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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

We didn't have a County Commissioner Meeting this week. The next meeting will be January 14 at which time I will be sworn in as your new Sheridan County Commissioner. I very much look forward to serving all the citizens of Sheridan County.

Our end-of-year financial statement will be completed shortly, so we can see how much cash was left in 2018 and is being carried into 2019. This is the guide that we can use to determine what our mill levy should be. As you all know, I have been saying for the past six to eight months that we are being overtaxed. I'm sure this end-of-year statement will bear that out.

Following is an interesting breakdown of 2017 which shows where the county tax money comes from. Right away you will see that ag land pays the lion's share of our county taxes with 52%. At the top, you will see that residences in Sheridan County pay 18.7% of Sheridan County taxes. What you should know about all the residences in the county is that between 40% and 60% of your tax bill on your house goes to Sheridan County Tax. This also includes all residences located inside the city limits of Hoxie and Selden. We are all paying more in county tax than we are in city tax on all houses located inside city limits. As we proceed through 2019, I will be writing more about the taxing system and way we can make this the best community to live and work.

Thanks for reading and have a great week!

WES BANTER, Commissioner-Elect Sheridan County

2017 Real and Personal Property Value and Tax Summary

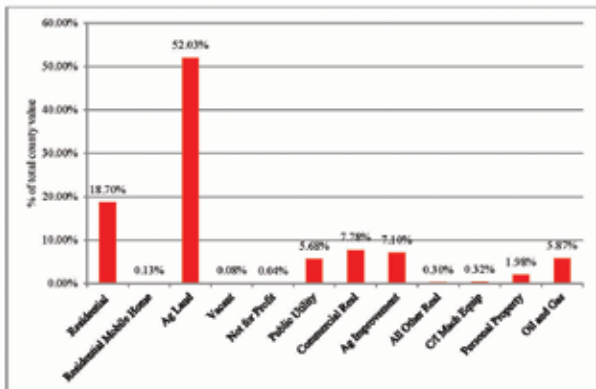
090 Sheridan County Value and Tax

Total Taxable Value	Value Per Capita	Total Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Per Capita	Mill Levy	2010 Population
\$60,600,504	\$23,709	\$8,704,079	\$3,405	0.1436	2,556

Property Value by Type/Class

Property Type/Class	2017 Value	% of County
Residential	11,333,804	18.70%
Residential Mobile Home	76,907	0.13%
Ag Land	31,528,005	52.03%
Vacant	45,937	0.08%
Not for Profit	22,796	0.04%
Public Utility	3,440,167	5.68%
Commercial Real	4,712,277	7.78%
Ag Improvement	4,304,744	7.10%
All Other Real	179,821	0.30%
Oil and Gas	191,501	0.32%
Personal Property	1,199,439	1.98%
Oil and Gas	3,559,206	5.87%

Chart Displaying Percent of Property Value by Type/Class



GPHS December Student Spotlight



By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Sophomore Danica Ritter has been selected for the Student Spotlight for December. "I was very happy to be selected," said Ritter. "It was a surprise."

Danica participates in the GPHS Dance Team, the all-school play, and forensics. She is on the honor roll and is a member of the Selden CYO. She is the daughter of Mike and Sheila Ritter of Selden. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Kansas Legislative Session Begins Jan. 14

The 2019 Kansas legislative session will begin Jan. 14, and Kansas Farm Bureau will once again represent members' interests in Topeka.

The 2019 session is expected to have a different tone with Democrat Governor Laura Kelly leading the state. Kansas Farm Bureau expects issues of the state budget, school finance and health care to lead the 2019 legislative session.

Kelly has indicated more money is needed for foster care, education, transportation, Medicaid expansion and other key issues. Kelly and the legislature will have to grapple with the school finance decision by the Kansas Supreme Court. In the court's recent ruling on school finance, the court directed the legislature to provide potentially hundreds of millions more money to K-12 education in order to meet constitutional muster as determined by the court. As has been the norm, this issue will likely dominate

KLETC Graduates Two from Sheridan County



Sheridan County graduates from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center Officer Eggert-Hoxie Police Department (right), and Deputy Cousins (center)- Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, stand with Deputy Estrada-Thomas County Sheriff's Office (left) after graduation on December 21, 2018. (SCSD photo)

Sixty new law enforcement officers graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center (KLETC) last month. The new officers were members of the 253rd basic training class at the center. Located one mile west and one mile south of Yoder, near Hutchinson, the center is a division of University of Kansas Professional & Continuing Education.

The graduates, who began their training Sept. 10, 2018, represented 45 municipal, county and state law enforcement agencies across Kansas.

Graduates receive certificates of course completion from KLETC and Kansas Law Enforcement Certification from the

Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, the state's law enforcement licensing authority. The training course fulfills the state requirement for law enforcement training. Classroom lectures and hands-on applications help train officers to solve the increasingly complex problems they face in the line of duty.

Graduates from Sheridan County are: Sheridan County Sheriff's Department; William Cousins; deputy (Hoxie); Hoxie Police Department; Chase Eggert; patrol officer (Hoxie).

Congratulations to the Sheridan County KLETC Graduates!

FSA Not Processing New Applications for MFP Payments During Government Shutdown

As of Fri., Dec. 28, USDA closed Farm Service Agency offices due to the budget impasse.

The closing of local FSA offices means the agency will stop processing new applications for Market Facilitation Program payments.

The deadline for applying for the payments, which are intended to offset the impact of retaliatory tariffs on commodity prices, is Jan. 15. MFP payments will continue to be distributed to farmers who have had their production already certified by FSA.

According to a Dec. 28 article by Agri-Pulse, Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue will decide whether the MFP application deadline is extended, a spokesman said.

the budget-making process again in 2019. This discussion will likely lead to further discussions regarding a constitutional amendment to clarify education spending amounts should remain in the purview of the legislature. Kansas Farm Bureau policy supports this position.

There will be many other issues discussed during the upcoming session. The rising cost of health care will be

Public Hearing for Proposed Industrial Hemp Research Program

A public hearing will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wed., Jan. 9, to consider the adoption of proposed regulations for the Industrial Hemp Research Program. The hearing will be held in room 124 on the first floor of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Dr. in Manhattan.

The regulations can be found at the KDA website, agriculture.ks.gov/ProposedRegs. Written comments can be submitted prior to the hearing at that webpage as well.

For more information, including special accommodations or a copy of the regulations, please contact Ronda Hutton, 785-564-6715.

one and KFB will be involved in leading the discussion in support of legislation to provide more affordable health care coverage for individuals and families.

Kansas Farm Bureau also expects significant discussions surrounding water issues to determine the best course of action in continuing to implement some of the conservation goals outlined in the former administrations' water visioning process.

KFB will keep members up to date on legislative proposals

DSNWK's Receives Grant from Hays Lions Club

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is proud to announce that they have received a \$500.00 grant award from The Hays Lions Club for the vision needs of the people they serve who have developmental disabilities. The grant will go to support DSNWK's Consumer Medical Fund which assists individuals with the cost of medical items and care that are not covered by Medicaid such as eye glasses and other vision needs. DSNWK would like to thank the Hays Lions Club for their continuous support of people with developmental disabilities.

DSNWK is a 501c3 non-profit serving individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in 18 northwest Kansas counties since 1967.

Sen. Pat Roberts Announces Retirement

U.S. Senator Pat Roberts today announced he will not seek re-election to the U.S. Senate in 2020 and will retire at the end of this term and the 116th Congress. Roberts made the announcement in Manhattan.

"Manhattan is symbolic of all that I have worked for on behalf of Kansans, and on behalf of our nation," Roberts says. "It is the tangible realization of hope and progress, prosperity and growth. So, it is fitting that here today, in this spot, with my wife Franki standing beside me, I am announcing that I will serve the remainder of this term as your Senator, fighting for Kansas in these troubled times, however, I will not seek re-election in 2020 for a fifth Senate term."

Kansas Farm Bureau President Rich Felts is grateful for the loyalty Roberts has for agriculture and his home state.

"Kansas farmers and ranchers thank Senator Pat Roberts for his lifetime of service to agriculture," Felts says. "He's served as a leader in both the House and the Senate and been a strong advocate for agriculture. We are grateful for his strong leadership, tenure and tenacity."

through the weekly electronic legislative update, KFB e-news and action alerts. You can choose your preferred method of communication by visiting www.kfb.org/advocacy and signing up.

KFB's annual Day at the Statehouse will be held Feb. 7. Farm Bureau members can travel to Topeka for the event that will include remarks from state leaders and opportunities for KFB members to meet their legislators and advocate grassroots policies. Members can register for the event through KFB's website, www.kfb.org.

Sheridan County Community Foundation to Announce Match Day/ Match Month Results

The Sheridan County Community Foundation invites the public to attend a check presentation ceremony to be held during halftime of the Hoxie High School Boys' basketball game on Friday, January 11 at the Hoxie High School Gymnasium.

Eighteen local non-profits participated in the giving day campaign this year. Funds received will assist these organizations with upcoming projects ranging from equipment upgrades and repairs to the purchase of performance rights for an adult musical and more. The foundation has pledged to provide up to \$10,000.00 in matching funds with a 50% direct match to the participating organizations upon project initiation. The remaining 50% matching funds will be placed in endowed field of interest funds - a savings account - for future grant funding requests.

November also served as the annual Match Month in a fundraising challenge sponsored by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. Participating communities that raise up to \$50,000.00 will receive dollar-for-dollar matching funds from the Hansen Foundation with the potential for an additional \$25,000.00. Results of the November 2018 Match Month campaign will also be announced during the ceremony.

And finally, the drawings for three raffle prizes, proceeds of which go towards the matching funds provided by SCCF will conclude the ceremony. Prizes include a 5-day/4-night trip for two to San Francisco, including airfare, accommodations at the exclusive Ritz Carlton and a wine country train tour; \$1000 in chamber scrip; and a Browning X-Bolt Medallion Rifle. Tickets are available for purchase up until the ceremony and are \$50.00 each or a set of six for \$250.00. To purchase, contact board members Michelle Foote, 675-1298; Jodi Rogers, 675-8447; Harry Joe Pratt, 657-7008; Mike Mense, 675-8563; Leanna Sloan, 675-9202; William Slipke, 567-7587; Teri Moss, 221-5159; or Board Liaison Karl Pratt, 675-1240.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. For more information, visit www.gnwkc.org/sheridan-county-community-foundation.

