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MEET OUR STAFF



The Sheridan Sentinel staff (l to r): Jeannine Taylor, Viktorija Briggs, Rachel Farber, Lori Cressler.

Meet The Staff Of The Sheridan Sentinel

By Viktorija Briggs

As most of you know, I am the new owner of the newspaper. But what only a few know, is how I got here.

I grew up a Navy-brat. My Dad is a Viet Nam Veteran. We moved around quite a bit when I was growing up; fifteen different schools by the time I finally graduated from a Florida high school in 1979. My two sons and grandson still live in Florida but have been out here to visit twice now for bi-annual family reunions. We're a small family of only seven (plus spouses, and step-grandkids), but we're close, even if not geographically so.

My husband, Briggs, is a Master Machinist with over 40-years' experience in just about every field of machining there is. We met in Georgia, when my oldest son was stationed at Warner Robins Air Force Base, and have been married for over thirteen years now. We've also moved quite a bit: Georgia, Texas, Kentucky, and now Kansas, in those thirteen years, but we finally found "home" and

we're here to stay!

The first time I ever had anything to do with a professional newspaper was when I applied for the job that the then editor, Shawn Larson had posted for office help at The Hoxie Sentinel. I knew the second I walked through the door that I would own the paper within a few years. I just had to wait for the pieces to fall into place.

My experience beyond that twenty months at The Hoxie Sentinel is that while living in Florida for 27 years, and before the internet, I had written newsletters for groups and organizations, and later blogs and articles online. I have also been working with graphic design, in various formats for over 30 years, ever since I was given my Mom's giant, old, nine-thousand pound IBM PC and truck-size monitor back in the mid-'80s. As an amateur artist and crafter in several different mediums, with pyrography and beaded cloth dollmaking being my favorites, I have drawn on the designing aspects of these skills to apply them to the design and layout of The

Sheridan Sentinel's newspaper each week.

Using that background, when I started as layout editor of The Sheridan Sentinel, after Brad Weese and I took over The Hoxie Sentinel in late June, I had a vision of what the paper's format would look like and goals of where it would go in the future. Before, and after Brad and I parted ways, I have strived to keep building on those ideas, and with the help of great friends, those dreams and ideas are becoming a reality.

Our staff consists of myself as Layout Editor; Jeannine Taylor as Copy Editor, Office Manager and Accounting, who has helped to keep the organizational needs up-to-date and working smoothly; Lori Cressler is our Advertising & Sales Director, who, with her previous newspaper experience, has provided great ideas and insights on the day-to-day workings of the paper for us going forward; and Rachel Farber, who has taken on the roles of Archive Director, Historical Reporting, and Photographer, bringing in the younger element with ideas for the Archive Museum which mirror my own and will be the one to carry them forward in the future.

Following, are short bios of the great women who have joined me here, so everyone may know that their local paper is being staffed and run by those who care about their community and want to share the news that is important to you and have the skills and abilities to do so.

Jeannine Taylor
I was raised in Tasco, in rural Sheridan County. After graduating from Hoxie High School, I attended Kansas State University, and graduated from Fort Hays State University with a degree in English Comp and Lit and a minor in Secondary

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NEW YEAR BRINGS NEW CHANGES AND GROWTH FOR THE SHERIDAN SENTINEL

By Viktorija Briggs

The Hoxie Sentinel was founded when the Kenneth Sentinel and the town of Kenneth moved to Hoxie in 1886. There have been many owners over the last 132 years. I am the newest owner, and I knew two years ago, when I walked in for my interview that within a few years I would own the newspaper.

My position with The Hoxie Sentinel was answering phones, greeting subscribers, and other day-to-day office activities. Shawn Larson was the editor during that time. Twenty months later, Shawn and his family moved to Houston, TX and the paper soon became available. For a short while there was a partnership, but as often happens, situations arise that draw one or both in other directions.

Upon taking over the newspaper, it was decided that the name also needed to change. It needed to be more inclusive of the surrounding communities, so its new name became The Sheridan Sentinel. The reception of the new ownership and changes has been overwhelmingly positive.

The paper has grown

from eight to ten pages up to a consistent sixteen pages, with occasional increases or decreases as needed. There is more content, especially for the northwest Kansas area and the farmers. The newest addition to the paper has been a Fun Page with puzzles, mazes, and word games. The back page is reserved for businesses that would like to share their business card to let others in the circulation area know what they do and how to contact them.

The biggest change has been the addition of color, which was the first major change right from the first edition in July. The schools' pages are both color, so the kids get to not only be in the paper, but have their picture in color as well!

Future plans for the newspaper are to continue growing in circulation, and to encompass even more of what is important to northwest Kansas. Eventually, there will be in-house printing for customers, but for now it will continue to be out-sourced. There are also plans in the works for an archive museum which will grow into a tour where visitors, such as school field trips, can watch how

newspapers were printed 100 years ago, and even take home a printed souvenir of their visit. The museum will be a non-profit entity. Future plans are to grow to include northwest Kansas papers in general and later the tri-state area, as this geographical area of the country does not have this type of museum, and educational opportunity anywhere close by.

The value of the local newspaper is far underrated. It is a great source to share and see what is going on in your hometown area. The history of an area and its inhabitants can be found in the archives of its newspapers. They are a wonderful source for genealogy searches. Not all of what you're looking for will be found in online ancestry sites. Hidden tidbits can be found in local newspapers!

So, for now, The Sheridan Sentinel will continue in the tradition of its predecessor papers, and will eventually also become a part of the history of the Sheridan County newspapers.

My husband and I have found our permanent home here, and we want to thank the community for so warmly welcoming us in.

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW



The first front page picture of The Sheridan Sentinel, on July 7, 2016 depicts the 10th Annual Fireworks in Selden. (Photo by Dustin Martin)

The Hoxie Sentinel

January

1/7/2016

Hoxie cheerleaders perform on national stage at citrus bowl.

Dr. Max Moss inducted into K-State Sports Hall of Fame.

The Golden Plains bulldogs won two of their three games at the Castle Rock Tournament in Quinter to claim the consolation championship.

1/14/2016

Hoxie Farmers' Market holds first official annual

board meeting.

The Hoxie Grade School was honored to receive a grant from the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas Foundation in the amount of \$1000, to be used for the Read and Run Marathon.

The Quilts of Valor Association presented local war hero Mike Schamberger a quilt on November 28th in Hill City.

1/21/2016

The Golden Plains varsity basketball team struggled in

a high-pressure game in St. Francis on January 9 as they fell 28-59 to the Indians.

The Lady Bulldogs of Golden Plains High School added another win to their record, defeating the Titans of Triplains/Brewster in Winona on January 8.

1/28/2016

Twyla Richards received a plaque for her eighteen years of service with the Sheridan County Conservation District

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Tragic Holiday House Fire

Press Release from Sheriff Brandon Carver

On December 30, 2016, a house fire was reported at approximately 6:30 pm via 911 at a location 12 miles south and 1 ½ miles east of Hoxie in Sheridan County. Firefighters from Sheridan County Fire Department stations at Hoxie and Menlo along with firefighters from Quinter and Grainfield responded to the scene. Upon arrival, firefighters found the two-story home fully engulfed in fire.

At the time the fire was reported, information was received that a person might be inside the home. Sheridan County Sheriff's Department conducted a search of nearby

buildings, Gove County Sheriff's Department made a thermal imaging search of the area with a drone, and Sheridan County firefighters walked the perimeter with a thermal imaging camera. Those searches did not indicate any individuals that might have escaped from the fire.

The Kansas State Fire Marshal's Office was called to respond to the scene. After a search, the body of 61-year old Linda Cook was found in the remains of the home.

A Benefit for John Cook will be held Sunday, January 8, 11 am - 2 pm at the 4-H Building, Hoxie. See informational notice on page 2.

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Last Week's Weather	Contents	Words of Wisdom
The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him sincerely.	Reported on: Tuesday, Jan. 3	Date High Low H2O	Community News 2	In the fields of OPPORTUNITY
	Wheat 2.89	There will be no "Last Week's Weather" until a new official can be found.	Faith & Lifestyle 3	it is ALWAYS
	Corn 2.85	If you're interested, contact the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Goodland, KS 785-899-7119	Now & Then 4	plowing time!
	Milo 2.47		2016 Year in Review 5	
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Please email articles, news, and photos to sentinel@ruraltel.net or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

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Find us on the newsstand

at these locations:

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Karl's Cash Store - Selden

Mahanna's - Hoxie

Red's - Hoxie

Stop 2 Shop - Hoxie

Morland Mercantile - Morland

The Sheridan Sentinel

Would you like to have your business on the list?

Call us at 785-675-3321



Upcoming Area Events

Hoxie

Wednesdays, on-going:

Moms in Prayer Meetings:

Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

Winter Wednesdays: Hoxie Farmers' Market, 730 Main Street, Hoxie 5pm - 7:30pm

2nd Tuesday - each month (Sept-June):

Scrappy Quilters Guild-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room 7pm

2nd Wednesday - each month:

United Methodist Church Coffee Club in the Social Hall, 2 pm

Monday, January 9:

7pm Sheridan County Benefit Walk Annual Meeting-Midwest Energy Bldg. Community Room

Saturday, January 21:

10am "Blast Off" The New Year With Rocketry-Golden Age Center, Oberlin (RSVP by 1/13)

Jennings

11am Sunflower Potluck Senior Dinner - everyone welcome!

Colby

Wednesday, January 11: 11:15am Monthly WKHRMA Meeting - Colby City Hall

Friday - Sunday, January 27-29:

2017 Young Farmers & Ranchers Leaders Conference - Manhattan, KS

Monday, February 13:

6:30pm FHSU Student Recognition Program - Colby High School

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

We are welcoming in a new year. Weather was nice through the holidays.

On Thursday Gwen and Jeff Anderson, Goodland went to Denver, CO to pick up our Daughter, Pat Harold, Grand Junction, CO. She will be spending some time helping Wayne and I.

On Saturday Robert Cressler, Zach and Trenton, Chicago, Il; Preston Cressler, Cason and Easton, Salina and Russell Cressler, rural Jennings visited Wayne and Louise Cressler.

Wayne and I are enjoying

pictures on Facebook of our newest great grandson Tobias Jude Spresser born December 1 . Parents are Hannah and Jeremy Spresser of Cleveland, Tennessee. He has one brother Malachi who welcomed him home. Grandparents are Charles and Terri Spresser, Calhoun, TN.

The Sunflower Potluck Senior Dinner will be at noon on January 11. Everyone is welcome.

Any news items can be sent to wcanc@hotmai.com or call 785 -678-2233.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS - SORT OF

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Before we all become buried in the new year, let's look at this new beginning with a bit of humor. Plenty of people trot out their lists of resolutions. Often, such lists are as long as their arms and last as long as their pinky.

I've all but given up on New Year resolutions. Seems I can't keep them either.

This year I've decided to do something different. I've compiled a list of "lesser" resolutions - some things I believe I can accomplish in 2017. Here's what I will try to work into my new year:

Remember that no time spent with your children is ever wasted.

Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship.

Never laugh at anyone's dream.

When traveling, take two big safety pins so you can pin the motel drapes shut.

Accept (always) a breath mint if someone offers you one.

Keep the porch light on until the family is in for the night.

Rehearse a joke before you tell it.

Always try the house dressing.

Believe in love at first sight.

Send your mother-in-law flowers on your spouse's birthday.

Buy ladders, extension cords and garden hoses longer than you think you'll need.

Steer clear of any place with a "Ladies Welcome" sign in the window.

Occasionally invite the person in line behind you to go ahead. Exercise patience when behind the wheel of your vehicle - hand gestures are out of the question.

Own a hammock and use it. Never be photographed holding a cocktail glass.

Give people more than they expect and do so cheerfully.

Be as friendly to the janitor as you are to the board chair.

Overestimate travel time by 15 percent.

Never wear a white bathing suit.

Don't miss a good idea simply because you don't like the source.

When you say, "I'm sorry," look the person in the eye.

Don't wash a car, mow a yard or select a Christmas tree after dark.

Trust in God, but always lock your car.

Make it a wonderful 2017.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Hoxie Office Supply & Sheridan Co. Fire Dept. will be taking clothing donations to the

Denver Rescue Mission

Monday, January 16

Drop off donations at Hoxie Office Supply

BEFORE

Monday, January 16

Questions, please call Marge

675-9999

Mealsite Menu



January 9 - January 13

Monday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple

Tuesday: Hamburger Patti w/ onion, tomato, pickle, 3-Bean Salad, Bun, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday: Mom's Turkey Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Plums, Bread, Pudding

Thursday: Beef Fritter, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Rosy Pears

Friday: Chicken Noodle Soup, Coleslaw w/ carrots, Orange Pineapple Salad, Crackers, Bar Cookie

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.

