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## More Donations for the Playground Renovation Project!

By Rachel Farber

Monday, April 9, 2018, the Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348 attended the USD #412 School Board Meeting to present a donation for the Hoxie Grade School Playground Renovation Project to the board and committee. The Lodge was able to raise \$30,000 locally. Committee Chairperson, Linda Frazey was speechless when presented with the check. Afterwards, telling that she is now certain they will reach their monetary goal.

Officers of the Masonic Lodge are Ron Farber, Master; Roger Johnson, Sr. Warden; Jim Baldwin, Jr. Warden; Gary Shipley, Treasurer; Don Ammons, Secretary; Brad Howard, Sr. Deacon; Dale Brown, Jr. Deacon; Devan Castle, Sr. Steward; Larry Cressler, Jr. Steward (not present); Doug Cass, Tyler; Chuck Timmons, Chaplain (not present); Member, Heath Johnson, was also present.

Hoxie Grade School Playground Renovation Project committee members are Linda Frazey, Christie Heim, Lisa Weimer, Jodi Rogers, Brett Oelke and Adam Mauck.

The Pennies for the Playground jars are still around town to drop spare change in. The students



are learning all about sorting change and counting coins to wrap. Mrs. Heim said they an excellent job!

Schwan's has helped with fundraisers, donating proceeds from sales to the Project.

There will be a garage sale

on April 28, 2018. Mrs. Frazey related a story about one young lady dropping off her donation. The girl put her donation of her favorite hair accessory on Mrs. Frazey's desk where it wouldn't be missed, sure that it would be the best item there!

There will also be an Arts and Crafts sale in May.

The students are having a great time with all of their fundraisers!



Accepting the donation from the Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348 are Superintendent, Jim Howard; Committee Chairperson, Linda Frazey; School Board President, Lola Baalman. Presenting the donation, Masonic Lodge Master, Ron Farber. (Photos by Rachel Farber)

### Hoxie Gains A Community Garden

By Viktorija Briggs

Monday night, April 9, a group of interested people arrived at the Lutheran Church to discuss an idea that was introduced during the World Café Roundtable held last year. That idea is finally becoming a reality, the Hoxie Community Gardens.

The meeting was conducted by Emily Campbell, Allison Nondorf, and Josh Moss, all of whom are members of Sheridan County Food Alliance, which is the local division of the Western Prairie Food, Farm & Community Alliance's who informed the group that this is happening quickly due to planting season approaching and a timely generous donation of property by Wes Bainter, which is located on Royal Ave, south and across the street from the Methodist Church. The City of Hoxie has agreed to install a hydrant for water access to the garden, and that the water use would be donated by the City. Wes Bainter has also provided the Gardens with the soil necessary to begin.

The property's central location allows the Gardens to be easily accessible by the schools, the HAMA Food Pantry, the Hoxie Farmers' Market, and Hoxie residents, in general.

By meetings' end, a new board had been formed that

will oversee the organization. These board members consist of Megan Gaede, DeeAnn Schamberger, Allison Nondorf, Rachel Farber, and myself, Viktorija Briggs. Josh Moss and Emily Campbell will assist through their roles as members of the Food Alliance.

To have the gardens up and growing this season, there is a considerable amount of work to do, so volunteers are in great need to get these projects completed in time; the topsoil will be delivered this week and will need spreading as soon as possible; fencing will need to be installed; small construction projects, such as building raised beds; configuring the plots' layout and, of course obtaining names of those interested in working the garden spaces available for this season. Those who can guide and teach those who are new to gardening are also very much wanted. Throughout the season, there will be a need for participants to help grow, water, weed, and all the fun stuff!

"I'm just so grateful we have so many helping hands in this community. Thanks again to everyone!" expressed Emily.

If you have any questions, ideas or input, please contact any of the Hoxie Community Gardens Board Members.

### RUMOR CONTROL

By Briggs

Last Friday while I was getting a tire fixed at Weis Tire I had a conversation with Terry Feldt about the rumors spreading around about JD's Restaurant, which he owns.

He stated that it is all just gossip and idle chatter. He reiterated several times that JD's ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE. They are presently planning some renovations to make your dining experience better.

I have to differ with Terry's depiction of the talk that is going around about his business. It is not gossip and idle chatter, which is merely harmless yakkity-yak. No, that is not the case. I, personally, overheard somebody at the Taylor auction say that

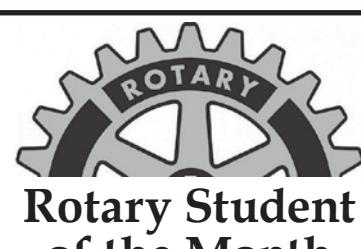
JD's was closing and filing bankruptcy. That isn't harmless. That is toxic. Just imagine what a baseless rumor like that would do to the stock of a publicly traded company.

Once again, here are the words from the owner: JD's ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE.

That is very good news. Hoxie seems far more vibrant and alive than our neighboring communities because we have so few empty retail buildings. I hope we are able to keep it this way.

Now, let's see if we are as good at spreading the truth as we are at spreading toxic rumors: JD's ISN'T GOING ANYWHERE.

### Golden Plains Student of the Month



By: Charlotte McCurdy

The Golden Plains High School Student of the Month for March is Kole Butts. Kole is a freshman at GPHS. He is described as a wonderful student with good work ethic and outstanding behavior. Kole played basketball for the Bulldogs this winter.

Kole is the son of Becky Butts of Oakley and Scott Butts of Colby. He is the youngest of three brothers including himself, Preston, and Bryce. "It's an honor to get Student of the Month as a Freshman," said Butts. "I was surprised to get it but I'm grateful."

Hoxie senior Brooke Dorenkamp is the April Rotary Student of the Month. She is a member of the volleyball, basketball and track teams, is on the honor roll, and is a member of FFA. She also participates in the C3 Youth Group. Brooke is the daughter of Tony and Michelle Dorenkamp. (HHS photo)

### HOXIE GUN CLUB PURCHASES NEW EQUIPMENT WITH HANSEN GRANT FUNDS



If you have any questions about shooting on Thursday nights, you may contact Brian Fenner or Dennis Oelke.

The Hoxie Gun Club is in the preliminary stages of developing a youth shooting club and is currently communicating with the high school to gauge interest and determine how to proceed. In doing so the Hoxie Gun Club would appreciate any thoughts and/or suggestions from interested parties regarding the implementation of a youth shooting club. Questions and comments may be directed to Darrick Zerr, 785-675-8370.



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#### Words of Faith

FAITH  
in God includes  
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in His timing.

Habakkuk 2:3

#### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, April 10

Wheat	4.57
Corn	3.33
Milo	3.26
Beans	9.09

#### Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
4/1	39	21	--
4/2	73	32	--
4/3	46	19	--
4/4	69	33	Cloudy
4/5	70	29	--
4/6	31	6	flurries
4/7	42	20	--

Thank you for your tree orders!!!

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#### Words of Wisdom

FAITH  
is like Wi-Fi,  
it's invisible but it has the  
power to connect you to  
what you need!

Where's Sheridan?

# Community News

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**Twice Sold Treasure Sale**

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**Sat. April 14 9am-12 noon**

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Volunteers are needed for the Jennings Neighbor Helping Neighbor/Doing group as a couple of applications have been received for our area. Volunteers will meet at Jennings United Methodist Church on Saturday April 21 at 8:00am. Bring your rakes, shovels, pruners and enthusiasm! Volunteers are also needed to donate salads and desserts for the noon lunch. The Lions Club is designating the noon meal as a benefit for Lola Tekorny. They will be furnishing hamburgers and hotdogs. Public is invited. Free will donations appreciated. If you have any questions call Pastor Ed 785-669-7016.

This is National Library Week and the Jennings City Library would like to invite you for treats on Saturday the 14th of April. Browse the many new books and munch on several different kinds of cookies, as many as you wish. If there are any tasty leftovers and you can name four of the Library Board members, you will win your choice of prizes on Monday.

Doyle and Kay Brown visited

the month of March with their daughter Keli and Phil Kleidosty and granddaughter Sydney in Kauai. They also visited granddaughter Katie and Ben Kershner who live in Kauai also. On the way home, they visited with Doyle's sister, Dorothy Stealy, Denver, CO. They spent Easter with their son Kent and Robin Brown, Estes Park, CO.

Senior Potluck will be held at noon on Wednesday, April 11, at the Sunflower Senior Center. Everyone is welcome. United Methodist Women will meet at 2:00pm the same day.

Ramona Shaw; Cindy Black, Gem; Zach and Katie Golemboski, Lexy, Lenzy and Lakyn, Colby attended the American All-Star Cheer Competition on Sunday held at Denver University, Denver, CO. Lenzy Golemboski participated as a member of the Colby Tumbleweed Twisters Dazzle Team and they received third place. Lenzy performed her very first SOLO competition and received a second-place medal. So proud of these young girls for all the effort and hard work they put in.

## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultonghouse

Birthdays & Anniversaries: April 6: Dennis Urban; April 7: Becky Wilson; April 8: Devinn Ritter; April 9: Scotty Hunziker; April 10: Joe & Carol Lobato; April 11: Leroy & Renee Spresser, Gary Emigh; April 12: Mike & Tammy Miller, Brenlyn Rath, Wayne Brantley; April 13: Bill Wessel; April 14: Cooper Shaw, Christen Lauman; April 15: Steve Shaw, Greg & Stephanie Ritter, Carl Mumm; April 16: Gail Mumm; April 17: Danielle Spresser Brown, Mike & Linda Spresser, Shelly Nordyke, Jaci Schaben, Vicki Ray; April 19: John Paulson, Christie Neff Rasure.