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Words of Faith

*It does not
require many
words to speak
the truth.*

-Chief Joseph, Nez Perce Tribe

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Jan. 8

Wheat	4.63
Corn	3.43
Milo	3.10
Beans	7.65

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
12/30	36	12	--
12/31	33	8	--
1/1	14	5	--
1/2	40	13	--
1/3	46	16	--
1/4	52	31	--
1/5	53	28	--

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Words of Wisdom

*What the New Year
brings to YOU
will depend a great deal on
what YOU bring
to the New Year.*

-Vern McLellan

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The newspaper is the absolute, definitive written history of an area! The digital age is great, but its massive flood of information makes it impossible to maintain a consecutive timeline of history. The only way to know what happened in the past is the written word - the local newspaper! Share in that written history! Send in your photos and articles!

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library is setting goals for the New Year and would like the help of the whole community. They want everyone to know what they have available for FREE. Please tell them what types of information you might want or need so they can work to find more ways to help you.

Their annual survey is ready to be filled out. Contact the Jennings City Library for a survey sheet, fill it out and return it to the library.
Recent visitors at our home included Robert Cressler, Zach and Violet, Chicago, Illinois and Russell Cressler, rural Jennings.

Card Shower



The family of Vivian Wade would like to honor her with a card shower in celebration of her 90th Birthday, January 18, 2019. Cards and memories may be sent to her at: 493 County Road 20, Monument, KS 67747. Thank you!

THANK YOU!

The family of Howard Baalman would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who sent cards, texts, flowers, called, brought food or offered support during his last couple of weeks on earth. We are extremely grateful to live in such a caring community. A big thank you to Howard's second family, the staff of the Sheridan County Long-Term Care, Dr. Nemecek and staff at the Hoxie Medical Clinic, Sheridan County Health Complex, and Hospice Services, Inc. Thank you to Brad Plummer and Mary Ellen Welson and the rest of the staff at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home for the excellent care and service to our family. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus members Mark Anderson and Harold Koster for leading the rosary and to Father Vincent for the beautiful service, we greatly appreciated it. Thank you to the ladies of St. Ann's Sodality for helping with the delicious meal and to Mark and LaDonna Joslyn of the delicious roast beef. Thank you to all of the members of St. Martin's Parish, Howard's beloved church, for your preparation and assistance at his funeral and to Kody Epp for filming the service. These last couple of years, Howard called the LTC his second home and we appreciate the staff and all the visitors that would stop in just to tell him "Hi". Howard will be greatly missed by all, but he will forever remain fresh in our memories. We find peace in knowing Howard is once again reunited with the love of his life, Carol, and many great friends who have passed before him. Thank you again, we greatly appreciate your support during this difficult time.

The Family of Howard Baalman - Stephanie and David Schippers - Keyna Baalman - Danielle and Dave Perry - Darcy and Art Hotz - Mitchell and Lola Baalman - Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren



Resolve to Give Blood with the Red Cross

The American Red Cross encourages people to help meet the urgent need for blood by resolving to give blood this January - National Blood Donor Month.

Donating blood is a way to make a lifesaving impact in the new year for patients like Judy Janssen, who was diagnosed with end-stage autoimmune liver disease in 2016. Janssen received frequent blood transfusions - sometimes multiple times a week - until she underwent a liver transplant last January.

"Blood donors make a really big difference with very little effort," said Janssen, who received dozens of transfusions before and during her transplant surgery. "I wouldn't be here if it wasn't for blood donations."

The critical role of blood donors has been celebrated each January for nearly 50 years during National Blood Donor Month, which coincides with one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients. Busy holiday schedules, extreme winter weather and seasonal illnesses often impact donor turnout this time of year.

The Red Cross encourages eligible donors to resolve to give blood regularly, beginning in January. To encourage donations immediately, all those who come to donate by Jan. 6 will get a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last.

Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Another way to help keep the blood supply strong in the new year is to host a Red Cross blood drive. To learn more about hosting a blood drive and to sign up, visit RedCrossBlood.org/HostADrive.

Local upcoming blood donation opportunities:
Decatur: Jennings
1/4/2019: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., United Methodist Church, 202 S

Topeka Ave
Oberlin
1/23/2019: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Decatur Health Systems, 810 W Columbia St

Gove: Grainfield
1/21/2019: 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Opera House, 296 Main St.

Sheridan: Selden
1/17/2019: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Catholic Parish Hall, 101 South Kansas

How to Donate Blood
Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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

About the American Red Cross

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

Area Calendar

Every Monday:
8am Commissioner's Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

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

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

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

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

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

2nd Thursday - each month:
9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes

each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information micahhowery@gmail.com

Last Monday (Aug-May):
7pm Indian Pride Booster Club Meetings-Hoxie HS Cafeteria

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

Every Sunday:
7pm SED (Spiritual Education & Discernment) Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish)

Oakley Sunday, January 13:
3pm Icons of Western Music, Sons of the Pioneers at Oakley HS Auditorium

Quinter Sunday, January 27:
3pm Ann Birney celebrates Kansas history: "Amelia Earhart" at Quinter HS Auditorium.

Annual Meeting

COWBOYS AND CATTLE TRAILS
THROUGH SHERIDAN COUNTY
Presented by guess speaker
DON ROWLISON



Sheridan County Historical Society Annual Meeting
January 27, 2018
Bowen Scout House
1:30-3:30pm
Public Invited

Dance Lessons

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to offer dance lessons for beginning and advanced learners by instructors Kerry & Dezi Ferguson of Kensington, Kansas. Eight weekly sessions will be held on Sunday afternoons, starting February 3, 2019. Beginners will meet from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. and the advanced class will run from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Classes will be held at the City Building in Logan, KS. Participants must be at least 13 years of age. Instruction may include, but is not limited to: waltz, two-step, swing, polka, and cha-cha.

This fun learning opportunity is offered to the public through the Hansen Museum's Continuing Education Program with funding from the Hansen Foundation. Registration fees are as follows: couples \$100.00 and singles \$60.00. Discounts

are available to Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members. For more information, please contact Shari Buss at 785-689-4846.

The Museum is open weekdays 9-12 and 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. The Museum is handicapped accessible and thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, there is never an admission fee.



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Community News



Mealsite Menu

January 14 - January 18

Monday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Corn, Bread, Tropical Fruit

Tuesday: Waikiki Meatballs, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Watergate Salad

Wednesday: White Chicken Chili, Coleslaw, Crackers, Bread, Fruit Cobbler or Crisp

Thursday: Swiss Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Birthday Cake

Friday: Smokies, Baked Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Pears

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 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.



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FHSU's Management Development Center Offering 2 Workshops in January

Two workshops will be offered during January by the Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University - one on organizational culture and another on social media marketing.

Both are full-day workshops, and each will begin at 9 a.m. on the Fort Hays State campus.

"Organizational Culture: A Leadership and Social Psychology Toolkit" will be presented on Thursday, Jan. 17, in the Memorial Union's Stouffer Lounge.

"Social Media Marketing" will be Thursday, Jan. 24, in the union's Trails Room.

A thorough understanding of organizational culture is key to personal and collective success in any organization - no matter how big or small or whether it is corporate, government, military, education, healthcare, nonprofit or religious.

"When you understand how and why an organization behaves the way it does, you can begin to unlock the keys to maximizing strengths and mitigating weaknesses at the individual and leadership level," say the facilitators of this workshop, Dr. Whitney Whitaker, assistant professor of psychology, and Dr. Jeni McRay, assistant professor of leadership studies, both at Fort Hays State.

In this workshop, participants will learn how to understand organizational culture through a four-

dimensional diversity wheel, explore personality styles in an organizational context, discover how underlying assumptions, groupthink, generational differences, and core values intersect to form organizational culture.

Participants will also be taught how to analyze their own organizational cultures to discover how well they fit into them, and much more. During this workshop, participants will create an individual action plan to build a new or adapt an existing organizational culture in an informed and intentional way.

Each person who completes the workshop will receive a completion certificate and will earn 7.0 continuing education units (CEUs).

Registration and contact information is below.

Teaching community leaders how to use social media instead of merely being present on social media is the focus of the second workshop, in which participants will be able to learn how to develop a social media marketing strategy and use their social media channels effectively to engage with customers and drive business.

Dr. Mary Martin, professor of applied business studies in marketing at FHSU, will facilitate.

Participants will learn about current social media trends and how to develop a comprehensive social media marketing strategy. An

overview of marketing on the most popular social media platforms will be provided, including blogging, Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and YouTube, along with each platform's important metrics.

Participants will also acquire and practice social media posting skills, as well as learn how to manage multiple social media platforms.

Each person who completes the workshop will receive a completion certificate and will

earn 7.0 CEUs.

For either workshop, the cost for registration is \$219. A 15-percent discount applies for all Hays Area Chamber of Commerce Members on a single session cost.

Registration is available online through the Registration link in the sidebar on the page at www.fhsu.edu/mdc. To learn more about this workshop or additional upcoming trainings, contact Hannah Hilker by phone at 785-628-4121 or by email at hehilker@fhsu.edu.

HaysMed Cardiologist Using New Device for Heart Attack Patients

HaysMed cardiologist Dr. Byungsoo Ko is now using a new device to treat heart attack patients whose hearts aren't strong enough to sustain traditional open-heart surgery. The Impella, which is the world's smallest heart pump, allows cardiologists to perform percutaneous coronary intervention (opening up the blockage in the heart arteries with stents) in patients whose heart function is not strong enough to withstand heart surgery. This percutaneous (being placed without requiring any surgery) heart pump can also be used in patients with a life-threatening condition called "cardiogenic shock", meaning the patient is dying from an acute heart ("pump") failure.

"This is the only FDA approved device that can be used in this sickest of the sick patient population with a rapidly failing heart" said Dr. Ko.

Inserted through a groin artery, the Impella pumps the blood from the heart into the aorta (the big artery that comes out of the heart) thereby helping the pumping function of the weakened heart. It can pump as much as 3.5 liters of blood per minute (more than half of how much a healthy heart can pump) to provide extra blood flow to important organs such as brain or kidneys to protect any irreversible damage.

"Now we have a heart pump that can be inserted within 15 minutes in cardiogenic shock patients either from a heart attack or from heart failure. Furthermore, we can use the device in patients with blockages in the heart but whose heart function is too weak to withstand an open-heart surgery," said Dr. Ko.

Within a couple of weeks of the launch of the program, two patients have benefited from this device. Both patients had very weak hearts and were too sick to undergo surgery. With the help of the device and the expertise of the cath lab staff and anesthesia, both patients' blockages were successfully opened with stents.

"I am very grateful to HaysMed's commitment to provide a full cardiovascular service to people in Western Kansas," said Dr. Ko. "Many patients will benefit greatly from this device"

TIME TO FILE PERSONAL PROPERTY RENDITIONS

Personal Property Assessment for the 2019 tax year began January 1 in the County Appraiser's Office.

According to K.S.A. 79-303, every person who owns or holds tangible personal property must list said property for assessment with the County Appraiser on or before March 15, annually.