SCBW To Hold Annual Meeting

It's hard to believe, but we're just 6 months away from hosting the next Sheridan County Benefit Walk. The date has been set for Friday, June 9, with the location and time still to be determined. As you know, the Benefit Walk has been established to aid people in Sheridan County who are struggling with life-altering health issues or catastrophic events.

Next Monday evening, Jan 9, we will be holding our Annual Meeting at 7pm at the Midwest Energy Community Room. The public is invited to attend. We will give an annual financial report and give updates on our plans for the future and what we have been doing this past year. We will also be electing 2 new board members.

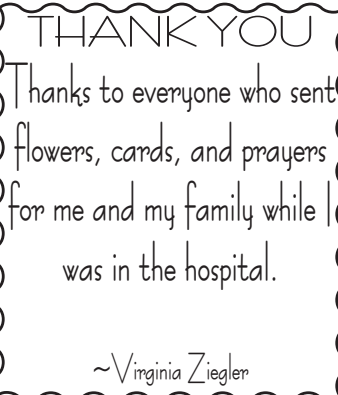
The Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity for you to come and ask questions or give suggestions. We always want to keep the line of communication open between the SCBW committee and the public. Plan to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

Sheridan County Benefit Walk Annual Meeting

Monday, January 9 7pm

Midwest Energy Building, Hoxie

Public is invited to attend



JOHN COOK BENEFIT BUFFET

Hoxie 4-H Building

Sunday ~ January 8

11 am - 2 pm

MENU

MAIN DISHES

Grilled Hamburger Steaks
Chicken Pot Pie Casserole
Smoked Pork Spareribs
Enchilada Bake
Smothered Boneless Pork Chops
BBQ Beef Brisket

SIDE DISHES

3-Cheese Macaroni & Cheese
Ranch Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Parmesan Ranch Corn
Cheesy Bierock Soup
Fresh Homemade Rolls
Garden Salad

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade

Dessert Bar

FREE WILL DONATION

Provided by: Weaver's BBQ

JD's RESTAURANT

744 Main Street, Hoxie

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Dine-In or Carry-Out



Breakfast Served Daily
7-10 am

*Fresh Homemade Soup
Served Daily*

Daily 8" Pizza Special ~ \$5.99

*Loaded 3-Meat, Onion, Green Pepper,
Mushroom Pizza*

Only \$5.60



Breakfast Every Monday Night

Full Breakfast Menu

Special: Biscuits & Gravy ~ \$2.95

9" Pancakes ~ \$2.15

SATURDAY BUFFET

Saturday, January 7

5-8 pm

Fish Buffet

Catfish * Tilapia * Cod * Flounder

Hoki * Shrimp * Clam Strips

Hushpuppies

Macaroni & Cheese

Potato Soup

Homemade Crab Salad

Sidewinders

All for \$8.50

Faith & Lifestyle

HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association

A Burden or a Weight (part 1)

By Micah Howerly

Life can be quite painful. The behavior of others, the brokenness of nature, and even our own thoughts can cause us extensive pain. Sometimes, and I emphasize SOMETIMES, that pain serves a greater purpose. Sometimes God uses that pain to teach us, grow us and mature us into the image of Christ.

Over the last year, God has been using some pain in my own life to do just that. It seemed every day the same obstacles blocked my path. The same bullies of my own mind battered me within,

reacting with fear, anger and frustration to circumstances beyond my control. Every day I found myself fighting the same battle and I was getting tired of it.

However, I was learning to let go. I had to. Not letting go of the circumstances beyond my control was killing me emotionally and had even begun to affect my mind. Through all the pain I was making progress.

Then, for about a week, I found myself in a reprieve. My circumstances looked better and I didn't have to fight constantly. After that week things went right back to the way they were before. However, instead of keeping the progress I had made, I found I had taken a few steps back. I had less strength than before the reprieve began. I had to fight those battles again for a while before I could let go.

Like exercise, spiritual

strength comes from working out. When we face resistance in the form of persecution, poor circumstances, bad thoughts and the like, we have opportunities to strengthen ourselves. Think of them like weights that you can lift rather than burdens you must carry. Any weightlifter knows that if you stop lifting, your muscles quickly turn to fat.

If you saw a person in a gym complaining about how heavy the weights are and how they are so oppressed by the exercise equipment all around them, you'd think they were crazy: and you'd be right! In the spiritual realm, however, we allow or even encourage people to get "fed up" and frustrated with their circumstances. They complain and throw a fit because things are not easier.

But those "burdens" are the very things you need to make you stronger!

2Corinthians 3:18 says that

we are being "transformed into His (Jesus') image." Jesus Himself learned from suffering, according to Hebrews 5:8 and found that the suffering made him perfect in verse 9. Are you any better than Jesus?

I don't want you to think that God is up there hurting people to help them grow. He doesn't have to. We are very good at causing our own pain and the pain of others. But God uses that pain to help us grow.

I hate exercising precisely because it causes pain and I hate pain. That at least partially explains my expanding belly. But to be strong I must suffer through the exercise, the resistance, the pain. If I am going to mature I must be prepared to lift that weight (burden) again and again until my muscles can do it without any effort.

And that is the subject of next week's article.



CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ben Rhodes, Pastor
454 W Hwy 24
Sunday School 9:15 am
Fellowship Breakfast 10:00 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Wednesday:
All Stars for Jesus 3:35 pm-5:30 pm
7th - 12th Grade Youth Group 7 pm

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S LIVING STONES

Micah & Kara Howerly, Pastors
2008 Sheridan Ave
785-675-8260
Sunday: Sunday School 8:30 am
Sunday Traditional Service 9:30 am
Sunday Contemporary Service 11 am

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday: Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
3rd Wednesday-Mary & Martha Circle 7:30 pm

HOXIE BAPTIST TEMPLE

Harold Demoret, Pastor
1000 Valley

785-675-3433 or (cell) 785-743-2902
Sunday: Sunday School 10:30 am
Morning Worship 11:30 am
Afternoon Missions 2:00 pm
Afternoon Worship 3:00 pm
Wednesday: Worship 4:45 pm at

Trego City LTC, 320 N 13th St, Wakeeney, KS

HOXIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Independent)

Carl Dumlér, Pastor

1025 Queen

785-675-3948

Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

Children's Church provided

HOXIE CHURCH OF CHRIST

1541 Oak

785-675-9100

Sunday: Bible Study 10 am

Church Service 11 am

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1400 Locust St

Sunday: Adult Bible Study 9:45 am

Children's Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship Service 10:30 am

(8 am on 5th Sunday Months)

Tuesday: Basics of Lutheran Faith

Bible Study 7 pm

Wednesday: Confirmation Class 6 pm

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

Lewis & Vicky Crayton, Pastors

454 Hwy 24

675-3004

Sunday night 3 pm

Tuesday Night Prayer 7 pm

Wednesday & Friday 7 pm

McGRAW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jake Schadel

785-675-3565

Sunday: Bible Study 9 am

Worship Service 9:30 am

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

785-627-4555

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 10:50 am

AWANA 5 pm

Youth Group Wednesday 7 pm

SELDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jake Schadel

785-675-3565

Sunday: Church Service 8:30 am

Bible Study 9:30 am

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH

202 S Missouri, Selden, KS

Call for Service times

785-386-4496

ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fr. Vincent Thu Liang

785-675-3300

Mass: Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 10 am

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 7:25 am

Thursday 7:30 pm

Religious Education: Wednesday 6:30 pm

ST. MARTIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seguin, KS

Mass: Sunday 8 am

Tuesday 7:30 am

THE CROSS AND THE FLAME PARISH

HOXIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Jake Schadel

785-675-3565

Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 am

Worship Service 11 am

Wednesday: Connect for Dinner 6 pm

Group Study 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Worship 7:30 - 8 pm - after dinner

(Sept - April)

MEET OUR STAFF

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Education. After graduation, I moved to San Antonio, Texas, where I managed a furniture manufacturing operation, and then accepted a position as a portfolio manager for a real estate loan company. Returning to Kansas, I began writing tax textbooks and building a successful tax practice as part of H&R Block. I was also the assistant debate coach at Shawnee Mission South High School for many years. I returned to Hoxie after my mother passed away. I am the debate coach at Hoxie High School, and serve on the boards of several organizations, in addition to managing *The Sentinel* office and serving as copy editor.

Lori Cressler

I am a native of Sheridan County and graduated from Hoxie High School. After attending vo-tech school in Dodge City I went to work at *The High Plains Journal* in the classified department and learned about the publishing industry. After 11 years there and having 2 children, I changed careers and worked as a medical transcriptionist, which allowed me to work around their busy schedules. Several years later, I moved back to my roots, Northwest Kansas, working at the Dollar General and in the insurance office kept me busy. My father, Larry Cressler, and I own the Cressler Creek Log Cabin, a local vacation destination for hunters, family reunions, weddings, retreats, and relaxation. For the past 8

years, I have been the county activities coordinator for Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association and will continue with that. Finally, in late 2016 I began working at *The Sheridan Sentinel* as the advertising director. After years of working at the *High Plains Journal*, it just felt right for me to get back into advertising and print media. Working for Viktorija, and with Rachel and Jeannine has been very interesting and I really enjoy working with the business owners in the community and looks forward to making more face to face visits in 2017.

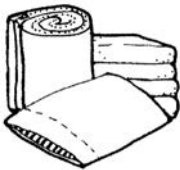
Rachel Farber

As the Archive Director, I take care of all our old newspapers. We have archives back to 1884 when this newspaper started out in Kenneth as the *Weekly Sentinel*. I enjoy reading through them to find things for the Now & Then page, especially since I am the fifth generation of the Farber and Cooper families to live in Sheridan County. I will also be around town taking pictures of everything that goes on. If anyone knows of newsworthy events for the paper, let me know and I will be sure to get pictures of it.

One of the things that we are starting in the new year is beginning to work on *The Kenoxie Archives & Museum*. We feel it is necessary to show how the paper was put together before computers were around to just cut and paste and drag and drop, although this is not as easy as

it sounds either! We will be setting up the old machines in the back of the building, in a manner similar to how they were back then. We are hoping that by the end of January we will have the necessary paperwork done to begin designing and remodeling. Once the remodel is complete, we will begin setting up the equipment. The Sheridan County Historical Society Board had graciously said they would loan to us the newspaper items that have been donated to them for display in our museum.

If anyone has any old newspapers or items that would pertain to the Sheridan County newspapers over the last 132 years, and would like to donate it to *The Kenoxie Archives & Museum*, which will soon be a 501(c)3 organization, please contact us at *The Sheridan Sentinel* office, 716 Main Street, Hoxie; call 785-675-3321 or email sentinel@ruraltel.net.



Why do we have White Sales in January?

Well, thanks to Philadelphia department store owner John Wanamaker, who in 1878 needed to increase sales. He wanted to make sure that his employees had work, and the after-holiday time period was slow. Various accounts report that he went

AREA MOVIES

Colby Cinema

1935 S Range

Colby

785-460-9600

Underworld: Blood Wars

(R)

Passengers (PG-13)

Palace Community Theatre

101 Center Ave

Oakley

785-672-3115

Moana (PG)

Sunflower Cinema

220 N Penn Ave

Oberlin

785-475-7141

Underworld: Blood Wars

(R)

Frontier Stage

305 E East Main St

Hill City

785-420-3344

Passengers (PG-13)

Norton Theatre

215 E Main St

Norton

785-877-2075

Unavailable at press time

JOKES & QUOTES

Kansas Farms

An old farmer in Kansas had owned a large farm for several years. He had a large pond in the back, fixed up nice, picnic tables, horseshoes court, and some apple and peach trees. The pond was properly shaped and fixed up for swimming when it was built. One evening when the old farmer decided to go to the pond, as he hadn't been there for a while, and look it over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to bring back some fruit.

As he neared the pond, he heard voice, shouting, and laughing with glee. As he came closer he saw it was a bunch of young ladies skinny-dipping in his pond. He made the ladies aware of his presence and they all went to the deep end of the pond. One of the ladies shouted to him, "We're not coming out until you leave." The old man frowned, "I didn't come down

here to watch you ladies swim naked or make you get out of the pond naked." Holding the bucket up he said, "I'm here to find the alligator."

Husband sitting in his favorite chair, reading a paper said to his waiting wife, "Tired of you? Don't be silly, I hardly even notice you're around."

Elder patient, "Doctor, I have a little foot problem."

Doctor, "I wouldn't worry about it."

Elder patient, "Well, if you had a little foot problem I probably wouldn't worry about it either."

Do you want to seem younger than you are?