On April 5, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 804 and Bob Wessel took second with a score of 733. Other players included Lillian Sulzman, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Alfred J. Albers, Don Juenemann, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Paul Neff and Don Quackenbush.

City Wide Cleanup will be April 14. If you have items in which you would like the city to pick up, please have items at curbside by 8:00 am. If you need assistance with getting something to the curb, please call any city member. Bernie Koerperich, Leroy Spresser, Steve Rogers, Ryan Stevenson, Dusty Spresser, Tammie Stevenson or Danielle Schiltz.

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## John Athey Chapter of NSDAR

March 28, 2018

Cheryl Goetz's Home

By Kay Weber, Secretary

The John Athey NSDAR met on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at the home of Cheryl Goetz in Park, Kansas. There were six members present: Gayle Bremenkamp, Sharon Maurath, Judy Watkins, Leona Feldt, Cheryl Goetz, and Fran Mann. We also had one guest, Dee Ann Smith of Oakley, Kansas. The meeting began in ritualistic order: Pledge of Allegiance, American Creed and Preamble to the Constitution.

Roll call was answered with an interesting fact about coffee.

Reports given were: President General's Message on Women's History Month; National Defense Report was on the health of our military; Indian Minute was the Legend of the Dream catcher; Women's Issues was

on Heart disease in women; Conservation was on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, and the Constitution Report was on the Electoral College.

Delegates for the State NSDAR Convention will be Sharon Maurath and Gayle Bremenkamp. Ann Turner Dillion, President General, NSDAR will be the Keynote Speaker.

As State Librarian, Sharon Maurath reported that moving the State NSDAR Library will be voted on at State Meeting. We were in unanimous agreement to vote against moving the State Library from Dodge City to Wichita.

Judy Watkins gave a review of the book, Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI by David Grann.

Tammy Wheeler sent an invitation to all members to Eva Lee Wheeler's 101<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party on April 14, 2018 at 5pm at the Oakley Methodist Church.

There was approval of the minutes from the October meeting and review of our Chapter Annual Financial Statement.

Cheryl Goetz gave the program on Coffee. We learned a lot of interesting facts about coffee, its origin, uses and importance in the history of the United States.

Cheryl served a wonderful Mexican lunch topped off with a delicious cherry cheesecake.

Meeting was adjourned with our next meeting being April 25, 2018 at the Gove Museum. Fran Mann, Chaplain led us in the benediction.

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**April 16 - April 20**

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**Tuesday:** Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

**Wednesday:** Pork Roast in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Steamed Cabbage & Carrots & Onions, Bread, Pears

**Thursday:** Chicken-Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Birthday Cake

**Friday:** Baked Fish, Creamed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

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

## Upcoming Area Events

**Every Tuesday:**

12pm Hoxie Rotary Club upstairs at Oscar's

**Hoxie Friday & Saturday, April 13 & 14:**

5pm Friday, Twice Sold Treasure Sale at Hoxie United Methodist Church. All proceeds go to send kids to church camp. Continues from 9am - noon Saturday.

**Saturday, April 14:**

1pm Come & Go Norwex Party at 1416 15<sup>th</sup> St. Call Eileen Sample for more information 785-675-3709.

**Colby Saturday, April 14:**

4:45pm Endowment Foundation Auction, "A Night of Picasso", at City Limits. Tickets are \$40 each or \$300 for a table of eight. For more information or to purchase a ticket, contact Schoenfeld at 460-4684.

**Sunday, April 15:**

3pm USAF Academy Band to perform "A Celebration of Excellence" at CCC's Cultural Arts Center. Free event open to the public. Tickets began distribution March 26.

**Friday, April 20:**

5pm Art Walk in Downtown Colby

**Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & 22:**

7pm & 2pm Community Musical, "Sister Act" in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center Frahm Theatre

**Monday & Tuesday, April 16 & 17:**

6pm Cake Decorating Basics at Colby Community College. \$30 fee includes cake, frosting, and decorating kit. Register at [www.colbycc.edu/cworkshops](http://www.colbycc.edu/cworkshops) or call Admin Office: 785-460-4690.

**Goodland Sunday, April 29:**

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**From The Sheridan County Democrat****April 8, 1893**

Capt. Horner was in Oberlin on Wednesday.

Ike Zeigler moved to his farm last Saturday.

Judge Lucas and wife visited in Bloomfield township last Sabbath.

A. L. Douglass of Sheridan township, was in Hoxie on Saturday last.

George Evans of Adell township, paid his friends in Hoxie a visit last Saturday.

The road master was down in the burnt-out district Wednesday to see what damage the railroad company had done.

It was rumored on the streets Thursday night that J. S. Turner had purchased the furniture stop of W. S. Quisenberry.

G. M. Russell, assessor for Bow Creek township, handed his books to the county clerk last Saturday. He was the first one to come in.

Caleb Geisenhener of Prairie Dog township, was transacting business in Hoxie on Wednesday. He gave us a pleasant call and help us financially.

The young people of the German Lutheran church who were confirmed on March 26<sup>th</sup>, were in the city Monday and had their pictures taken in a group.

Daniel Stout of Skelton, was in Hoxie, Tuesday, straightening out some taxes that the assessor had put on some land that had not yet been proved up.

The Democrat office has moved again. We are now nicely quartered in the building formerly occupied by E. H. McCracken as an office. Come in and see us.

W. H. Allen, he of the defunct Savings Bank of Hoxie, long gone to the eternal bow wows, was in the city the fore part of the week. We wonder if he came back to skin some more people out of their hard earned money.

The irrigation meeting Tuesday afternoon was fairly attended, but the majority present were not much stuck on artificial water, and even did not see very plainly how they were going to get it, and thought it better to let nature take its course. Judd won't get any fat salaried office this trip.

Jos. Conard of Guy, was in the city last Saturday with a subscription paper to raise some money for F. L. Donahue, who had his hay and other feed and implements completely burned up a couple of weeks ago by a prairie fire. Joe raised a goodly sum, and well he should, as it was in a good cause.

A disastrous prairie fire occurred in Solomon township Monday. Geo. Ellsworth, who was plowing in a field had his horses burned so bad as to render them unfit for further use, and Hans Christensen, who tried to take the team to a place of safety, had his whiskers and hair burned off, also his hands were badly scorched. Charles Wildy lost everything but his wife, team and a colt; his house and contents were consumed. Mr. Deekman lost his wagon, a new set of harness and five tons of hay. J. B. Beal of Grainfield had 200 tons of hay burned up. The fire was caused by an engine on the railroad.

**125 Years Ago****April 13, 1893**

Andy Reed is farming every day and has out over 150 acres.

Miss Greta Reel and her sister were visiting friends in the city last week.

J. E. Sharpe has purchased a relinquishment to a homestead and will stay with us.

A new entertainment committee has been organized, and never mind the whiskers.

The furniture store has



Hoxie Coronet Band. Do you know when this was taken, and who is in the photo? (Courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

changed hands, J. S. Turner has purchased it, and will here after sell you furniture and fittings in his line.

John Maxwell attended Lodge last Tuesday.

John Wilson wants to open up a road in his part of the country.

Word from Ad McClellan says he will be to his place of business in a few days.

J. P. Roswall killed a hog Monday that will weigh 500 pounds and John is eating fresh pork.

Capt. Horner and Jack Brooks are trading in prospects, Jack gets the money and Horner the prospect.

Uncle Abe Pratt and Fred Turtle from Skelton were in the city over night and they were evidently having a good time with some fun mixed in.

The board of County Commissioners were in session this week and transacted a great deal of business. We have a good board and the boys try to occupy just as little time as they can in transacting the affairs of the county.

Prof. A. P. Jamison and advance agent Graham left for Nebraska Tuesday morning where they will travel and give concerts with the Phonograph we wish the boys success and hope they will make lots of money.

R. G. Davis one of our old time friends and a stalwart democrat was doing business in the city the front part of the week and will read the *Sentinel* and keep posted.

**Hermitville Items**

Mr. Harvey Denison has moved on his homestead.

Torrence Patterson has built on his claim in Logan township, and will move soon.

Sylvester Garvin is talking on pulling for the wilderness, he has bought another team and is equipped for business.

Remus Spaulding

**Bloomfield Items**

Mr. Blue's little children are very low yet.

Miss Bell Moore returned to Hoxie, Tuesday.

We are glad to learn that Miss May Miller will soon be around again.

The supper at Mr. Lucas' the other night didn't come out even, don't try it any more Frank.

J. S. Clark was to an oyster supper Tuesday night in Thomas county, while there traded for a fine horse.

It is rumored that there will be a Sabbath school organized at the Moody school house next Sunday by brothers Clark, Meeks, Bardwell and others.

**Bloomfield Scribbler**

**100 Years Ago**

**April 11, 1918**

**Teacher Taken by Surprise**

Last Friday was the last day of school in the Henry district

and the patrons to show their appreciation for the good work done during the year gathered at the schoolhouse at the noon hour with well-filled baskets and took their teacher, Howard Mosier, completely by surprise. Howard hadn't anticipated such an elaborate spread, as he had taken his dinner that morning as usual, but soon recovered from the shock and endeavored to make everyone feel at home.