Items to be listed for taxation include but are not limited to mobile homes, non-highway vehicles, campers that do not qualify as RVs, aircraft, boats, jet skis, trailers, golf carts, snowmobiles, ATVs, mopeds, and commercial equipment, supplies and machinery. Also, all new improvements to real estate during 2019 need to be reported to the Appraiser's office.

The Sheridan County Appraiser's Office is open during noon hours Monday through Friday to accommodate taxpayers. Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Renditions will be mailed only upon request.

The handicapped entrance is located on the north side of the Courthouse. A telephone has been installed there for your convenience.

If you have questions concerning Personal Property Assessment, please call the County Appraiser's Office at 675-3932.

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 15th 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
Selden*

*St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin*

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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



Toothsome Marmalades

During the months of February and March the oranges are cheapest and best. This, then, is the season for making the sirups and marmalades which we will enjoy through the year.

The English prefer their marmalade rather more bitter than we do.

English Marmalade - Cut one dozen large fine oranges, well washed and wiped, into thin slices, to the core. Reject the seeds and core. To the sliced oranges add six quarts of water, cover and let stand over night. Next morning bring to the boiling point and slowly simmer for three hours. Add seven pounds of sugar and cook until clear and like jelly.

South American Marmalade - Take equal quantities of sour oranges and sugar. Grate or slice the yellow rind from one-fourth of the oranges, cut the fruit in halves and scoop out the pulp, rejecting the seeds. Drain off

as much juice as possible, put it with the sugar in a saucepan and stir, cooking 15 minutes, skim and add the pulp and rind and boil for 20 minutes or until the mixture jellies.

Amber Marmalade - This is one of the cheapest and finest marmalades. Take one grapefruit, one orange, and one lemon, slice pulp, skin and all very fine, rejecting the seeds and the cores. Cover with five pints of water and let stand over night. In the morning put on to cook until the pulp and skins are tender, then add five pints of sugar and cook until the mixture jellies. The flavor of this marmalade is very good and the last glass will be as delightful as the first.

Egg Dishes

About this season of the year we begin to look for eggless dishes of various kinds and remark upon the high price of eggs. If one would be a little forehanded and pack a few dozen when they are 20 cents a

dozen there would be no wail ascending when eggs are 40 or 50 cents. A few pounds of water glass will keep eggs perfectly and they are so like fresh eggs that they may be used in almost any way.

Egg Baked in Potato Nests - For each nest pare medium-sized potatoes and cook until tender in boiling salted water. Mash and season with butter and a few tablespoonfuls of cream and whip until light and white. On a buttered baking sheet form small rounds of the mashed potato and leave a depression deep enough to hold an egg broken into them. Sprinkle the inside of the nests generously with chopped ham, then drop in the eggs. Brush the edges of potato with the beaten yolk of an egg and brown in the oven.

*By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
February 18, 1915*



KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago
January 11, 1894

The mercury registered 16 below last Saturday morning and has ranged from 3 below to 10 above every morning this week.

Lew Bardwell and family are now comfortably located in the Dave Taylor property in the eastern part of town, recently vacated by the Sprague family.

Last evening the young people who indulge in tripping the light fantastic, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Colgans and spent the evening in practicing that delightful art.

Arley Deuprees hand is about well and he is running the engine at the mill. He says the next time he wants to stop the engine he will use the lever and not try to block the fly wheel with his hand.

On or about January 15, the Foster Lumber Company will have a supply of western coal that they will sell at \$4.50 per ton, where others in town are charging from \$5.00 to \$6.00 for the same kind.

On account of the storm VanEpps, will open his gallery Saturday, January 13, 1894.

Harry Williams was up from the New England ranch last Tuesday paying taxes.

Trustee Kessler and Clerk Organ of Spring Brook township had business in the Hub Friday.

The County Commissioners adjourned last Tuesday to meet again January 20, to approve township officers bonds that had not been filed.

The Alton foot ball team must play the game according to hoyle. In a recent match one of the players had his hip dislocated and was otherwise generally used up.

J. G. Fogleman of Lucerne was in the city last week making purchases and getting ready for winter. He renewed his faith in the *Sentinel*.

Dave Taylor and son "Buster" were in the city the fore part of this week.

Allen H. Cox, a stalwart democrat of Gove county has been appointed to the chief clerkship in the U. S. Land office at WaKeeney, vice W. H. Dann, resigned. Allen is known by many of our citizens, who will be glad to hear of his good luck.

Melvin Yates is visiting with his sister Mrs. R. L. Chambers, at Colby this week so they say, we have an "idee" that he is spending part of his time in the beautiful town of Oakley, where there are great attractions for young men.

Charles Mortell is again on the Lucerne mail line.

Our merchants are all through invoicing and have all their goods rearranged and are offering special inducements to the trade.

We have a gun loaded already for action and the chances are that the first man who asks: "is it cold enough, or are you going to the mid-winter show at San Francisco?" will get the full charge.

Parnell Items

Our vicinity seems to be blessed with a dog poisoner.

Mrs. Robinson and son, John, visited west of Selden last Sunday.

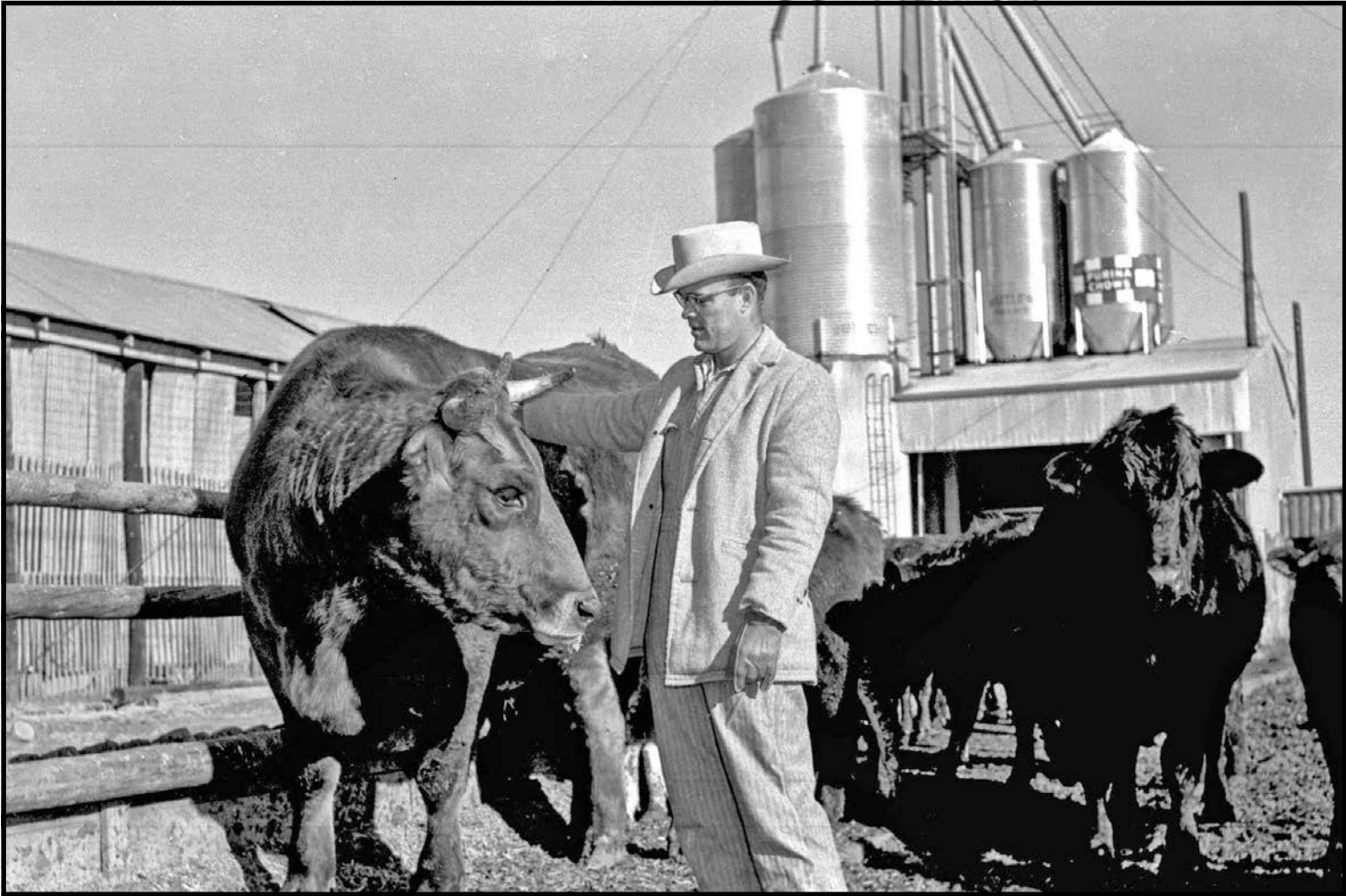
Mr. Peterson, Selden's drug man, was out in our neighborhood one day last week.

It looked for a while last Friday, as though we were going to have an old-fashioned blizzard.

We noticed several of our sports out hunting the mule-eared Kangaroo of the west, the next day after the snow.

We understand Miss Phoebe Davidson will teach the spring term of school in the Percival district. We hope all parties will be satisfied this term.

Chinook
100 Years Ago



Hoxie Feedyard. (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

January 9, 1919

Henry Newland Opens Up a Restaurant

Henry Newland has again opened up a restaurant and short order house in his old stand, in the Wiggins' building, first door south of the barber shop.

He expects to carry a full line of confections and will sell bread.

Henry is an old hand at the game and will no doubt get his share of the business.

Local News

Miss Lena Baier was visiting her brother John and family this week.

"Casey" Jones is busy at work this week erecting a substantial addition to his residence property.

T. B. Clark, county engineer, was a Colby visitor a day or so last week and heard a part of the Christenson murder trial while up there.

Wesley Allen is about the happiest man in town this week. His wife and family arrived from Denver, Saturday night, and they are now nicely domiciled in the Andregh property.

Judge Gilchrist and wife left Tuesday for Seguin, by rail, and from there drove out to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Williams, to be with her and the children a few days and comfort them in their bereavement.

Representative McIvor leaves this week for Topeka to be present at the opening of the legislature next Tuesday. Frank is as conversant with the needs of the people of this part of the state as any man that will serve in the legislature this year and will render a good account of himself.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding
W. R. Conn, and son Cleveland, Glen Hopkins and Clifford Edwards were at Seguin, Saturday.

The Rosefield school has been closed indefinitely owing to the serious illness of the teacher, Miss Neta Matthews.

Miss Fern Hopkins is staying at the R. O. Edwards home while Mrs. Edwards is playing the good Samaritan in caring for the sick at the C. J. Williams home.

Prairie Flowers

By Uncle Josh
Carl Shafer came home from Funston to spend Christmas with the home folks.