1 Don't refer to your wife and her friend as "the girls." *Risky - some feminists are getting old now, too!*

2 Women: Keep a tennis racquet in your car. *You don't have to play - just look as if you're about to!*

You can accomplish more in one hour with God than one lifetime without Him.

~ B.B.

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Some Old Southern Recipes

Some of the famous old southern dishes are hardly known in the North, and yet with our easy transportation we are able to place nearly all the southern foods on our tables in fair condition.

Sweet Potatoes Baked in Ashes - The yellow yams, so filled with sugar, are especially delicious cooked this way. In our northern markets this season they have been bought for 2 ½ cents a pound, cheaper than the native potato just at this time. Wash and dry the potatoes, place them in a hole in a bank of ashes, cover, and then place a shovelful of fine coals over the ashes. When the potatoes are done, serve with butter.

Fried Sweet Potatoes - Peel and slice the potatoes rather thick, sprinkle with salt, then pour hot water over them and

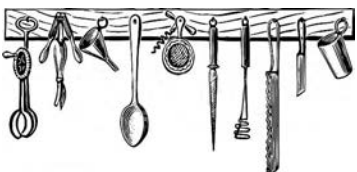
let them stand a few minutes before beginning to fry. Now put them, two layers at a time, in an iron frying pan with a little hot fat which is very hot before putting in the potatoes. Cover and let stand until the potatoes begin to soften, then put them over the direct heat with the cover off to brown. Drain on a piece of paper, put into a dripping pan and keep then hot until ready to serve.

Sliced Potato Pie - Line an ordinary granite baking dish four inches deep with a biscuit crust, bottom and sides. Slice ordinary potatoes one-fourth of an inch in thickness, better not too thin, and fill the pan fairly full, on each slice place a good sized piece of butter, sprinkle with granulated sugar, and dust with nutmeg, adding a few cloves here and there. When the pan is nearly full, fill the

spaces with water, and as it settles add a little more to barely cover the potatoes. On top of the potatoes place the butter, place in a moderate oven and cook until a straw will pierce the potatoes, then remove and put on a latticed crust, sprinkle with sugar and nutmeg and bake until the crust is brown. This is a favorite dish with the old-time southerners.

Sweet potatoes baked and pressed through a ricer are used in a steamed pudding much as carrots are used.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
January 4, 1917



Now & Then



Projected design for the new Auditorium-Gymnasium-Classroom Unit. This particular design called for the Gymnasium Lobby to face the west rather than the south. The gymnasium was, however, not built at this time. (The Hoxie Sentinel January 1, 1942)

125 Years Ago
January 7, 1892

The first and second finger and thumb of the right hand will adjust front collar button.

Col. Alfred Cressler chairman of the board of county commissioners was doing business at the old stand, the first of the week. He gave this office a pleasant call and says he is still with and for the people and will for the next two years look out for their interests.

Don't circulate a petition among the scholars and misrepresent things it is wrong.

School district No. 56 is going to have a new well, the tubing was taken out last week.

Ben McKinley says he was not married while away all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

We understand that Mr. Bert McKinley and Miss Ida Dedrick were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock, last Sunday at the residence of the bride's father Mr. W. H. Dedrick. We have received none of the wedding cake nor no particulars, hence cannot give our readers the details, but the Sentinel desires with their many friends to extend congratulations and best wishes. The parties are among the best in Sheridan county and have many friends and in their start to do for themselves all hope that the best of this world's good things may fall to their lot and their lives be long and their path strewn with flowers and riches.

Skelton News

The concert New Year's night was well attended. Quite interesting program was well carried out. Several of the young people meet at the hall, after the concert and spent a few hours tripping the light fantastic.

The new organ for the school house came last week.

U. N. O.

Sequin Squibs

The young folks of this neighborhood danced the old year out and the new year in at Jo Cooper's.

DeWitt Dodds who had a very severe attack of lung fever is able to sit up now and in a fair way to recover.

Sam Weller

Tasco News

Mr. Walter Wite and Mr. Sterman of Buffalo Park, spent New years day at Museum.

Mr. And Mrs. Wm. P. Woods partook of the hospitality of Mrs. George Pratt at Museum New year's eve.

Guy was well represented at the Concert at Skelton New Year's night.

Reporter

100 Years Ago
January 4, 1917

Frank A. McIvor and wife departed Thursday for Topeka where Frank will take up his legislative work next week.

They went by auto via Hays where they will attend a meeting of school men.

Shaefter-Mudge

Miss Ellen Shaeffer, of Hoxie, and Mr. William Mudge, of Hordeville, Nebraska, were married at the home of the bride's sister in Hordeville Monday morning December 25.

Unique Greeting

The Sentinel is in receipt of these quite appropriate greetings from State Fire Marshal Mussey:

"My wish for you in 1917 is:

That delinquent subscribers Pay up every day;

That your ads be as countless As the roses in May;

That you rise in the world Ever higher and higher,

And here and ever after Keep out of the fire."

Local News

Are you keeping that New Year's resolution?

G. W. Meyer boarded the noon freight Monday, going east on a business mission.

Our good friend, J. R. Reid, made us a pleasant call Wednesday. He can tell some interesting tales of life in the sand hills of Nebraska.

Frank Smith, the Lucerne fur buyer, reports a big business this winter. "Furs are of a good quality and the price never better," said Mr. Smith.

City Marshall Robertson and County Surveyor Wellman contributed their share last week toward the operating expenses of the Sentinel by paying their subscriptions a year in advance.

Mrs. Pearl Schrock has accepted a position with the Hoxie Telephone Exchange. Mrs. Schrock is an experienced "hello" girl, having been employed by the Selden exchange for a number of years.

Prairie Flower

By Uncle Josh

If anyone wants to go hunting just tell him to borrow Pres. Kirby's hunting dog.

Everyone around here is having a trying time to get water for his stock, on account of no wind.

Well, Christmas has come and gone - the great day that has been looked forward to for so long. Here is hoping that everybody had a merry time. We received a very nice friendship book from the Sentinel as a Christmas present for which we thank the editor very much. It extolls the worth of friendship. There isn't anything in the world, I think, worth as much to a person as friends; if a person had all the money in the world and had no friends, he would be the most miserable person in existence.

Emerald Grove

Quite an amusing incident occurred at the Christmas

entertainment when a family came in with several little folks and took their seats for the evening. Pretty soon Papa seemed to remember something he had forgotten, and went out to his car and among the robes he found one more. As he came in a general titter went around the room. No, Nick, we won't tell.

75 Years Ago
January 1, 1942

To the Voters

The question which will soon be submitted to the voters of Sheridan Community High School District as to whether the District should issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an Auditorium-Gymnasium-Classroom Unit to be connected with and attached to the present High School building, is one which has confronted the community for many years. One only needs to spend a few hours in the present building, tracing out the heating and electrical lines and observing their operation, to readily discern that the heating plant and the wiring system is in very bad condition, and that they need substantial replacement soon.

News In and About the Courthouse

Mr. H. K. Marti, State Tire Conservation Official, met with the Sheridan County Tire Board at the Court House, Wednesday morning.

Look as though a fella is going to have to take care of his tires; there won't be any more until Uncle Sam plants a new yellow streak up the backs of the Japs.

County Treasurer Merriweather has collected \$125,000 in current taxes, or about 60%.

Automobile tag 515, and truck tag 218 have been sold.

Otto Wellman Killed at Pearl Harbor

Otto Wellman, a former Hoxie boy was killed in action during the stab-in-the-back attack of the Japs on Pearl Harbor, on Dec. 7th. Bob, as he was familiarly known, during his school days here was liked by his associates in school. He possessed considerable drawing ability. His father was former county surveyor of this county. Bob was the type of boy always ready and willing to help those about him. May his soul rest in peace.

Chicago-Lucerne

Merlin Cramer returned home Sunday to spend a few days with home folks.

Walter Cressler and Cora Kemp were Sunday visitors at the L. L. Mowry home.

On account of the storm the ladies aid will meet with Leta Wallace Wednesday instead of with Mrs. Barnhart.

Green Valley

McGraw S. S. gave a nice one-act passion play at the church

Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, and also had treats for everyone.

Mrs. Glen Tice returned recently from a visit with her daughter, Eloise, on the western coast. She also visited at the Jay Matthew home. Jay is a former Sheridan county man. Mrs. Tice experienced the thrill of a blackout while gone and doesn't seem to care much for them.

50 Years Ago
January 5, 1966

Hoxie Mail Routes Will Be Cut To Two After January 14

Effective with the deliveries on the Hoxie rural routes January 14, 1967, the patrons of the Hoxie post office will be served by two routes instead of the three that have operated previously, according to L. A. Baalman, Hoxie postmaster.

Roy Bainter Sale Scheduled Monday

Roy C. Bainter will hold a public auction of livestock and machinery at his farm on Monday, Jan. 9, commencing at 1:00 p.m. The farm is located 12 miles north, 4 miles east and ¼ miles south of Hoxie.

Local News

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oelke were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Richter, Judy and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oelke and boys and Mrs. And Mrs. Paul Oelke and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mickey entertained with a dinner Sunday evening for the following guests: Mrs. Virginia Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerson and Phil, Tim Summerson of Topeka, Mary Ellen Leopold of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Steinsouer and Mark of Balboa, Panama Canal Zone, Mrs. Mary K. Treu and Pat of Webster City, Iowa, Mike Treu of Hays, and John Mickey of Littleton, Colo.

Saline Valley 4-H Club

The Saline Valley 4-H Club met for their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minium.

Roll call was answered by telling about "My most embarrassing moment."

Shirley White was initiated and is a new member of our club.

Kay Transue gave a project talk. Tom White gave a demonstration on how to care for a snake bite. Vicki Transue told about appropriate ways of sending flowers to sick people and Harry White told about our most important possession, "health." Other program was presented by Raymond Minium.

The meeting was adjourned and we then had our gift exchange followed by refreshments. - Reporter

Cager of the Week...

Wayne Mountford - "We've got a real good team this year. If we keep it up we should go a long way." This is the way Wayne Mountford, our cager of the week, sees the prospects for the '66-'67 basketball season.

Mickey's Want Ads

An electric portable heater is something you should have. If you don't, get one now.

"Lady," said the small boy, "if you give me a dime, my little brother will imitate a bird for you."

"Really," said the woman, "will he whistle like a bird?"

"Naw," said the boy, "he'll eat a worm."

We still have a fine selection of easy chairs, lamps, and tables.

After using a new bourbon flavored toothpaste for six months, a test group reported they had 40% more cavities and couldn't care less.

25 Years Ago
January 2, 1992

Sheridan County Library

The New Year is here and it's time for resolutions! Mine

will be to read lots of books in 1992. I sure hope that will be included in our patrons' list of resolutions, because that makes the Sheridan County Library an even better place to live!

While the football fans are watching all that television this week, drop by the library and look over our collection of books on tape, new books, mysteries, or even large print books. Some of the new titles are Tomorrow Will Be Better by Zenda Kapral and Children At Risk by Dr. James Dobson.

"Bookie"

Broadway News

The Saline Valley 4-H Christmas meeting was at Edwin Simon's on Monday night, Dec. 23.

The carolers at Mt. Peasant were together and ready to go. They visited a few but due to rain they canceled and returned home.

The Christmas cantata, directed by Barbara Mann and presented by the adult choir was Sunday morning at Mt. Pleasant. Paul Flora gave the readings at times. It was enjoyed by a full house. It began raining, trust all arrived home safely.

Jennings Community News

Even though it was raining Sunday night a large crowd attended the Christmas program at the United Methodist Church. Many families were unable to attend.

Monday Evening Club met with Rosa Brock Dec. 17 with 12 members present to answer roll call. Florence Wyld read the November minutes and gave the treasurer's report. After much discussion roll call was to give a useful Christmas present to hang on the tree and "where will you spend Christmas Day?" The hostess served colored ice cream and cookies, spiced tea and mints. Crafts was a much discussed subject for the evening. The next meeting of Monday Evening Club will be March 16. Mrs. Brock plans to be gone during January and February.

10 Years Ago
January 4, 2007

Hoxie Hot Rodders plan Rod Run

Are you interested in joining our newly formed club? If you love old cars, restored cars, fast cars, or motorcycles, please

come to our next meeting at Trish's restaurant. You don't need a classic car to join the club. We are planning a rod run at Hoxie June 15th thru June 17th.

John Bieker retires after 26 years of service

Police Chief John Bieker retired on December 31, 2006. He has been Chief of Police for 26 years and prior to being chief he was an officer for Sheridan County. A reception for his retirement was held on December 28, 1006. "My main decision for retiring was that I felt it was time for something new," said Chief Bieker. Friends and co-workers stopped by for cake, cookies, punch and memories of Bieker's service to the community.