This was Howard's first term as teacher and the pupils have made good progress under his care and the patrons have been well pleased with his work.

**Selden News**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Murrey, of Clayton, stopped the first of the week at the Gannon home. They were on their way to Burlington, CO, where they expect to make their future home.

Miss Bertha Shelton finished a very successful term on school Friday in the Heisz district. There was a basket dinner and a splendid program in the afternoon and Miss Augusta Geisenhener gave one of her splendid talks.

**Pie Supper**

There will be a pie supper and a Liberty Loan program at the Parnell schoolhouse, Friday night, April 12. - Mrs. Hazel Steinhouser, Teacher

**Houck's Landing**

By Remus Spaulding

Roy Rogers has moved onto the Henry Westerman section.

M. E. Earley has moved his household effects and machinery onto the J. D. Marlin half section, his future home.

**Local News**

E. L. Morgan, of Quinter, joined the family of *Sentinel* readers this week.

D. L. Wiggins returned the first of the week from Excelsior Springs, feeling much improved in health.

Miss Loretta Person, of Selden, spent a few days here the first of the week visiting with friends.

Next Friday is the date fixed by law for the annual school meeting. Everyone who can should attend as it is essential that our schools go on as usual no matter what happens.

Mrs. H. W. Percival returned the last of the week from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Nebraska. While gone she completed a course in Red Cross Surgical Dressings at Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Emerald Grove**

By Lucile

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps spent Sunday with homefolks.

The Ohis family are enjoying a visit with their soldier boy, Lester, who has a short leave of absence. He is looking well, considering his long illness.

**75 Years Ago**

**April 8, 1943**

**S. C. H. S. Notes**

Hoxie Schools Buy Jeep - This month schools all over the country are selling stamps and bonds to buy jeeps for the army. The grade and high school students are competing to see who can sell the most stamps and bonds to buy the \$900 jeep.

**Students Play Tennis**

Miss Keller's girls physical education classes are enjoying learning to play tennis. They worked hard to get the west court in condition and now a large group of them go down each day at 11:20. The boys cleaned up the east court and play at 3:00 under the supervision of Mr. Gould. Several new players have come out this year to learn the game.

**Green Valley**

Mr. and Mrs. Geo Moore and family and Miss Anna Schuhart of Denver came for a visit with home folks. George and family will return in about a week.

Club met with Mrs. Gladys McGatlin April 1. Several members were unable to be there on account of sickness, etc. Mrs. Ella Ewer, Nita Jennings and Della Elshire were present. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Elshire.

**Local Happenings**

Miss Vera Haffner plans to leave quite soon for Wichita to be with a sister and family about a month. Miss Haffner has been working at the C. S. Percival home.

We are informed that Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dallam plan to move back into their house about the first of May. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Walters do not at this time know just where they can move.

Mrs. Howard Reed entertained the flu for about four days. That is one visitor we try to speed on its way.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Frazey have named their son Lynn Arlen. Mother and babe are home now and doing fine.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Roadhouse returned last Friday morning. Mrs. Roadhouse is feeling quite well. She is able to be up and around and hopes to continue to improve.

Miss Sara Graddy is in Marlin, Texas where she has gone to benefit her health for a few weeks.

**Fairview Items**

Harry Richard's baby was quite sick last week.

Calvin Chestnut, and son Sam, and Howard Transue accompanied the county agent, Mr. Babbit, Pratt, Kansas, Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. Hardy Bradbury called at N. F. McWilliam's Monday afternoon.

**Morland News**

Mrs. Elaine Lynch and two children who live in Hays

spent the week end at the D. C. Kay home in Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Critchfield and Betty made a business trip to Norton, Monday.

**50 Years Ago**

**April 11, 1968**

**Fires at Pratt Farm Last Week**

The Hoxie Volunteer Fire Department and neighbors helped to extinguish two fires at the George Pratt, Jr. farm southwest of Hoxie on Monday and Thursday of last week.

Pratt said sparks from a muffler on a feed wagon apparently started the fire in dry ensilage at a trench silo on Monday. The fire spread burning several acres of grass before it was put out. After smoldering for several days, high winds on Thursday caused the fire to break out at the silo again. After applying several thousand gallons of water, Pratt said he hoped that the fires had been stopped.

**Hoxie Grade School News**

Hugh Robben is Chess Champ - Sixth grader Hugh Robben won the chess tournament for the upper grades, defeating his last opponent, Ricky Moss, in four moves. He received a Gallant Knight combination chess and checkers set as a prize.

Runner-up Ricky Moss defeated Randy Huijng to go into the finals. Ricky got to choose four books from the Scholastic books club as his prize.

**McGraw News**

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh, Steve and Carol. They helped Steve celebrate his 17<sup>th</sup> birthday anniversary. Later in the evening they went to Hoxie to visit Alva Bartlett at the hospital.

Alvin Leist was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh. Rollie Harris' were Sunday afternoon callers of the Launchbaughs.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

Hoover sweepers are among the better ones. You might look at our Dial-a-Matic.

At a recent meeting the music was so bad that when a waiter dropped a tray of dishes, everybody got up and danced.

We have in a lot of new milk pails, all sizes, kinds and weights.

**Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith attended a Baptist minister's and wives dinner at Gem last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simon entertained with a dinner Sunday for Mrs. Delmar Simon, Sandra and Galen, Mrs. Dennis Simon and Michelle, Connie, Darrell and Dwight

Wagoner in honor of Sandra's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Dale Vaughn and Johnny of Longmont, Colo., spent last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Delmar Simon.

**Seguin Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haffner, Ronald and Linda.

Mrs. Paul Gatschet, Ramon, John and James of Hays were Friday guests of John Rietchecks. Kathy Koster and Mildred Bangs are spending Easter vacation from college with home folks.

**25 Years Ago**

**April 8, 1993**

**FCE Spring Tea April 20**

"Beautifully Decorated" cakes will be the topic for the FCE Spring Tea and salad luncheon. The FCE Council would like to invite the public to this event from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 20, in the east room of the Sheridan County 4-H building.

**Regional Music Contest**

Hoxie High School instrumental and vocal students traveled to Oberlin Saturday, March 27 for the Regional Music Contest. All the students received either a I (superior) or a II (excellent) rating at the contest. The students who received I ratings will advance to the State Music Contest Saturday, May 1 in Manhattan.

**Selden Happenings**

Gus and Fansom Juennemann hosted the senior citizens Thursday. Mabel Andrews gave the financial report and Gus announced the Awards Banquet will be April 21 at Colby. Gus reminded everyone to get their hours of service in so they will be eligible to attend the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corder visited his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler at Oakley one day last week.

# NWKS News

## REGULAR SESSION NEARS END: SCHOOL FUNDING SHOWDOWN

*By Paul Johnson*

The Kansas school funding showdown shifts into a new gear as the House and now the Senate have passed their respective versions. There are major differences especially concerning funding levels so a conference committee of three Senators and three House members will try to find that acceptable consensus. The plan was to adjourn the regular portion of the legislative session today - April 6. As this goes to press, if a consensus can be found that will garner 21 Senate votes and 63 House votes, the final vote to send the compromise to the Governor's desk may come tomorrow or early next week.

There is now a debate if a final version has to be passed before heading home to wait for the veto session on April 26? Has enough debate occurred for the State's lawyers to start writing briefs for the Kansas Supreme Court by April 30? The overall State budget has been punted until the veto session and the new revenue estimates on April 20.

The Senate showdown on school funding was pretty anticlimactic in two hours of debate. The Senate version adds \$50-60 million a year for five years - roughly half of the House's bill. This additional money is on top of the \$300 million added over the last two years. The Senate bill targets more funding towards special education and early childhood programs in response to the Kansas Supreme Court ruling.

The weightings for low and high-density student populations are eliminated to move that funding into general state aid. There was no expansion of school choice in the Senate bill. There were no amendments or efforts to move the Senate bill closer to the House's version. The bill passed 21-18 with much arm twisting.

This was just a procedural game to get something into the House-Senate conference committee. There are the votes in the Senate to increase the five-year \$275 million funding level towards the House's version of \$525 million over five years.

The political games over school funding never end. The new cost studies of the underfunding of the efficient Kansas public school system were not accepted. The Senate leadership - that broke Kansas with a reckless income tax cut for their wealthiest donors - refuses to recognize the decline in public education and assorted state services. The dark money is back propping up an effort to pass a constitutional amendment leaving education funding solely in the hands of beholden politicians.

If school funding becomes a crass political power play, the major farm groups - backing this constitutional amendment - may wonder what happened to their precious rural school districts as urban/suburban school districts flex their unchecked political power? The Kansas House Judiciary committee of 23 members dutifully bowed to the special interest money to force through the amendment on a vote of 12-10. It is uncertain when the House floor vote will come but reaching a two-thirds vote of 84 is impossible but necessary to punish certain House members politically in the fall elections.

Kansas is at crossroads in funding public education. Educational improvement over 25 years has steadily improved with Kansas being one of the highest performing states in the nation, but funding has declined since 2009 and educational attainment has stalled. Direct economic benefits to Kansas of higher incomes, higher employment and competing for higher skill, higher wage jobs is at risk without an adequate investment in public education.