We thank the editor of the *Sentinel* for the pretty Christmas present sent us this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGinnis are the proud parents of an eight-pound baby boy, born December 27th.

Arthur Turner came home from Camp Funston to spend Christmas with home folks. He returned to the camp Friday evening.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Nearly a week without mail, that has been the experience of this part of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jones dined with Mr. Will Looft's, of Graham county, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Black braved the drifts on Christmas to get home for dinner at Mr. Bell's in Graham county.

Addie Vaughn came home to spend the holidays but on account of bad roads has been unable to return to her school work at Hoxie.

Angelus News

Mrs. Joe Albers visited at the Reitcheck home, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Ostemeyer is spending the holidays with the home folks.

The Lynch school is closed until after the holidays and the roads open up.

At this writing we learn "Ikey" is snowed under. We haven't learned where.

Lots of hunting this fine weather. Al Suermier killed thirty rabbits last Sunday and only shot thirty-five times.

John, Ben and Carrie Kruse and Carrie Schlageck started home from Goodland last Sunday and arrived in Grinnell last Thursday.

75 Years Ago
January 13, 1944

Tasco Items

Club met Wednesday, January 5th, with Mrs. Nettie Ackerman. Six members present. Visitors were Mrs. P. C. Ackerman and Mrs. Dallam. We quilted on a club quilt and some other sewing was done for the hostess. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Vera Conard Thursday, January 20th. Roll call - some interesting item of news.

The Fred Conard family were business callers at WaKeeney Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schropp spent New Year's Day with the Floyd Karnes' family.

Local Happenings

A family dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the John Treu home, for son, Willard, who will leave soon for the Army Air Corps. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Karnes and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pratt and Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fink and family of Quinter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Leote Ponath, Mrs. Charles Jackson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson and two sons of Quinter, and

Misses Pat Baalman and Betty Liester.

Mrs. Max Martin is spending this week at the Frank Martin home. She came Sunday in time to attend the Heskett-Andregh nuptials.

Mrs. Fred Pratt is visiting her husband, Corp. Fred Pratt, at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is to be sent to a new theater of war very soon and asked his wife to make a quick trip there. She accompanied a friend from Colorado who also went on short notice.

Society News

The Presbyterian Sewing Circle met last Thursday at the A. M. Shatzell home. Mrs. Mary Decker and Mrs. George Stanley were co-hostesses with Mrs. Shatzell. Twenty-five ladies and seven children attended. The ladies sewed as they received the report on the Bazaar, church dinner and progress of calendar project. All report an enjoyable afternoon.

The A. M. Shatzell family, George Pratt family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Crum were in the country at the Jim Pratt home for dinner and the day Sunday. The young folk spent the afternoon skating.

Among Our Neighbors

Mrs. Elmer Foster entertained the club members and two visitors last Thursday.

The Assembly of God Church at Dresden are having a revival meeting every night this week beginning at 7:30, with Rev. Walter Ratch as Pastor and Rev. Charles Dale as evangelist. Good singing and preaching. Everyone welcome to attend.

Green Valley

Morris Scott, formerly of Lucerne, but now of Long Beach, California, came back for a few days to visit his old friends, before going into the Air Cadets. He will go to camp January 10. He visited the Spillman boys one afternoon last week.

Little Billie Bainter, year-old son of Russell Bainter's is quite ill at this writing.

Morland News

Kate Sullivan passed away after a short illness in the Protestant hospital at Hays, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the Morland cemetery Friday.

Mrs. Jack Organ went Friday evening to the Don Kemper home to assist with housework for a few weeks.

50 Years Ago
January 9, 1969

Locker Plant Is Closed

The announcement was made this week by Johnnie Cooper that the Hoxie Locker Plant is closed. Customers have until Jan. 25 to remove their meat and frozen foods from the locker, Cooper said.

Johnnie has operated the locker plant for over a year in Hoxie and the building was remodeled and improved a few months ago.

Cooper has not announced his plans for the future.

Lucerne Vicinity

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Karnes, Mrs. Stella Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kemper and family.

Jeanette Kemper spent several days recently with Mrs. Stella Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wentz were in Norton Saturday.

Seguin Items

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman and family were Janet Wegman and Jack Breen of Kansas City; Virginia Wegman and Larry Johnson from Kansas State University, Manhattan. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sellentin and Rhonda of Lincoln, Nebr. were unable to attend.

Phyllis Rietcheck returned to Shawnee Mission Monday after spending Christmas vacation with the Rietchecks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bange returned to Hays Sunday after spending the holiday vacation with relatives in this area.

Broadway News

Jimmie Mader was a dinner guest Saturday, Dec. 28 of Mr. and Mrs. George Simon. He was enroute to Manhattan after spending Christmas at the Jim Mader home. Ronnie Mader of Fort Carson also spent vacation at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorrell Popp and family left for their home on Thursday after spending the holidays in this area.

Sunshine 4-H Club

The monthly meeting of the Sunshine 4-H club was called to order Saturday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. by President Jon Sapp. The flag salute was said. Roll call was answered by "Here" in a foreign language.

For new business 4-H Day plans were discussed.

My Dairy Heifer was the title of Roger Farber's project talk. Dick James led a song and Ginger Hobbs had a demonstration. "A Winter Wonderland" was a poem Mary Courtney read for other program. Dean Pratt had music appreciation and Ron Farber had a conservation talk. Carolyn Pratt had parliamentary practices. Dean and Evelyn Pratt led recreation, and the meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the Hobbs family.

Reporter, Linda Hobbs.

Tom Tom Tribune

Junior High Loses Two to Oberlin - The Hoxie seventh

and eighth grade teams were handed defeats by Oberlin on Dec. 20. Both Hoxie teams were behind during the halftime. The final score showed Oberlin winning over the seventh graders 36-23. The eighth graders were defeated 29-19.

Indians Win One, Lose One in Oberlin Tourney - The Hoxie Indians won their opening game in the Oberlin tournament on Dec. 27, but lost a real close game to host Oberlin in the finals on Saturday, Dec. 28.

Mickey's Want Ads

Now is the time to get vinyl runner in front of your door to keep the snow and water off the rug.

"So you deceived your husband!" said the judge gravely.

"On the contrary, my lord, he deceived me. He said he was going out of town and he didn't go."

25 Years Ago
January 7, 1994

The Harvesters A New 4-H Club in Selden Community

A new 4-H Club has been started in the Selden, Kans. area. It will be called The Harvesters 4-H Club. The new club received its charter at the annual 4-H awards banquet in Hoxie. The Harvesters started with six charter members.

The first activity of the new club was to hold a Christmas party. The party began with a potluck lunch with the 4-H members and their families. Lunch was followed with a gift exchange. All the members brought cookies they had made. These were put on Christmas plates along with some fruit. The whole group then went Christmas caroling around Selden and gave out the cookie plates to some special friends. Everyone really enjoyed the day.

Erin Roger, reporter

Broadway News

David Edgell delivered the message at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening. There were two former pastors present, Pastor Joel Hahn, Sterling, Ill. And Pastor Sherman Beasterfeld, Miltonvale, Kans. Refreshments were served after the service. The Hahn family and Beasterfelds were visiting in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith were Christmas Day dinner guests of Alma Maude Smith. They were joined for dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Brandon.

Jennings Community

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cressler and Walt Cressler spent Christmas in LaCrosse with Russell and Teresa Cressler and family. Megan and Jessica Faris and Amber and Nicole Cressler spent part of their Christmas vacation with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock went to Lindsborg to spend Christmas weekend with Bill and Carolyn Brock and boys.

Jed Carper spent last Thursday night with Galen and Meme Carper. He was enroute to Little Rock, Ark. To spend Christmas with his sister, Teka Akins and family.

Rexford News

Cindy Stepper of Denver is a guest of her mother, Deb of the holidays.

A small group met at the church for the Ladies Missionary meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The yearbooks were given out and discussed. Each one brought some left-over Christmas goodies of refreshments.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter brought supper to Russel Bainter and were Wednesday evening guests. Monday evening Gayle Bainter and George Launchbaugh called on Russel.

Norma Tice ate dinner with Della Jean Spillman on Thursday. Norma spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tice and family.

NWKS News

“Growing Rural Businesses” Entrepreneurial Program

Wichita State University’s Center for Entrepreneurship, in partnership with Thomas County Economic Development Alliance and the Network Kansas E-Community Partnership, is pleased to announce the entrepreneurial certificate program “Growing Rural Businesses” will be offered in Thomas County beginning this February. This 8-week course is custom-made to meet the needs of existing rural business owners who are ready to grow.

Taught by faculty from Wichita State University who are experts in running businesses, this program provides hands-on, practical solutions and techniques to grow and modernize business ventures while living in a rural setting. Insights and learning tools include small group exercises, case studies, and interactive discussions with peers, facilitators, and industry experts. This popular course is offered only a handful of times per year on a competitive basis. More than 140 businesses across a variety of industries have benefited from this instruction. “This program was life changing for me and my business. After each class I would take information back to my business and apply it the very next day.” - Renee Langvardt, Total Addiction & Java Junkies, Clay Center, KS

All sessions are held from 5:30pm – 8:30pm on Thursdays, February 28th through April 18th with a program fee of \$300 per person. Save \$50 with the Early Bird Registration Discount if registered before February 15, 2018. For more information contact Vernon Hurd, Thomas County Economic Development Alliance at 785-460-4511 or email director@thomascounty.com

To register for the Growing Rural Businesses Entrepreneurial Certificate Program online, visit <http://wichita.edu/GRB> and click the Register Now button.

“Growing Rural Businesses” Sessions

- Entrepreneurial Mindset for Small Businesses “ February 28
- Customer Discovery: The Roadmap to a Successful Marketing Plan “ March 7
- Marketing: The Power of Telling Your Story “ March 14
- Creating Value for Your Customers “ March 21
- Keeping a Financial Focus “ March 28
- Practical Legal Issues “ April 4
- Basic Sales Techniques and Practices for Selling “ April 11
- Bringing it All Together: Developing an Effective Niche Strategy “ April 18

For more information about NetWork Kansas or the E-Community Partnership, visit www.networkkansas.com.

FHSU Student Recognition Programs to Begin January 20

Denver will be President Tisa Mason’s first stop of 2019 in Fort Hays State University’s annual month-long, 12-city, three-state tour to recognize high school and transfer students who have been awarded scholarships from the university. The event also provides an overview of what makes FHSU a special place, both in and out of the classroom.

A highlight at each event is when President Mason individually recognizes students who have already been awarded scholarships to FHSU for the next academic year. Other university officers, administrators and faculty also attend the programs to answer questions and to visit with prospective students and their families and friends.