Governor declares Disaster Emergency for NW and SW Kansas Counties hit by winter storms

A significant winter storm in Kansas has prompted Governor Kathleen Sebelius to declare a state of disaster emergency for 39 counties in Northwest and Southwest Kansas to ensure resources are available to counties severely affected by a heavy snow and ice.

Hoxie High School FFA host an Elementary Farm Day

On December 6th, the Hoxie FFA had a successful Elementary Farm Day. The day consisted of inviting the Kindergarten through Fourth grade to the High School Ag shop to learn about farm critters. The critters consisted of a horse, Holstein calf, a piglet, goats, sheep, chickens, miniature donkeys, and farm dogs. The children learned what these animals are used for after they have been raised on the farm. The students were led through stations where an FFA member would explain important facts about the animals. The students learned different age/gender terms for the animals, what the animals eat on a daily basis, and other interesting facts about the livestock. The elementary students were allowed to ask questions and pet the animals at each station. At the end of the session the class got together and reviewed what they learned through the activity.



It has been brought to our attention that we were incorrect as to the identity of one of the ladies in this photo, as someone else had identified it for us. The one on the right is Nellie (Shea) Neal. The one on the left is not Goldie (Moss) Watkins, however her name, we believe to be, is Goldie. We hope someone can identify the young lady on the left for us. We are sorry for the confusion. (Sheridan County Historical Society Facebook page)

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

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in honor of her retirement.

Dwane Johnson of Hoxie Implement retires after 45 years of dedicated service.

Birth: Holden Kenneth Newman was born on December 20, 2015.

Obituary: Charlotte "Char" McMillen, age 71, passed away on December 31, 2015. Oleta Dodson, age 95, passed away on November 28, 2015.

**February
2/4/2016**

Lady Indians state record winning streak ends in overtime game against Hill City, losing 53-45.

Western Plains Honor Flight includes two Hoxie Veterans, Edmund "Lee" Herl and Jerome Heim.

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar Bowl team placed second at the Brewster Invitational on January 18.

2/11/2016

Mayor Aumiller signs the decree to open the years read and run at a grade school pep rally.

The Selden CYO members served brunch to those attending the Mardi Gras celebration on February 7.

Snow storm closes most businesses in Hoxie.

2/18/2016

Hoxie Grade School Spelling Bee winners were Wylie Weems -8th grade and Emily Dierks - 7th grade.

Four Golden Plains Middle School students competed in the Thomas County Spelling Bee with Joseph Yanez placing fifth.

2/25/2016

Local residents recommend options for the future health in Sheridan County to Sheridan County Health Complex board.

HHS Seniors Jake Heim and Lara Stephens were crowned the 2016 Snoball King and Queen at the dance on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Anniversary: Robert & Candy (Mary Jean) Becker celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Obituary: Homer (Mac) McDonald, age 85, passed away on January 14, 2016. Donna Lee Lacey, age 82, passed away January 29, 2016. Geneva Brown, age 93, passed away on February 9, 2016. Martin LaRue, age 84, passed away on February 21, 2016. Albert Stillman, age 79, passed away on February 19, 2016. Mildred Welter, age 93, passed away on February 19, 2016. Kent Davidson, age 70, passed away on February 12, 2016.

**March
3/3/2016**

Flo Mense won the Patriot Star quilt at the Western Plains Honor Flight fundraising event.

Hoxie Wrestlers had a good showing at the state tournament taking seventh place, with Dayton Porsch taking 1st, Tristin Porsch taking 2nd and Taye Washington taking 5th place.

3/10/2016

Hoxie and GPHS girls head to state basketball.

On April 5, 2016, residents of Sheridan County will decide on renovating the Sheridan County Health



The inaugural Farm to Table event held on Sunday, August 28, 2016 at the Cottonwood Ranch, sponsored by the Hoxie Farmers' Market. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

Complex.

3/17/2016

Hoxie Chamber of Commerce assists with the Annual Hoxie Elks Lodge Easter Egg Hunt.

Lady Indians take fourth at state.

Golden Plains hosts over 180 students for the WKLL Middle School Band Clinic.

3/24/2016

HHS graduate, Adriane Moss Falco, named 2016 Emporia State University Kansas Master Teacher.

The Bulldogs defeated the Titans for third place in the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament just ten days before the Titans traveled to Rexford to face the Golden Plains Bulldogs in regular season play.

3/31/2016

BTI will officially open its doors April 1, 2016.

Golden Plains students have developed and presented a variety of business plans as a part of their General Business Class at Golden Plains High School.

Birth: Josephine Opal Tacha was born on January 19, 2016. Jacqueline Claire Cressler was born on December 28, 2015. Paisley Jo Sauvage was born on December 22, 2015.

Engagement: Brittney Parke and Bradley Stewart announced their engagement with a May wedding date. Deandra Kaiser and Ryan Brantley announce their engagement with a May 21, 2016 wedding date.

Obituary: Kenneth Culver, age 84, passed away on February 18, 2016. Jim Rarick, age 52, passed away on February 4, 2016. Jan Eller, age 58, passed away on February 27, 2016. Naydene Spesser, age 76, passed away on March 3, 2016. Linda Gasper, age 91, passed away on March 1, 2016. Delores Aumiller, age 82, passed away on February 29, 2016. Ralph Schlick, age 85, passed away on March 9, 2016. Madonna "Donna" Cully, age 82, passed away on

March 8, 2016. LeRoy Shaw, age 94, passed away on March 15, 2016. Donald Carder, age 84, passed away on March 18, 2016. Nelda Williams, age 89, passed away on March 24, 2016. Tommy White, age 62, passed away on March 19, 2016.

4/7/2016

The Hoxie FFA hosted their annual Ag Fun Day on March 17, the last day before spring break, for the Hoxie Grade School students.

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation has announced a commitment to infuse up to \$150,000 in new funds for 2016 in each of the 26 counties in its service area.

4/14/2016

Dayde Mader and Taylore Schamberger crowned Hoxie High School 2016 Prom King

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Waiting on First Check From Social Security

If you'll be eligible for Social Security soon and are counting on having the money in hand on your birthday, beware. That's likely not when you'll receive it, especially not your first check.

The month is broken down into thirds. If your birthday is somewhere between the first and the 10th, expect the money on the second Wednesday of the month. Between the 11th and 20th, you'll get your money on the third Wednesday. After that, you get yours on the fourth Wednesday.

Those who began receiving benefits before 1997, however, get their benefits on the first of the month.

Starting in 2013, Social Security stopped sending out checks. You now have two ways to get your money:

- Direct deposit (electronic transfer) into your bank account on the day you're supposed to get it. This is your best bet because it's free. This is not to be confused with an ETA account that is only for electronic transfers. Ask at your bank to be sure which one you have.
- Money applied to your Direct Express Debit card. While it's supposedly free to handle your money this way, it often isn't. You get one free withdrawal each month, can check your balances and can use the card wherever debit cards are accepted. (Probably not to pay your landlord, though.) After that, you'll start getting dinged for small amounts, depending on what services you ask for.

Additionally, you won't receive your money until the month following your birthday — unless you file at age 62 and your birthday is the 1st or 2nd of the month.

Meanwhile read the details before you apply for Social Security so you know what to expect. To view the 2017 payment schedule, go online to www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10031-2017.pdf.

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and Queen.

Dr. Mark R. Olson of Hoxie Veterinary Service, P.A., Hoxie, has announced that his veterinary associate, Dr. Derek D. Pridey, has been promoted to the position of partner.

Selden Library celebrates its 25th anniversary.

4/21/2016

Hoxie Farmers' Market to begin 2016 May 7th.

Hoxie gets some much needed rain.

April 16, Tabor Rucker was awarded the honor of Eagle Scout in a ceremony that took place at Bowen Scout House.

4/28/2016

Jerry White is the new postmaster for our area.

Sam Funk becomes owner of Washburn and Funk Optometry Practice.

Eland Law Office, Hoxie, is pleased to announce the addition of Harry Joe Pratt to its Attorney Staff effective January 4, 2016.

Madison Walz and Koi Wessel named King and Queen at the Golden Plains Prom on April 16.

Obituary: Larry Baecht, age 76, passed away on April 2, 2016. Fern Finley, age 97, passed away on March 19, 2016. Mary Frances Meier, age 67, passed away on January 25, 2016. Colonel Mathias



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"Mickey" Martin passed away July 6, 2015. He was laid to rest February 26, 2016 in Arlington National Cemetery. Richard "Rick" Rhoades, age 63, passed away on April 7, 2016. Daniel Schreiner, age 60, passed away on April 6, 2016. Rosa Lee Raney, age 86, passed away on April 15, 2016. Flossie Mowry, age 93, passed away April 16, 2016.

**May
5/5/2016**

Hoxie senior Collin Heim receives the Ed Davis Award at the Fort Hays Industrial Arts Fair.

The HHS Music Department took five qualifiers to the State

Music Festival in Baldwin City on April 23.

5/12/2016

Marsha Rogers was honored at a reception held at the Golden Plains Elementary School for her over 40 years of service to education.

Monday, May 9, the staff and residents at Sheridan County Health Complex kicked off the beginning of Hospital Week with their traditional balloon lift off.

The boys track team from Golden Plains continued to show improvement as they competed in the rescheduled

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Honor Flight brought many memories for Anthony Feldt, John Moellering, Lee Herl, Jerome Heim, Vince Zerr. (Photo by Brad Weese)

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Sheriff Brian Fenner retired on August 31, 2016. (Courtesy photo)

Quinter Invitational Track Meet on May 2.

5/19/2016

Marty Cressler spoke at the Team Kick-Off event Monday night at the Midwest Energy building.

The Sheridan County Benefit Walk is doing something new this year, announcing a 5k Fun Run/Walk.

Jeanie Johnson received congratulations from

editor, Brad Weese.

Birth: Judson Craig Mader was born April 27, 2016. Easton Paul Aschenbrenner was born on May 5, 2016. Drew Eli Carriker was born.

Obituary: Gerald "Jerry" Dellere, age 81, passed away on May 4, 2016. Gary Richmeier, age 62, passed away November 13, 2015. Delbert Obermueller, age 78, passed away May 12, 2016. Richard "Dick" Sanford, age

Electricity went out around the area on June 3rd, due to a bull snake getting into the power station east of town.

Shaw Jewelry began close out sales during the annual Highway 24 Garage Sales.

6/15/2016

Congressman Tim Huelskamp hosted a town hall meeting in Sheridan County.

The county commissioners agreed to renew the agreement with NexTech to give them access to the right-of-way for installation of service cable buried in the county right-of-way.

6/23/2016

Sheridan Avenue was the scene of the 10th Annual Rod Run on Saturday, June 18, 2016.

Nineteen Indians attended FHSU football camp.

6/30/2016

Many changes happened at *The Hoxie Sentinel*, with the former editor, Shawn Larson, leaving and the new editor, Brad Weese, starting; along with a change of ownership and name to *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Sheridan County benefit walk serves an estimated 325 people, with 11 teams and the raffle raising just over \$58,000.

Obituary: Mary Karnes, age 80, passed away on May 27, 2016. Jim Fredrickson, age 65, passed away on June 2, 2016. Theo Barr, age 94, passed away June 11, 2016. Velda Transue, age 86, passed away June 13, 2016. Donald Boeger, age 69, passed away June 15, 2016. Rose Carder, age 83, passed away June 15, 2016.

The Sheridan Sentinel

July

7/7/2016

The 10th Annual Fireworks display in Selden, put on by Full Out Fireworks, was another huge success Saturday night.

New business plans to come to Hoxie, Mama Deb's Cookin' will be starting soon.

7/14/2016

The Sheridan County



Brandon Carver was sworn in as new Sheridan County Sheriff on September 1, 2016. (Courtesy photo)

Historical Society & Mickey's Museum started undergoing major structural repair to the building.

The Main Street Arts Council presented James and the Giant Peach, Jr., which was a huge success.

7/21/2016

Sheridan County Benefit Walk Board chosen as Grand Marshalls for the parade.

Car crash on Highway 23 kills Clayton woman.

7/28/2016

The 2016 Sheridan County Fair was a great success with many participants and many more spectators and visitors to Hoxie.

New teaching staff joins the Hoxie Community Schools, Tiffni Carter teaching 6th grade, Samantha Hernandez teaching 3rd grade, Kendra Lay teaching secondary math, and Todd Cossman teaching high school math.

August

8/4/2016

Karl Pratt becomes director

for the Hays Community Theatre production of "Shrek the Musical."