### Make a Difference - Adopt a Highway

Are you interested in making a difference in your community and helping the environment at the same time? The Kansas Department of Transportation is looking for groups of volunteers to participate in its Adopt-A-Highway program in northwest Kansas.

Adopt-A-Highway was introduced in Kansas in spring 1990. The program's goal is to clean along roadways throughout the state to increase safety for motorists and pedestrians and improve the beauty of Kansas. This helps raise awareness about the negative effects of pollution and the positive

aspects of a clean community.

Any non-profit group that does not discriminate upon the basis of race, religion or gender can join and there is no cost to participate. Volunteers must be at least 11 years old and have adequate adult supervision. Groups typically have clean-ups three times a year and are recognized for their efforts with signs marking their sections of highway. Since the program's inception, thousands of groups have participated, and several original groups are still active today.

Many Adopt-A Highway

## Annual Art Walk Set for April 20

Colby Community College art instructor Rebel Mahieu and her students will host the annual Spring Art Walk on Friday, April 20, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. along Franklin Avenue in downtown Colby. This is the eighth year for the event.

Art and activities will span 16 locations, with many pieces available for purchase. The show will feature works by professional artists, as well as student creations from CCC and area K-12 public and private schools. K-12 art will be displayed at McCarty Dairy. CCC student art will be on display in Colby Furniture.

Additional highlights include:

- CCC freshman August Hutzles demonstrating how to throw clay pots on a ceramic wheel outside of Horlacher Jewelers.
- An opportunity to purchase and glaze pottery at Movement Connection. Artist Lissa Sexson will fire the piece and return it to the buyer at a later date.
- Raku firing by the CCC ceramics class led by Jeanie Cox.
- Three food vendors. The Trinity Youth Group is offering a beef stew meal near BankWest. The Colby Area Democratic Party will provide soups for a free-will donation. 420 North Company will have a barbecue meal.
- Singing by cast members in the spring musical "Sister Act" along with other musical talent on the sidewalks.
- Face painting inside Sunflower Bank.

At 8 p.m. Moonlight Gardens, located at 1837 Co. Rd. V, will host "Tulips and Tequila" to showcase their new glow-in-the-dark products.

"There will be all kinds of interesting talent to see, and we still have room for more if somebody has something they want to share," Mahieu said.

A map is available at [www.colbycc.edu/artwalk](http://colbycc.edu/artwalk).

There is no charge to attend. For more information or to volunteer, contact Mahieu at (785) 460-5459.

## We Want YOU to Join the Fight Against Suicide

*Individuals, Churches, and Community/School Groups Needed*

Did you know farming has the highest suicide rate of any occupation, including military? Or that suicide is the second leading cause of death in Kansas for those aged 10-34? In fact, suicide takes more lives than homicide, war, and natural disasters combined. Living in the beauty and majesty of the high plains can make these Center for Disease Control statistics difficult to accept, but they are real.

You can help change that!

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Kansas Chapter is looking for volunteers across Northwest Kansas interested in taking the lead to bring suicide prevention to their community. We provide suicide prevention brochures, booklets, videos, and presentations, but that all sits idle without YOU.

Would your church, organization, or group be willing to run a booth at your local county fair making suicide prevention information available? WE NEED YOU! Contact Ashton Gebhard at 785-543-1963 or [ashgeb@hotmail.com](mailto:ashgeb@hotmail.com).

Would your church, organization, or group be interested in hosting a Talk Saves Lives or More Than Sad presentation? WE NEED YOU! Contact Ashton Gebhard at 785-543-1963 or [ashgeb@hotmail.com](mailto:ashgeb@hotmail.com).

Would your church, organization, or group want to form a peer led grief and prevention support group? WE NEED YOU! Contact Ashton Gebhard at 785-543-1963 or [ashgeb@hotmail.com](mailto:ashgeb@hotmail.com).

Would your church, organization, or group like to help organize and promote our Second Annual Out of the Darkness Walk in Hays? WE NEED YOU! Contact Ashton Gebhard at 785-543-1963 or [ashgeb@hotmail.com](mailto:ashgeb@hotmail.com).

More than 80 people from several counties participated in the first Hays Area Out of the Darkness Walk for Suicide Prevention. We plan to grow to reach all of Northwest Kansas to the Colorado and Nebraska borders. You can join us this year by registering at <http://afsp.org/hays>, either as an individual or create a team!

The bottom line is this: WE NEED YOU! As we get prevention information in more hands, we can also begin sending members of local communities to receive in-depth training on suicide prevention, so volunteer TODAY!

For more information find the Kansas High Plains American Foundation for Suicide Prevention on Facebook or contact Ashton Gebhard at 785-543-1963 or [ashgeb@hotmail.com](mailto:ashgeb@hotmail.com).

## HaysMed Welcomes New Urologist



HaysMed recently welcomed Dr. Srinivas S. Samavedi, Urologist to the medical staff.

Dr. Samavedi completed medical school at Kakatiya Medical College in Warangal, India. He completed fellowships in uro-oncology at the University of Miami; robotic urology at Ohio State University and Global Robotic Institute; transplant surgery in Columbus, Ohio and advanced robotic urology at the Global Robotic Institute. Areas of focus include general urology, endo-urology, oncology (prostatectomy, cystectomy, neobladder) and robotic surgery (prostatectomy, nephrectomy).

Dr. Samavedi is now accepting new patients. Please call 785-628-6014.

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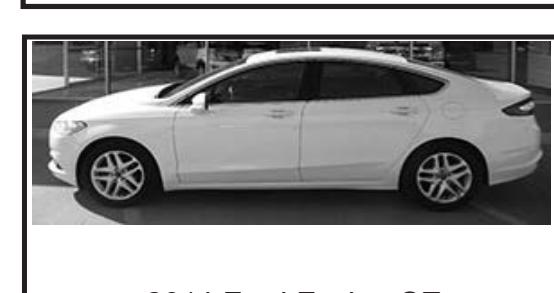
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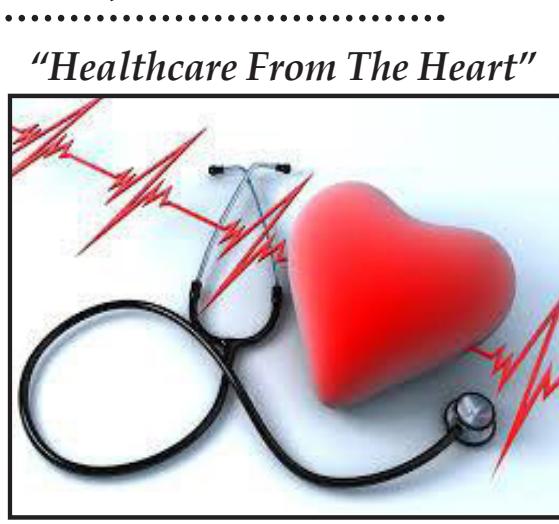
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Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice.

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**Dr. Michael Machen is available to see patients.  
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# Area Schools

## Schwarz Signs Letter of Intent with Ottawa University



Hoxie senior Latham Schwarz signs a letter of intent to play football at Ottawa University in the fall. With him is his family: brother Sutton, father Tony, mother Chery, and sister Kyrie. The HHS football team and coaches show their support. (HHS photo)



### Six Inducted into National Honor Society



The James L. Davis Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted six new members on March 13. The new members are juniors Matthew Diercks, Jarrod Dible, Sean Robben, Trinity Balluch, Maiah Castle, and Abigail Heim. They join current senior members Landon Heim, Latham Schwarz, Rebekah Castle, Alaura Howery and Darien Meyer. Mrs. Megan Beiker is the sponsor. (HHS photo)



Three Hoxie Lady Indians were selected to the Northwest Kansas All League Basketball Team. They are senior Rebekah Castle - 2nd team, senior Lilly Schamberger - 1st team, and sophomore Addi Campbell - 1st team. (HHS photo)



### RED CALENDAR

**MONDAY 4/16/2018**

FCCLA State Conference

4pm HS Track @ Trego Co.

7pm Elementary Spring Music Concert

**TUESDAY 4/17/2018**

FCCLA State Conference

9:30am HS Track @ Scott City

2pm HS JV Golf @ Goodland

**WEDNESDAY 4/18/2018**

FFA Livestock Judging @ Hayes

FHSU Art Show

Read & Run Marathon

**THURSDAY 4/19/2018**

FFA Chapter Banquet

2:15 Early Dismissal

3pm JrH Track @ Hoxie

**FRIDAY 4/20/2018**

1pm HS Golf @ Norton

3pm HS Track @ Oakley

**SATURDAY 4/21/2018**

Regional Speech Festival

9am KEMFA State Powerlifting

9:30am HS Golf @ Rawlins Co.



# Area Schools



## Eight WHS Students Visit Topeka

*By Zoe Schultz*

On Tuesday April 3, at 5:30 AM, the Wheatland High School Leadership Team and Athletic Director Mr. Terry Ostmeyer left for Topeka. This years WHS Leadership Team consisted of Jailey Gallentine and Elliot Godek, Morgan Zimmerman and Ethan Beckman, Angel Mong and Andrew Taylor, and Zoe Schultz and Julien Illo. The teams first stop was at the State Capitol where they met Senator Rick Billinger, got introduced in the state chamber, and toured both the capitol and the dome. After touring the capitol building, the team then visited the KSHAA Building for a tour and then stopped to eat at Red Robin before leaving! After a long day, the WHS students arrived back in Grainfield later Tuesday evening. The C.L.A.S.S Leadership Team would like to thank Mr. Ostmeyer and the school for giving them the opportunity to grow as leaders this year!