Another highlight is the dessert or pizza buffet after the recognition portion of the program. Dessert is served at the Denver SRP. Students and their friends and families have the opportunity to mingle with FHSU faculty, staff and administrators before and after the scholarship presentations.

Since its beginning in the 1987-88 year, Fort Hays State’s SRP program – unique in higher education – has had the mission of recognizing all students interested in college, and their friends and families. The events provide them with the opportunity to meet faculty and staff from the university. The public is welcome to attend.

Students and families in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska can sign up now to attend programs in their areas. High school juniors, seniors and transfer students have already been invited to Student Recognition Programs in their areas.

For more information or to sign up, visit www.fhsu.edu/admissions/srp/.

Many high school seniors and transfer students will receive certificates for a variety of scholarships awarded to them by FHSU.

Scholarships to be awarded at the SRPs include the \$3,500 Presidential Award of Distinction, the \$2,000 University Scholar Award, the \$1,500 Hays City Scholar Award, and the \$1,000 Traditions Scholar Award. All are awarded only to incoming freshmen enrolling in college for the first time, but each is renewable provided students maintain the minimum required academic standing.

A renewable \$1,500 scholarship is available for transfer students, and a \$1,000 non-renewable transfer scholarship is also available.

Other one-time awards recognized at the SRPs are the \$900 or \$500 Academic Opportunity Awards, given to scholars by

individual academic departments.

Each SRP event also features two scholarship drawings – a \$400 FHSU Student Recognition Program Scholarship and a \$600 textbook scholarship – and a drawing for a laptop computer. Four \$400 SRP scholarships are awarded at the reception in Hays.

The SRP schedule includes the core area served at each program site, but students are welcome to attend any SRP program. However, they must RSVP by calling 785-628-5673 or by signing up online through the RSVP link at www.fhsu.edu/admissions/srp/.

The program schedule:

Colby, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7, at Colby High School, 1890 S. Franklin. Pizza will be served. Students from nine Kansas counties, two Colorado counties and four Nebraska counties are invited to the Colby SRP: Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace in Kansas; Cheyenne and Kit Carson in Colorado; and Chase, Dundy, Hayes and Hitchcock counties in Nebraska.

Denver, 1 p.m. Mountain time Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Renaissance Denver Hotel, 3801 Quebec St.

Wichita, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Drive.

Salina, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Hilton-Garden Inn, 3320 S Ninth St.

Great Bend, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, at Great Bend High School, 19th and Morton.

Overland Park, 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Doubletree Hotel, 10100 College Blvd.

Topeka, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 10, at the Ramada Inn, 420 SE Sixth St.

Beloit, 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at Beloit High School, 1711 Walnut.

Kearney, Neb., 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, at the Holiday Inn, 110 S Second Ave.

Hays, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17, in the Fort Hays Ballroom of FHSU’s Memorial Union, 700 College Drive.

Garden City, 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Garden City High School, 2720 Buffalo Way.

Dodge City, 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24, at Dodge City High School, 2201 W Ross Road.

Twin Creeks Extension Service to Host 2019 Soybean Schools

By *Keith P. VanSki*, Twin Creeks Extension District, Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent

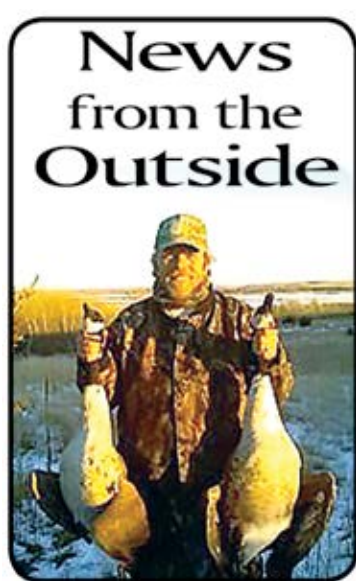
The Kansas Soybean Commissioners along with K-State Research and Extension is hosting several locations for 2019 Soybean Schools. January 25 will be hosted by the Twin Creeks Extension Service in Hoxie at the Sheridan County 4-H building. A pre-registration is preferred by January 18. Programs will run from 8:30-12:30pm with a lunch provided. Topics will cover weed management, insect pest control, irrigation update, commodity marketing, and topics in general soybean production management, and soil fertility.

There is no cost, but we need a pre-registration count for the meal. Register by January 18 online at <http://bit.ly/ksusoybean> or phone Sheridan County Extension office at 785-675-3268 or simply e-mail Keith VanSki at kvan@ksu.edu. The other schools out in Western Kansas will be held both on January 24 in:

Hugoton: 8:30am – 12:30pm
Contact: Ron Honig at rhonig@ksu.edu

Scott City: 3:00pm – 7:00pm
Contact: John Beckman at jbeckman@ksu.edu

Speakers include Ignacio Ciampitti KSU Crop Specialist, Lucas Haag NW Research Extension Agronomist, Dan Obrien NW Extension Grain Marketing, Dallas Peterson KSU Weed Specialist, and Sarah Zuckoff Insect Pest Management.



12/31/2018

How does everyone like the weather? It’s been very interesting the last few days. Hats off to KDOT for being on the ball with snow removal. I just wish people would give them time to get the job done before traveling. It endangers a lot of lives!

The geese haven’t gone anywhere. Went hunting on Sunday. We didn’t get any birds but that’s ok. We had a good time and saw loads of geese! Can’t win every time.

Speaking of that, today’s new crop of waterfowl hunters is almost pathetic. These tools watch a few YouTube videos and think every hunt is like the ones they watched. When they fail, and they surely do fail, it’s time to blame anyone and anything for it. The blame runs the gamut from skybusters, to guides, to even the refuge system; and of course, blame the farmers for allowing anyone else to hunt.

I mean, they spent a fortune on all this equipment some TV hunters are pimping on their shows. That guarantees success doesn’t it? By golly they spent hundreds on the latest gadgets that will never fail. Here’s a tip. It’s not the gear and gadgets failing. The fact that you’re clueless is the real culprit. To my dying day, I will loudly state that you cannot buy ability. I don’t have high-dollar stuff, but I succeed. Maybe get out from behind the keyboard or cellphone and go hunt. And learn. My generation did. You can too.

Speaking of waterfowl there are plenty around. All the area lakes have snow geese by the ton! It’s worth the drive just to get to see them. There are ducks showing up now, as well as Canada geese. Should be good hunting for a while.

Antlerless deer season is here. Good luck to all hunters and hopefully I can fill some tags!

When I hear about ice fishing, I will write about it. Not much going on with that.

I don’t have much else to report. Just be safe and as always, enjoy the outside. Until next week.

1/8/2019

Another week, and what weather!! Can you believe how nice the days have been?

Hunting has been so-so. New Year’s Day found Joe and I out hunting. Ended the day with Joe taking a big goose, and I got a nice doe deer. That was Tuesday. Friday, I tried to deer hunt. Went to my old stomping grounds in Rawlins County. I found mud! Lots and lots of mud. Mud so bad that even after a road grader went down it was soup. Tucked my tail between my legs and came home. Tried again on Saturday, different area. Mud was even worse! There was no way we could get into any of the areas we like to hunt. So, after a nice lunch at Dairy Queen, back home. Even the geese wouldn’t cooperate, with the nice weather they flew high and far. We saw geese clear over by Dresden.

I had someone ask me today if I ice fish, and, to be honest, I never have. As of right now with the warm weather I’m not hauling my big body out on it! If we get a couple of weeks of freezing weather, I would like to try it! I would really like to go with someone that knows how! I have a dreadful fear of falling through the ice, I’ll admit it!

A few years back I started a Facebook page called Legal Waterfowlers. It’s a page for the rest of us. You know, no high-end decoys and fancy equipment, just hunting waterfowl legally by any means we can. No egos and no degrading others. Just straight up waterfowl hunting. I would really like more involvement. I’m guilty of not visiting it for a long time now. I am going to start posting stories and pics that may not be paper friendly, if you know what I mean. But nothing obscene! That is a fast way to get kicked out and banned!

Well, not much else going on. I am going to try geese again this week. I hope the sun and wind dry out some roads! Until next time stay safe and enjoy the outside!



A good day’s hunting!



Sons of the Pioneers

The original “singing cowboy” band is coming to Oakley on Jan. 13. Formed in 1934 by singing cowboy legends Roy Rogers (Leonard Sly), Bob Nolan and Time Spencer, The Sons of the Pioneers has remained together continuously since then, rotating a total of 46 members over the years. This award-winning,

legendary band continues to gain fans young and old, playing original favorites like Cool Water and Tumbling Tumbleweeds along with gems from the early days.

Sponsored by Western Plains Arts Association. Admission for the 3 p.m. CST Sunday, Jan. 13 performance is by WPAA season

ticket or adults \$20, students \$10 at the door. Sponsors include numerous businesses and individual donors throughout northwest Kansas including a major gift from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, Kansas. Oakley High School Auditorium, 118 W. 7th, Oakley, is the venue.

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Area Schools

BOE Agenda

Monday, January 14, 2019
7:00 PM

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
 - b. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - c. Recognition of Visitors
 - d. Communications to Board
2. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Current Bills
 - b. Approval of Treasure's Report
 - c. Approval of Activity Funds
 - d. Approval of Monthly Budget Summary
 - e. Approve January 8 (Special Board Meeting)
 - f. Approve December 17 (Regular Board Meeting)
 - g. Approve Professional Leave
3. Old Business
 - a. Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personnel-Superintendents Evaluation)
 - b. Board Goal Updates
 - i. All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance
 - 1. Superintendent Evaluation
 - ii. Technology will be developed to complement student learning.
 - 1. Technology Report
 - iii. Guidance department will be developed to assist all students have success in our district
 - 1. Post-Secondary Update
 - b. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim
 - ii. Mark
 - b. NKESC Report
 - c. Legislative Updates
 - d. Food Service
 - e. Superintendent's Report
5. New Business
 - a. Professional Learning Experience Policy
 - b. Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personnel)
 - c. Consider Resignations / Non-Renewals / Retirements
 - d. Consider New Hires / Staff Updates
6. Adjournment

Hoxie Basketball Scores

Dec. 18 Hoxie at Colby:
Varsity - Girls 38-52 Loss;
Boys 42-57 Loss
Junior Varsity - Girls 17-38
Loss; Boys 22-57 Loss

Jan. 4 Greeley County at Hoxie:
Varsity - Girls 59-22 Win; Boys 67-42 Win
Junior Varsity - Girls 43-33 Win; Boys 25-12 Win (2 quarters)
Hoxie will host Oberlin on Friday, Jan. 11.