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club held their annual fundraiser, Cow Patty Bingo, during the Sheridan County Fair, with P.J. Carter winning the \$100.

Hoxie Medical Clinic celebrates Community Health Center Week August 8-12.

8/11/2016

The Sheridan County Library hosts Honor Flight Presentation.

New staff joins Hoxie Medical Clinic.

8/18/2016

Marcus Sanders earns Eagle Scout in Peabody, KS.

Gove County Medical Center hosted a charity golf tournament at the Cow Paddy golf Course in Grinnell on August 12, 2016.

Jennings prepares for 25th Annual Fire Department Fun Day.

8/25/2016

Sheridan County Health

2016. Kathaleen Kichty, age 72, passed away on July 11, 2016. Jacklyn "Jackie" Gabel, age 57, passed away on July 11, 2016. Darlene LaRue, age 81, passed away on July 7, 2016. Shirley Kahle, age 83, passed away on July 17, 2016. Rochelle Mather, age 59, passed away on July 16, 2016. Edna Colson, age 96, passed away on July 25, 2016. Lena Rowilson, age 103, passed away on July 8, 2016. Geraldine "Gerry" Koerperich, age 91, passed away on August 3, 2016. Lee Miley, age 66, passed away on July 14, 2016. Elizabeth Rall, age 91, passed away on August 18, 2016. Alexander "Alex" Schwarzenberger, Jr., age 99, passed away on August 20, 2016. Larry Rowilson, age 68, passed away on August 22, 2016.

September

9/1/2016

Inaugural Farm to Table Event, sponsored by the Hoxie Farmers' Market, is huge success.

Jennifer's is moving up Main Street to a new location.

Golden Plains Elementary School hosted a Back To School Barbecue to welcome students and let them meet their teachers.

9/8/2016

New sheriff, Brandon Carver, sworn in to office after the retirement of Brian Fenner.

Harriet Richardson receives the Sheridan County Farm Bureau's 30th Century Farm award.

Golden Plains adds new school staff, Steiner Scott, 7-12 math; Hoagie Carmichael, Middle/High School Interrelated Teacher; Ashley Kennedy, Grade School Interrelated Teacher; and Megan Gaede, Title I/ESL teacher.

9/15/2016

The kickoff party for All Stars for Jesus was held on September 7th and enjoyed by 87 kids, ages Pre-K through 6th grade.

Dawson Spreser and Gabrielle Schiltz were crowned Homecoming King



DSNWK building's roof took some extreme damage in the Christmas Day windstorm. (Photo by Marcia Albers-Bingham)

Superintendent Darrin Herl upon her retirement from education after 34 years in the classroom during the Awards Night at Golden Plains High School.

5/26/2016

Former USD 234 middle school principal Jim Howard will be taking the place of Scott Hoyt as the USD 412 superintendent.

Representing Hoxie High School in the 2016 State Track and Field Meet are Lilly Schamberger, Austin Rietcheck and Macalee White.

The Hoxie Sentinel has a new

83, passed away May 12, 2016. Helen Muirhead, age 86, passed away May 13, 2016. Molly Brown, age 89, passed away May 22, 2016. Clare "Jake" Jacob, age 78, passed away.

June

6/2/2016

The annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Hoxie Cemetery was put on by the Grinnell VFW.

Austin Rietcheck received a seventh place medal for the 200 meter dash at the state track meet.

6/9/2016



Brodie Tremblay and Isaac Washburn look on as Don Rowilson prepares to open the time capsule on November 11, 2016. (Photo by Jeannine Taylor)

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9/22/2016

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Gove County Medical Center hosts open house for cancer rehabilitation.

9/29/2016

The group looking for the time capsule at the courthouse

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Hoxie Schools



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Jan. 7 Hoxie @ Norton Invitational

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LADY INDIANS WIN LAST GAME BEFORE WINTER BREAK

By Nicole Heim

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, the Hoxie Lady Indian Basketball team traveled to Atwood for their last game before entering winter break. Getting after it early, the Indians took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, with 5 points each from junior Lilly Schamberger and senior Brynn Niblock. The Buffaloes struggled against Hoxie's pressure defense. Hoxie led the game 36-9 going into the locker room for halftime. Coming out in the second half the Indians kept the intensity going throughout the rest of the game and never backed down. The Lady Indians pulled away at the end of the year with a 59-18 win over the Buffaloes.

Senior Brynn Niblock led the team with 15 points, 6 rebounds, and 4 assists. Junior Rebekah Castle finished with 12 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals. Following right behind her was junior Lilly Schamberger with 10 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, and 1 steal. Freshman Macy Schamberger added 9 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal. Also scoring 9 points was freshman Addi Campbell along with 4 rebounds, 4 assists, and 4 steals. Junior Brooke Dorenkamp finished with 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 5 steals. Senior Nicole Heim added 2 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals. Brecken Rowh pulled down 1 rebound.

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Participating in speech therapy is a great way



RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 1/9:

4:00 pm NWKS League HS Scholars Bowl

7:00 pm BOE Meeting

THURSDAY 1/12:

1:00 pm JH Girls BB NWKL Tournament

FRIDAY 1/13:

Debate-State

4:30 pm Varsity and JV BB vs Decatur

Registration deadline for February ACT Test

SATURDAY 1/14:

Debate-State

10:00 am JH Grils BB-NWKL Tournament

10:00 am Varsity Wrestling - Scott City Invitational

Questions or more information
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BREAKFAST

MONDAY 1/9:

Strawberry Bagel, Cereal, Bananas, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY 1/10:

Sausage Link w/ Toast, Cereal, Pineapple Tidbits, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY 1/11:

Mini Donut, Cereal, Diced Peaches, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY 1/12:

Long John, Cereal, Mandarin Oranges, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY 1/13:

Cheese Omelet, Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY 1/9:

Taco Bake, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Tomatoes, Cinnamon Roll, Diced, Pear, Apply half, Milk

TUESDAY 1/10:

Chicken Patty on Whole Wheat Bun, Baked Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Cucumbers, Pineapple Tidbits, Strawberry & Kiwi Swirl Sorbet, Milk

WEDNESDAY 1/11:

Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Beef Soup, Garden Salad, Broccoli, Diced Peaches, Orange Wedges, Chocolate Cake, Milk

THURSDAY 1/12:

Frito Pie, Corn, Garden Salad, Carrots, Soft Pretzel, Fruit Cocktail, Half Banana, Milk

FRIDAY 1/13:

Cheeseburger, Crinkle Cut Fries, Corn, Garden Salad, Broccoli, Apricots, Mixed Fruit, Milk

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January is National Stalking Awareness Month

January is National Stalking Awareness Month, a time to focus on a crime that affects 7.5 million victims a year. This year's theme — "Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It" — challenges the nation to fight this dangerous crime by learning more about it.

The Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence will be starting a month-long campaign on social media to bring awareness to stalking and invite you to follow us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram to learn statistics, read news stories and pass on other important information about Stalking Awareness.

For additional resources or to learn more about stalking please visit: www.kcsdv.org, www.stalkingawarenessmonth.org, or www.victimsofcrime.org/our-programs/stalking-resource-center. (Edited for space)

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"Blast Off" The New Year With Rocketry

The K-State Research and Extension Twin Creeks District is planning a rocket-making program on Saturday, January 21 at 10 am at the Golden Age Center, 105 W. Maple Street, Oberlin. The program is open to all youth in the Decatur, Norton, Rawlins and Sheridan counties, with parents asked to stay to assist their child with the rocket's assembly. The \$7 cost covers the rocket to keep, assembly supplies and lunch.

Rocket instruction and assembly is from 10-11:45 am; lunch is at noon; and shooting off a rocket is at 12:45 pm. RSVP must be received by Friday, January 13 by calling your local office:

Oberlin 785-475-8121, Norton 785-877-5755, Atwood 785-626-3192, Hoxie 785-675-3268

CONSUMER CORNER: FREEZE YOUR CHILD'S CREDIT REPORT TO PREVENT ID THEFT

By Kansas Attorney General
Derek Schmidt

The new year brings a new law in Kansas that will help protect your child from identity theft. Beginning January 1, 2017, credit reporting bureaus are now required to place a security freeze on the credit report of a child younger than age 16 if requested by a parent or guardian. Taking advantage of this new law could help keep your child's credit from being damaged by identity thieves.

Children may not seem likely targets for identity theft, but it's far more common than you might think. Since children typically do not borrow money until they're applying for student loans or a buying a first car, this type of identity

theft can go undetected for many years. The identity thief may have opened multiple accounts using your child's social security number, and of course identity thieves usually aren't very good at keeping up on their credit card payments.

Here are some tips to keep your child's identity safe:

- Keep all of your child's personal documents, like birth certificates and social security cards, in a secure location, like a safe deposit box or a locked file cabinet. Be sure to shred any other documents containing your child's personal information when they are no longer needed.

- Don't share your child's social security number with anyone unless it is absolutely necessary and

you trust the person you're giving that information. If it is necessary to share the social security number, ask how that information will be stored and protected.

- Check your child's credit reports. This is especially important when they are entering the teen years and might be starting to apply for jobs, car loans or student loans. If your child is 14 or older, you can request a copy of his or her credit report from the three major credit reporting bureaus through AnnualCreditReport.com. If the reports come back showing that there is no credit history, that's a good sign. If there are accounts listed on the credit report, that's a red flag that your child may be the victim of identity theft. For children younger

than 14, if you suspect your child may be the victim of identity theft you can contact the credit bureaus directly. They will require you to send some documentation to prove that you are the child's legal guardian before giving you any information they have.

- Place a security freeze on your child's social security number under the new Kansas law. A security freeze is essentially a padlock on your child's credit report that does not allow it to be accessed until you unlock it. That means anyone who tries to open an account using that social security number would be blocked from doing so. The security freeze will remain in place until you or your child lifts it. There may be a one-time fee of not more than \$10 for each of the three credit

bureaus to place a freeze and again to remove it – but that is far less than the cost of cleaning up after becoming the victim of identity theft. Find more information on how to contact the credit bureaus to place a security freeze at www.InYourCornerKansas.org/ChildID.

If you or your child does become a victim of identity theft, our consumer protection division can help. Begin by calling our consumer protection hotline at (800) 432-2310 or file a complaint on our website at www.InYourCornerKansas.org. Our website also contains useful information on how to prevent identity theft, how to contact the credit bureaus, how to request a security freeze and many other important topics.

2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

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Homecoming Court for 2016: Connor Depenbusch, Sarah Zahradka, King Tristan Porsch, Queen Amber Erwin, Gannon Spresser, Kaylyn Weems. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)

finally found it.

Golden Plains seventh graders, studying Native Tribes of Kansas, present dioramas of their assigned tribe.

Obituary: Christian Carl Gaede, age 87, passed away on August 26, 2016. Edward Campbell, age 96, passed away on July 26, 2016. Nova Mader, age 80, passed away on August 24, 2016. Lloyd Wente, age 82, passed away on September 3, 2016. Bobby Morris, age 58, passed away on September 3, 2016. Elizabeth Koster, age 100, passed away on September 21, 2016. Larry Hinderliter, age 72, passed away on September 16, 2016.

October 10/6/2016

Little Indian Cheer Camp was held October 4th, learning cheers and a routine to perform at the Homecoming game.

Golden Plains second graders celebrated Constitution Day on September 17 by studying the US Constitution and building an American Flag paper chain.

10/13/2016

Hoxie High School crowns Tristan Porsch and Amber Erwin as the 2016 Homecoming King and Queen.

Sheriff's Department gains new deputy, Adam Babcock.

10/20/2016

Lady Indians Volleyball wins NWKL Championship.

Micki Bell named new postmaster to Hoxie.

Sheriff's Department gains another new deputy, Mark Scheetz.

10/27/2016

A group of people joined together at the Selden City Park on October 15 for the 2016 Public Square Rosary Crusade.

The Sheridan County Conservation District started phase one of Project Nut Day, teaching the second graders

of the county about the importance of trees.

Anniversary: Douglas & Sharyl Cass celebrate their 50th Anniversary on October 22, 2016. Veva and Steve Ruggles celebrate their 70th Anniversary on November 7, 2016.

Obituary: Norman Mills, age 86, passed away on September 28, 2016. Varlan Neal, age 89, passed away on September 26, 2016. Rolo Ewers, Jr., age 90, passed away on October 3, 2016. Lillian Frazey, age 93, passed away on October 10, 2016. Edith Criswell, age 89, passed away on October 10, 2016. Marianne Ladenburger, age 86, passed away on October 8, 2016.

November 11/3/2016

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball Team won the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament Championship on October 20.

Julianne Shoup to leave

K-State Research and Extension in Sheridan County for a similar job in Jefferson County, Florida.