## WHS LEADERSHIP STUDENTS VISIT KSHAA BUILDING IN TOPEKA



The WHS Leadership students visit the KSHAA Building Tuesday in Topeka, taking a break during the tour of the State Capitol for a picture. (l-r) Andrew Taylor, Andrew Mong, Julien Illo, Morgan Zimmerman, Zoe Schultz, Jailey Gallentine, Ethan Beckman, and Elliot Godek. (WHS photo)



## JV Golf Travels to Plainville



*By Zoe Schultz*

On Thursday April 5, the WHS JV Golf Team traveled to Plainville for their first golf meet of the season! At this JV Invitational Golf Tournament, they played nine holes. Wendell Mong placed 4<sup>th</sup> with an overall score of 52, Elliot

Godek placed 6<sup>th</sup> with a score of 52, Ethan Beckman placed 7<sup>th</sup> shooting a 52, Kyler Haffner placed 10<sup>th</sup> with a score of 54, Jordan Ostmeyer placed 18<sup>th</sup> with a score of 58, Isaiah Dickman placed 38<sup>th</sup> with a score of 69, and Jordan Katt shot a 74 and placed

45<sup>th</sup>. The warm weather made it a great day for a golf meet! Overall, the WHS JV Thunderhawk Golf Team had a great day for their first meet of the season. The WHS Golf teams next meet will be Monday in Grinnell and in Hill City on Friday.



## MS Musicians Compete in Logan



*By KayCee Miller*

The Golden Plains Middle School Band and Vocal traveled to Logan on Wednesday, April 4 for the WKLL league contest. They entered the Choir, Band, 3 band solos and 3 vocal solos. "The whole day went well," said Mr. Michael Karnes, instructor.

*By Russ Aumiller*

"We didn't take much, but what we did take was good quality. I am proud of all my students."

The choir started the morning off performing and received a 1-. Then the band performed for the judges and received a 1-

rating. The kids then moved on to do their solos. Sydney Taylor prepared a piano solo and got a 1- rating. Morgan Wark then played her Clarinet solo and received a 1- rating. Jorja Juenemann received a 1- rating.

The musicians have one more performance this year at the Spring Concert in Rexford on May 8.

*By Russ Aumiller*

# Farm News

## Alternate Views on the "Chinese Trade War"

### Chinese Trade War Will Cripple Kansas Farmers & Ranchers

Kansas farmers and ranchers depend on market access for our exports around the globe. Kansas Farm Bureau voiced concern about retaliation when the Trump administration announced new tariffs on steel and aluminum and continue to watch developments closely.

The retaliation by China against the proposed tariffs will result in drastic impacts on Kansas markets for beef, pork, soybeans, sorghum and airplanes. Many of these products already face tariffs and will now be subject to additional surcharges of 15 to 25 percent.

Farmers and ranchers are, by necessity, patient and optimistic, says Kansas Farm Bureau President Richard Felts who farms in Montgomery County. Markets ebb and flow but China's threatened retaliation against the U.S. tariff proposal is testing both the patience and optimism of families who are facing the worst agricultural economy in 16 years. This must stop.

"Growing trade disputes have placed farmers and ranchers in a precarious position," Felts said. "We have bills to pay and debts we must settle and cannot afford to lose any market. We urge the United States and China to return to negotiations and produce an agreement that serves the interests of the world's two largest economies."

*Source: Kansas Farm Bureau*

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### TRUMP'S TRADE TACTIC MIGHT WORK Americans should not be too quick to sell their own side short.

*By Holman W. Jenkins, Jr.,  
Journalist, Wall Street Journal  
April 6, 2018 6:12 p.m. ET*

A game of chicken can always end badly, but why is the U.S. press doing China's work for it?

Right now, a bargaining game is under way that could leave the world trading system better off, with China cheating less. Not the least benefit, this would strengthen the political sustainability of trade in the U.S. and other Western nations—an outcome of high strategic value even to China.

Both sides are in the crotch-grabbing phase at the moment. They want their threats to be treated as credible even if they aren't.

So eager are some Americans for a Donald Trump failure, though, they rush to convince the world that Americans can't tolerate the slightest risk of pain or loss in a good cause. U.S. soybeans are on China's target list but let us calm ourselves. If China buys Brazilian soybeans, the world doesn't end. Brazil's customers would buy U.S. soybeans. The net effect would be only slightly damaging to all concerned, except for the rail and shipping companies that would benefit from the world opting for second-best logistics in getting the global soybean crop to market.

Ditto Boeing. Its jets are on China's retaliation list too, but a reality check is in order. Boeing and Airbus have backlog stretching out almost a decade.

If a Chinese carrier cancels a delivery for next year, it can't just cut the Airbus line, at least not without paying through the nose for another customer's delivery slot. Or it could settle for an older, secondhand aircraft, knowing it would pay a penalty in fuel efficiency, passenger amenities and maintenance downtime that could be the difference between a successful service and a money-losing one.

Donald Trump's rhetoric often fails to notice that trade is a win-win, but the peanut gallery should not lose sight of the same basic context in today's trade fight: Both sides are putting guns to their own heads and saying, "Give me what I want or the idiot gets it."

Such incentives strongly favor the parties reaching a deal and declaring victory for the benefit of the home fans. Both know the U.S.-China trade relationship is too important not to put it on a sounder basis.

So the real question is, "Do we have confidence in the wisdom and perspicacity of the Chinese and U.S. administrations?" Mr. Trump is not a child. He has been in negotiations all his life. It's the one skill he brought to office that can't be gainsaid.

What's more, Mr. Trump is not a bridge burner, whatever you think of his Twitter habits. He is always ready to be best friends tomorrow with whomever he's at war with today. His relationship with the "failing New York Times" is the cognoscenti case in point. No news organization has been so relentlessly denounced and yet so relentlessly courted by Mr. Trump. He can't give up. He is not likely to lead us down a path of permanent hostility with China (or anybody else) from which there is no return.

The Chinese deny it but they know the U.S. has legitimate gripes, especially with respect to Beijing shaking down U.S. companies for their trade secrets as a price for getting access to the Chinese consumer.

China has gotten by with claiming it's a poor, backward country, but such excuses no longer suit its own idea of itself. Look for a settlement in which Beijing insists it never engaged in technology theft and now will stop. It will launch new laws and courts to hear complaints of its foreign partners. Sure, these reforms you wouldn't take to the bank right away. But, long term, China's interest in profiting from its own intellectual property should propel it in the right direction.

Americans, though, have to be ready to accept some risk if they want China to change its behavior. Danger can always be avoided by biding over for whatever China wants. Happily, the U.S. economy is strong right now, verging on a labor shortage as rising wages can't lure the Obama-discouraged back into the workforce fast enough.

Stock markets will never be happy with uncertainty, and you might wish to put your portfolio in a medically induced coma for the duration. But it pays not to sell America short, given its inherent, deeply rooted strengths. These strengths are admired by others, including China. They were apparent even on President Obama's watch, with all its dreary regulatory and antibusiness overkill. His tenure will still be remembered, if dimly, as the time when America's frackers revolutionized the world energy scene.

Mr. Trump is not the idiot his detractors say, and nobody says the Chinese are idiots. The omens are propitious for a major advance in trade relations. But the Chinese should remember one thing: Mr. Trump is a teetotaler, so the eventual congratulatory toasts should be nonalcoholic.

*Source: Wall Street Journal  
April 7, 2018, print edition.*

## SAFETY STOP

*Information courtesy of  
Kansas Farm Bureau's Safety  
and Ag Ed Division*

April is National Safe Digging Month

As part of National Safe Digging Month, Kansas Farm Bureau encourages its members to take the following steps when planning a digging project this spring:

- Always call 811 a few days before digging, regardless of the depth or familiarity with the property.

- Plan ahead. Call on Monday or Tuesday for work planned for an upcoming weekend, providing ample time for the approximate location of lines to be marked.

- Confirm that all lines have been marked.

- Consider moving the location of your project if it is near utility line markings.

- If a contractor has been hired, confirm that a call to 811 has been made. Don't allow work to begin if the lines aren't marked.

- Visit [www.call811.com](http://www.call811.com) for complete info.

An underground utility line is damaged once every nine minutes nationwide because someone decided to dig without first calling 811, according to industry data collected by Common Ground Alliance. There are more than 20 million miles of underground utilities in the United States, per data compiled by CGA from various industry groups. That figure equates to more than one football field's length (105 yards) of buried utilities for every man, woman and child in the U.S.

Everyone who calls 811 a few days before digging is connected to a local one call notification center that will take the caller's information and communicate it to local utility companies. Professional locators will then visit the dig site to mark the approximate location of underground utility lines with spray paint, flags or both. Once a site has been accurately marked, it is safe to begin digging around the marked areas.



**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

## Federal Farm Bill Update Food Safety Modernization Act Exemptions

*April 3, 2018 From National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition*

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has published updated information for producers and small businesses trying to determine whether and to what extent they may be impacted by FDA's new food safety rules.