HHS Scholars Bowl Team 2nd at NWKL Tournament



The Hoxie High School Scholars Bowl Team placed second at the Northwest Kansas League Tournament on January 7. Team members are: (front) Kayla Villa, Victoria Rucker, Heath Roberson, Marissa Porsch; (back) Zoe Gregory, Isaac Washburn, and Troy Swint. (HHS photo)

By Jackie Campbell

The Hoxie High School Scholars Bowl team traveled to Quinter for the NWKS League Scholars' Bowl Tournament on January 7. The team consists of one junior, Victoria Rucker; two sophomores: Zoe Gregory and Kayla Villa; and four freshmen: Isaac Washburn, Troy Swint, Marissa Porsch, and Heath Roberson.

High scorers were Victoria Rucker with 80 points, Heath Roberson with 70 points, and Troy Swint with 140 points.

The competition was a round-robin tournament made up with eight teams: Quinter, Dighton, Oberlin, Greeley County, Wallace County, St. Francis, Rawlins County, and Hoxie. Hoxie ended the rounds of

competition with four wins and three losses to Dighton, St. Francis, and Oberlin. Quinter also had four wins and three losses tying with Hoxie. Hoxie had beat Quinter giving Quinter third place and Hoxie second place. Both teams were given medals. Oberlin who was undefeated placed first and received the league bar.

"They are a young team and I see great things happening in the future with this bunch of kids. They work very hard and I was very happy for them on the win," said Scholars Bowl Coach, Jackie Campbell.

Hoxie will go to Quinter again on January 21 for a varsity tournament, and to Ness City on January 31 for the Regional tournament.

GPMS Christmas Party Games & Gift Exchange



Golden Plains Seventh Graders, Austin Miller, Landon Meier, Fernando Castaneda, and Dominic Stout enjoy a game of Uno during the middle school Christmas party on December 21 in Rexford. The 6-8 grades enjoyed playing games and a gift exchange on the last day before Winter Break. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



GPMS Students Donate Over 600 Items to Local Food Bank



Golden Plains Junior, Jaiden Koerperich, loads canned goods into the vehicle to be donated to a local food bank during the Student Council sponsored Fun Day on December 21. Students brought in 524 items along with 82 diapers that were donated to Thomas and Sheridan County food banks. (Photo courtesy GPMS)

GPMS Fun Day Begins with Pot-Luck Breakfast Buffet



Breakfast Buffet—seniors Jacob Ritter and Josh Spresser lead the line for the Pot-Luck Breakfast Buffet at Golden Plains High School on December 21 to kick off their Fun Day. The buffet is one of the most popular activities of the day. In addition to breakfast, students donated items for area food banks, helped unload chairs from the Elementary Christmas Concert and participated in the Bulldog Relays where they worked together as teams to perform a variety of academic and athletic tasks in competition for prizes. The winning team included Emily Stoltz, Taryn Fleckenstein, Jaiden Koerperich, and Ethan Shea. Students also enjoyed winning prizes in a game of Bingo before heading off for Winter Break. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

COUNSELOR CORNER

By Chris Lee

Thomas County Community Foundation and Kansas Board of Regents scholarships just arrived. We will highlight those in future weeks.

This is Kansas State message, but all seniors who have applied to schools should be getting this type of message. In upcoming weeks, students that have been admitted to K-State and completed the scholarship application will be notified via mail if they will be receiving a general university scholarship award. For students that are taking the December ACT and have elected to share their score with K-State, we will be able to consider that score for 2019-2020 scholarships. If applicable, we will update their scholarship package when the score is received in January and notify them of the increased award.

The Kansas Agriculture Retailers Association

coordinates 3 scholarships: KARA (fertilizer/chemical industry), Kansas Grain and Feed Association, and the KARA Agronomy Scholarship (college juniors/seniors). If you have an interest in these fields, you should apply by March 1.

Friends University has programs in Zoo Science, which allows students to gain practical experience at the Sedgwick County Zoo. Find out more at friends.edu/zoo-science. Friends is also the only Kansas private institution offering a BS degree in Cybersecurity. Tour the cyber lab on your campus visit. Find out more by calling 316-295-5100 or go to friends.edu/my-cyber.

The 11th Annual Regional Science/Engineering Fair will be held February 23, but entries must be submitted by January 23. Teams may compete in 22 different fields of science. There are three divisions: 9th-12th grade; 6th-8th grade; and 4th/5th grade. Applications/information on designing age appropriate projects can be found at www.fhsu.edu/smei.

Join the University of Nebraska-Kearney's new Teachers Scholars Academy and win one of 40 scholarships available to future teachers. Each scholarship offers 120 credits of free tuition, plus up to \$8000 per year towards

other educational expenses. Gain experience and build confidence. Apply at unk.edu/FutureTeachers.

The Boys State Leadership Academy will be held June 2-7 at Kansas State University. This is a great chance for junior males to practice leadership skills through role play civic exercises. Find out more at kansasboysstate.org.

IMPORTANT DATES:

January 9: Applications due for PrairieLand Youth Tours

January 11: Registration deadline for the February 9 ACT

February 1: Applications due for Midwest Energy Youth Tours (juniors)

February 6: Junior Day at Colby CC; February 7-8-KSU Polytechnic Wildcat for a Day

February 15: Final Scholarship Deadline at FHSU and Priority 2 Scholarship Deadline at CCC

February 22: Sophomore Day at KSU-Polytechnic; March 1-Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship.

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Jan. 15 Hoxie @ Wallace Co. (NWKL)

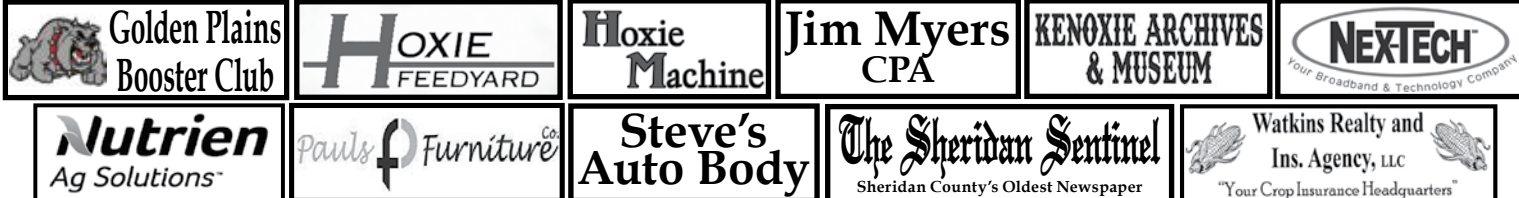
WRESTLING

9:30am Jan. 12 Hoxie @ Oberlin Invite

2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses



2018 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses



2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses



Legals & Obituaries

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Helen Shaw

September 23, 1924

Who was Helen Shaw? First of all, she was born Sept. 23, 1924 to Irwin and Beulah Shaw in Hoxie, KS. She was the sister of LeRoy Shaw and was aunt to the five Shaw brats: Roberta, Carl, Marilyn, Carolyn, and Mike.

She attended elementary and high school in Hoxie and graduated in 1942. She then attended Fort Hays University and graduated with a BA degree in business in 1946. After graduation she returned to Hoxie and began working as a bookkeeper at the Hoxie State Bank. She worked there for 40+ years and retired in 1986. In addition, she was the treasurer for the Hoxie United Methodist Church for 40+ years, served as her alumni high school class secretary, and helped with various estates of some of her uncles. She spent a good part of her life dealing with numbers and people's money. After that, who was she??

Helen was a quiet, reserved person who was devoted to her family. She lived with her parents and patiently cared for them in their later years. After her parents' deaths, she became LeRoy's cook (Maxine had died) and he became her maintenance man until her health failed. At that time, she moved into the LTCU 10 years ago.

She also loved her furry pals, her dogs: Caesar, Skeeter, and Teddy. Needless to say, they were all quite spoiled, cared for as if they were her own flesh and blood.

Gardening was a passion whether indoors or outdoors. She was quite happy when digging around in the garden, getting dirt under her fingernails while planting seeds and seedlings which she started in her 'hot box' on the south side of her home. She loved to watch things grow and frowned when a tree or flower was displaced from the place where it began growing. Many times, the birds or the wind planted the seeds, but each plant was allowed to grow wherever it rooted down: in the fence row, the middle of the yard, etc. Tulips popped up everywhere in early spring and bloomed profusely. Some called Helen "The Tulip Lady." House plants also abounded. At one time there were over 100 African violets blooming in the windows of the home's enclosed porch as well as ferns, Dieffenbachia, pregnant onion, Hosta, Wandering Jew,

and roses, alum, iris, peonies, lilac bushes, spirea bush adorned the yard. There was definitely a Garden of Eden effect. The family told Helen she had a 'green thumb' but she joked she thought it was black.

When not gardening she spent her time sewing, crocheting, doing bead work, embroidery, etc. She liked to keep her hands busy. After her admission to LTCU Helen spent hours finishing the embroidery of quilt blocks which had been started in prior years. Particular to detail, if she didn't like how the stitching looked, she'd rip it out and do it again even though her family thought the work done was just fine. Each of the nieces, nephews, as well as great-nieces and nephews received decorated angel food cakes for their birthdays. Smurfs, Strawberry Shortcake and other such characters were presented in cake form for the kids' parties in later years. Her nieces remember receiving handmade three-piece corduroy suits for Christmas which were tailored with precision. Doll clothes, crocheted dolls, afghans, pine cone wreaths were other gifts as the years went by. As you can see, Helen liked to keep her hands busy.

Health failing 10 years ago found Helen being admitted to LTCU where she enjoyed playing bingo and doing crafts. She remained very quiet and reserved but did make new friends with the staff. Melanie was extra special to her. She would dress Helen in the same colors she had worn to work that day. They became twins for the day and enjoyed the humor elicited from the antics.

Missing her family Helen was ready to go to her eternal home. A strong faith in God sustained her for many years; she is now free of pain and suffering and enjoying the reunion with those she loved.

As a final note: Helen loved chocolate, stating that it was the only flavor to choose from. Hence it seemed appropriate to choose a Hershey's Kiss cookie jar for her urn. She will be eternally surrounded by Hershey's chocolate, and kisses from those who loved her.

Good bye Aunt Helen. We'll see you again.

A Memorial service is planned for later in 2019. Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 3, 2019)

RESOLUTION NO. 18-114

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTING, FURNISHING, EQUIPPING, AND REMODELING OF CERTAIN HOSPITAL FACILITIES AND RELATED APPURTENANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS THEREOF.

