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## HOXIE HOMECOMING 2016



By Brad Weese

Lots of people enjoy homecoming. It can bring out the best, showcasing a school, community pride and energizing spirit. The theme for this year's homecoming was "Wild Thing," and several Hoxie Indians of all ages expressed the opinion that this celebration was truly wild, fun, and filled with tons of spirit and character.

"There was lots of enthusiasm for sure. It's the most I have seen in years. It seemed like we had great participation in all the dress-up days. It was good to see a large number of students get involved," said Student Council sponsor Ed Weiner.

Homecoming week can sometimes be a distraction, but several at Hoxie High School this year thought the student body dealt with all the distractions very well, and it led to a super week filled with tons of school spirit.

First-year cheerleading sponsor Megan Beiker was asked how she felt Homecoming went. "Wow! Very impressed with all the spirit showed. It was great involvement from the student body and community." The six ladies that are members of the Hoxie High School cheerleading squad did an awesome job all week with spirit. From setting up the dress-up days, leading cheers at the pep rally and games, to hanging up posters and holding the youth cheerleading camp, the cheerleaders proved to be great spirit leaders. Several

students commented that the best dress-up day during the week was "Tacky Tourist Day."

Once Friday came around, everybody seemed pumped up for the big football game. It was also "spirit day," where school colors were seen everywhere. Several students painted their faces with school colors. At the pep rally, mathematics instructor and head cross country coach Tom Friess gave a nice little "pep talk," which keyed up the student body and the football team.

Also helping out was the HHS pep band. There were some dressed-up Indians with their warrior head-dresses on. The band's music was filled with tons of spirit and pep at both the pep rally and football game.

In the bleachers on Friday night, you could tell it was Homecoming, as it was one of the largest home crowds of the season with several people wearing the good ol' Hoxie colors of red and white. Former Hoxie students were seen high-fiving the players before and after the game.

The football game turned out in the Indians' favor, ending a three-game losing streak by defeating the Quinter Bulldogs with a score of 52-6.

Homecoming king Tristan Porsch was asked what he thought of Homecoming this year. His answer was, "All the activities were great. We had excellent support from the town." Homecoming is also about alumni making the trip back home. There was a large number of alumni coming back to their old stomping ground.

On Saturday the parade

took place, and so did the annual alumni program honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> reunion of the Class of 1966 and the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Class of 1991. All in all, it was a great Hoxie week of Homecoming loaded with lots of pride for the school and community. When it came to getting a lot of people involved it was a truly "wild thing." After the alumni program, a lady walking out of the gym said, "It's been a great day. I look forward to this every year. I love the Homecoming celebration."



The Homecoming Court, dressed in their finest for the event, celebrates winning the homecoming game. L-R: Connor Depenbusch, Sarah Zahradka, King Tristan Porsch, Queen Amber Erwin, Gannon Sprester, Kaylyn Weems (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)



### The Queen's Attendants



The Queen and her courtiers. L-R Kooper Moss, son of Josh and Kendra (Spillman) Moss, Kierdyn Baalman, daughter of Charlie and Jade (Peltz) Baalman, Queen Amber Erwin, daughter of Jim and Pam (Moss) Erwin, and Madison Mader, daughter of Martin and Renee (Newell) Mader. (Photo by Pam Erwin)



Festive floats for the Classes of '66 & '91 were seen during the parade. (Courtesy photos)

### Yard of the Week



Marie Meier, 932 15th St., Hoxie, are the owners of the Yard of the Week. Sheridan County has many beautiful well-kept yards. Thank you for all of the nominations!



Running the ball in Friday's Homecoming game with the Quinter Bulldogs is sophomore quarterback Jared Kennedy #13. Ready to help block are junior Taylor Burris #25 and sophomore Jarrod Dible #89. Kennedy scored one touchdown for the night as Hoxie beat Quinter 52-6. (HHS courtesy photo)

Hoxie's newly crowned King Tristan Porsch and Queen Amber Erwin. (HHS courtesy photo)



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#### Words of Faith

*Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise.*

Proverbs 19:20

#### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 11

Wheat 2.66

Corn 2.73

Milo 2.41

Beans 8.36

#### Last Week's Weather



First FROST!

October 7

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#### Words of Wisdom

*You can have all the money in the world, but there's one thing you will never have...*

*...a dinosaur!*

*~Homer Simpson*

*Where's Sheridan?*



# Community News

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## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On October 6 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 570. Margaret Rhodes took second with a score of 547 and Shirley Emigh had the most aces. Other members included: Lillian Sulzman, Gail Mumm, Ann Hazlitt, Paul Neff, Don Juenemann, Carl Mumm, Wilma Ritter, Lola Cook,

Royce Cook, Ohio Aumiller, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Bob Wessel and Pat Wessel. Birthdays and Anniversaries: October 14: Marsye Schlenk; October 17: Jeremy Shaw; October 18: Katelyn Spresser, Todd & Jerrie Jacobs; October 19: Brice Meitl, Casey Shaw, Joe & Cathy Broeckelman, Chris Murphy; October 20: Loran Sulzman, Renee Spresser, Orba Smith.

## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

City Wide Clean-Up Day begins at 9:00 a.m. Saturday October 15 meet in front of the Community Hall. Any equipment you might bring to help with the clean-up would be appreciated. Lunch at noon with hot dogs and chili, beef and noodle soup, drinks and eating utensils furnished by the city. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert that would be fine. Call city office to get your name on the list if you have items to be picked up.

Jennings American Legion Ham and Bean Feed will be held Sunday October 23 from 11:00 to 2:00 at the Sunflower Senior Center. Free Will offering. The Czech Museum will be open at noon to coincide with the American Legion Ham and Bean Feed. The American Red Cross Blood Drive October 28 at the United Methodist Church will start at 9:00 a.m. Call Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 for an appointment time. Decatur County will be giving flu shots from 1:00 to 4:00 in conjunction with the Blood Drive.

Jennings Lions Club will be serving hamburgers and dessert Election Day from 11:00 to 1:00 at the Community Hall. Remember to vote and have lunch with your neighbors.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Marlene LaRue, WaKeeney, formerly of Jennings. Marlene died October 6. Funeral services will be Tuesday October 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Schmitt Funeral Home in WaKeeney.

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met at the Legacy Café in Logan on September 27. President Patty Foster called the meeting to order and asked for a moment of silence to honor four members who died this past year. Elynor Bennett, Merle Snyder, Helen Muirhead and Pat Foster. Extending the club's sympathy, Joan McKenna sent cards to the families. Paula

Krizek was thanked for her work on the club's Fireman's Fun Day parade float. Patty Foster drove the float while Roberta McCallister and Doris Fleckenstein threw candy to the crowd. Lynn Tacha discussed plans for the upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary party. The October meeting will be a potluck luncheon followed by a commemorative program. After lunch the group reassembled at Carol Bales "church" or home in Logan for an eye opening tour. In 2011, when Carol was starting to remodel this beautiful church building, the Tuesday Study Club toured the rooms she had finished. Carol's work was so impressive, a return tour was scheduled and Carol did not disappoint. The entrance is now through a portico just completed that morning. Across the patio, is a new sliding glass door and to the right a separate guest house has been added close to the back door. Stone work, stucco, brick work, a copper roof, and wrought iron make the patio as stunning as the interior. The sanctuary now has a fireplace with flanking display shelves reaching almost to the high barrel ceiling. The cross from the front wall has been incorporated into the structure of the interior wall. The communion rail is now a long table holding plants in the morning sun. The choir loft extends out to meet the staircase coming up from the main floor and is filled with dolls that Carol has made. The furnishings, dolls, personal photographs and collections of unusual items add the touch that makes the building a spacious home. Our minister, Pastor Ed Woods is taking some time off from the pulpit. In his absence, Carrie Buhler, former pastor here, is preaching at our church for a couple Sundays. Imogene Keenan, Oakley and daughter Janeil Dilling, Hoxie attended church here Sunday. It is always nice to see them.

## 4-H News

### Angelus 4-H Report

**La Rynn Rumback**, Angelus 4-H Reporter

Why did the broom cross the road? This was just one of the favorite jokes answered as roll call by the members of the Angelus 4-H Club at their September 19 meeting. Jordan Ostmeyer, acting president, called the meeting to order. Jude Lager led us in singing "4-H Record Books" to the tune of the Bumble Bee song. The song was composed by his mother, Melanie Lager, to add some humor to this time of year when members are working to complete their Kansas Award Portfolios.

Isabella Ostmeyer, secretary, read the last month's minutes. Laural Rumback, treasurer, gave her report. We sold 112 boxes of peaches. Council representatives, Isabella and Jordan, told about some of the activities planned for the 48 Hours of 4-H service project. There will be a food drive at the Achievement Banquet in November to benefit the food bank in Hoxie. The council will be decorating a flamingo for the Arts Council fundraiser, also.

The club decided to change the date of the 4-H Week breakfast to October 9 because of a conflict. The

Ostmeyer family is in charge, but each family will need to bring some type of breakfast bread. Isabella and Laural volunteered to record a PSA to be aired on the radio and La Rynn Rumback will write an article for the newspaper for 4-H Week. Isaiah Dickman, acting vice-president introduced Lily Rumback. She spoke about her Buymanship project and what she had learned. The meeting was recessed

### Solomon Valley 4-H



Last week was national 4-H week. The Solomon Valley 4-H Club adds many helping hands to the community. Members of the Solomon Valley 4-H club made a banner to hang up at the Hoxie Grade School to help promote 4-H week. (Photo by Antonia Balluch)

## FRONTIER STAGE THEATER HILL CITY

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Sat., Oct. 15 - 7:00 Sun., Oct. 16 - 7:00  
Mon., Oct. 17 - 7:00



## Meal site Menu

**October 17 - 21**

**Monday:** Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots or Triangles, Corn, Bun, Peaches

**Tuesday:** Turkey Tetrizzini, Winter Mix Vegetables, Pears, Bread, Cookie

**Wednesday:** Ham & Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Corn-bread, 5-Cup Salad

**Thursday:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Cake w/ Frosting

**Friday:** Taco Salad, Mexicali Corn, Chips, Gelatin w/ Fruit

The Hoxie Meal site 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.

## MAUCK COMPLETES AGRICULTURAL LENDING SCHOOL



Krista Mauck, Assistant vice president at the First State Bank in Hoxie, recently completed the 2016 Agricultural Lending School which was held in Grand Island, Nebraska. The agricultural Lending School is sponsored

by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations and is endorsed by the Colorado, Louisiana, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming Bankers Associations.

Course content is designed to instruct students in agricultural lending concepts and practices to enhance their effectiveness as agricultural loan officers. Completion of this intense course assists students in developing skills which allow them to better serve their customer's multiple financial needs. The Schools of Banking, located in Lincoln, Nebraska, is a jointly owned subsidiary of the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations.