11/10/2016

Hoxie High School students prepare to perform "Hamlet in Sixty Seconds," written and directed by Micah Howery.

Sheridan County Health Complex's Fourth Annual Fall Ball deemed great success, earning enough to purchase two new defibrillators.

The Golden Plains High School Scholar's Bowl team places second at their home meet in Rexford on October 31.

11/17/2016

The time capsule from the courthouse is opened to reveal a copy of *The Hoxie Sentinel* along with a copy of the *Kansas City Star* and some other documents from 1917.

Hoxie High School freshman Victoria Rucker earned first chair saxophone in the District Honor Jazz Band.

Anistyn Ziegler earns gold at the Kansas Special Olympics bowling tournament.

11/24/2016

Hoxie High School Scholars Bowl Team takes second at the Goodland Scholars Bowl Meet.

Ty Schultz of Grainfield works on his Eagle Scout project of a reflection area and head stone in memory of all unborn babies at the Grainfield Cemetery.

Obituary: Ronald Joslyn, age 77, passed away on November 6, 2016. Loren Schrock, age 103, passed away on November 14, 2016. Pamela Roe, age 87, passed away on November 18, 2016. Gerald "Dee" Lewis, age 92, passed away on November 20, 2016.

December 12/1/2016

The streets were crowded with people and the line to see Santa long at this year's Winterfest.

Kou Lovin shares childhood memories in her new book about growing up in Japan.



The kickoff party for All-Stars for Jesus was held on September 7, 2016 at Christ Community Church. (Courtesy photo)

The Sheridan Sentinel remembers the bombing of Pearl Harbor with copies of clippings from the 1941 paper.

Amy Seegmiller accepts the awards for excellence for achievement in member services, policy implementation, public

Christmas Day weather brings a surprise with lightening, thunder and WIND!

The United Methodist Women held their annual cookie walk December 15, with everything selling out rather quickly.



Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs were the Sub-State Runners Up on October 22, 2016. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

The VFW Auxiliary Post #2864 in Grinnell presented 16 Quilts of Valor at the USD 291 Veteran's Day Celebration.

Golden Plains presented the play "The Butler Did It" on November 19 in Rexford.

12/8/2016

relations/advertising, leadership development and education/agriculture promotion for Sheridan County at the Kansas Farm Bureau annual meeting in Manhattan.

The drafting class design and make wooden toys for their class project, which were distributed to children along with the Angel Tree gifts.

12/15/2016

The Hoxie Indians traveled to Quinter to compete in the Castle Rock Classic Tournament December 5, 9, and 10, bringing home with them a championship trophy.

The Shepherd's Staff in Rexford hosts a successful Christmas Craft & Vendor Extravaganza.

12/22/2016

The fourth-grade classes from Hoxie Grade School were caroling down main street.

The Hoxie Yearbook Staff decided to sponsor an Ugly Sweater Contest this year, with junior Latham Schwarz placing first and junior Brooke Dorenkamp placing second.

12/29/2016

The Selden Community Foundation held a Community Christmas Celebration at the Selden Community Center on December 18.

Birth: Kasyn Richard Stewart was born on September 17, 2016. Kayson Jo Smith was born on October 22, 2016. Gordon Christopher Heim was born on November 3, 2016. Rooks Allen Strnad was born on November 16, 2016.

Anniversary: Gayle & Ruth Bainter celebrate their 70th Anniversary on January 1, 2017.

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Grinnell Women's Auxiliary gave out their Quilts of Valor at the Veteran's Day program at Grinnell Middle School on November 11, 2016. (Courtesy photo from USD 291 Grinnell Schools)

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let every new year find you a better man. ~Ben Franklin



Hoxie Indians bring home the gold from the Castle Rock Classic on December 20, 2016. (Photo by Devynn Snider)



Lady Indians win Sub-State Tournament, Saturday, October 24, 2016. (HHS courtesy photo)



Golden Plains Schools



Golden Plains Kindergarten Class Celebrates the 70th day of School



The Golden Plains Kindergarten Class celebrated the 70th day of School on December 12 with a variety of activities from the 1970's. Student wish everyone "Peace" as they celebrate. Students include (l-r) Alicia Vargas, Taitum Schwarz, Parker Vahling, Koen Schaben, Justin Korte, Yarely Romo, Juliet Folmer, Nash Ziegelmeier, and Jemma Juenemann. (Photo by Gabrielle Schiltz)

Conservation Poster Contest Winners



The Conservation Poster Contest winners were:

Mrs. Patmon & Mrs. Spresser's Kindergarten & 1st Grade classes - 1st Jemma Juenemann (K), 2nd Madison Focke (1st gr), 3rd Brenlynn Rath (1st gr), Honorable Mention Justin Korte (K).

Mrs. Miller & Mr. McBride's 2nd & 3rd Grade classes - 1st Kash Schiltz (3rd gr), 2nd Layne Juenemann (3rd gr), 3rd Austin Larison (2nd gr).

Mrs. Zieglemeier and Ms. Bohl's 4th & 5th Grade classes - 1st Siena Vargas (4th gr), 2nd Madilyn Green (4th gr), 3rd Allie Lammey (5th gr), Honorable Mention Londyn Schiltz (4th gr).

Golden Plains Speech Contest winners were 1st Devin Carter (11th gr), 2nd Chucky Hernandez (10th gr), 3rd Carmen Sepulveda (12th gr).

The Gift Card Drawing winners were Abe Taylor (\$25), Jorja Juenemann (\$50), and Taitum Schwarz (\$100).

(GP Schools courtesy photos)

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REXFORD MENU

MONDAY 1/9:

B: Donut
L: Chicken Patty

TUESDAY 1/10:

B: Little Smokies
L: Cowboy Cavatini

WEDNESDAY 1/11:

B: Grilled Cheese
L: Frito Pie

THURSDAY 1/12:

B: Pancake & Sausage
L: Ticerito

FRIDAY 1/13:

B: Long John
L: BBQ Beef

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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY 1/4:

School Resumes

THURSDAY 1/5:

MS Basketball vs Cheylin

SATURDAY 1/7:

HS Basketball vs St. Francis

FRIDAY 1/13:

Registration Deadline for February 11 ACT Test

HS Basketball vs Western Plains/Healy

Questions or more information call District Office 785-386-4560 usd316.k12.ks.us

MEET THE GOLDEN PLAINS WINTER SPORTS TEAMS



GPHS Boys Basketball Team
Front: Joseph Yanez, Austin Patmon, Angel Sanchez, Clayton Bange, Sem Flores, Dylan Spresser, Jose Ortiz, Colby Lathrop, Jacob Ritter; Back: Nolan Ritter, Jaime Infante, Caleb Korte, Devin Carter, Nick Brown, Nicolai Schullner, Jeron Schutte, Dawson Spresser, Brett Gerbitz, Jesus Aragon; Not pictured: Coach Russ Aumiller. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



GPHS Girls Basketball Team

Front: Managers Kassie Miller & Amie Cheney; Middle (in chairs): Candace Taylor, Karri Schaben, Maggi Nieman, KayCee Miller, Amie Cheney, Carmen Sepulveda, Emily Stoltz; Back (standing): Jennifer Esparza-Luna, Morgan Ritter, Kaylie Schaben, Gabrielle Schiltz, Mabel Lugo, Taryn Fleckenstein

Not pictured: Coach Parker Christensen, Coach Steve Shaw. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



GPMS Boys Basketball Team Members

Front: Brandon Luna, Mason Green, Memo Aragon, Jesus Monge, Roberto Loya, Alex Gonzalez, Fabian Cepeda, BJ Rogers; Middle: Joshua Yanez, Ashton Schiltz, Jovanny Infante, Wyatt McDonald, Garrett Carter, Alex Shetterly; Back: Toby Korte, Rojelio (Rolis) Loya, Braydan Fringer, Wade Rush, Austin Durham, Kole Butts; Not pictured: Coach Russ Aumiller. (Photo by Gabrielle Schiltz)



GPMS Girls Basketball Team Members

Front: Amie Cheney, Lauren Patmon, Breanna Rath, Jamie Graves, Sidney Taylor, Jazline Manriquez, Rayna Taylor; Middle: Kassie Miller, Brooke Stoll, Bella Sauvage, Hannah Bange, Berenice Villa; Back: Carli Nieman, Ashley Stoll, Danica Ritter, Tylor Todd, Morgan Wark, McHaley Carter; Not pictured: Coach Travis Smith, Coach Parker Christensen (Photo by Gabrielle Schiltz)

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City & County

Commission Minutes 12/12/2016

Now on this 19th day of December, 2016, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Doyle Kauk presiding. Others present were Vic Bielser, Troy Dewey, Joe Bainter, Harry Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Bracht advised of some changes that should be made in the Employee Handbook. These will be incorporated and approved at the January meeting. All department heads will be advised of the changes.

A four-hour defensive driving class will be held for all county employees in February. It currently states in the handbook that it is required, but this will be reiterated to all department heads that it is a mandatory class.

Change Order No.'s 2016-28 and 2016-29 abating minerals were approved and signed on a motion by Bielser and second from Kauk. Carried 3-0.

Bill Patmon, Chairman for the Area Agency on Aging Board submitted the name of Dave Langness to serve on the board, replacing Peno Randolph. Bielser made a motion to approve the name of Langness, seconded by Kauk. Carried 3-0.

Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, entered the meeting. Kaufman presented the bid for a Zoll Heart Monitor. EMS has applied for a grant for partial payment. The amount of the bid is \$34,426.60. The maximum amount that would allowed for the grant would be \$20,000.00. Dewey made a motion to approve a county match of 51%. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Copier bids were received from Northwest Office Supply and Office Works for a new copier for the EMS building. Kauk made a motion to approve the bid from Northwest Office Supply, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The new ambulance should be here January 10. An ad will be placed for the sale of the 1998 Ford ambulance with a minimum offer of \$6,500. The cot and everything will be removed, including lights.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch entered the meeting. A Public Hearing is required to be held for any person or business applying for a Micro Loan. A notice was placed in *The Sheridan Sentinel* for a public hearing to be held on December 28 at 10:00. Discussion of the various documents required by the state such as the mortgage, security agreement, promissory note, and could they be simplified. Hirsch stated that when the books are audited, it is easier if we are using the documents they provide.

Dewey made a motion to approve the December 12 minutes as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion, seconded by Kauk, to approve the December 16 payroll. Carried 3-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting along with Kirby Garrison from Murphy Tractor (JD) and Dustin Daniels with Foley Industries (CAT). Garrison and Daniels presented bids for 2017 AWD motor graders. Both salesmen

discussed the new equipment and answered questions. Bielser was leaving the meeting early so there was not time for too much discussion. The decision was tabled until the meeting on December 28. Garrison and Daniels exited the meeting. A sealed bid was opened for the two Rhino mowers. Dewey made a motion to accept the bid from Gary Gillum in the amount of \$625.00 each for the mowers. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Feldt distributed work maps. Feldt advised the board that there had been an accident with a tank the road and bridge employees were building. No one was injured in the incident and the metal can be reused but not for a fuel tank. The board tabled the purchasing of another tank or material until the 28th when Commissioner Bielser will be present. Discussion of cameras at the recycling site was tabled until the 28th as well.

Kauk made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Sheriff Carver. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Carver advised the board that there is a leak in a pipe in the Sheriff's office and that Ron Bracht with Quality Plumbing would be in to talk with them about the repair.

While waiting for Bracht, Kauk advised the board that he had attend the LEPC meeting the prior week. They currently have approximately two years of reserves remaining. They are eating up the carry-over pretty quickly. Wondering what to do - going part-time for wages? They are busy enough they do not feel this is a good option. They are talking about raising the commercial fees because they take a lot longer than residential. The next meeting is February 1 and it will all be discussed. Kauk advised the board he had talked with Senator John Doll from Garden City about the tax lid. Senator Doll stated it couldn't be killed, there is no power in the west part of the state, but it could possibly be modified. There will be a micro loan meeting at 1:00 on the 20th. Everyone will be brought up to date with changes and other information. Permission was given for the courthouse to subscribe to *The Hoxie Times*.

Dewey made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Ron Bracht, Quality Plumbing. Kauk seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Bracht discussed the leak happening at the Sheriff's office. Bracht stated he can try and "bandage" it which might last days, months or years or they can do a major repair which would entail possibly tearing into walls, the floors, etc. It was decided to try and do the minor repair now and come up with the larger plan for spring work when it is not so cold. If the minor repair doesn't work, then the other option would have to be done now.