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-4616 et seq., as amended (the "Act") authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Sheridan County, Kansas (the "County"), to issue and sell revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring an existing hospital building or buildings and improving, remodeling or repairing and equipping the same, or for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to an existing county hospital; and

WHEREAS, Sheridan County Hospital, a county hospital duly organized by Sheridan County, Kansas under the laws of the State of Kansas (the "Hospital"), desires to finance a portion of the costs of constructing, furnishing, equipping, and remodeling of acute care facilities and all related appurtenances in the estimated amount of \$2,500,000 (the "Project"), and to pay related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the revenue bonds in one or more series proposed to be issued by the County in the amount of \$2,250,000 (the "Bonds") to provide funds for the foregoing purposes with the remainder of the costs of the Project to be paid from available funds of the Hospital, all as provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and will promote the general health and welfare of the County and its inhabitants to proceed with the Project and the offering, issuance and delivery of revenue bonds of the Hospital in an approximate amount of \$2,250,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. **Declaration of Necessity.** The Board hereby declares its intent to acquire, construct, furnish and equip the Project at an estimated cost of \$2,500,000.

SECTION 2. **Financing Authority.** The County intends to issue the Bonds in an approximate amount of \$2,250,000 to pay a portion of the costs of the Project and financing costs related thereto, with the balance of the Project costs to be paid from other available funds of the Hospital. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the County payable solely from the sources and in the manner as provided in the Bond Resolution to be adopted by the County to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and prescribe the terms and conditions thereof.

SECTION 3. **Reimbursement Authority.** Bonds authorized pursuant to this Resolution may be used to reimburse project expenditures made on or after the date which is 60 days before the date of this Resolution, pursuant to Treasury Regulation 1.150-2.

SECTION 4. **Publication of Resolution of Intent.** This resolution shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. No Bonds will be issued until all publications have been made, as provided by the Act.

SECTION 5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

County Clerk

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 17, 2019)

Trevor Luckey

January 23, 2003 ~ January 4, 2019

Trevor Michael Luckey, age 15, passed away Friday, January 4, 2019 at Children's Hospital in Omaha surrounded by his family. He was diagnosed on February 22, 2018 with T-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (T-Cell ALL). Trevor stayed positive and bravely fought with a never-ending smile. Trevor never complained and when anyone asked how he was feeling he would always say "I'm good!"

Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at St. Isidore Catholic Church in Columbus with Reverend Joseph A. Miksch officiating. Visitation was Monday with a Vigil Service at St. Isidore Church. Visitation continued Tuesday morning also at the Church. Interment was at the Columbus Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the wishes of the family for further designation.

Trevor, born January 23, 2003, in Columbus, Nebraska was the son of Randee and Michaela (Niblock) Luckey and brother of Jonathon (Jon). Since Jon and Trevor were almost five years apart in age, they had a true brotherly love relationship. They enjoyed competing with each other, especially at video games.

Trevor fell in love with baseball at an early age and played on the Columbus Outlaws Team for 5 years.

Trevor was a sophomore at Columbus High School and was a member of the tennis team and Diamond Dancers. He was on the 4.0 Honor Roll, Student Council, and National Honor Society. He was also involved in the St. Isidore Church Godparent's Program and Revolution.

While he enjoyed these activities, Trevor's true passion in life was dance. He became part of the Barb's School of Dance family in the 4th grade. Trevor loved being part of the competitive team the last three years and was a

natural performer who loved being on stage. His infectious smile always captivated the audience's heart. He also was inspiring the next generation of dancers at BSD by being a class helper for his young admirers. Trevor had also begun to expand his dance portfolio by choreographing his own solo for the CMS Talent Show.

Being the natural performer that he was, he was the first male dancer on the CHS Diamond Dancers Squad. He was welcomed to their organization as a freshman and loved performing at various games and events. The highlight of his time with the Diamonds was receiving Runner-Up at the State Dance Competition.

After high school Trevor couldn't imagine pursuing anything other than his passion. His dreams included either performing with a college dance team or heading to LA to dance on the big stage.

While Trevor never got to meet his idol, Derek Hough had invited him by video to come visit the World of Dance Production Set and meet the other judges to fulfill his wish through The Make a Wish Foundation.

Trevor is survived by his parents Randee and Michaela (Niblock) Luckey and his brother Jon; Grandparents Donald (Poppi & Birthday Buddy) and Mary (Grandma) Niblock of Hoxie, KS; Aunts and Uncles: Melissa Spreser of Hoxie, KS; Don (Liz) Niblock of Fergus Falls, MN; Daniel (Chris) Niblock of Hoxie, KS; Mindy (Will) Mitchell of Colorado Springs, CO; Diana (Rodney) Gish of Holbrook, AZ; Cousins: Derek, Colton, Megan, Madison, Alicia, Brynn, Kyler, Matthew, Anneliese, Mick, Travis, and Trina. Trevor was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Byron and Betty.

Condolences may be left at www.mckownfuneralhome.com



Lois Koster-Davis

June 28, 1928 ~ December 30, 2018

Lois Catherine Koster Davis, age 90, of Hoxie, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 30, 2018. She passed away at the Logan County Hospital, Oakley. She was born on June 23, 1928 in rural Menlo, Thomas County, to Roy and Fern (Hopkins) Hatten. Lois married Nick Koster, Jr. "Fritz" on April 14, 1948 in Seguin, and James "Jim" Davis on May 28, 1977 in Hoxie.

After graduating from high school in Menlo, Lois attended Brown-Mackie Business School in Denver and later worked for the KXXX radio station in Colby. With her children in middle school and high school, she was employed as the secretary and bookkeeper for Producers in Hoxie and worked many years. She was always a happy, outgoing lady. She and Fritz enjoyed friends, dancing, playing cards, and bowling. Living on the farm as the farmer's wife, she did many of the usual things; cooking and sewing, baking, cleaning, getting the kids off to school, church, farm chores, community activities, and many other things. But at the same time, she and Fritz were teaching their kids and grandchildren much about religion, education, work ethic, responsibility, common sense, and much more about life, etc. She loved and thought a lot about her kids and later, when the grandchildren and great grandchildren came, she enjoyed seeing them as well. After she married Jim, they did a lot of traveling. Lois loved to sew and made clothes for her daughters until they learned how. She always crocheted afghans for family and friends and donated a lot of them to charities. Lois was an avid reader and took her children to the library in Hoxie often, and took them swimming when she

visited family in Hoxie.

She lived in Assisted Living in Hoxie before moving to the Logan County Manor in Oakley. She always enjoyed visiting with friends and family, and she really liked it when they brought her an occasional chocolate candy treat! Lois never knew a stranger, and opened many a conversation with "Do you know my kids?" Recently her biggest hobby was doing word searches by the hour! And she was great at them!

Lois was preceded in death by her husbands: Nick Koster, Jr. and Jim Davis; sister, Cleo Briery, and brother-in-law, Henry Ostmeyer, Jr.

Survivors include her sons, Harold Koster (Bridget) of Hoxie, Dan Koster (Dee) of Hays, Nick Koster, III (Marita) of Centennial, CO; daughters: Kathy Kennedy (Don) of Oakley, and Nancy Kiltz (Carl) of Salina; sister, Vesta Ostmeyer of Oakley, brother-in-law, Harm Briery of Hoxie, 16 grandchildren, and 45 great grandchildren, a great-great grandson; step children: Craig Davis (Donna) of Hutchinson, Terry Davis (Sheila) of Wichita, and Jill Davis of Broomfield, CO; 10 step-grandchildren, 3 step-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, January 7, 2019 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Hoxie. Visitation was Sunday, January 6, 2019 at the Church with vigil/rosary service that evening. Interment in St. Martin Cemetery, Seguin. Memorials: St. Frances Cabrini Church, Logan County Manor, Oakley, masses, and wishes of the family may be sent in care of the Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley 67748. Online Guestbook: www.kennedykosterfh.com.



Norma Jean Lewis

March 20, 1925 ~ December 29, 2018

Norma Jean (Schropp) Lewis was born on March 20, 1925 to Max M. and Ida F. (Davis) Schropp on the McCartney farm in Sheridan County, Kansas and departed her earthly life at the Sheridan County Health Complex, Hoxie, Kansas on December 29, 2018 at the age of 93. Norma Jean spent her childhood with her parents and brother, Rex, on a farm southeast of Hoxie. She attended grade school at Mosier School, District 76 and high school at Sheridan Community High School, graduating with the class of 1943. She worked two years as an office secretary at the high school.

Norma Jean married Gerald Dee Lewis on May 1, 1945 when he returned to the United States from overseas. Following his discharge from the Army, they lived on a farm northeast of Hoxie and raised their children, Deanna, Tim, and Dan. They moved to Hoxie in December of 1988 where they resided their death.

Norma Jean attended Tasco Presbyterian Church as a youth. Later she became a member, Sunday School Teacher, and Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie serving her Lord in the church and the community. She belonged to Bow Creek FCE, Sheridan County Historical Society, and Monday Night Bible Study. Norma Jean was a volunteer for the Historical Society, the Swap Shop, played piano for worship at Ridgewood Manor and the Sheridan County Health Complex Long Term Care.

Norma Jean and Dee began attending high school wrestling matches in the mid 50's and continued to support

the team since then, as well as other sporting events. They have enjoyed their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

Those left to mourn her passing are her daughter, Deanna Kness and husband Larry of Apache Junction, Arizona; sons, Tim Lewis and wife Kristine of Concordia, Kansas and Dan Lewis and wife Gail of Dresden, Kansas;

twelve grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Bonnie Schropp of Amarillo, Texas; and other relatives and friends.

Norma Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Dee Lewis; parents, Max and Ida Schropp; a granddaughter, Karen Lynn Lewis; brother, Rex Schropp; and her father-in-law and mother -in-law, Glen and Reta Lewis.

A funeral service was held Friday, January 4, 2019, at the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie, Kansas, at 10:30 A.M., Reverend Dr. Dixie Voss Anders presided. Burial followed in the Hoxie City Cemetery. Visitation was held at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, Kansas, on Thursday, January 3, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. The family received friends from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Hoxie, Sheridan County Historical Society, or the Hoxie High School Wrestling Program and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.



Julia Geisinger

March 27, 1940 ~ January 5, 2019

Julia Ann Geisinger, 78, of Selden, died Saturday, January 5, 2019. She was born March 27, 1940, in Atwood, KS, to August and Ann (Haller) Martin. Julia attended M a r y m o u n t College where she received her nursing degree. On February 4, 1961, Julia married John R. Geisinger, in Herndon, KS. She enjoyed gardening, canning and sending produce to the farmers market and truly enjoyed the customers who came to the farm. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in Leoville, where she was a member of the Altar Society and planned and prepared many funeral dinners.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband John R. of Selden; children, Jacqueline (Mike) Wiens, of Colby, John Geisinger, of Selden, Joe (Patty) Geisinger, of Austin, TX and Jason (Dana) Geisinger, of Selden; sisters, Cecelia (Ron) Lehman, Lucy

(Butch) Evans and Irma (Terry) Jones; brothers, Robert (Liane) Martin, Dick Martin, John (Catalina) Martin and Henry (Lorri) Martin; ten grandchildren, Johnna (Josh) Dexter- Wiens, Kaylin Wiens, Madison Wiens, Josh (Brittany) Geisinger, Jessica Geisinger, Libby Geisinger, Mary Geisinger, Jake Geisinger, Karlee Geisinger and Nash Geisinger and two great grandchildren, Luca and Aubrey.