### Calendar of Events

**Hoxie**

**Saturday, October 15:**

Sheridan County Health Fair: Sheridan County Health Complex: Hoxie Grade School 7am-noon. Auxiliary Breakfast, Blood Draws (7am-10am), Flu Shots available, Exhibits & Services

Cookin' at the Cottonwood begins at 11am

**Sunday, October 16:**

St. Frances/Cabrini St. Martin Annual Bazaar

**Jennings**

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City Wide Clean-Up Day 9:00 a.m. Meet in front of the Community Hall

**Sunday, October 23:**

Jennings American Legion Bean & Ham Feed 11am-2pm at the Sunflower Senior Center

**Friday, October 28:**

American Red Cross Blood Drive at the United Methodist Church 9am

Decatur County will be giving flu shots 1-4pm in conjunction with the Blood Drive

**Tuesday, November 8:**

**Election Day**

Jennings Lions Club will be serving hamburgers 11am-1pm at the Community Hall

**Colby**

**Sunday, November 13:**

"Exquisite Miniatures by Wes & Frahm Theater-Colby Community College

**Logan**

**Friday, November 4-December 4:** Exquisite Miniatures by Wes & Rachell Siegrist - Dane G. Hansen



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# Faith & Lifestyle

## HAMA



Hoxie Area Ministerial Association

**Pastor Jake Schadel**, Cross and Flame Parish

A couple that I know recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The occasion was marked by an elaborate celebration; they received cards and gifts and words of encouragement from their friends and families. Fifty years is quite an accomplishment after all, I mean they woke up every day, 18,250 days to be exact, and out of all the people on the planet, they chose to be with each other every single one of those days. What an act of perseverance, and dedication. Statistically speaking, the average family will encounter some sort of cataclysmic event once every ten years, a sickness, a loss of job, house fire, something of great magnitude. That means that this couple has lived through approximately five different life shattering events, and yet they endured. What a testament to human dedication. It's not like they didn't have other options, we all have options, they

could have called it quits at any time. In fact, there were probably some times when calling it quits would have been a far easier thing to do, but they didn't. Out of all the choices they had before them, time and time again, they chose each other. That's what love is, a choice, to consistently honor, respect and revere another person, even if it is hard, even if it is messy, even if there are other options. Now, what if I told you that for those fifty years, the wife had kept her husband chained to the wall in the basement, that he couldn't leave if he wanted to? What if I told you that there had been many times that he wanted to leave but couldn't, and in that fifty years they had not spoken, or interacted with each other in any way? Would that change our opinion of the anniversary? You bet it would! I suppose anyone can do something for fifty years, if they have absolutely no other choice. No, fifty years of that is nothing to celebrate at all, and if that were the situation (don't worry, this is hypothetical, that was not the situation with my friends) one would be forced to ask the question "What's the point?" You see, it is the choice that is celebrated, it is the dedication to one another that is special

here, because if it weren't for the choice, what would be the point? Many people in this world think that since there is evil, and God created everything, that means that God must have created evil. However, God created a choice, because if we are to have love, it can only exist as a choice. Love without choice isn't love at all, it's something else altogether. It's bondage. It's being chained to a wall for fifty years in a basement, and that is nothing to celebrate. As it stands, God desired for us to experience love, and in order for us to have that, we must have a choice, which means that some people will not choose love. Some people will choose something else, anything else, and those things lead to anger, suffering, and yes, even evil. So the next time you hear someone lamenting the evils of the world, take a moment, think about the necessity of choice, think about the ingredients of love, and thank God that we have the choice to love in spite of evil. Thank God that He had the choice, and He has consistently chosen us, not just for the last fifty years, but for every day that has ever been, since the very beginning. Now that is something to celebrate!



### CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH

Ben Rhodes, Pastor  
454 W Hwy 24

Sunday: Sunday School 9:15 am  
Fellowship Breakfast 10 am  
Worship Service 10:30 am  
Children's Church - during regular service  
Wednesday: 7th - 12th Youth Group 7 pm  
Adult Small Groups through the Week

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH GOD'S LIVING STONES

Micah & Kara Howery, 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

Rev. Andy Sonneborn  
Sunday: Sunday Morning Worship 9 am  
3rd Wednesday - Mary & Martha Circle 7:30 pm  
Monday - Children's Bible Study after School

### HOXIE BAPTIST TEMPLE

Harold Demoret, Pastor  
1000 Valley  
785-675-3433 or (cell) 785-769-4896  
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  
Trego Cty LTC, 320 N 13th St, WaKeeney, KS

### HOXIE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(Independent)  
Carl Dumler, Pastor  
1024 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  
Sunda: 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 p

### LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

Lewis & Vicky Crayton, Pastors  
Hwy 24  
675-3004  
Sunday night 6 pm  
Tuesday Night Prayer 7 pm  
McGraw UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Sunday: Bible Study 9 am  
Worship Service 9:30 am

### MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Jeff Ruckman, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
AWANA 5 pm

### SELDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Church Service 8:30 am  
Bible Study 9:30 am

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Weekdays 7:25 am  
Religious Education: Wednesday 7 pm

### ST. MARTIN'S

Seguin  
Mass: Sunda 8 am  
Thursday 7:30 am  
Bible Study: Thursday 7:30 pm

### THE CROSS AND THE FLAME PARISH HOXIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 am  
Worship Service 11 am  
Wednesday: Connect for Dinner 6 pm  
Group Study 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
(Sept - April)

## HANSEN MUSEUM HOSTS 'EXQUISITE MINIATURES'

The Dane G. Hansen Memorial Museum in Logan, Kansas, will host *EXQUISITE MINIATURES* by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist. The exhibit will open November 4 and run through December 4, 2016. Wes and Rachelle Siegrist are an American husband and wife team who mesmerize viewers with miniature paintings so exquisitely crafted that they are often mistaken for tiny photographs. Their tiny treasures, as collectors often refer to them, typically measure less than 9 square inches and appear even more detailed when viewed under magnification! A hallmark of their work is their ability to convey the feeling of a larger canvas or the essence of the natural world in miniature.

Wes and Rachelle Siegrist are members of the Miniature Artists of America, the Miniature Art Society of Florida, the Miniature Painters, Sculptors & Gravers Society of Washington, D.C., the Cider Painters of America, and the Hilliard Society of

England. They are the authors of the world's first standard definition of miniature art adopted by the Association of Miniature Artists. Small wonder, therefore, that the Siegrists have been referred to as the "World Ambassadors for Miniature Art."

*EXQUISITE MINIATURES* consists of fifty signature paintings including landscapes, portraits, still lifes, wildlife, and other subjects by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist. The exhibition is accompanied by a book of the same title about Wes and Rachelle Siegrist and their art, with an introduction by David J. Wagner.

*EXQUISITE MINIATURES* by Wes and Rachelle Siegrist is produced by David J. Wagner, L.L.C., with company President, David J. Wagner, Ph.D., serving as Curator/Tour Director.

*Museum Hours are: M-F 9-12 & 1-4; Sat. 9-12 & 1-5; Sun. & Holidays 1-5. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. For more information, contact Shari or Merry at 785-689-4846.*

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY RAFFLE WINNERS

Tate Weimer was the first name drawn for the raffle on Saturday, October 8 during the Historical Society's Open House. He chose the Christmas photo, then Carol Kliewer's name was picked next. She won the photo of older main street.



Tate Weimer's choice.



Carol Kliewer's choice.

**History is written by the winners.**

*~Napoleon Bonaparte*

## JOKES & QUOTES

Husbands are like automobiles – if you take care of them you don't have to be getting new ones.

A naturalist says that ants move faster in summer than they do in winter. Of course. They do not have to hurry to picnics in winter.

Remember When:

- 1 When laundry detergent had free glasses and dishes hidden inside the box?
- 2 When any parent could discipline their child or use him to carry groceries and nobody, not even the child thought a thing of it?
- 3 When they threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed?
- 4 When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited a misbehaving student at home.

Our little granddaughter was trying to put pajamas on her four-month old sibling, who not at all cooperative. Her mother came to her rescue. My granddaughter looked at her mother and said,

"Now, I see why you have to get married to have a baby – it takes two to dress them."

On a cold, blustery Sunday morning just two people arrived at the country church for services – the pastor and one man.

"No one is coming," said the pastor, "so we won't have services today."

"I'm a farmer," the man said, "and if just one cow comes I feed him."

"Well, I guess we have to have a service," replied the pastor.

So he had regular songs, prayers, and gave a long sermon. When it was over he asked the man if he enjoyed the sermon.

"I'm a farmer, and if only one cow comes I feed her, but I don't dump the whole load of food."

Middle Age

When your wife tells you to pull in your stomach and you already have.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

~BB

## NOTICE

*St. Frances Cabrini/  
St. Martin  
Annual Bazaar  
Sunday, October 16  
at the 4H Building.  
Free will donation  
meal will be from 11:00  
to 1:00 with a raffle, kid  
games, and Bingo to  
follow.*

*Everyone in the  
community is invited!  
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for the benefit of the  
community.*

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### Southern Rice Dishes

Rice is one our most easily digested foods, is reasonably cheap, and should be more often served.

**Rice Griddle Cakes** – Boil half a cupful of rice; when cold mix one quart of sweet milk, the yolks of four eggs and flour to make a stiff batter; beat the whites to a froth, stir in a teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar, add salt and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake on a hot griddle; spread while hot with marmalade; sprinkle with sugar and serve at once.

**Rice with Eggs** – Put two tablespoonfuls of salt, a tablespoonful of onion, and a half cupful of rice into a saucepan; stir and cook until the rice is yellow, then add a cupful of stock of any kind, and when the rice is tender

stir in two or three eggs; when the eggs are cooked serve at once. Season with salt and paprika. This is a dish that is especially appetizing, makes a few eggs serve for four or five, and is also economical

### Some Peach Ways

Peaches baked like apples are a delicious dessert. Place them in a shallow pan, sprinkle with a little sugar, a few drops of lemon and bits of butter, with a grating of nutmeg. They may be baked whole or in halves with the pits removed.

A half of a peach placed on a square of sponge cake or angel food, soaked with fruit and topped with ice cream or whipped cream is a dessert well liked.

Peaches sliced and mixed with marshmallows and sweetened whipped cream is another well liked dessert.

**Glorified Peaches and Cream** – Peel and cut each peach in half, remove the pits and put a little maraschino and a teaspoonful of sugar on each; let stand for an hour or two until the fruit has absorbed it, then arrange the peaches around a bowl of sweetened and flavored whipped cream.

**Peach Salad** – Peel and cut each peach in half, remove the pits and arrange on nests of lettuce; fill with dressing and chopped nut meats. For the dressing use two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, one teaspoonful of celery salt, salt and paprika









# Northwest Kansas News

## Prepare for Hunting Now

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Upland game hunters remain positive about a good season this fall in Kansas. Talk with landowners in the western half of Kansas and they will tell you rainfall this summer has resulted in more birds for the upcoming fall season. This year promises to be as good as 2015 and maybe better as hunters scour the countryside in search of pheasants, quail, ducks and other species of wildlife.

It goes without saying that Kansas farms and ranches have always been a handy, ready-to-use outlet for many urban dwellers who travel outside their city homes in search of recreational hunting. On opening day of the upland game season, the interstate and U.S. highways will be a steady stream of pickups, SUVs and cars headed for central and western Kansas.

If you're one of these hunters who plan to hunt on private land, remember one key word when your thoughts turn toward hunting. This word is consideration. Translated, this word means thoughtful and sympathetic regard.

In this country, wildlife belongs to the people, but landowners have the right to say who goes on their land. If you are interested in hunting, make arrangements before you hunt.

Don't wait until the day you plan to hunt someone's land and then pound on their door at 6 a.m. Once you've secured permission, here are some suggestions to follow to ensure a lasting relationship between you and the landowner.

Agree on who, and how many, will hunt on the land. Specify number and furnish names. Talk about specific times and dates you plan to hunt.

Phone each and every time before you plan to hunt, and let the landowner know your intentions. The landowner may have forgotten about your original conversation. It's just common courtesy to say hello before hunting and ask

again for the opportunity – or privilege to hunt on someone's property.

Determine exactly where on the land you have permission to hunt. Some areas may be off-limits because of livestock or crops.

Always, and I can't stress this enough, leave gates the way you find them. If they are open, leave them that way. If they are closed, shut them after you pass through.

If you ever leave a gate open and a farmer's cow herd gets out of the pasture, "Katie bar the door." You'll never be invited back to hunt.

Once you've enjoyed a successful hunt, stop by to thank the landowner for his generosity. Offer to share the game you bag.

After the season ends, write a note expressing your appreciation for the opportunity to hunt. You may also find out what the landowner and his/her family enjoys eating or drinking and drop by later with a gift.