### Exemptions to the Food Safety Modernization Act

If you recall from our previous posts about FDA's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) rules, certain farms that grow produce and food processors can be exempt from the rules depending on how much they sell and to whom they sell. Producers may either be completely exempt from compliance with the new requirements, or "qualified exempt" and eligible for modified requirements. To determine exemption, there are sales thresholds that apply to each category; sales thresholds can vary depending on whether the operator is a produce farmer or running a food facility. Regardless of the type of operation, however, sales thresholds or cutoffs are supposed to be based on an average of the past three years' worth of sales and adjusted for inflation.

This clarification regarding inflation adjustment is important because the qualified exemption in the Produce Rule applies to farms with less than \$500,000 in food sales (averaged over three years' worth of sales), where the majority of those sales are direct to qualified end users. However, it is important to note that when adjusted for inflation, the dollar cutoff is actually higher than \$500,000. The same is true for the \$25,000 "de minimis" exemption.

FDA's website provides the inflation-adjusted values relevant to all of the FSMA rules that have these kinds of sales thresholds or cutoffs and will be updated in March of each year to reflect the most recent inflation-adjusted values. For 2015-2017 sales (and 2018 compliance purposes), the inflation-adjusted average value is \$539,982 for the qualified exemption and \$26,999 for the de minimis exemption.



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

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMAN J. SCHLAGECK, JR., Deceased  
Case No. 2018-PR-10

**NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on March 26, 2018 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated March 4, 2009 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Anna Bell Schrageck be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

The Petition also requests that the Consent of Spouse filed with the Petition be determined a valid consent.

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

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 27, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

Anna Bell Schrageck  
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860  
Attorney for Petitioner  
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**Commission Minutes  
3/26/2018**

Now on this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bieler presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest was Buck Mader.

The meeting was called to order by Bieler.

Bieler made a motion to approve Diamond A Lawn Service LLC treating the lawn at the Sheridan County Public Transportation Building. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. A few minor changes were made to the Sheridan County Five Year Solid Waste Plan per KDHE. The plan has been resubmitted to KDHE. Dewey talked about the generator at the Methodist Church.

Bieler made a motion to approve the March 26, 2018 minutes as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting.

Guttering on the new recycling building was discussed. Bracht retrieved the original bid from Erwin Construction and confirmed that guttering was not part of the bid. Dewey will talk with Erwin about the guttering. If more than \$500, bids will have to be obtained as guttering is needed.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, Nicholas Roudybush, Mechanic and David Bingham, Landfill Operator entered the meeting. Roudybush presented bids for the materials for a "tipper" for the totes. Bieler made a motion to obtain the materials from Vitus' Service Center. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bingham stated that Ashton from Centennial Recycling would be here on Wednesday to look over the recycling center and the commodities that are there.

It was clarified that the new baler would be used for cardboard, shredded paper, junk mail, etc. Discussion was held on road 90N. It is so jogged/curved that you can't tell where the center is. Feldt will contact Penco Engineering to come and flag it straight. Bingham advised the board that the city-wide cleanup would be April 18 &amp; 19. Bingham will get a quote for additional topcoat for the

landfill. Feldt distributed work maps.

Bieler made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Shannon Bird. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bird is trying to obtain access to property where he is placing a house and has run in to some snags. Bieler will talk with Rick Shipley at KDOT and find out what the county needs to do to help out. Bird exited the meeting.

Melissa Wachendorfer, Public Health Nurse, entered the meeting. Bieler reminded Wachendorfer that the public health office is to be open during their normal office hours unless prior arrangements and approval have been given. Wachendorfer stated she didn't feel closing on Friday morning was an issue. Wachendorfer stated that Dewey had visited with her and while there had signed the pre-application for grants. The board discussed that Bieler is the chairman and should sign documents after being presented to the full board for approval. Wachendorfer advised the board that the public health office would be closed for the week, except Tuesday, so that she and Moss can attend an out of town meeting. Since no arrangements are made for someone to be in the office, she will have the phones forwarded to her cell phone. Dewey exited the meeting. Wachendorfer talked about Moss and the raise she will be receiving in April.

No further business, Bieler made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bieler, Chairman

**BOE Minutes  
4/9/2018**
**UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412  
SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, April 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

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

CLERK: Mandy Shipley TREASURER: Diane Stithem PRINCIPALS: Gary Johnson GUESTS: Jessica Reeves, Cami Schamberger, Sam Bretz, Joe Broeckelman, Cathy Broeckelman, Peggy Eland, Christy Heim, Lisa Weimer, Linda Frazey, Viktorija Briggs, Rachel Farber, Carol Farber, Brad Weese, Gary Shipley, Doug Cass, Ron Farber, Heath Johnson, Roger Johnson, Dale Brown, Brad Howard, Jodi Rogers, Don Ammons, Jim Baldwin, Adam Mauck, Brett Oelke ABSENT:

Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved as presented (White/Haas 7-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

The meeting was moved to the Grade School Gym to accommodate the large number of guests present.

Members of the Hoxie Masonic Lodge presented Hoxie Grade School with a donation to the playground project in the amount of \$30,000. The playground committee was present to take pictures with the members of the Lodge and show their gratitude for the extremely generous donation.

All guests in attendance, with the exception of Jessica Reeves, Cami Schamberger, Sam Bretz, Joe Broeckelman, Cathy Broeckelman, and Peggy Eland left the meeting at 7:12PM, at which point the meeting resumed in the Board of Education Room.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:13 PM to discuss potential fund raiser opportunities pursuant to the matters affecting a student(s) exception under KOMA for 3 minutes with the Board, Joe Broeckelman, Cathy Broeckelman, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 7:16 PM (Haas/Weber 7-0).

Joe Broeckelman and Cathy Broeckelman left the meeting at 7:17 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:19 PM to discuss potential fund raiser opportunities pursuant to the matters affecting a student(s) exception under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board, Jessica Reeves, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 7:24 PM (Weber/Beckman 7-0).

Sam Bretz, Cami Schamberger, and Jessica Reeves left the meeting at 7:26 PM.

The Board reviewed the remaining Communications, which included thank you cards from the Taylor, Vickers, and Weber families.

The current bills were approved as presented (Castle/White 7-0).

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

Jim Howard and Gary Johnson reviewed the activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High for the month of March.

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

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (White/Weber 7-0).

The minutes from the March 12, 2018 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Haas/White 7-0).

The Board was presented with dates in August for a goal setting/strategic planning session with Gary Sechrist from KASB and came up with a primary and alternate date to be announced at a future Board meeting.

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed the BLT meeting that took place earlier in the day, current enrollment, and provided dates for the field trips scheduled for K-6 students. He also gave an update on the playground project.

Gary Johnson shared his principals' report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He discussed enrollment and professional leave and shared the results of the Regional music festival that took place on Saturday, April 7. Six students received a "1" rating and will compete at the state level on Saturday, April 28. He also discussed the need for additional staff to help with Drivers Education this summer, as there are 37 students signed up for the course. He provided dates for the next power lifting competition (Saturday, April 28 in Clifton) and dates for JV track meets (April 16 in WaKeeney and April 30 in Atwood) that have been added to the calendar (current, up-to-date calendar available at [www.hoxie.org](http://www.hoxie.org)). He reminded the Board that school will dismiss early, at 2:15 PM on April 19, for the Junior High track meet, and provided participation numbers for Junior High and High School track as well as High School Golf.

For the Transportation/Maintenance report the Board was presented with the bid to repair the roof damages from the hail storm last October and was shown that it equals the amount provided by the district's insurance. They were also shown bids for new scoreboards for the High School gym and football field. They would fully support the Booster Club and other sponsorships to make that project a reality sooner rather than later but were not supportive of using district funds in this fiscal year.

The minutes from the March 15, 2018 NKEC Board meeting

were included in the Board packet. Leonard Weber gave a brief report from the February 15 meeting that he attended and shared that they extended the administrative contracts for one year and that their audit went well.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update and Jim Howard provided handouts on the most recent legislative action pertaining to school finance.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. He shared the monthly ticket report from K12inc and discussed the technology committee meeting held on April 4 where an electronic device policy and student pledge was reviewed with implementation set for when devices are issued at High School enrollment in August. He also discussed progress with cameras and safety, a light bid for the auditorium, and a list of technology related projects to be completed over the summer.

The Board reviewed the Food Service report.

Jim Howard presented his Superintendent's report. He provided updates on KESA and touched on happenings with the legislature in Topeka. He shared data from walkthroughs and commented on the success of the National Honor Society induction that took place on March 13. He also shared the PDC plan for the 2018-2019 school year and reminded the Board of the ALICE training he is attending in late April.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 8:18 PM.

A brief discussion was held on the coaching and sponsor list for 2018-2019 school year.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:22 PM to discuss coaches and sponsors for the 2018-2019 school year pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 8:27 PM in the BOE room (White/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the coaching and sponsor list for the 2018-2019 school year as presented (Castle/White 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:35 PM to discuss the opening letter for negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 8:50 PM in the BOE room (Bretz/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:51 PM to discuss the opening letter for negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 9:06 PM in the BOE room (Bretz/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 9:07 PM to discuss a student discipline issue pursuant to the matters affecting a student(s) exception under KOMA for 3 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 9:10 PM in the BOE room (White/Beckman 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 9:11 PM to discuss a student discipline issue pursuant to the matters affecting a student(s) exception under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 9:16 PM in the BOE room (White/Beckman 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 9:17 PM to discuss a student discipline issue pursuant to the matters affecting a student(s) exception under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 9:22 PM in the BOE room (White/Beckman 7-0).