The following payroll was audited and allowed:
General Fund \$66,260.14
Road & Bridge \$43,114.13
Noxious Weed \$1,836.25
Public Health \$4,179.72
Public Transp. \$806.50
Landfill \$2,125.73
Spec MV \$1,016.00

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Kauk. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at the regular time and meeting place. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Doyle Kauk, Chairman

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Nov. 29, 2016 to Dec. 11, 2016



911 Calls: 13
Accidents Worked: 6
Arrests: 2
Citations Issued: 16
Civil Process: 9
Civil Standby: 0
Complaints: 6
Conceal Carry: 0
Domestic Calls: 0
Inmates Incarcerated: 3
Livestock Calls: 2

Motorist Assist: 1
Prisoner Transports: 0
Traffic Stops: 28
Vandalism Calls: 0
VIN Inspections: 10
Welfare Checks: 0
Warrants Served: 1

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Dec. 12, 2016 to Dec. 31, 2016



911 Calls: 44
Accidents Worked: 9
Arrests: 0
Citations Issued: 25
Civil Process: 11
Civil Standby: 0
Complaints: 17
Conceal Carry: 0
Domestic Calls: 1
Inmates Incarcerated: 8
Livestock Calls: 10

Motorist Assist: 2
Prisoner Transports: 1
Traffic Stops: 55
Vandalism Calls: 0
VIN Inspections: 9
Welfare Checks: 0
Warrants Served: 2

Historic Partnership of Hays Medical Center and The University of Kansas Hospital

The University of Kansas Hospital and Hays Medical Center (HaysMed) have finalized their partnership agreement, which took effect January 1, 2017.

Leaders of the two hospitals say they share a long-term vision to enhance and extend comprehensive, high-quality, cost-efficient healthcare in a not-for-profit setting to transform healthcare delivery throughout Kansas.

John Jeter, MD, who continues as CEO of HaysMed, says the final negotiations went smoothly. "When both parties share the same patient care philosophy and vision, final agreements flow naturally. Our staff is excited now that the partnership agreement is complete and we can begin realizing our goals for this partnership," says Dr. Jeter.

The basic elements of the partnership remain unchanged from the letter of intent:

- Staff will continue to be employed by their current organizations.
- The HaysMed Board of Directors will remain in place.
- A new Operations Council, made up of leaders from both organizations, has been formed and is tasked with directing the HaysMed partnership.

The University of Kansas Hospital sees excitement and pent up energy from both staffs, eager to begin working together.

"We have spent months preparing to begin this partnership. Now the hospitals can truly work as one to improve the health of Kansans," said Bob Page, president and chief executive officer of The University of Kansas Hospital.

A number of branding and signage examples will be unveiled in the next few weeks.

GOLD MEDAL PACKING, INC. RECALLS VEAL

Gold Medal Packing Inc., a Rome, N.Y. establishment, is recalling approximately 4,607 pounds of boneless veal products that may be contaminated with *E. coli* O26 and O45, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced today.

The boneless veal and top bottom sirloin (TBS) products were produced and packaged on various dates between August 16, 2016, and October 25, 2016. The following products are subject to recall:

- 60-lb. boxes containing "BONELESS VEAL".
- 2,387-lb. bin containing "TBS".
- 10-lb. boxes containing "HEARTLAND VEAL BONELESS LEG CUTLET".
- 10-lb. boxes containing "VEAL BONELESS LEG CUTLET".
- 10-lb. boxes containing "VEAL BONELESS LEG TOP ROUND CUTLET".

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 17965" inside the USDA mark of inspection. The "BONELESS VEAL" and "TBS" items were shipped to distributor locations nationwide.

The problem was discovered during routine sample testing. There have been no confirmed reports of illness or adverse reactions due to consumption of these products

FSIS and the company are concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase.

FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. When available, the retail distribution list(s) will be posted on the FSIS website at www.fsis.usda.gov/recalls.

FSIS advises all consumers to safely prepare their raw meat products, including fresh and frozen, and only consume boneless veal product that has been cooked to a temperature of 145° F. The only way to confirm that boneless veal product is cooked to a temperature high enough to kill harmful bacteria is to use a food thermometer that measures internal temperature, <http://1.usa.gov/1cDxcDQ>.

Media and consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Dave Anguzza, Operations Manager, at (315) 337-1911, ext. 3.

Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen,"

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the month of December 2016, near-normal temperatures were experienced in eastern Kansas, whereas the west experienced temperatures from three to five degrees below normal, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Most the State remained dry, prompting some concerns over the development of winter wheat. Topsoil moisture rated 23 percent very short, 34 short, 42 adequate, and 1 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 16 percent very short, 28 short, 55 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 5 percent very poor, 14 poor, 37 fair, 42 good, and 2 excellent.

Cotton harvested was 92 percent, near 95 last year.

Livestock Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 22 fair, 68 good and 7 excellent. Calving progress was 7 percent complete. Cattle and calf death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 55 average, and 45 light.

Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 13 fair, 82 good and 5 excellent. Lambing progress was 3 percent complete. Sheep and lamb death loss rated 0 percent heavy, 55 average, and 45 light.

Hay and roughage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 83 adequate, 14 surplus.

Stock water supplies were 2 percent very short, 8 short, 89 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Data for this release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service agency and KSU Extension Service.

the FSIS virtual representative available 24 hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday - Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day. The online Electronic Consumer Complaint Monitoring System can be accessed 24 hours a day at: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/reportproblem>. (Edited for content)



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Fun Page

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How do you like to celebrate...

Newspaper Fun!

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Kids: color stuff in!

What is the date of your birthday? In our country, we all have our own special day to celebrate what is special about us. It is our birth day. Yes, the party fun starts when we are turning one and continues as long as we live. We also get to celebrate birthdays for everyone in our family – and our friends' birthdays, too! We celebrate birthdays all year round.

In some countries, like Saudi Arabia, people do not celebrate birthdays due to religious beliefs. In other countries, like China, everyone celebrates his or her birthday together on the country's New Year's Day. Everyone turns a year older at the same time! Children there may receive gifts of money. On special birthdays very long noodles are served to bring long life.

What is the most delicious part of a birthday? The cake, of course! Everyone knows that you have to have a cake to celebrate!

I'll bet the surprise is a puppy! No, a ball! No, a game! No, a...

What is the birthday surprise inside this box? Follow the dots to see.

On a birthday we:

- celebrate the day a person was
- become one older.
- may decorate with and streamers.
- may wear colorful birthday on our heads.
- may hear the popular "Happy Birthday to You" sung to us a few times.
- make a before we try to blow out the candles on our cake in one breath.
- share cake and with our family and friends.
- may receive a in the mail.
- may get and good wishes.
- look forward to special birthdays that give us the right to apply for a driver's or to sign up to vote!

Party Games

What do you like to do at a birthday party? Here are some fun games to play. Just fill in the blanks with the missing vowels – a, e, i, o and u!

- P _ n _ t _
- Tr _ s _ r _
- M _ s _ c _ l _
- B _ l _ n
- P _ n _ t _
- Ch _ _ _ _ _
- St _ mp
- U _ h _ _ _ _
- Hey, not on a real donkey!
- Can you find and circle 20 words that have at least 3 vowels in them?

The Birthday Song!

Many people light candles on a cake and sing a song before blowing out the candles. What do people do when they blow out the candles on their cake?

"Happy Birthday to You" is thought to be the song that is sung the most around the world! It was written by two sisters, Mildred and Patty Smith Hill. They were teachers and wrote it as a "Good Morning to All" song for young children. The words have been changed over the years to make it a birthday song.

R.F.D.

AND WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION, KIDDO? YA GOT ONE? YUP!

STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW!

YEAH, FOR SOME REASON I ALWAYS MAKE 'EM A LITTLE TIPSY!

by Mike Marland

The Spats

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOUR LETTER WORD?

LOVE

REALLY?

YES, BUT ONLY BECAUSE THIS CARTOON IS RATED 'G'.

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves

MMPH...

GULP...

ACKK!!

WAY DOESN'T MOM EVER THREATEN TO SEND ME TO BED WITHOUT DINNER WHEN BROCCOLI IS BEING SERVED?

BY DAVE T. PHIPPS

HOCUS-FOCUS

HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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How Old am I? Fun Birthday Math Riddles!

Can you read the clues below to figure out how old each one is?

Brother Mouse is the oldest of three children.

I am twice as old as my sister!

And I am twice as old as you, Little Mouse!

Sister Mouse is younger than Brother Mouse.

Brother Mouse is years old.

Sister Mouse is years old.

Little Mouse is the youngest of the three children.

I'm two!

Grandpa Mouse is 35 times as old as Little Mouse.

Grandma Mouse is 5 years younger than Grandpa Mouse.

Papa Mouse is 5 times as old as Brother Mouse.

Mama Mouse is half as old as Papa Mouse plus 17 more years.

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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: D equals B

G R P M Y H N C J J A M G D P B J R P Z A D P L V

H C J K G O A Y G O U O G C Z P M K C R

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – LUNCH TIME

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What do polar bears eat for lunch?

AVOCADO
BACON
BRATWURST
FISH
HAMBURGER
HOT DOG
JUICE
MACARONI
MILK
OLIVE
PASTA
PIZZA
SALAD
SANDWICH
SPAGHETTI
TACO
TUNA
YAM
YOGURT

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

Riddle answer: _____

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Kids' Maze

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SNOWFLAKES by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

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

COMMON ENDINGS

ACROSS

1 Apply, as a coating of powdered sugar

7 Bay on the Mass./R.I. border

13 Had a nosh

20 Realm of Menelaus

21 Oscar Mayer rival

22 "Godfather of Fitness" Jack

23 Cruel canards

25 Wise about Argentina's Juan and Eva

27 Make moola

29 French telephone greeting

30 Part of IOC: Abbr.

33 Old glory

38 Quick laugh

40 Chichi

41 Crusty treat

42 Old sort

47 Sailor's diary

48 Gas Booster brand

51 Enzyme name ending

52 Linz's river

53 "— luck" ("It didn't happen")

56 — anglais (English horn)

57 Summer hours in Ohio

61 Some concerto movements

63 Cowpokes' ropes

64 "I'm treating for this"

65 Bee-related

66 Cottontail's coat

70 "The — the Hat" (Mike Myers film)

71 Neighbor of N. Dak.

72 Conger fishers

73 Supporting forces

74 The Tigers are part of it

80 Letter two before iota

81 Practitioner of total patient care

82 Offer one's views

83 Once around the track

86 — Moines Register

87 — for Outlaw ("It didn't happen")

88 Lockheed P-3 Orion, e.g.

90 Harris and Wynn

91 Slushy drinks

94 — voice (quietly)

95 Libelous claims

103 "It's — great"

104 Fix typos, e.g.

105 Old anti-communist org.

106 Water nymphs of Greek myth

108 Formal ban

111 What the ends of eight long answers in this puzzle are

117 More sullied

118 Milk-curdling stuff in a calf's stomach

119 Be creative

120 Spire

121 Titleholders

122 Streisand of "Ventil"

DOWN

1 1990s TV's "SeaQuest —"

2 News agcy. since 1958

3 Bodily pouch

4 Like some small batteries, for short

5 Chief Little Thief, e.g.

6 Pacific island republic

7 Singer Nixon

8 Depend on

9 "Very interesting"

10 Hugs, symbolically

11 Least sullied

12 Antifial

13 Tilt, as italics

14 Flural

15 Taking after

16 Wine bottle

17 Funeral ring

18 — Gay

19 Clear up, as a windshield

24 Mail delivery

28 Glimmer

30 — deal!

31 NBA team

32 1992 martial arts comedy

34 Blundered

35 Performed in history

37 Vision

39 Closes with

43 Hoods' rods

44 Suffix with

45 Prickly seed

46 Arabic "son of"

47 Six-term Indiana senator

48 Enit sparks

49 Center fielder Agee

50 Beautifies

53 Putin's veto

54 Royal name in Norway

55 In — (as played)

56 "A Bell for —"

59 Come about

60 "... and a good-night"

61 Bashed

62 Sedative

66 Line winders

67 Jay

68 Implores

69 Like very dry champagne

70 Holds tightly

72 Pope's — to Abelard

73 Cain's sibling

75 Part of R.I. Abbr.

76 Crow

77 Spot-on

78 Tristan's title

79 Brian of electronica

84 Pot starter

85 Low laborer

88 Stir-fry

89 Dined-upon

90 It may be left to an heir

91 Critical hosp.

92 setting

93 Shun

95 Gives a bottle to

96 Let enter

97 Cuba — (cocktail)

98 Tedious task

99 Actress Stevens

100 Hops-drying kilns

101 Tiny criticism

102 Polite title in India

107 Art's art

109 Tear apart

110 Hair goop

112 Motel's kin

113 Certain dir.

114 "Marvyl"

115 Mailbox item

116 Vote to pass

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Legals & Obituaries

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

DORIS D. GEIST, Deceased.
Case No. 2015-PR-10

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL
SETTLEMENT**

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the **23rd day of January 2017, at 10:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Janice Juenemann
Janice Juenemann
Co-Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

HERMINE C. WEIS, Deceased.
Case No. 2016-PR-32

NOTICE OF HEARING

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 6, 2016, has been filed in this court by John Weis, as a surviving son and heir of Hermine C. Weis, deceased, praying for the appointment of John Weis as executor of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of John Weis as executor of the estate on or before **January 23, 2017, at 10:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

John Weis, Petitioner

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
WESLEY R. SPILLMAN,
Deceased
Case No. 2016-PR-33

**NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO
ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that on December 28, 2016 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition requests that Charlene Spillman be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before January 27, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in this court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

Charlene Spillman, Petitioner

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RESOLUTION NO. 16-105

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT 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 acquiring equipment to perform endoscopic procedures including EndoTherapy equipment, sterilization equipment, a drying cabinet, and all related appurtenances in the estimated amount of \$138,679.68 (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 \$110,943 (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 \$110,943.