Leasing of land by the hunter from the landowner is becoming more popular in Kansas. Such agreements allow hunters a guaranteed hunting site. It also provides the landowner income to recoup some of the investment he needs to leave habitat suitable for wildlife to survive and prosper.

If you enter into such a lease, make sure it is written and includes all provisions both parties deem necessary. This should include a clause for the landowner and his or her family to hunt on the land.

Remember that the hunter and landowner should always discuss the terms of the hunt before hunting begins. This is extremely important. And hunters, never forget you are a guest and it is a privilege to hunt on the owner's land.

*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.*

## Coffee & Cocoa With State AG Derek Schmidt

By Viktorija Briggs

Oscar's hosted Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt on Friday, October 7, 2016 at 7:30 am. I had forgotten to schedule this on my calendar, but I did receive a text reminder from a friend asking if I would be going. So I rushed to get ready, and headed out.

I was the only one in attendance so Mr. Schmidt and I sat down. While he drank his coffee and I drank cocoa, we had a friendly chat about the first frost of the season, and how it looked to be a beautiful crisp, clear day, which would make for good traveling as he made his other scheduled visits.

When I told him I had only been in the area for three and a half years, he asked how we got here and how I liked it. He then conceded that, since I was a new owner of the local paper, that I must be planning to stay and put down roots. I told him that Hoxie is where I learned that the word "community" actually has meaning.

We talked a bit of politics, of course, local and state, as well as national. He knew we'd had a turnover in the County Attorney position, and I told him the Sheriff had also changed. We then talked about some of the other considerable political changes across the state. Schmidt stated that over one-third of the incumbents have a high probability of losing their seats in this coming election, which could make quite a difference for the state over the next few years. As for the Presidential election, and what I personally think may happen and the effect on the country afterward, I'll stipulate that we agreed that there would be a very definitive change in the country overall, regardless of who wins.

His opinions didn't seem to vary much from my own, but then maybe they did, and he was just "politicking!" Either way, it doesn't really matter; it was a very pleasant discussion that I enjoyed very much. I hope to meet with him again the next time he comes through town, at which time I will be a bit more prepared, and have some specific questions to ask. I hope there will be others who decide to join us as well.

## VETERANS GOSPEL SHOW

The fifth annual "Hometown Gospel Show" (a tribute to veterans and public servants) will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2016, at 2pm in Frahm Theatre on the Colby Community College. The event will last until approximately 4:30pm, and will showcase a variety of area entertainers.

In addition to veterans, public servants are being honored at this year's show, and will be admitted free of charge. They are encouraged to wear a service hat, medals or uniform. Admission for the general public is free will donation. Wheelchair escorts will be provided, and the small parking lot just south of Frahm Theater will be reserved for those needing wheelchair escorts or for the handicapped.

A beautiful patriotic handmade quilt, donated by Karla McCoy, will be raffled off during the event. Proceeds benefit Pickin' on the plains Bluegrass Festival. The show is sponsored by the CCC Music Department. For more information, contact the Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau 785-460-7643.

## The North West Prairie Winds Retired Educators Meeting

The North West Prairie Winds Retired Educators are meeting in Dodge City on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at the Kansas Teachers Hall of Fame. After touring the facility and a sack lunch the group will visit the Boot Hill Museum. For more information and reserve a spot for lunch contact Mona Coupal at mcoupal.15@gmail.com by Sunday Oct. 16 or call 785-675-9180.

## KDOT Announces Approved September Bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation announces approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects in Kansas. The letting took place Sept. 21 in Topeka. Some of the bids may include multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

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## Folk Band to Perform at Oberlin Gateway

Jack Hotel, a Folk/Americana band, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Oberlin Gateway.

The band, under the direction of Gunter Voelker, has four members playing violin, guitar, upright bass and dobro. They have earned respect on both regional and national stages.

John Walker of the New Hoxum Boys says they create a tapestry of fiddle, dobro and

guitar that's like a living thing. The band is a product of its influences and is one of the best, and most original, folk/Americana acts in the Midwest, he said.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities season ticket event or \$12 for adults and \$7 for students grades 1-12 at the door.

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# Hoxie Schools

## Castle Wins Window Art Contest

By Peggy Eland

The Hoxie high school art students designed Homecoming 2016 “Wild Thing”-themed ideas in their sketchbooks. The sketches were judged by the cheerleaders and the top six winners got to paint a window downtown. This year’s winners were Rebeka Castle, Abigail Heim, Chloe Johnson, Gannon Spresser, Brynn Niblock, and Alexis Bowers. The six runners up were Beth Molton, Addi Campbell, Hannah Franklin, Connor Depenbusch, Brodrick Cross, and Jared Kennedy. They got to help the winners paint their windows. The Hoxie Alumni judged the windows and the top three placers were firs place: at Bainter Oil Service, Rebekah Castle with helper Beth Molton, second place: at Heim TV & Appliance, Abigail Heim with helper Addi Campbell, and third place: at Nextech, Chloe Johnson with helper Hannah Franklin.

## JV VOLLEYBALL AT OBERLIN

By Brad Weese

It proved to be a busy day for the Hoxie High School Lady Indians Junior Varsity volleyball team as they competed in the Oberlin Invitational on Saturday October 1 at Decatur County High School. Against Norton, Hoxie lost 12-25 and 17-25. The Lady Indians then competed against St. Francis, losing 20-25 and 16-25. Hoxie then played Atwood, and fell in two 24-26 and 23-25. The Hoxie girls did get a victory over Rawlins County (Atwood) that was decided in three games, 25-23, 18-25 and 25-15.

## Hoxie Cross Country Hosts 30 Runners

By Brad Weese

It was a busy day in Hoxie on October 4 as the Hoxie Invitational Cross Country Meet was held. There were thirty runners in the women’s division, where two Lady Indians competed. The top runner was Wallace County’s Robyn Selzer, a junior who finished with a time of 21.21. Placing second was Greeley County’s Lauren Crotinger with a time of 23.05. Hoxie High School sophomore Hallee McKenna placed 23<sup>rd</sup> with a time of 28.15, followed by sophomore Macalee White placing 27<sup>th</sup> with a time of 29.38. Wallace County’s Selzer also won the NWKL Women’s race. Finishing in 18<sup>th</sup> place was McKenna, followed by White who placed 21<sup>st</sup> in the league meet. According to Hoxie High School Head Cross Country Coach Tom Friess, the weather was 78 degrees, with 15 mph northwest winds. “It was a beautiful day for our home meet, as both the NWKL and Hoxie Invitational were to be conducted. Our girls lined up knowing the course, and ran well through parts of the race. Unlike at Oberlin, neither could muster much of a sprint at the end. Halle and Macalee both had some really good parts to their races, but could not seem to maintain their pace for long periods.

This is something we are working on every week. Both girls have had some really awesome practices, especially on interval day. They have become faster on shorter rest. I look forward to seeing them apply it on race day.” In previous action on September 27, the two Hoxie girls competed at the Oberlin Invitational. At race time the temperature was 84 degrees with a slight breeze. “Our two girls both ran the junior varsity division, but were able to run with the varsity girls. Both came away with medals, and Hallee had a fantastic finishing kick. Macalee was back on the trail after missing the past meet due to illness, and she struggled to find her rhythm but also managed to find a little bit of kick at the end. We are trying to gain some consistency in practice from day to day and look to overcome the little voice inside us which begs us to slow down,” reported Friess. In the JV race, McKenna place fifth with a time of 28:54.28, followed by White who placed eighth with a time of 30:34.26. Winning the J.V. race was Norton’s Shania Burns with a time of 26:38.23. Next up for the Hoxie runners is the Wheatland Invitational this Thursday, October 13 with race time set for 3 p.m.

## Hoxie Junior High Football Loses Big

By Brad Weese

Coach Ed Weiner’s Hoxie Junior High Football team travelled to St. Francis on October 6, and ran into a very talented, physical crew, who defeated the Hoxie Indians 46-0 to remain undefeated for the season. With the loss, Hoxie is now posting a 3-3 record heading into their last game of the season against Wallace County on October 13 at Hoxie. Kick-off is set for 5:30 p.m. The young Hoxie team played well at times. They were able to stop the powerful St. Francis team on their first drive of the game, but the host team found ways to get in the end zone on big plays utilizing their size and speed. At halftime, Hoxie found themselves down 34-0. Right before the third quarter ended, the game was called on the 45-point rule, as Sainty ended the game on a short pass play that resulted into a big yardage and the game-ending touchdown. On offense, Coach Weiner’s team was able to move the ball from the double wing set. Hoxie had the ball inside the 20-yard line one time, and the inside 30-yard line a couple of times. Despite the score, the coaching staff was pleased with the effort the team showed, but would like to see a few things improve for their last game of the season. Making up the 2016 Hoxie Indian Junior High roster are eighth graders Caden White, Gavin Tremblay, Dane Castle, Aidan Baalman, Kyler Niblock and Tanner Trussell, and seventh graders Cade Gourley, Brandon Baker, Ethan Weiner, Dominik Jones, Ayden Campbell, Ashton Dowell, Lane McFadden, Zach Cooper, Drew Bell, Donovan Balluch, Kaden Carter, Anson Weese, Iden Baalman, Ethan Schadel, Clay Johnson and Isaac Washburn. Assisting Coach Weiner is Brad Weese.

## Hoxie Victorious at St. Francis

By Brad Weese

It proved to be a successful night for the Hoxie Junior High volleyball teams as they came home from St. Francis on October 6 with three match victories. In the A- Team match, Hoxie won 25-15, and 25-20. In the B-Team match, the Lady Indians, wearing the red, black and white uniforms, won against the home team in two games, 25-18 and 25-22. In the C-Team match, the girls from Hoxie were victorious 25-13 and 25-16. “We had some inconsistency serving, but overcame that to win all three matches. The girls continue to work and improve,” commented Head Coach Joel Kuchera. Team members are eighth graders Alayna Shepard, Ayleen Dimas, Baylee McKenna, Reilly Pfannenstiel, Morgan Keith, Emily Diercks, Laura Rietcheck, Imagen Tremblay, Karlee Geisinger, Lauren Spillman, Sam Robben, and Zoe Gregory, and seventh graders Jaylei Sloan, Norie Zerr, Paiton Rogers, Hailee Scheetz, Ashlyn Slipke, Elizabeth Fellhoelter, Marissa Porsch, Haley Heskett, Molly Foote and Hayley Jacobs. Assisting Coach Kuchera is Todd Cossman. Next up for the Lady Indians will be this Thursday, October 13 at home against Wallace County. Court action is set to begin at 4:30 p.m. On Tuesday, October 18, the NWKL Tournament will take place in tow locations, with Hoxie hosting the B Tournament, while the A Tournament will be hosted by Wallace County in Sharon Springs. The games are scheduled to begin at 12:30 p.m.

## Hoxie JV Plays One Half at Sainty

By Brad Weese

Mother Nature ended the Hoxie vs. St. Francis Junior Varsity game on Monday evening, October 3. Throughout the first half of the ballgame, light rain showers came down. At the start of the third quarter, lightning decided to join in, which caused the football action to end. Officials called the game with just 30 seconds played in the second half. The scoreboard read St. Francis 30 and Hoxie 0. Coach B.J. Bieker’s Indian team had only ten players dress out. They were sophomores Kayden Tremblay, Sean Robben and Sam Bretz, and seven freshmen: Dylan Weimer, Wylie Weems, Ben Aumiller, Harley Weese, Parker Jones, Andrew Foote and Ashlyn Kaus. Coach Bieker’s offense in the first half of action in this contest was able to move the pigskin into scoring position several times, but was unable to finish the drive and put points on the board. The Hoxie Indians had an effective running game, led by Weems on sweep plays, in addition to runs from Weimer and Tremblay. Defensively, Hoxie played well, but on several third- and fourth-down-and-long situations, the Indians gave up some big plays, resulting in touchdowns by the other team. The coaching staff feels that they still need to be more focused on tackling technique, pass coverage, and containment. The JV Indians dropped their overall record to 1-2 with the loss to Saint Francis. Next up on their schedule is Monday, October 17, when Hoxie hosts Trego.