The Board moved to hire Nathan Holmes as 7-12 History/Social Studies teacher for the 2018-2019 school year (Castle/Haas 7-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 9:24 PM.

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 2018

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

**Brett Palmatier-Myers**


Brett Palmatier-Myers, died April 7, 2018, at his home in Mt. Hope, KS. He was born February 8, 2001, in Hutchinson, KS, to Timothy Myers and Wendy Palmatier.

He was a junior at Haven High School, Haven, KS.

Brett is survived by: mother, Wendy (Palmatier) Kowitz and step-father, James Shive of Mt. Hope; father, Timothy Myers and step-mother, Katina Myers of Hoxie; brothers, Caelan Yohn of Mt. Hope, Kendrick Yohn of Hutchinson, T.J. Myers of Hoxie, Eric Shive of Hutchinson; sisters, Maelyn Myers and Eva Myers, both of Hoxie; grandparents, Vicki Palmatier of Hutchinson, DeWayne "Buck" Palmatier of Haven, Judy Myers of Burlington, IA; uncles, Doug Myers and wife Michelle of Hutchinson, and wife Shellie of Haven; numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins, and grandparents.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Rex Myers.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2018, at Journey@Yoder Activity Center, 3605 E. Longview Rd, Haven, KS 67543, with Pastor Jason Purdy officiating. Burial will follow at Laurel Cemetery, Haven, KS. The family asks that you wear a "Brett" shirt or your favorite athletic team attire. Friends may call from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday at Elliott Mortuary. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday at Journey@Yoder Activity Center, Haven. Memorials may be made to the Cancer Council of Reno County or to the Brett Myers Fund, both in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

**Alfred Leiker**


Alfred Lee Leiker, 78, of Colby, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at Citizens Medical Center. He was born August 6, 1939, to Herbert and Kathryn (Schoenfeldt) Leiker.

Alfred worked for the Rio-Grande-Union Pacific Railroad for 38 years. In 2004, he opened Thundercord Guitars in Norton, and moved the store to Colby in 2009.

Survivors include: children, Troy Leiker, Colby; Daniel Leiker (Diane), Denver, CO; and Christopher Leiker (Heather), of Kent, WA; brothers, Herb Leiker (Laura), and Ron Leiker (Tona); sisters, Mary Alice Munk, Barb Hanson (Earl), Pat Canfield (Darrell), and Tammy Maddy (Rod); seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Scott Leiker; grandson, Wesley Leiker; and sister, Rosie.

Services were held Tuesday, April 3, at Enfield Funeral Home, Norton.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com).

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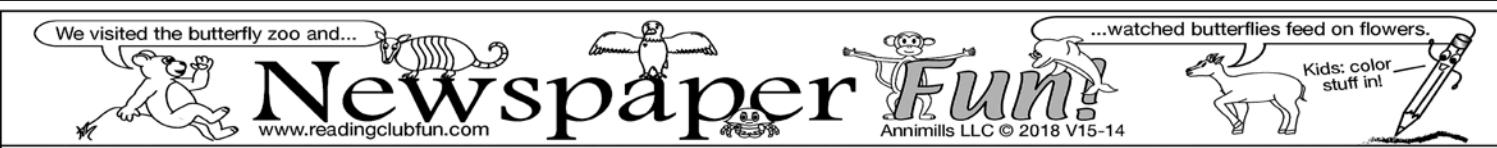
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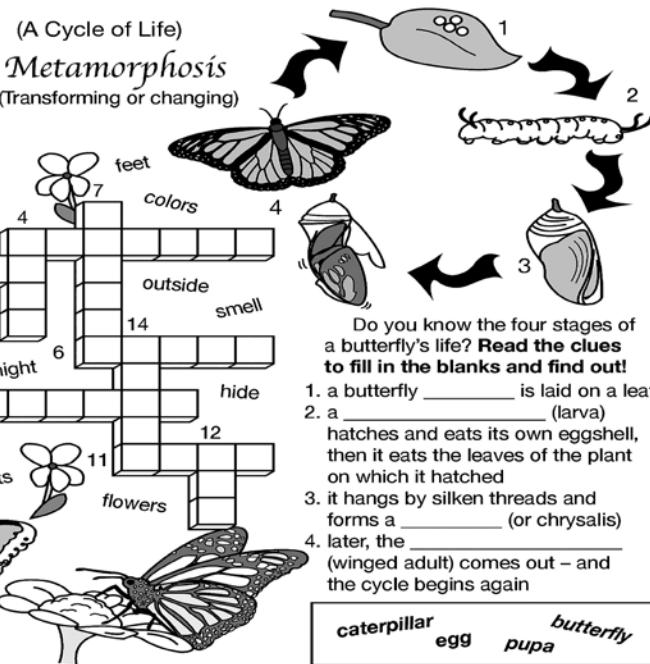
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## Butterflies

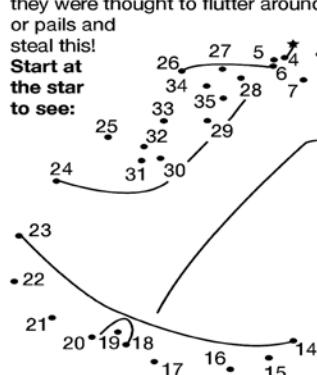
**Butterflies:**

- are \_\_\_\_\_, they have 6 legs.
- have 2 pairs of \_\_\_\_\_ and a narrow body
- have a \_\_\_\_\_ from one half inch (the Pygmy Blue found in southern U.S.) to almost a foot (Queen Alexandra's Birdwing in rain forests of New Guinea)
- have a sense of taste through their \_\_\_\_\_
- feed on nectar from \_\_\_\_\_ or juice from rotting fruit through a "strawlike" tongue
- can see \_\_\_\_\_: red, green and yellow
- have skeletons on the \_\_\_\_\_ of their bodies (exoskeleton)
- are protected from being \_\_\_\_\_ by their terrible odor or taste
- may have \_\_\_\_\_ on their wings that scare predators away
- colors may help them \_\_\_\_\_ or blend with backgrounds
- fly mostly during the \_\_\_\_\_
- hang from leaves, crawl into cracks in rocks to sleep at \_\_\_\_\_
- live for about one \_\_\_\_\_ (some live longer)



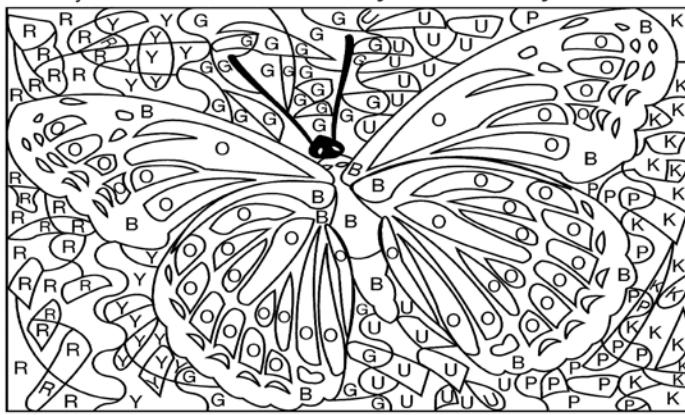
### What's In a Name? Butterfly Thieves!

Although butterflies have nothing to do with butter, the English called them "butterflies" because many years ago they were thought to flutter around, land on butterchurns or pails and steal this!



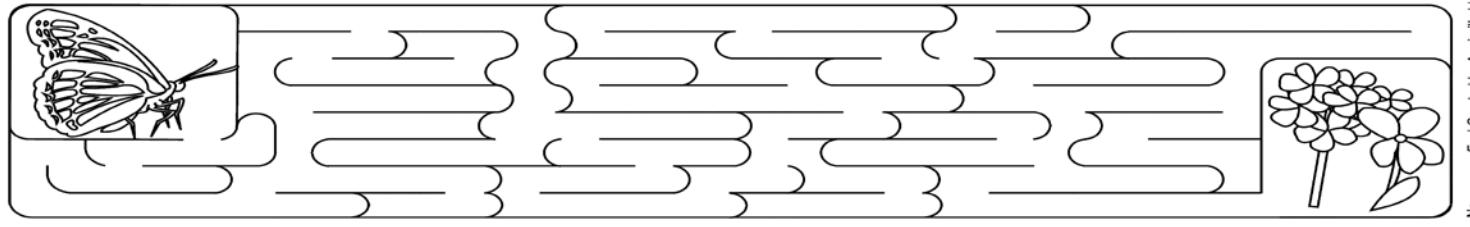
### Monarch Migration

Monarch butterflies travel over 2,000 miles from the U.S. to Mexico. They start flying at the end of summer and get there by November to stay for the winter. Use the color key to see what they look like!