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 and equip the Project at an estimated cost of \$138,679.68.

SECTION 2. Financing Authority. The County intends to issue the Bonds in an approximate amount of \$110,943 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, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

/s/ Doyle Kauk, Chairman
/s/ Troy Dewey, Commissioner
/s/ Vic Bielser, Commissioner
ATTEST:
/s/ Heather Bracht, County Clerk

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Wayne "Shep" Shepard

Wayne "Shep" Shepard, 78, passed away Monday, January 2, 2017, at the Sheridan County Heath Complex. A visitation is planned for Thursday, January 5, 2017 from 1:00 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. Family will be receiving friends from 5:30 P.M. until 7:00 P.M. all at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. A private family memorial service will take place at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie High School Wrestling Team or the Sheridan County Benefit Walk and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Linda Kay Cook



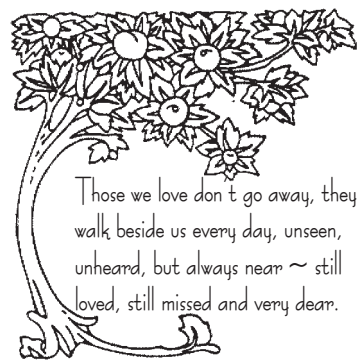
Linda Kay Cook, 61, passed away. Saturday, December 30, 2016, at her home in rural Sheridan County, Kansas. Linda was born August 19, 1955 to Kenneth and Elaine (Scarecliff) Langer in Des Moines, IA. She attended school in Des Moines graduating from Hoover High School. On October 22, 1988, she was united in marriage to John C. Cook in Oakley, KS. She went on to attend Colby Community College and graduated with an Associate Degree in 1991. She worked at the Country Cottage in Hoxie, KS as a Floral Designer.

She is survived by her husband, John C. Cook of the home; father, Kenneth Langer of Des Moines, IA; brother, William Lagner and wife Sheri of Perth, ND; uncle, John Lagner of Dennison, IA; nephew, Matthew Lagner and wife Kayla of Bismark, ND; niece, Melissa Lagner, and son Michael of Omaha, NE.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Elaine (Scarcliff) Lagner.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Linda Kay Cook Memorial and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. On-line condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com



TIME TO FILE PERSONAL PROPERTY RENDITIONS

Personal Property Assessment for the 2017 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 2017 need to be reported to the Appraiser's office.

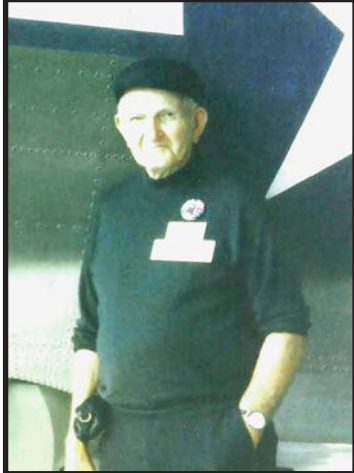
The Sheridan County Appraiser's Office is open during noon hours Monday through Friday until March 15 to accommodate taxpayers. Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Renditions will be mailed only upon request.

The handicapped entrance is located on the north side of the Courthouse. A telephone has been installed there for your convenience. If steps are a problem for you, please call and someone from the Appraiser's Office will come downstairs to assist you.

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



William Roy Hedge



Willard Roy Hedge, 91, of Doctor's Inlet, Florida, formerly of Hoxie, died at home on Friday, December 2, 2016. He was born on December 9, 1924, in Selden, KS to the late James Roy Hedge and Bessie Fern Farber. Willard is survived by his wife of 70 years, Irene (Hemman) Hedge. He was employed by the U. S. Postal Service, retiring in 1980 after 35 years. He was a veteran of WWII, having served as a Staff Sergeant in the 457th Bombardment Group of the 8th Air Force. He was stationed in Peterborough, England from December 1944 to April 1945 and flew 35 missions as a ball turret gunner on B17s. He was awarded 3 bronze stars.

Willard was preceded in death by an infant son, Gary Hedge; and sisters Lorraine Locke and Donna Sterkin. His twin sister, Wilda Selbe, of Kansas City, KS, survives. He is also survived by daughter Jeanne Allison (Richard) of Tampa, FL; daughter Jan Mills (Scott) of Nashville, IN; son Jerry Hedge (Carole) of Holly Hill, SC; daughter Judy Fuzzell (Douglas) of Fleming Island, FL; grandson Christopher Mills (Amanda) of Washington, DC; granddaughters Kim Snow (David) of Tampa, FL; Heather Curry (Evan) of Bradenton, FL; and Jesse Hohenstein (Daniel) of Frisco, TX; grandsons Jordan Hedge (Colleen) of King of Prussia, PA; and Zachary Hedge (Kelley) of Wake Forest, NC; and granddaughters Lindsay Fuzzell (Andy Roldan) of Lafayette, IN; and Lauryn Gammons (Derrick) of Virginia Beach, VA; and 18 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life service was conducted on December 7, 2016, at Crossroad Lutheran Church of Fleming Island, Pastor Ryan Ritzman officiating. His ashes will be buried at a later date at Jacksonville Memory Gardens in Orange Park, FL.

Willard was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather; always a gentleman; and full of kindness, humility and quiet strength. He will be greatly missed.

William "Bill" Brown



William Charles "Bill" Brown, age 86, of Grinnell, passed away Friday, December 23, 2016 at the Gove County Medical Center, Quinter, with his family present at his side. He was born September 25, 1930 in Beloit to William Clarence and Clara May (File) Brown. He was a veteran of the Kansas Army National Guard and Departmental Manager with CO-OP Union Mercantile of Grinnell. Bill married Barbara Anne Neifert on April 10, 1955 at the Christian Church in Glen Elder.

Bill and Barbara moved to Grinnell in 1958. They raised their sons in the Grinnell school system. Along with being involved with many community activities, Bill was a scout master, baseball coach for Pee Wee and K-18 baseball teams, and loved K-State sports. He enjoyed attending Masonic Lodge and Shriner's events, playing golf, building and flying remote control airplanes, carpentry, farming, and taking care of the Grinnell Township Cemetery. While serving in the Kansas Army National Guard, he retired as Lt. Colonel after 41 years of service and was a lifetime member of Wheatland V.F.W. Post 2864, Grinnell.

Bill was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, Isis Shrine Temple and Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, Salina, Logan County Shrine Club, Oakley Masonic Lodge #253, Treasurer for the Shriners of Logan County, Grinnell Township Cemetery, United Methodist Church of Grinnell, and was very involved in the Compassionate Consultation Initiative Project (CCIP) Zimbabwe, Inc.

Bill loved his KSU "Wildcats" and spent many an afternoon rooting for his team and supported his alma mater in many ways.

Preceded in death by his parents, William and Clara, his son, Sgt. Jerry Dean Brown (1998), and a brother, Richard Brown.

Survivors: his wife, Barbara of the home, four sons: William C. (Diane) of Hays, David L. (Kimberly) of Rose Hill, Dana E. of Hurst, TX, and Bradley J. of Farmers Branch, TX, brothers: Robert (Dorothy) of Topeka and Loren (Jean) of Bonner Springs, four grandchildren: Cody Brown, Sierra Brown, Eric Brown, and Staci Brown, and a great grandson, Skyler Brown.

Funeral service: 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 30, 2016 at Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, Grinnell, with Pastor Michael Brown and Pastor Kennedy Mukwadidza officiating. Visitation: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 29 and 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday, at the Church Parish Center, Grinnell. Family will receive friends from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Military Honors and Masonic Rites following the funeral service. Private inurnment by family will be at a later date at the Grinnell Township Cemetery. Memorials: Shriners Hospital for Children, K-State Marching Band Memorial Fund, Grinnell United Methodist Church, and Gove County Medical Center, Quinter in care of Kennedy-Koster Funeral Home, P.O. Box 221, Oakley 67748. Condolences: www.kennedykosterfh.com

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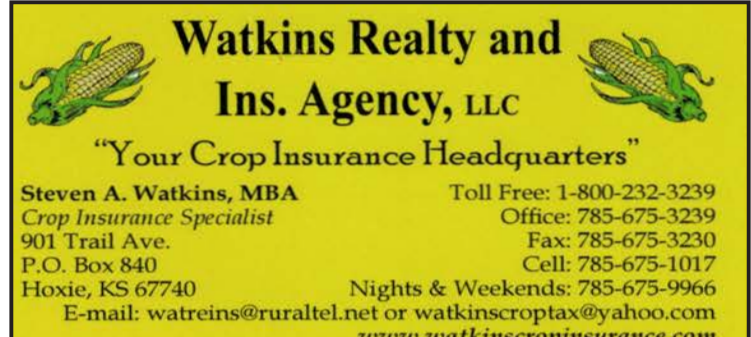
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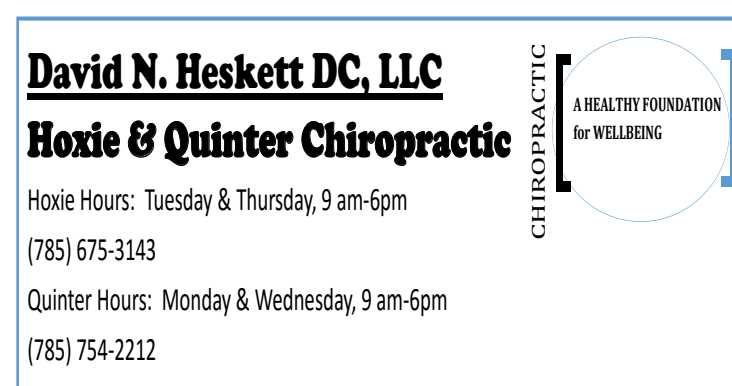
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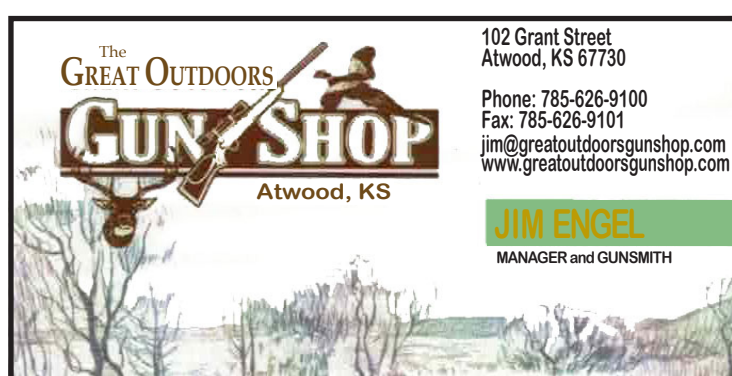
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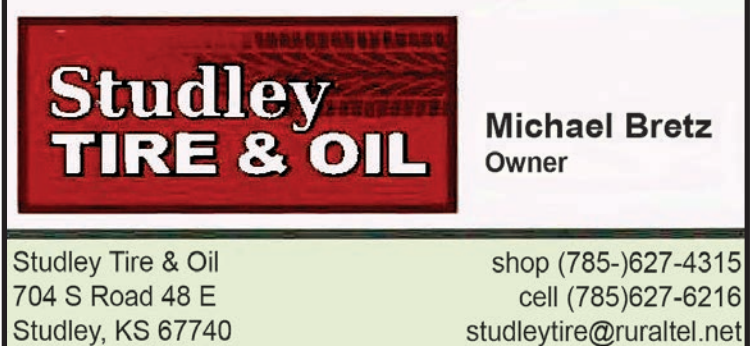
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