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# Hoxie Schools



**RED CALENDAR**

**MONDAY 10/17:**  
6:00 pm JV Football vs Trego

**TUESDAY 10/18:**  
12:05 pm Early Release  
12:30 pm Jr High Volleyball-  
NWKL Tournament - A & B

**WEDNESDAY 10/19:**  
End of 1st Nine Weeks  
8:00 am PSAT Test

**FRIDAY 10/21:**  
NO SCHOOL  
Teacher In-Serv/Work Day  
7:00 pm Varsity Football vs Hill  
City - Senior Night

**SATURDAY 10/22:**  
Varsity Cross Country-Regional  
Varsity Volleyball-Sub-State  
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**TUESDAY 10/18**  
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Peaches, Juice, Milk

**WEDNESDAY 10/19**  
Scrambled Eggs & Toast, Cereal,  
Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk

**THURSDAY 10/20**  
Biscuit & Gravy, Cereal, Manda-  
rin Oranges, Juice, Milk

**FRIDAY 10/21**  
NO SCHOOL

**LUNCH**

**MONDAY 10/17**  
Marinara & Meatballs on Bun,  
Corn, Tator Tots, Garden Salad,  
Garbanzo Beans, Diced Pear,  
Frozen Fruit Balls, Milk

**TUESDAY 10/18**  
Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed  
Potatoes, Peas, Garden Salad,  
Cucumbers, Rolls, Apricots,  
Strawberry & Kiwi Swirl Sorbet,  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY 10/19**  
Toasted Cheese Sandwich,  
Chicken & Noodle Soup, Ro-  
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Applesauce, Orange Wedges,  
Chocolate Sheet Cake, Milk

**THURSDAY 10/20**  
Stuffed Crust Pepperoni Pizza,  
Corn, Hodgedodge Veggies,  
Romaine Garden Salad, Diced  
Pear, Half Bananas, Chocolate  
Pudding, Milk

**FRIDAY 10/21**  
NO SCHOOL

## Peggy Pool Brings Experience to USD #412



Ms. Peggy Pool shows off her school spirit! (Photo Brad Weese)

*By Brad Weese*

When it comes job experience in the field of education, Hoxie Junior High and High School's new Interrelated Teacher has it. Try 37 years in the halls of education working with school kids!

Ms. Peggy Pool received her teaching degree from the University of Central Oklahoma in Oklahoma City. During the past six years before coming to USD #412, Peggy taught in Garden City. Her longest tenure in the teaching profession was 19 years at Moreland, and her first job in education was at Fort Scott.

When it came to choosing education as a career, Ms. Pool commented it was due to being associated with

good teachers. The best thing about teaching to Peggy is the students. One of the most challenging things for the Interrelated teacher is the changes that occur in the education field.

Peggy was asked what she thought about the Hoxie community after joining the Hoxie schools staff. "Great! Most everyone has been very helpful. There is a bunch of fun-loving people here." One of Ms. Pool's favorite classes to teach is junior high English. Peggy also enjoys coaching forensics and scholar's bowl.

One of the biggest goals for Peggy during her first year teaching in Hoxie is to make the most out of every day. When it comes to teaching strengths, Peggy feels it is her love for kids.

## Just Like It Was In 1966



Pictured is class spokesman at the 2016 Homecoming-Alumni Program is Chris Rall, who had a lot of people laughing as he told stories about his classmates. Rall thought he would break the ice with a wig, and told a story where he was called in the principal's office with his long hair.

The oldest alumnus at the 2016 Homecoming-Alumni Program was Mr. Kenneth Corke from Goodland Kansas. Corke graduated from Sheridan Community High School in 1940. Kenneth is 95 years old, and was glad to be able to come and visit Hoxie again. (Brad Weese photo)

## Seniors & Grade School Fun



Senior volleyball player Brynn Niblock, senior band members Katelyn Reitcheck and Noah Smith do an energizer activity with Ms. Stanley's second graders Friday afternoon. Senior cheerleaders, band members and volleyball players spent part of the afternoon at Hoxie Grade School doing activities with students. (HHS courtesy photo)

## Face Painting Fun



Griffin Zerr gets his face painted for Homecoming by senior cheerleader Devynn Snider. Senior cheerleaders, band members and volleyball players spent part of the afternoon at Hoxie Grade School doing activities with students. (HHS courtesy photo)



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASSES OF 1966 & 1991



The Class of 1966 joined together during Homecoming on Friday, October 7, 2016. Pictured are (front to back, 1 to r): first row: Carol (Schaffer) Hartman, Judy (Nelson) Watkins, Jo Ann (Hedge) Rogers, Mary (Schlicher) Parrish, Kathryn (Walden) Obee, Ruth (Bielser) Graefe, Cheri (Hujing) Kruse, Cherry (Patmon) Johnson; second row: Shirley Spillman, Melanie (Vickers) Hartman, Linda (Haffner) Cromwell, Mary Lou (Hayes) Hickel, Mildred (Bange) Hill, Donna (Ochs) Kennedy, Charlene Meier, Betty (Munk) Racette, Judy (Winter) Caldwell; third row: Chris Rall, Bob Newman, Dan Watkins, Lawrence Bieker, Conrad Popp, Dennis Spillman, Clara Lou Spillman, Bill Heim; fourth row: G.R. Stillwell, Terry Krannawitter, Oliver Krannawitter, Lesley Rumbach, Gary Smith, Leland Ziegler, Dennis Holmes. (Photo by Schaffer Photography)

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The Class of 1991 celebrated their 25th Class Reunion at Homecoming, Friday, October 7, 2016. Front Row: Billi (Shipley) Wilson, Debra (Pickering) Borger, ReChelle Horinek, Paula (Wildeman) Marchbanks, and Kyle Spresser; Middle Row: Curtis Johnson, Don Gilbert, Jennifer (Meitl) Spresser, Chris (Rietcheck) Kuhn, and Michael Schaffer; Back Row: Nick Kaus, Nathan Cressler, and Tami (Cass) Porsch (Photo by Schaffer Photography)





# Golden Plains Schools



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



By Judy Rogers

Jesus Aragon has been selected as the Golden Plains High School Student of the month for September. Students are selected for this honor based on their academic standing and classroom performance, their attitude and respect towards their school, classmates, and teachers, their leadership both in and out of the classroom, and service to their community.

Jesus, a senior at GPHS,

has been an active member of the student body throughout high school. He is a four-year member of the football team and received all-league honors his junior year. He has also been a member of the basketball and track teams throughout high school.

"Jesus has been an excellent role model as a student coach for the middle school," said Travis Smith, football coach. "He is an excellent leader for the younger athletes and a top performer on the high school team."

In addition to athletics, Jesus has been a leader in the school. He has been a Student Council representative for two years and participated in the Latino Leadership Workshop. As a member of a large family, he has been a role model for the other members in his home.

"It is an honor to be selected Student of the Month," said Aragon. "I appreciate being recognized for my efforts and hard work at school." Jesus is the son of Jose and Maria Aragon of Rexford.

## STUCO PRESIDENT DAWSON SPRESSER GIVES TOUR FOR OFFICIALS



Student Council President Dawson Spresser (center) gives Kansas State Education Commissioner Dr. Randy Watson (right) and Superintendent Larry Lyder (left) a tour of Golden Plains Middle and High School during his visit on September 29. Dr. Watson visited with the elementary staff and toured in Selden prior to his tour in Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Juniors Travel to Red Cloud



The Juniors gather together after watching the play Hamlet with the Nebraska Shakespeare cast during their trip to Red Cloud, NE. Juniors participating in the trip (front row) included Colten Sauvage, Angel Sanchez, Jennifer Luna, Devin Carter, Maggi Nieman, Kaylie Schaben, Charlotte McCurdy, Jeron Schutte, and Clayton Bange. (Photo by Robyn Wessel)

By Kaylie Schaben

The Golden Plain's class of 2018 headed to Red Cloud Nebraska on September 29 to tour the Willa Cather Museum and enjoy a production of Hamlet. Along the way, they stopped at the geographic center of the contiguous United States, in Lebanon Kansas.

After that stop, they continued on to Red Cloud, where they visited to the Opera House where a Nebraska Shakespeare crew gave them a choice between two different workshops: an acting workshop or a stage combat workshop, both an hour long. They taught the students some unique skills and techniques they use to help them with all the plays they put on.

Following the workshops, they

Juniors on the Willa Cather tour. They toured the Red Cloud Opera House, Willa Cather's Childhood Home, The Harling House, The Farmers and Merchants Bank, Burlington Depot, St. Juliana Falconieri Catholic Church, and Grace Episcopal Church. "Our class had some good bonding time," said Devin Carter. "The workshops were fun, and the Willa Cather tour was enlightening."

In the evening the Juniors went to the play, Hamlet, put on by the Nebraska Shakespeare, at the Opera House. "The play of Hamlet was very interesting to watch," said Jennifer Esparza, "The actors and actresses were very good at their jobs." The juniors will be studying the Willa Cather novels and Shakespeare's Hamlet throughout the year.

## Reading Awards Fun & Pizza for Summer Accomplishments



Golden Plains Elementary Students were rewarded for their reading efforts over the summer. K-2 students completed an online reading program and grades 3-5 completed Summer Bridge workbooks. They earned a trip to Colby to enjoy pizza and bowling at the Colby Bowl and stopped for ice cream at Sonic before returning to school. Students participating in the trip were: front row: Madison Focke, Tannor Todd, Lakin Wark, Brenlynn Rath, Yarli Romo, Parker Vahling, Koen Schaben; row 2: Ben Masoner, Kailee Wessel, Addy Wessel, Alia Echegoyen, Quinnley Taylor, Katie Carter, Layne Juenemann, Dylan Wark, Austin Larison, Macie Juenemann; row 3: Takoda Cline, Siena Vargas, Hayden Wark, Jaqueline Manriquez, Owen Patmon; back row: Josh Rath, Mayte Hernandez, Breanna Rath, Sidney Taylor, Allie Lammey, Jordyn Fleckenstein, McHaley Carter, Emma Carter, Jazline Manriquez



Allie Lammey enjoys a game of bowling during the Golden Plains Elementary trip to Colby that students earned for their efforts in reading over the summer. (Photos by Jessica Koerperich)

## SURPRISES OF THE RAINFOREST



Koen Schaben feeds a banana to Lola the tortoise.



Mariah Barnett, Londyn Schiltz, Layne Juenemann, and Blake Durham held onto "Fluffy" the snake during the presentation. (Photos by Jessica Koerperich) See story on the next page.

## BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION HELP BRING NEEDED SUPPLIES



The fourth and fifth grade classes at Golden Plains Elementary spent some time recently clipping the Labels for Education that have been donated to the school. The school also collects Box Tops for Education and My Coke Rewards codes. These corporate sponsored programs provide financial assistance to the school. Proceeds are used to obtain playground equipment, library books, and other supplies at Golden Plains. (Photo by Larry Lyder)



## BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

**MONDAY 10/17:**  
NO SCHOOL-TEACHER  
INSERVICE DAY  
4:00 pm HS Scholar's Bowl @  
Rawlins Cty  
7:30 pm BOE Meeting  
**TUESDAY 10/18:**  
Flu Shots @ Selden  
**THURSDAY 10/20:**  
MS VB WKLL Tournament  
**FRIDAY 10/21:**  
HS Football 1st Round Play-  
offs  
End 1st Quarter  
**SATURDAY 10/22:**  
ACT Test Date  
Sub-State Volleyball

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Dylan Wark and Layne Juenemann look over the bowling balls to select the best one to use during the summer reading award trip at Golden Plains Elementary. (Photos by Jessica Koerperich)



Kailee Wessel enjoys her ice cream during the Golden Plains Elementary trip to Colby for successfully completing her summer reading goals. (Photos by Jessica Koerperich)

## Lady Bulldogs Beat the Titans



Senior Gabrielle Schiltz goes up for the tip in the varsity match against the Triplains/Brewster Titans in Alma on October 4 as her teammates Jennifer Luna, Morgan Ritter, and KayCee Miller keep a close eye on the ball. The Lady Bulldogs went on to beat the Titans 25-17, 25-11. (Photo by Emily Stoltz) See story on the next page.