Visitation was Tuesday, January 8, 2019, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville, KS, with a Vigil. The Funeral Mass was Wednesday morning, January 9, 2019 also at the church, with burial following in Calvary Cemetery, Leoville. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Benefit Walk, in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For condolences or information visit www.baalmannmortuary.com.



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Do you know that bears sleep during the winter? In the fall, we eat extra food and store up fat, which we live off of while sleeping. We find a cave or hollow tree, or we dig out a burrow under the ground. Then, we make a nest of leaves, branches and grass. Our fur keeps us warm. We usually sleep from October until April, but we sometimes wake up. I know I should be sleeping, but I love playing in the snow too much to sleep!

Read the clues to fill in this crossword all about "snow!":

- water _____ on the ground, making slippery patches
- snowflakes have more _____ shapes than we can count
- periods of time when Earth is covered in snow and ice
- when falling crystals group together
- water in air condenses around bit of dust, freezes, forms this
- we put these on walkways to keep us safe
- large piles of snow on sides of road
- snow sliding down mountainside
- snowflakes formed in colder and drier air are usually _____ and leave a fluffy snowfall
- scoop on the front of trucks to help clear the roads
- snow covering the ground is called a _____ of snow
- raindrops hit the earth and instantly freeze, coating items
- amount of snow dropping in a season
- large storm that hits along the upper east coast
- has smooth runners on its underside for snow travel
- 3 globes made of snow placed on top of each other; face made with carrot nose and charcoal eyes
- hand-held tool for moving snow
- enormous mass of snow and ice that floats in the ocean
- crystals of snowflakes form fascinating _____
- wind-blown pile of snow

Snow Math!

There's no math like snow math! Add the words in the snowman to the word 'snow' to make new words: (The shapes of the spaces will give you clues.)

- snow + _____ = _____
- snow + _____ = _____
- snow + _____ = _____
- snow + _____ = _____
- snow + _____ = _____

Can you find and circle words on this page that start with these consonant blends: bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, and sl?

Where's Arid? Can you find her? She's never seen snow before!

Whoosh!!!

Whoosh!!!

Hmm... No phone out here in the snow!

I wanted to see snow up close, but this is ridiculous!

DoubleTake

Find and circle these 16 winter weather words or terms:

snowflake drifts icicle hail frozen cloudy glaze sleet cold frost flurries blizzard wind chill temperature water ice

Draw a snowflake here

Study the playing penguins. Can you find 5 tiny differences between them?

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 YOU CALL INSECTS THAT DON'T SPEAK CLEARLY?

HOMERS	SHORE	BLASTS	SALTS
SAUCER	SCARE	DERIVE	DRIVE
ALMOST	ALTOS	RECEDE	CREED
BASTER	RATES	GASPED	PAGED
RECALL	CLEAR		
VETOES	STOVE		

Kids' Maze

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Snowman is added. 2. Boy's hat is black. 3. Girl's hair is different. 4. Background hills are missing. 5. Tree is added on right. 6. Boy's left arm is hidden.

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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: B equals T

SWQB SEJXI FEJ GQXX Q WHDW-
GQXEYHK, MJDQYF RKOKYQDK
ENBKU MKYOKI QB VQYBHKM?
NYJHB VQJUGW.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an L, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

1. Building block	_____ C _____	Extreme edge	_____ N _____
2. Shreen or Dean	_____ T _____	Hemingway's big fish	_____ L _____
3. Initiate	_____ E _____	Wanted sign	_____ O _____
4. Opted for	_____ S _____	Routine task	_____ R _____
5. Employee ID	_____ A _____	Dislodge	_____ U _____
6. Style or framework	_____ T _____	Like a white-tie event	_____ L _____
7. Insignificant	_____ I _____	Distinguishing house	_____ A _____
8. Beginner	_____ V _____	Take heed	_____ T _____
9. Situate	_____ L _____	Cease-fire	_____ E _____
10. Eye movement	T _____	Trade places	S _____

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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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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

MAGIC MAZE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

Ambassador Corridor Labrador Toreador
Andor Corridor Matador Tudor
Condor Ecuador Osor Splendor

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	7		9				5	
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7		2			9		6	
	3			5		2		

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

APT OCCUPATIONS

ACROSS

- Ship parts
- One in a veil
- Very small: Prefix
- Sealed, say
- Early TV's
- Posterior
- Stick — in the water
- Songwriter's creation
- Martin the ticket collector?
- Actor Bana or Stoltz
- Play to play poker
- Game with Wild cards
- Clinton the doctor?
- Caught at a rodeo
- Pollen lover
- Hardly fresh
- Worldwide
- Ellington the Peppermint Pattie factory worker?
- More greasy
- Ending for Israel
- Ik
- Car owners' org.
- Kelly the minister?
- "Let's go!"

DOWN

- Former Apple messaging software
- See 64-Down
- Primate studier
- Fossey
- Benny the golfer?
- Markey and Bagnold
- Actor Hinds of 2017's "Justice League"
- Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand's purview
- Bailey the philosopher?
- Folder flap
- Meal tie-on
- Rice-based Spanish dish
- Ivory's counterpart
- Benatar the dairy owner?
- Fuzzy stuff
- Departure
- Standoffish
- Karmann — (bygone VW sports car)
- Notte the clockmaker?
- Skeleton part
- Ariz.-to-Kan. dir.

ACROSS

- Girls in the family
- Liotta the lamp designer?
- Gets dilated
- Basic deg. for designers
- Supermodel Carangi or actress Scala
- End profit
- Behar the chef?
- Airport stat
- Hotel chain
- Morales of film and TV
- Arden the demolition contractor?
- Shady giants
- Get-out-of-jail money
- Super-mad
- "The Flea" poet John
- Blog addition
- Pot for stew
- Lauder of makeup
- Evil smile

DOWN

- Get gold, e.g.
- Target Center, e.g.
- Smacks
- Spork parts
- cone
- "Viva Zapata!" star

ACROSS

- Poet Nash
- Twisted wit
- lazuli
- Frosted
- Abbr. on a pay stub
- "Please, Mommy, will you let us?"
- "Veni," in English
- Nero's 160
- Villain in Disney's
- Athletic team assoc.
- Film anew
- Not wobbly
- Throw
- Troop body strategy
- MIT or STEM
- Nuclear reactor tube
- Polar vehicle
- Polar pixie
- Curved arch
- High jump on a skateboard, informally
- Lacking a key, in music
- "Semper Fi" mil. branch
- Weirdo
- Rubik of cube fame
- Aiea's island
- Broccoli —
- Kit — (candy bars)

DOWN

- Mean ruffian
- Wife on "The Addams Family," to her hubby
- Cover for a truck bed
- Crystal rubbers, perhaps
- Jab deliverer
- Control in a clinical study
- Certain wind player
- Very loudly, musically
- 9-to-5er's weekly cry
- Main dish
- Art house film, often
- Went aboard
- Nitrogen compound
- Cut, as pizza
- Cold and wet
- Like poison
- Japanese cartoon art
- Measures of memory
- Scaring cry
- noire
- One of Henry VIII's Catherine
- Et —
- Mug in a pub
- Jamaican citrus fruit

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answer

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Even Exchange

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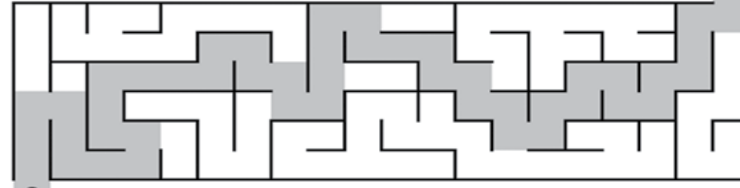
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- Dandy, Daddy

CryptoQuip

answer

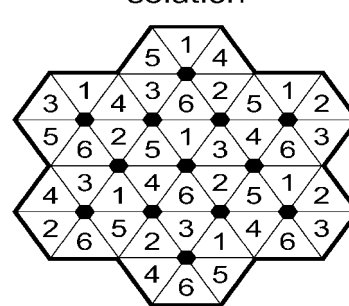
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Kids' Maze Solution



SNOWFLAKES

solution



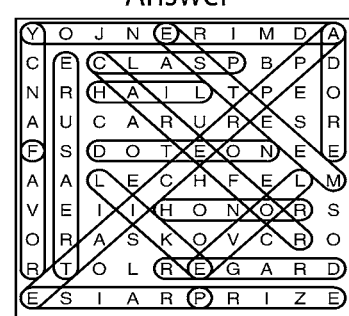
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Puzzles4Kids

Answer



Go Figure!

answers

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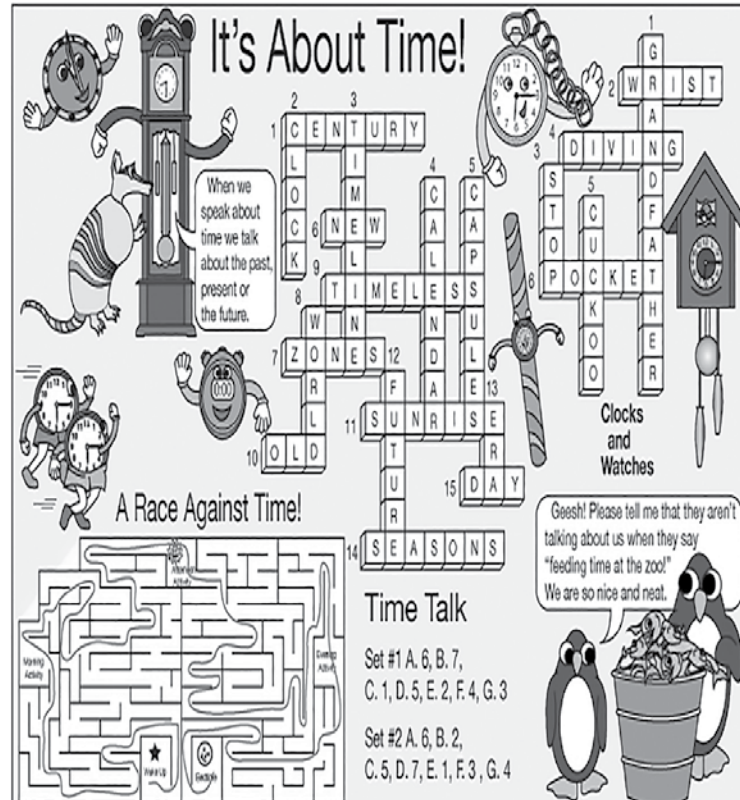
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