki site  
21 Ethiopia's — Selassie  
22 Of the skin  
23 "The King and I" heroine who's a real angel?  
25 Plural ending for bed and home  
26 "Pie" element  
27 Roulette turn  
28 Physique, informally  
30 Start of a counting-out rhyme  
31 Md. hours  
32 Flower used in rituals?  
37 Minimalist artist Frank  
39 Reese of song and screen  
40 Litigious  
41 Courtroom excuse  
43 A. in Amiens  
45 "I've got it!"  
49 Benefactor contributing supplies for a bowman?

54 Different  
57 "Grande City, Texas"  
58 Contents of la mer  
59 Like fairly high-quality bonds  
61 Form images  
62 At the stern  
64 Penniless  
66 Sports org.  
68 See 2-Down  
69 Be a sign of  
70 One talking to the very first man?  
73 Author Janowitz  
75 Waco-to-Austin dir.  
76 Q-U string  
77 Went off course  
78 "Yee-hi"  
79 "La —" (Puccini opera)  
81 Region in central Italy  
84 Young miss  
86 Abet, e.g.  
87 Atlanta university student's little slip-up?  
89 Nothing except glowing coals?

92 Morning glisterer  
93 Dusk — dawn  
94 Hornets' org.  
96 Glacial ridge  
97 Sauna output  
99 Shark's place  
102 Charge with an offense  
106 Curved entryway under which Antarctic birds pass?  
111 Unit of conductance now called a siemens  
112 Pot fragment  
113 Unit of work  
114 Tallies  
115 "Peek —!"  
116 Neighbor of an Iraqi  
118 Unable to afford any more dental visits?  
123 Seyfried of "Big Love"  
124 Eldritch vendors  
125 Virtual  
126 Abhor  
127 Turn a car  
128 Short-term

2 With  
3 Like instincts  
4 Frog kin  
5 Low-carb  
6 Inferior mutt  
7 "It's —" cause!  
8 Like mechanically delivered well water, say  
9 Antiseptic compound  
10 Tow-offering gp.  
11 Ullmann of Hollywood  
12 USMA  
13 Madrid men  
14 Carders check them  
15 Potential shooting star  
16 Pretittles  
17 Neighbor of Yemeni  
18 Al Capp's Hawkins  
19 "It's nobody — business"  
21 Lake north of Sandusky  
22 Engage  
29 Low-carb  
32 Entirely wrong  
33 "You — mouthful!"  
34 Winter illness

35 Lake craft  
36 More cheery  
38 Language nickname akin to Thai  
42 Leaps  
44 Approx. takeoff info  
46 Cotton State native  
47 Nastagrams  
48 Stupefaction  
49 for one  
50 Cytoplasm particle  
51 Musical on tour, e.g.  
52 Utah city near Provo  
53 Absorbed-close units  
55 "Boyhood" actor Ethan  
56 Below, to bards  
60 Blood classifier  
63 Not as many  
65 Really enjoy  
67 Shims, e.g.  
70 "What —" ("Whew!")  
71 Lake north of Sandusky  
72 Film director  
74 Warhol of art  
78 TV twins  
79 Sleeping spot

80 1987-90 NBC sitcom  
82 Popular Web portal  
83 Jazz genre  
85 Alan of film  
88 Off to start (behind)  
90 Stupefied  
91 City reg.  
95 A 29-Down may beat it  
97 Holy spot  
98 Sharp pangs  
100 Playwright Eve  
101 "— walks in..."  
103 Infused (with)  
104 Writer Deepak —  
105 Foot, cutesily  
106 116 Across president  
107 Rapper's skill  
108 Gem unit  
109 Marsh wader  
110 "Space premium"  
115 Folkie Woody's son  
117 D.C. player, for short  
119 Equal  
120 Be situated  
121 "No" voter  
122 First-aid collection