# Golden Plains

## Lady Bulldogs Beat the Titans

*Continue from page 9*  
*By Morgan Ritter*  
On Tuesday, October 4, the volleyball team of Golden Plains traveled to Almena to take on the Northern Valley Huskies and the Triplains/Brewster Titans.  
The first match for the Lady Bulldogs was against the Titans. The Bulldogs hit the court ready to play, dominating the first set, and winning with a set score of 25-17. In the second set, GPHS remained tough and fought for another set win of 25-11. This is the third time the Bulldogs have defeated the Titans this season.  
Playing their final match of the night right away, the 'Dogs went up against the home team, Northern Valley. With the first set lead moving back and forth between the two teams, the Bulldogs ultimately fell short and lost 21-25. The Bulldogs fell behind the Huskies early in the second set, trailing most of the set. Even though the Lady 'Dogs were able to come back from a deficit of at most 9 points nearing the end of the second set, the Huskies were victorious stealing the second set at a score of 20-25 to once again defeat the Bulldogs.  
"I thought that we played very well together," said junior Kaylie Schaben, "we have improved our communication tremendously from our last matches, which helped us to move better and have fun."  
The Bulldogs will compete in the Ringneck Classic held in Hill City on Saturday, October 8. GPHS will take on the Rawlins County Buffaloes, Ness City Eagles, and Trego County Golden Eagles in pool play.

## SURPRISES OF THE RAINFOREST

*Continue from page 9*  
*By Jessica Koerperich*  
The Golden Plains Elementary School had a special guest join them from the rainforest on September 30. The Wonders of the Rainforest showcased live animals and products from the rainforests around the world. The presenter talked about the animals' survival, natural history, geography, natural behaviors, and conservation education. They promoted awareness and enthusiasm for wildlife both at the grass roots community level and on a national scale.  
The students excitedly walked their way into the gym as Corrina, the presenter from the Mutual of Omaha, and the animals from the rainforest welcomed them. The students were able to interact with the animals throughout the show and were excited to see the animals. Animals at the presentation included the hissing cockroach, Fluffy the snake, Yager the parrot, Lola the turtle, and Miss Blue the lizard.  
Fluffy the snake was held by a group of students who were very brave. "I held my breath for a few seconds whenever I was holding the snake in my hands," Londyn Schiltz said. "After I held it for a while I was less scared. I thought the snake was pretty cool." Not all of the animals had a smooth, cool day however. Yager was acting up and had an accident on the gym floor and gave the Bulldogs a good laugh. Lola the turtle got her banana treat from some of the students. The students enjoyed their morning in the rainforest before they had to go back to their rooms in Kansas.

**SELDEN**  
**MENU**

**MONDAY 10/17:**  
NO SCHOOL  
**TUESDAY 10/18:**  
B: Burrito  
L: Beef & Noodles  
**WEDNESDAY 10/19:**  
B: Biscuit & Gravy  
L: Pork Sandwich  
**THURSDAY 10/20:**  
B: Muffi  
L: Soft Shell Taco  
**FRIDAY 10/21:**  
B: Eggs & Toast  
L: Chicken Nuggets

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**REXFORD**  
**MENU**

**MONDAY 10/17:**  
NO SCHOOL  
**TUESDAY 10/18:**  
B: Turnovers  
L: Bierocks  
**WEDNESDAY 10/19:**  
B: Breakfast Combo  
L: Pork Sandwich  
**THURSDAY 10/20:**  
B: Pancake Wrap  
L: Weiner Wrap  
**FRIDAY 10/21:**  
B: Long Johns  
L: Chicken Fajita


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### OPEN HOUSE AT HISTORICAL SOCIETY




The new Gift Shop Wall at the Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey's Museum has a variety of items sure to appeal to patrons. (Photo Jeannine Taylor)



## MYTH SMASHERS

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John E. Sturm, NAA President and CEO 

*By Jeannine Taylor*  
Saturday, October 8 was a busy day for those attending the Homecoming Festivities in Hoxie. In addition to the parade, luncheon, and alumni program and reception, the staff, volunteers, and board of directors at the Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum were busy with their Homecoming Bake Sale and an Open House which showed off part of the renovations to date, as well as the public unveiling of the Past Perfect cataloguing system.  
The Bake Sale was well attended, and a number of patrons were successful in their quest for delicious baked goods. The Open House was also well attended, and quite a few people took time out of their busy day to stop in and check out the progress that has been made. A significant amount of progress has been made in the interior portion of the renovation project, with the carpeting that had been ruined in the great flood of 2015 finally replaced in both rooms. The walls are freshly painted, and the bathroom has been remodeled to be accessible to all patrons.  
The new gift shop wall is complete and stocked with shirts, caps, photos, and trinkets to purchase. All purchases support the Mickey's Memories project, which will help defray renovation costs. The winners of the raffle were drawn, and Tate Weimer won the photo of Christmas in downtown Hoxie, and Carol Kliever won the photo of early Main Street in Hoxie.  
The Open House also was the first opportunity for the public to see the new cataloguing system, Past Perfect, in action. The Kansas Humanities Council and the Dane G Hansen Foundation gave generous grants which were used to obtain Past Perfect, as well as supplies needed to preserve photos and other donated items for future generations.  
With a large part of the interior renovation completed, the focus for the staff and volunteers of the SCHS/MM remains on cataloguing photos and other items, as well as installing the donated teller windows from the old First National Bank. These ornate pieces of woodworking are sure to bring back memories of early Hoxie. Of course, the exterior of the building is still a work in progress which will continue as weather permits.  
If you have not had a chance to visit the Sheridan County Historical Society, please stop in and see what they've accomplished!

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# Farm News

## Ag Secretary, Attorney General Raise Concerns About EPA Proposed Atrazine Regulations

The Kansas secretary of agriculture and attorney general have asked the Environmental Protection Agency not to regulate the herbicide atrazine to the point it becomes ineffective or uneconomical for Kansas farmers.

In comments filed with EPA in connection with that agency's proposed new regulation for atrazine and related herbicides, Secretary Jackie McClaskey and Attorney General Derek Schmidt urged the agency not to adopt a regulation that would render atrazine effectively unavailable for Kansas farmers.

"Any decision by EPA to restrict or eliminate the availability of the subject herbicides, particularly the availability of atrazine, would directly and negatively affect thousands of Kansas farmers

by increasing the costs of production, reducing yield, and harming profitability while producing no meaningful environmental benefit," the two wrote. "Please carefully consider a broader perspective and long-term approach when handling this issue. The proposal is inconsistent with EPA's previous stated environmental concerns, is in conflict with proven evidence, and is detrimental to agriculture conservation practices."

McClaskey and Schmidt pointed out that new regulations that result in atrazine being ineffective or unavailable would undermine efforts to promote soil conservation through reduced tillage practices. The full comment letter is available at [agriculture.ks.gov/letter-to-epa](http://agriculture.ks.gov/letter-to-epa)

## SORGHUM CROP UPDATE

By October 2, 41 percent of the nation's crop was harvested, equal to last year but 5 percentage points ahead of the five-year average. The sorghum harvest was 15 percentage points ahead of the five-year average in Nebraska and 11 points ahead in Arkansas. Nationwide, 71 percent of the sorghum was mature by October 2, three percentage points behind last year but 10 points ahead of the five-year average. Overall, 66 percent of the sorghum was reported in good to excellent condition, unchanged from last week but slightly better than at the same time last year.

### Upcoming Sorghum Events

- Oct. 15-18 Food and Nutrition Conference and Expo, *Boston, Massachusetts*
- Oct. 24-26 Export Exchange, *Detroit, Michigan*
- Oct. 24-26 Kansas Ag Aviation Association Convention, *Wichita, Kansas*
- Nov. 7-9 Leadership Sorghum-Kansas Session, *Kansas*
- Nov. 9-10 NAFB, *Kansas City, Missouri*
- Nov. 15-18 NSP Board Meeting and New Director Orientation, *Lubbock, Texas*
- Nov. 15 Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board Meeting, *Grand Island, Nebraska*
- Dec. 13-15 USCP Board of Directors Meeting, *Lubbock, Texas*

## Governor's Water Conference Agenda Set

The Kansas Water Office (KWO) is excited to announce the 2016 Governor's Water Conference speakers. The conference is Monday, November 14 and Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at the Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center in Manhattan, KS.

This is the fifth year for the conference and it will consist of a different format, which includes a welcome reception Sunday night, November 13. The event will highlight the Kansas Water Vision, focusing on the value of water and delivering recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Funding Task Force as well as the Education Working Group. The latest policy and research developments of water issues in Kansas will also be featured.

Conference speakers include:

- David B. LaFrance, American Water Works Association, CEO
- Michael J. Teague, Oklahoma Energy & Environment, Secretary
- Denise Hickey, North TX Municipal Water District, Water Resource Program & Public Education Manager
- Ogallala Economic Panel, Eli Fenichel, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies; Bill Golden Research Assistant Professor, K-State University, Department of Agricultural Economics; Tim James Senior Sustainability Scientist, Arizona State Univ., Julie Ann Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability
- Rob Manes, Nature Conservancy-Kansas, Director

Legislators, water managers, scientists, state, federal, city and county administrators as well as organizations, irrigators and citizens who share an interest in Kansas water resources are encouraged to attend.

Registration is now available online at [www.kwo.org](http://www.kwo.org). The registration deadline is November 1. Conference details, brochure, speakers and sponsors can be found online as well.

The Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas is hosted by the KWO, K-State /Kansas Water Resource Institute and Kansas Geological Survey/KU. Sponsors for the event come from multiple diverse water interests. Major sponsors for the event include Black & Veatch, Burns & McDonnell and Great Lakes Dredge & Dock

## New Rules for Ag Worker Protection Standards

The revisions to the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides will take effect Jan. 2, 2017, according to new guidance issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. One provision will require annual mandatory training for farmworkers, compared to the current mandate of every five years

EPA in conjunction with the Pesticide Educational Resources Collaborative (PERC) is making available a guide to help users of agricultural pesticides comply with the requirements of the 2015 revised federal Worker Protection Standard. Ag employers should read this manual if agricultural workers or handlers are employed at their facilities, are involved in the production of agricultural plants as an owner/manager of an agricultural establishment or a commercial (for-hire) pesticide handling establishment, or work as a crop advisor.

This "How to Comply" manual includes:

- Details to help you determine if the WPS requirements apply to you.
- Information on how to comply with the WPS requirements, including exceptions, restrictions, exemptions, options, and examples.
- "Quick Reference Guide"- a list of the basic requirements (excluding exemptions, exceptions, etc.).
- New or revised definitions that may affect your WPS responsibilities.
- Explanations to help you better understand the WPS requirements and how they may apply to you.

This updated 2016 WPS How to Comply Manual supersedes the 2005 version. Changes to the standard have made the 2005 version obsolete.

Agricultural employers can find a full list of requirements, exemptions, restrictions and options for reporting in the manual, which can be downloaded from [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-09/documents/htcmanual\\_final.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-09/documents/htcmanual_final.pdf)

## EXPORT REPORT

Export commitments to close out the first month of the 2016/17 marketing year saw another new trading partner enter the market as Nigeria purchased almost 100,000 bushels. Nigeria is the seventh country to enter the U.S. sorghum market this marketing year, compared to six sorghum trading partners in the first month of the 2015/16 marketing year and just four partners in the entire 2014/15 marketing year. This week's commitments bring the total for the marketing year to 39.2 million bushels or 15.7 percent of the USDA export target. This pace far exceeds last year's pace as well as the five-year and 10-year averages for the first month of the marketing year.



## Foreign Persons Must Report U.S. Agricultural Land Holdings

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Micheale Dewey, reminds foreign persons with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States that they are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture.

"Any foreign person who acquires, transfers or holds any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Dewey.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) reports with the FSA county office that maintains reports for the county where the land is located.

"Failure to file a report, filing a late report or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land," said Dewey.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching or timber production, if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural. Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign.

Data gained from these disclosures is used to prepare an annual report to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Sheridan County FSA office at 785-675-3591 or visit the USDA Web site at <http://www.usda.gov>.

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# The Rest of the Stories



Six area schools that work with the Western Plains Arts Association will be treated to the Wichita Children’s Theatre Professional Touring Company from Oct. 17-19. This year children will witness live performances of The Wizard of Oz. Dorothy, with the help of Glinda the Good Witch, Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Lion, must defeat the Wicked Witch of the West so the Wizard will help her get back home to Kansas. This new adaptation by Kevin M. Reese is based on the original novel. With much audience participation, students will become part of the show as the Munchkins, the poppies and the audience help Dorothy find the Land of Oz down the Yellow Brick Road.

No evening performances are scheduled this year, and admission is free. Performances are: Monday, Oct. 17, 8:30 a.m. Central, Quinter; and 12:30 p.m. Central, Atwood; Tuesday, Oct. 18, Colby, 8:30 a.m. Central; Tri-Plains Winona, 12:15 p.m. Central; Wednesday, Oct 19, Goodland Elementary School at Max Jones Fieldhouse, 8:30 a.m. Mountain; Sharon Springs, 11 a.m. Mountain.

The Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, is a major funding partner with WPAA this season. Businesses, school districts and individuals as listed in the WPAA season programs make quality arts programming possible for our area.



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Very soon you will be seeing members of your area Knights of Columbus organizations volunteering and collecting donations during their annual Tootsie Roll Drive. The Knights conduct this special drive for the benefit of people with disabilities. The people who receive services from Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas have been one of the many fortunate recipients from this fundraiser. Your contributions and the generosity of the K of C have allowed us to offer much needed support to those we serve.

One of the ways that the Tootsie Roll Drive benefits the individuals that we serve is our Consumer Medical Fund. Thanks to the Knights and your contributions, DSNWK was able to establish this fund and assist individuals with disabilities with the cost of medical items and care that are not covered by Medicaid such as dental expenses and adaptive equipment.

I hope that you will all support the Knights with their annual Tootsie Roll fundraiser and thank them for their generosity. I know DSNWK appreciates their kindness and support of the people we serve and wishes them the best of luck.

Steve Keil  
Director of Development  
Developmental Services of  
Northwest Kansas  
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## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Kevin Doel, Kansas Fire Marshal

Does your home have a smoke alarm? According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the answer is likely yes: NFPA research shows that most American homes have at least one. But do you know how old your smoke alarms are? If you’re like most people, you’re probably not so sure.

To increase awareness of this critical issue of public safety, Governor Brownback proclaimed the week of October 9-15 as Fire Prevention Week with the theme “Don’t wait – Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years!”

A recent NFPA survey revealed that only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. That lack of awareness is a concern for the Office of the State Fire Marshal and fire departments throughout the state because smoke alarms don’t last forever.

“A working smoke alarm can save your life, but if it has expired and is no longer effective, that smoke alarm will give you a false sense of safety,” says Doug Jorgensen, State Fire Marshal for the State of Kansas. “That’s why we’re making a concerted effort to educate Kansans about the overall importance of smoke alarms, and that they do have a life limit.”

NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm Code®, requires smoke alarms be replaced at least every 10 years, but because the public is generally unaware of this requirement,

many homes have smoke alarms past their expiration date, putting people at increased risk.

To find out how old your smoke alarm is and its expiration date, simply look on the back of the alarm where the date of manufacture is marked. The smoke alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date (not the date of purchase). Smoke alarms should be tested monthly, and batteries should be replaced once a year or when they begin to chirp, signaling that they’re running low.

Fire departments throughout Kansas will be hosting activities during Fire Prevention Week to promote fire safety. Through these educational, family-oriented activities, residents can learn more about the importance of having a working smoke alarm and checking for the date they were manufactured.

On Saturday, October 15, the Office of the State Fire Marshal will join with SafeKids Kansas to encourage families throughout the state to participate in Home Fire Drill Day. On this day, every family should test their smoke alarms and practice their escape plan. Information on home fire safety, including how to diagram and practice an escape plan, is available at [FireMarshal.ks.gov/firesafety](http://FireMarshal.ks.gov/firesafety)

For more information on smoke alarms and this year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Don’t Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years”, visit [FireMarshal.ks.gov/fpw](http://FireMarshal.ks.gov/fpw).

the grant opportunities that exist for USD 412.

Michelle Foote left the meeting at 7:25 PM.

Communications to the Board were addressed.

The minutes from the September 12, 2016 regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Haas/Heim 7-0).

The minutes from the September 19, 2016 special Board meeting were approved as presented (Weber/Haas 7-0).

Lola Baalman reviewed Board goals.

Jim Howard shared his principal’s report for Hoxie Grade School. The school has increased by 10 students since the beginning of the school year. He praised the High School students who painted faces the Friday of Homecoming for their professionalism with the younger children. The cheer camp was also a huge success for the students who participated. All of the hearing and vision screenings have been completed and parent teacher conferences are being scheduled. The Grade School is looking forward to Red Ribbon week and the Halloween parade down Main Street on October 31 that has been moved to the later time of 1:30 PM this year.

Gary Johnson shared his principal’s report for Hoxie Jr./Sr. High. The school has increased by 4 students since the beginning of the school year. The Art students painted windows of businesses off Main Street for Homecoming again this year, the NWKL Cross Country Meet was held in Hoxie, and we hosted the FCCLA fall leadership conference with over 230 students attending from all over the region. The High School Physics students will be traveling to Oakley on October 20<sup>th</sup> for a conference. Both schools will dismiss early at 12:05 PM on October 18<sup>th</sup> for the Junior High Volleyball B team tournament. Gary also suggested selling old High School Football jerseys and using the money to purchase new uniforms in the future.

Leonard Weber reported that there will be a negotiations meeting next week for the NKESC negotiations committee.

There was no report for NWKVT.

The PDC committee has not met since the last Board meeting so there was nothing to report.

Margery Haas reminded everyone that the voter registration deadline is Tuesday, October 18 in her brief legislative update.

The Board reviewed the Transportation/Maintenance report.

The Board reviewed the Food Service report.

Dalene Oelke spoke briefly of the products available for purchase in her FACS classroom when the lunchroom is not open.

Jim Howard shared his superintendent’s report. He discussed the components that make up the new accreditation model, KESA, and the progress that has been made thus far with the teaching staff. He also discussed the results of the Parent Perception Survey’s that the district has received since going live on the website in September. He presented a rough draft of a classified handbook to the Board for review. Jim will be attending the Superintendents Council on Wednesday October 12 in Topeka.

The Board entered into executive session at 8:23 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss personnel issues in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and the Board present (Haas/Beckman 7-0).

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

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

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented

(Weber/ Castle 7-0).

The Treasurer’s Report was approved as presented (Haas/Weber 7-0).

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

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

Discussion was held on the upcoming KASB Convention to be held in Wichita, December 2-4, 2016.

The Board moved to appoint Margery Haas as our representative to the Delegate Assembly (Weber/Heim 7-0).

Discussion was held on the KASB Policy Updates that the committee chose not to adopt.

The KASB Policy Updates were approved as presented with the exception of policies FC, JGCD and KGB (Castle/Haas 7-0).

The Board entered into executive session at 8:47 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss personnel issues in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and the Board present (Haas/Weber 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:52 PM.

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Billi Wilson as full time second grade Paraprofessional for the 2016-17 school year (Heim/Beckman 7-0).

The Board approved the employment of Todd Cossman as head junior high girls’ basketball coach for the 2016-17 school year (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board approved the employment of Brad Weese as assistant junior high girls’ basketball coach for the 2016-17 school year (Castle/Beckman 7-0).

The Board entered into executive session at 8:56 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss matters affecting a student in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with only the Board present (Bretz/ Castle 7-0).

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 8:58 PM.

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:06 PM.

The Board took a break at 9:07 PM, returning to open session at 9:09 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:10 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss matters affecting a student in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, and the Board present (Bretz/ Castle 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:20 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:22 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss matters affecting a student in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, and the Board present (Weber/Beckman 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:27 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:29 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss matters affecting a student in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, and the Board present (Weber/Beckman 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:34 PM.

The Board moved to change the wording of the Extracurricular Activities policy in the student handbook to say that a student must be passing all subjects during the current semester to participate; effective the second nine weeks of the 2016-17 school year (Castle/Weber 7-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 9:39 PM (Castle/Weber 7-0).

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016

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## BOE Minutes 10/10/2016

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EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL  
DISTRICT NO. 412  
SHERIDAN COUNTY,  
KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, October 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas

PRESENT WERE: BOARD MEMBERS: Leonard Weber, Lola Baalman, Margery Haas, Stacey Heim, Michael Bretz, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle  
SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley  
TREASURER: Diane Stithem  
PRINCIPAL: Gary Johnson  
GUESTS: Dalene Oelke, Ryan-Roy Beach, Leah Heskett  
ABSENT:

Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Michelle Foote and Adam Smith entered the meeting at 7:01 PM.

Lola Baalman asked all in attendance to stand and recite the Flag Salute.

Lola Baalman recognized and welcomed the guests present.

The agenda for the board meeting was approved with the addition of 4-f: Executive session to discuss matters affecting a student (Weber/Beckman 7-0).

Adam Smith left the meeting at 7:03 PM.

The Board welcomed Michelle Foote representing the Sheridan County Community Foundation. She shared information regarding the origins of the foundation, how the foundation works with Dane G. Hansen, and



# City & County

## Commission Minutes 10/3/2016

Now on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2016, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Doyle Kauk presiding. Others present were Vic Bielser, Troy Dewey, Harry Joe Pratt and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Kauk made a motion, to approve the September 26, 2016 minutes as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Change Order No.'s 144 & 145 pertaining to adding a vehicle were approved and signed on motion by Dewey and second by Bielser.

Social media was discussed. It was noted that new employees have been told by their supervisors that what happens at work, stays at work, be it public information or personal information. This is a good practice to follow but is not always done.

The KCAMP Coverage Questionnaire for 2017-2018 was completed and a copy given to the board.