# Classifieds

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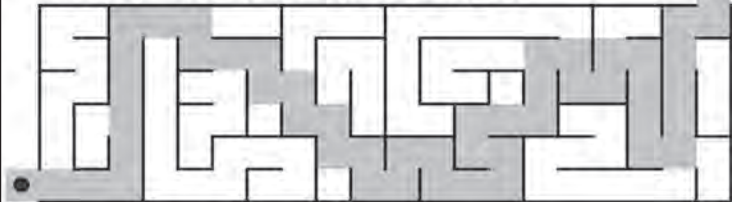
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Answers

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I	D	E	A	T	E		E	U	R	A	S	I	A		Y	U	P	P	I	E
C	O	N	T	I	N	E	N	T	A	L	S	U	B		B	I	S	E	C	T
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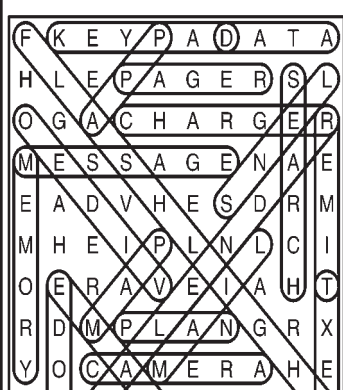
### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

2	8	5	1	7	4	3	9	6
3	1	7	8	6	9	5	4	2
4	6	9	2	5	3	7	8	1
9	4	1	6	3	5	8	2	7
8	5	3	7	9	2	1	6	4
7	2	6	4	1	8	9	3	5
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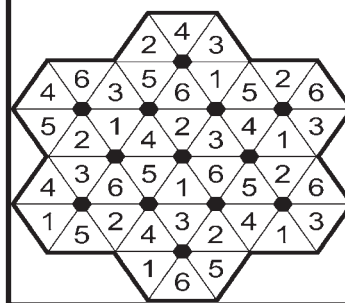
## Puzzles4Kids

Answer



## SNOWFLAKES

solution



## CryptoQuip

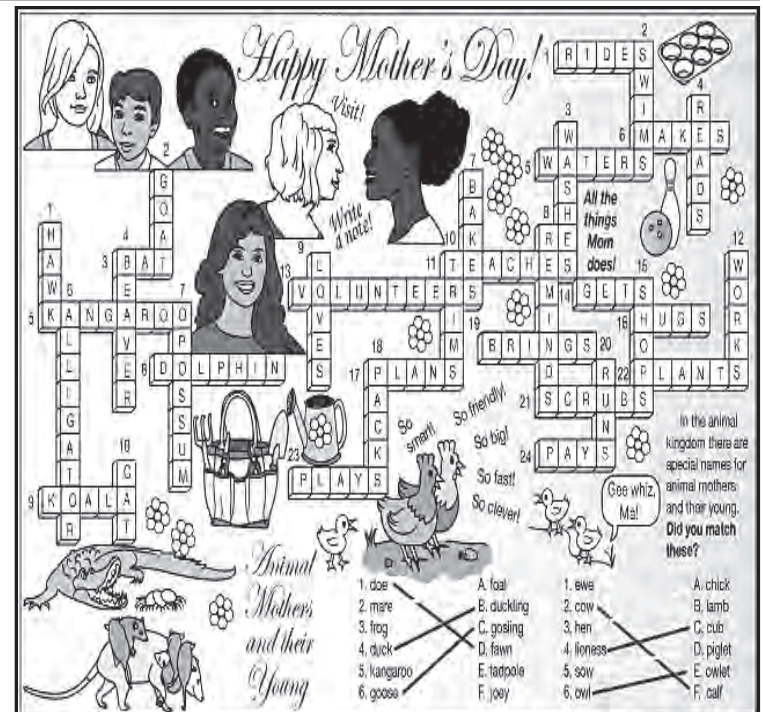
answer

Folks tend to think I'm snobbish because I enjoy fancy salad greens, but I'm just arugula guy.

## Go Figure!

answers

2	x	8	+	7	23
+		÷		x	
7	-	4	x	5	15
x		x		-	
3	+	9	+	6	18
27		18		29	





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