Bielser reported on the KLPG meeting he attended and on the NWKS Planning & Development meeting.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch entered the meeting. Overtime for employees was discussed, the counties Grievance Policy, social media in the workplace. The board received a copy of the social media policy EMS has in place and a policy will be adopted for the county.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting and distributed road work maps. Radios have been figured out so the mechanic is able to communicate with the other road and bridge employees. At 9:10 am, Dewey made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 5 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Feldt, Bracht, Hirsch and Pratt. At 9:15 am, Dewey made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Kauk seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The board exited at 9:20. Due to the auditors finding, a decision was made to cease the employment of the part-time person in the road and bridge office. Feldt will talk with David Stithem, County Appraiser/IT person, about a firewall on the computer in Feldt's office. Trees and road conditions were discussed. Feldt advised the board that she will be out of town on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

The Dispatch Advisory Board entered the meeting consisting of Ross Carder, Brandon Carver, Brian Diercks, Deb Kaufman and Don Koerperich. Dispatcher Alecyia Boese was also present. The Dispatch Board was advised that they need to elect a Chairman and a Secretary at the next meeting. This should be done in January of every year. Minutes

should be kept in case there is ever a question. Boese has filed a grievance with Emma Eckhardt, Chief Dispatcher. The Board of Commissioners advised that they would not hear comments from Boese at this time as there may come a time when the Board of Commissioners would have to make a decision and they did not want to have any bias. Eckhardt is to meet with the Board of Commissioners later in the morning and they will relay the same information to her. The Board of Commissioners clarified to the Dispatch Advisory Board that they are to stay out of personnel issues. Their responsibility is equipment, repairs, radios and issues that might occur between the different emergency agencies (police, sheriff, fire and EMS) and dispatch. If dispatch needs to create additional policies and procedures specific to that department, over and above the county's work regulations, they would need to present it to the Board of Commissioners for approval. The Dispatch Advisory Board and Boese exited the meeting.

Sheriff Brandon Carver presented to the board an estimate for installation of security cameras. He is waiting for bids from Jason Moses and NexTech. Dan Wachendorfer inspected the leak on the roof and says caulking will repair it. Wachendorfer will take care of the repair. Carver advised the board he hired Adam Babcock and Mark Scheetz as Deputy Sheriffs. Carver advised the board that the upcoming classes are full so they will be put on the waiting list. Babcock has qualified with his handgun. Case law and other pertinent information will be gone over but Carver will not allow either Babcock or Scheetz to go out on their own until he is comfortable with it.

Emma Eckhardt, Chief Dispatch, entered the meeting. She advised the board she had received the Grievance Form from Alecyia. Kauk advised that they would not hear anything from her pertaining to the situation. Emma asked if Don Koerperich could sit in when she talks with Alecyia. The board advised that would be fine but that Koerperich would only be there is a listener, he would have no input. Eckhardt exited the meeting. Kauk contacted Koerperich and advised that Eckhardt would be contacting him. Koerperich agreed to sit in on the meeting.

County Attorney Steve Hirsch re-entered the meeting and discussed the Delinquent Personal Property Tax warrant list he received from County Treasurer Shirley Niermeier.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 10, 2016 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

## SCHC Board of Trustees Minutes 8/22/2016

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm in the Conference Room. Members in attendance were Lucille Heim, Leanna Sloan, Ken Eland, and Michael Mullins. Also present were Josh Gaede, Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, and Rebecca Bird.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with two additions. 5-0

Josh Gaede presented his progress with education. He has chosen to pursue general surgery and action going forward was discussed.

Corporate compliance had no violations to report.

Grant Creager, with CG Architects, presented research on design options for the Clinic. A space for behavioral health and a dental room will need to be incorporated. The design for the Emergency Room and Operating Room were reviewed. Federal funding in the next few years will be researched and a possible standalone clinic may be better suited. Regulations for a standalone clinic with direct hospital supervision will need researched.

David, with the USDA, presented information on their loan program. To be eligible, the facility must be seeking a major expansion or remodel and be an essential community facility program. The loan has a fixed interest rate, currently at 2.75%, and has a maximum term of 40 years but is usually 30 to 35 years for hospitals. Typically, revenue bonds have been used by hospitals with a 10% reserve.

Matt Morris, with BKD, joined the meeting via conference call to discuss the USDA application process. A motion was made to hire BKD to begin the process and pre-application with USDA. 2-3 Discussion was held on obtaining competitive quotes. Teresa Poage presented the QAPI and Risk Management reports.

Pam Popp presented the Clinic report. The open house for providers went well. Last week, the clinic celebrated National Community Health Center Week with staff and community projects. A capital improvement grant for \$5,000 has been awarded for a nurse cart to discuss later in the meeting.

A motion was made to approve the July 25, 2016 regular meeting minutes and the August 8, 2016 special meetings minutes as presented. 5-0

Financial statements were reviewed.

A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for July 2016 in the amount of \$3,458.10 for the hospital and \$489.00 for the Clinic. 5-0

A motion was made to approve July Accounts Payable in the amount of \$568,370.57. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Employee updates were reviewed.

A motion was made to approve the Roof Masters quote in the amount of \$3,677.00. 5-0

The Registration area was discussed. Quotes from other

vendors will be gathered on the presented design.

The Purchasing Policy was discussed. A motion was made to allow the CEO to renew maintenance contracts after the initial agreement has been approved by the Board. 4-0 A motion was made to approve the Purchasing Policy with the discussed change. 4-0

Shelby Moss entered the meeting to discuss the Education position. Education responsibilities include orientation, Healthstream, nursing education classes, and pursuing grants for these classes. An RN can become an instructor for some of the classes. A motion was made to approve the PT education position. 5-0

The Patient Centered Medical Home Director grant for the Clinic was discussed in the amount of \$35,000. A motion was made to approve the position within the budget and guidelines of the grant. 5-0

With 340b progress, the option to shut off medications from program has been selected to decrease the credit/penalty amounts.

The LTC State survey and Assisted Living survey were discussed.

The Department of Labor audit had 2 deficiencies and education has been completed regarding the correction.

The overtime report was discussed.

The ultrasound tech agreement with Gove County Medical Center was discussed. The plan would be for the tech to be onsite Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Upon review, a new agreement will need created as a more suitable compromise.

Auxiliary is donating matching funds for patient lifts in the amount of \$5,693.91.

A capital improvement grant is available for the clinic in the amount of \$5,000 with a cash match for 2 computer carts totaling \$15,935.00. The grant has not been submitted since a commitment is required. Other quotes should be researched and presented.

A motion was made to approve the Memorandum of Agreement with Hoxie Medical Clinic. 5-0

Discussion was held on the purchase of the Micromedex pharmaceutical database. A motion was made to approve the Micromedex pharmaceutical database purchase as presented. 5-0

A motion was made to approve Dr. Victor Nemechek to active staff status and David Learner, MD, in radiology for appointment to consulting staff. 5-0

The Auxiliary garage sale is August 27 at the 4H building from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

A motion was made to approve Policies and Procedures as presented: Outpatient Clinic with no changes; Skilled Swing Bed with no changes; Surgery with 1 addition; Emergency Room with 2 additions due to the blood bank and Avera system; Discharge Planning with 1 change; Nursing with 2 revisions; Central Supply with no changes; and Acute with 1 addition. 5-0

The regular board meeting will be Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 11:30 am.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:49 pm. 5-0

## BOE Agenda

- Opening
  - Call to order
  - Additions to and approval of agenda
  - Recognition of Visitors
  - Communications to Board

- Old Business
  - Review and approve minutes for September meeting(s).

- Approve September 12 (Regular Board Meeting)
- Approve September 19 (Special Board Meeting)
- Review Board Goals
  - Accountability (from top to bottom), Follow through, Leadership, Effective evaluations (district employees from top to bottom)
  - Communication and trust at all levels
  - Curriculum Alignment/Create student opportunity, dual credit
- Understand budget

- Communications
  - Principal Reports
- Jim
- Gary
- NKESC Report
- NWKVT Report
- PDC Committee Meeting
- Legislative Updates
- Transportation/Maintenance Report
- Technology Report
- Food Service
- Superintendent's Report

- New Business
  - Examination and Approval of Business Reports
- Current Bills
- Monthly Budget Summary

- Treasure's Report
- Activity Funds
- KASB Annual Conference: December 2-4
- Appoint a Delegate for KASB.
- Discuss recommended policy updates from KASB
- Approve Policy Updates.
- Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personal)
- Consider new hires.

- Adjournment

## Notice of General Election

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### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO ALL RESIDENTS AND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In accordance with K.S.A. 25-105, please take notice that a General Election will be held on November 8, 2016. The following National, State and County races will be submitted to the qualified electors of Sheridan County, Kansas.

#### NATIONAL OFFICES PRESIDENT / VICE - PRESIDENT

(Vote for One Pair)  
Donald J Trump/Michael R Pence - Republican  
Hillary Rodham Clinton/Timothy Michael Kaine - Democratic  
Gary Johnson/Bill Weld - Libertarian  
Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka - independent

#### UNITED STATES SENATE

(Vote for One)  
Patrick Wiesner, Lawrence - Democratic  
Robert D Garrard, Edgerton - Libertarian  
Jerry Moran, Hays - Republican

#### UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**DISTRICT 1**  
(Vote for One)  
Roger Marshall, Great Bend - Republican  
Kerry Burt, Hutchinson - Libertarian  
Alan LaPolice, Clyde - independent

#### STATE OFFICES SENATE 40<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

(Vote for One)  
Alex Herman, Hays - Democratic  
Richard (Rick) Billinger, Goodland - Republican

#### HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

**DISTRICT 118**  
(Vote for One)  
Don Hineman, Dighton - Republican

**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15, POSITION 1**  
(Vote for One)  
Kevin N Berens, Colby - Republican

**DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15, POSITION 2**  
(Vote for One)  
Scott Showalter, Goodland - Republican

**DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
**DISTRICT 15, POSITION 3**  
(Vote for One)  
John Cahoj, Hoxie - Republican

#### JUDICIAL RETENTION SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND COURT OF APPEALS

**JUDGES SUPREME COURT For Justice**

To vote for a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

Vote Yes or No  
Shall **Carol A Beier**, Topeka, Position No 1, be retained in office  
Shall **Dan Biles**, Shawnee, Position No 2, be retained in office  
Shall **Lawton R Nuss**, Topeka, Position No 3, be retained in office  
Shall **Marla Luckert**, Topeka, Position No 5, be retained in office  
Shall **Caleb Stegall**, Lawrence, Position No 7, be retained in office  
**COURT OF APPEALS For Judge**

To vote for a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

Vote Yes or No  
Shall **Steve Leben**, Topeka, Position No 2, be retained in office  
Shall **G Joseph Pierron Jr**, Lawrence, Position No 3, be retained in office  
Shall **David E Bruns**, Topeka, Position No 6, be retained in office  
Shall **G Gordon Atcheson**, Overland Park, Position No 8, be retained in office

Shall **Karen Arnold-Burger**, Topeka, Position No 9, be retained in office

Shall **Kathryn A Gardner**, Topeka, Position No 14, be retained in office

#### COUNTY OFFICES

**County Clerk**  
(Vote for One)  
Heather Bracht, Hoxie - Republican

**County Treasurer**  
(Vote for One)  
Shirley Niermeier, Hoxie - Democratic

**Register of Deeds**  
(Vote for One)  
Mary Weimer, Park - Republican

**County Attorney**  
(Vote for One)  
Harry Joe Pratt, Hoxie - Republican

**County Sheriff**  
(Vote for One)  
Brandon Carver, Hoxie - Republican

**County Commissioner - 2<sup>nd</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)  
Troy Dewey, Hoxie - Democratic

**County Commissioner - 3<sup>rd</sup> District**  
(Vote for One)  
Joe Bainter, Selden - Republican

**TOWNSHIP OFFICES Township Trustee/Treasurer**  
(Vote for One)

Adell Township - No Candidate  
Bloomfield Township - No Candidate

Bowcreek Township  
Trustee - Janet Shaw  
Treasurer - Robert Brewster

Kenneth Township - No

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# Legals, Obituaries, City & County

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of WILLIAM D. MINIMUM, a/k/a BILL MINIMUM, Deceased Case No. 2015-PR-24 (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement and Final Discharge has been filed in this Court by Raymond Lee “Butch” Minium, Executor of the above estate, praying that his acts be approved; that the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; that the administration of the Estate be closed; and that upon the filing of receipts, the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the estate, and the Petitioner be released from further liability. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 31, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the District Court at Hoxie, 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 the Petition.

Raymond Lee “Butch” Minium, Executor

Tony A. Potter #16907 Potter Law Office, P.A. 323 N. Pomeroy Ave. P.O. Box 278 Hill City, Kansas 67642 (785) 421-2129: Telephone (785) 421-3603: Facsimile tpotter@ruraltel.net Attorney for Executor

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PAUL ARTHUR BEHRENT, DECEASED Case No. 2016 PR 23 TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 7, 2016, a Petition for Determination of Descent was filed in this Court by Scott P. Behrent, Petitioner, praying that descent be determined of Kansas real estate and all personal property owned by the decedent at the time of death.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 2, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. of such day, in this Court, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Scott P. Behrent Petitioner

TOOMEY PILGREEN, LLC O'Rourke Title Building 229 E. William, Suite 201 Wichita, KS 67202 (316) 264-3700 (316) 264-3898 (fax)

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## Notice of General Election Continued from page 13

Candidate Logan Township – No Candidate Parnell Township – No Candidate Candidate Prairie Dog Township – No Candidate Candidate Saline, East Township – No Candidate Candidate Saline, West Township – No Candidate Candidate Sheridan Township – No Candidate Candidate Solomon Township – No Candidate Candidate Springbrook Township – No Candidate Candidate Union Township – No Candidate Valley Township – No Candidate Candidate Solomon Township Trustee – No Candidate Treasurer – Bernie Dickman Springbrook Township – No Candidate Candidate Union Township – No Candidate Valley Township – No Candidate Candidate City of Hoxie Street Commissioner (Vote for One) Jim Erwin Question Submitted Constitutional Amendment Vote Yes or No Explanatory Statement.

This amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife subject to reasonable laws and regulation. The right of the public to hunt, fish and trap shall not modify any provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent domain or any other private property rights.

A vote for this proposition would constitutionally preserve the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife that has traditionally been taken by hunters, trappers and anglers. This public right is subject to state laws and rules and regulations regarding the management of wildlife and does not change or diminish common law or statutory rights relating to trespass eminent domain or private property.

A vote against this proposition would provide for no constitutional right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. It would maintain existing state laws and rules and regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping wildlife.

### SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?

**§21. Right of public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife.** The people have the right to hunt, fish and trap, including by the use of traditional methods, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that promote wildlife conservation and management and that preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights or water resources.

**Question Submitted Liquor by the Drink Vote Yes or No SHALL THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED?**

Shall sale of alcoholic liquor by the individual drink in Sheridan County be allowed in public places where at least 30% of the gross receipts are from the sale of food for consumption on the premises and prohibited in all other public places?

**The following locations have been selected as polling sites for the November 8, 2016 Election:**

**MAIN BUILDING - SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - HOXIE** Adell Township, Bowcreek Township, East Kenneth and West Kenneth Precincts, Logan Township, Parnell Township, East Saline Township, West Saline Township, Solomon Township, Springbrook Township and Valley Township.

**SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER - SELDEN** Bloomfield Township, Prairie Dog Township, Sheridan Township, and Union Township. Advance voting will begin October 19, 2016.

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

Heather Bracht Sheridan County Clerk/Election Office

Sheridan County, Kansas

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel October 13, 2016)

IN THE MATTER OF THE LARRY E. PIERCE REVOCABLE TRUST, utd 03/25/1993

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Father Larry E. Pierce passed away on September 22, 2016. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property.

Father Mark Berland 210 East Washington Street Oberlin, KS 67749 PH: 785-475-3103 Trustee

Steven W. Hirsch #12789 Hirsch & Mahoney, LLP 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, KS 67749 Attorney for Trustee

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## Rolo Ewers, Jr.

Rolo S. Ewers Jr. passed away Monday, October 3, 2016 at the Sheridan County Health Complex at the age of 90. A private family inurnment will take place at the Kansas Veteran’s Cemetery of Wakeeney, KS on October 24 with the family receiving friends at the 4-H Building in Hoxie, KS. Lunch will be served. Memorials may be sent to the Rolo S. Ewers Jr. Memorial Fund in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, P.O. Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740.

## Lillian Frazey

Lillian F. Frazey passed away at the Sheridan County Health Complex, Monday, October 10, 2016, at the age of 93. A funeral service is planned for Thursday, October 13, 2016, at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home in Hoxie. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 12, 2016 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Thursday, October 13, 2016 from 9:00 AM until service time. A full obituary to follow.

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## Edith Criswell



Edith M. Criswell, age 89, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2016 at her home in Scott City, Kansas. She was born on October 28, 1926 in Sheridan County, Kansas, the daughter of John Thomas and Delma Emma Fortin McCoy. A resident of Scott City, Kansas since 1973 moving from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, she was a Elementary School Teacher in Kansas and Texas, Surgical Assistant, Legal Secretary, Medical Clinic receptionist and caregiver.

She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Scott City, Kansas. Edith was also a member of the St. Joseph Alter Society and was active at the polls during every election, a homemaker and loving Mother and Grandmother.

On May 19, 1949 she married Darrel Leroy Criswell in Hoxie, Kansas. He passed away on January 18, 1997 in Scott City, Kansas.

Survivors include four daughters: Diane & Doug Simpson of San Antonio, TX, Carolyn & Tom West of Scott City, KS, Cheryl Turley of Park City, KS, Mary Comba of Scott City, KS; One brother: Tom & Melba McCoy of Bel Fourche, SD; One sister: Mary Ann Jones of Wichita, KS; Eleven grandchildren, and twenty-five great grandchildren (26 by 2017).

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Jeannie Spresser.

Graveside Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016 at the Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Leoville, KS with Rev. Robert Nuckolls presiding.

Memorials may be given to the Edith Criswell Memorial Fund in care of Price & Sons Funeral Home in Scott City, KS.

Interment will be in the Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Leoville, KS.

Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday and 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Friday at Price & Sons Funeral Home in Scott City, KS.



## Marianne Ladenburger



“God is love and she who abides in love abides in God and God in her.” (1John 4:16) Marianne Ladenburger loved life - both its blessings and its challenges. “Abundance” became her focus following her cancer diagnosis in December, 2014. Marianne taught by example how to live, to love, and to let go of all, including the life she loved so very much, to possess Eternal Life with the Spirit, whom she most related to as God. The Spirit’s fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control were the gifts of being in her presence.

Marianne was born February 11, 1930, to E.A. Baalman and Leoba Robben Baalman on the family farm near Menlo, KS. She graduated from Sacred Heart Academy, Wichita, in 1948. She married Willus P. Ladenburger in Seguin, December 28, 1949. She died October 8, 2016 in her home. She is survived by children Dixie and husband Murray Heinrich of Fairway, KS; Bob Ladenburger and wife Susie of Denver, CO; Cheryl and husband Bobby Patrick of Calgary, Alberta; Jay Ladenburger and wife Susan of Topeka; and Pat and husband Keith Kennedy of Hoxie, KS. Current events, politics, the importance of education, and the Golden Rule were among the many topics of conversation at three sit-down meals each day while the children were growing up. Cooking, gardening, and sewing clothing for her three daughters were a few talents of

her early years of marriage in Grainfield. She loved the fruits of her yearly garden...lettuce, green beans, cucumbers, and tomatoes best of all! In 1979, Marianne returned to school and became an LPN. She loved nursing and pediatrics was her favorite. She quilted, tole painted, scrapbooked, tended her flower gardens and traveled with Willus during the late 80’s and 90’s. Willus died in 2002. In 2008, ever the seeker, Marianne moved from Grainfield to Topeka. She played lots of bridge, enjoyed the symphony and theater, participated in Osher classes, and enjoyed many new friends. She traveled the country to participate in family happenings, graduations, weddings, vacations, and to stay connected!

Marianne is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, who were the delight of her life: Jason Heinrich, Jonas Heinrich, Sarah Ladenburger Dominick, Anne Ladenburger Feighner, Ali Ladenburger, Drew Patrick, Angie Patrick, Jessie Patrick Province, Jenna Kennedy Sloan, Jill Kennedy Schoendaler, Kyle Kennedy, Megan Ladenburger Howard, Paige Ladenburger Wynne and Rachel Ladenburger Irons; and fifteen great grandchildren under the age of six: Landon, Henry, Rowan, Peter, Skye, Sophia, Brynn, Teddy, Hannah, Austin, Owen, Alvy, Beatrice, Eli and Oliver.

In honor of Marianne, we ask ourselves, “Am I treating others, as I would like to be treated?” Marianne will be greatly missed!

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 14, 2016 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church, 266 Cedar Street, Grainfield, Kansas 67737. Visitation will take place at the church one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow in the Grainfield Cemetery. Everyone is invited to join the family for a luncheon following the interment at the St. Agnes Education Center.

Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities, Midland Hospice of Topeka, or a charity of your choice.

To leave a message for Marianne’s family online, please visit [www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com](http://www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com)

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5008

A PROPOSITION to amend the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas by adding a new section thereto, relating to the public right to hunt, fish and trap wildlife.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: The bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

“§ 21. Right of public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. The people have the right to hunt, fish and trap, including by the use of traditional methods, subject to reasonable laws and regulations that promote wildlife conservation and management and that preserve the future of hunting and fishing. Public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife. This section shall not be construed to modify any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights or water resources.”

Section 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

“Explanatory statement: This amendment is to preserve constitutionally the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife subject to reasonable laws and regulations. The right of the public to hunt, fish and trap shall not modify any provision of common law or statutes relating to trespass, eminent domain or any other private property rights.”

“A vote for this proposition would constitutionally preserve the right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife that has traditionally been taken by hunters, trappers and anglers. This public right is subject to state laws and rules and regulations regarding the management of wildlife and does not change or diminish common law or statutory rights relating to trespass, eminent domain or private property.”

“A vote against this proposition would provide for no constitutional right of the public to hunt, fish and trap wildlife. It would maintain existing state laws and rules and regulations governing hunting, fishing and trapping wildlife.”

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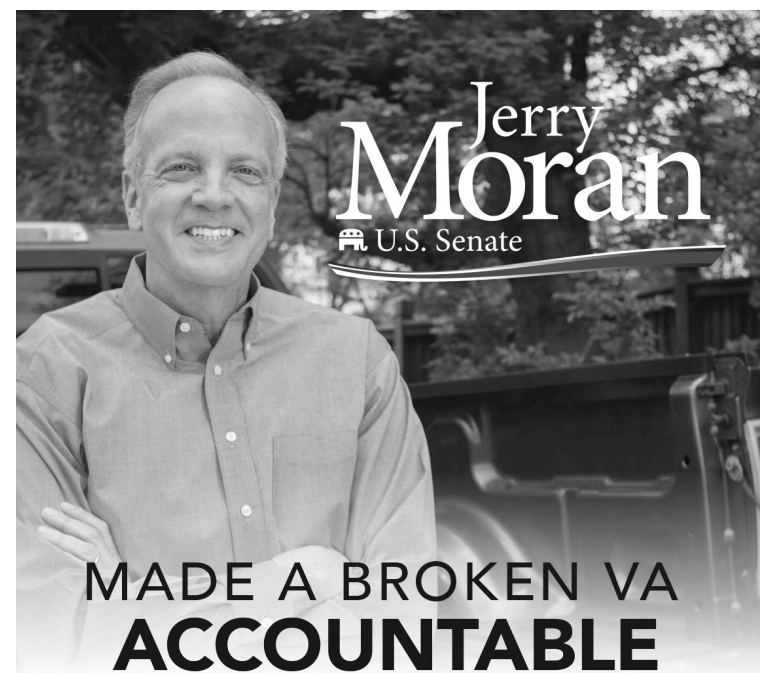
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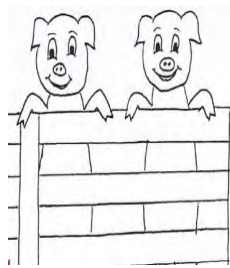
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