### Butterfly House

Have you ever heard of a Butterfly House or Zoo? They are places where butterflies live protected. They are full of plants and flowers! The butterflies breed and live in an environment set up for all their needs. Help the butterfly land on the flowers:



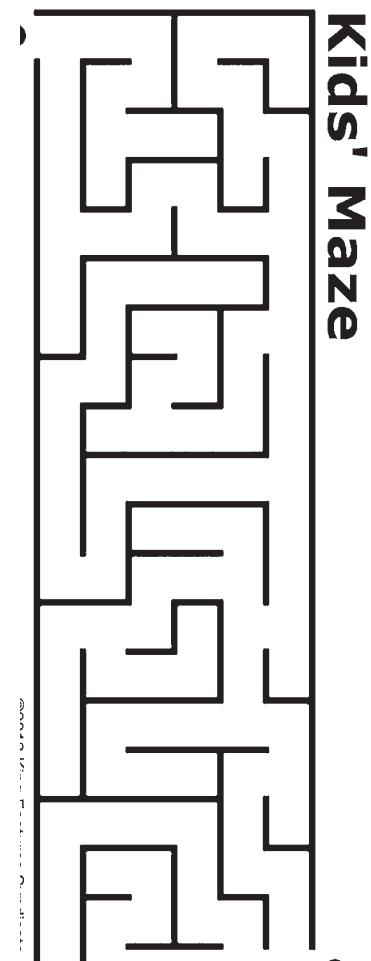
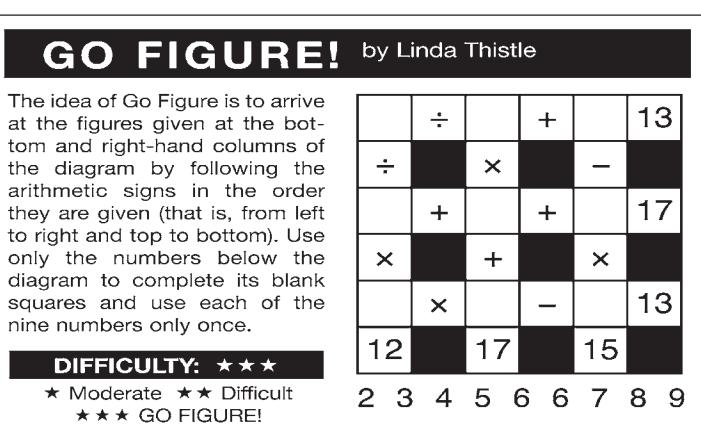
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This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: P equals V

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OCEUB YDPDMOKDT FV O  
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WDDUAVK VF ZUOVD.

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## Super Crossword

ACROSS		DOWN	
52	"— penny, pick it up ..."	109	Wriggling fish
9	Like racist or sexist jokes	110	Post-teens
14	Small country in Europe	111	1951 Alec Guinness comedy
20	Kellogg's cereal	118	Left fielder Minnie
21	As thin as —	119	Tearful
22	Gotten up from bed	120	Tear's place
23	Certain Burgundy fruit	121	Zero in Ink-squirtin
25	Small	124	creatures Whoopi Goldberg film that's apt for this puzzle
26	Regular: Abbr.	131	Israeli money
27	Bullring yell	132	"St. — Fire"
28	W-2 expert	133	Least quiet
29	Belfast's county	134	Albanian city
30	Cheesy Italian dish	135	Jr.-year exams
36	First emperor of Brazil	136	Singers Frank and Nancy
39	Pigeon's call	92	Not as dافت
40	Airline serving Oslo	93	Hairy twin in the Bible
41	Honshu coin	94	Garr of film "Ni-i-ice!"
42	Annual Calgary or Rochester celebration	95	—do-well (idle person)
47	Suffix with 119-Across	99	Suspect in Clue
50	Jackie's #2	104	Charade
51	Texter's "Then again ..."	107	— Fridays (restaurant)
52	Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!	108	Knock for —
53	Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult	109	Expertise
54	©2018 King Features Synd., Inc.	110	Pester
55		111	Appeal
56		112	French "Presto!"
57		113	For fear that
58		114	Kin of -kin org.
59		115	Tackles, e.g.
60		116	Gun, as an engine
61		117	— Passes"
62		118	Unclogs
63		119	III feeling
64		120	Circular gasket fitting
65		121	Old crime boss Frank
66		122	In error
67		123	Dion of song
68		124	Like a single-person band
69		125	Do a spit-take, say
70		126	Noted period
71		127	Peter out, as a trail
72		128	Present
73		129	"— will not!" (firm refusal)
74		130	With
75		131	77-Across, not closing early, as a store
76		132	73 Inn in France
77		133	Employer
78		134	75 Taper off
79		135	76 Gulager of "The Killers"
80		136	79 Unblemished
81		137	82 Flattop, e.g.
82		138	84 Sharp knock
83		139	85 Karel Capek sci-fi play
84		140	86 Aves.
85		141	87 "For — a jolly ..."
86		142	89 Voodoo —
87		143	90 Hype up
88		144	91 Measures of resistance
89		145	95 Gallivant
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## Collection of Shades

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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

### RIDDLE SEARCH – DO SOME DETECTIVE WORK

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

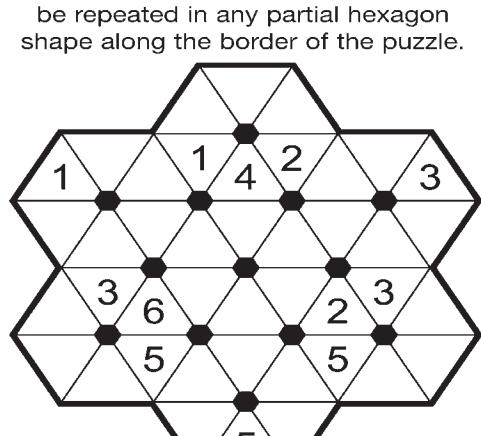
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Riddle answer: ——————  
—————.

## Snowflakes

by Japheth Light

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



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ Difficult

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---28/30---

**FOR SALE:** Crooked Creek Angus, registered 2-year old and yearling bulls. St. Francis, KS 785-332-6206 [www.crookedcreekangus.com](http://www.crookedcreekangus.com)

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**FOR SALE:** Corn-fed Beef for Sale. Whole, Half, or Quarter available. Call Steve at 785-675-8338.

---5/TFN---

**FOR SALE:** Welding equipment, supplies, gases, helmets, portable welders, steel sales, air compressor sales and service, CO<sub>2</sub> for paint guns. Call Vitus' Service Center at 785-675-2223.

---40/TFN---

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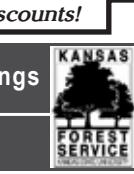
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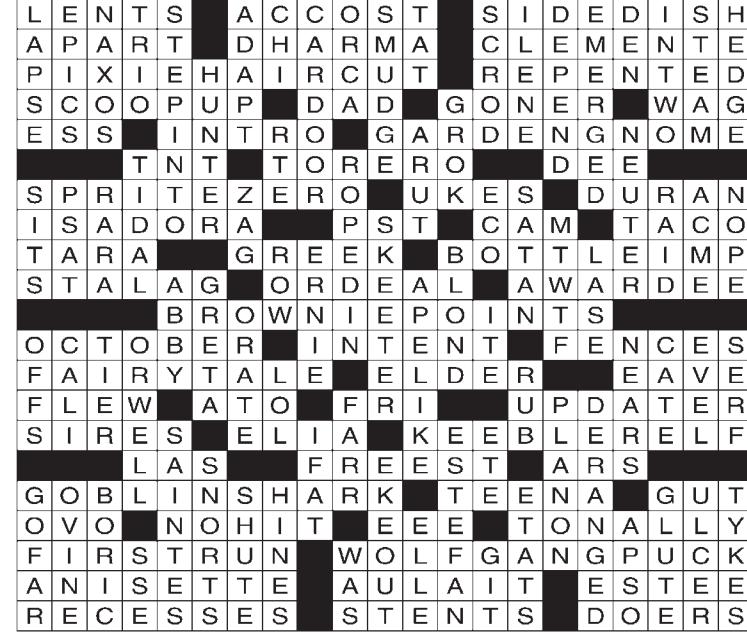
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#### Answers



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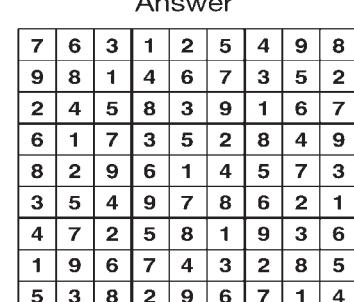
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#### answer

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#### Answer

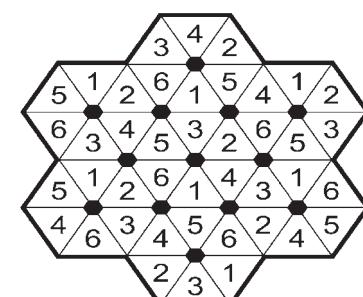


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WORD	ANSWER
1. NREA	1. NEAR
2. AFR	2. FAR
3. ATSE	3. EAST
4. AAYW	4. AWAY
5. ONLG	5. LONG
6. HSTUO	6. SOUTH
7. ESCOL	7. CLOSE
8. TRNU	8. TURN
9. RHGTI	9. RIGHT
10. REVO	10. OVER
11. SETW	11. WEST
12. WDNO	12. DOWN
13. ORCENR	13. CORNER
14. FLET	14. LEFT
15. SEBEID	15. BESIDE
16. TNXE	16. NEXT
17. OHTRN	17. NORTH
18. TSOP	18. STOP
19. ROHTS	19. SHORT

### SNOWFLAKES

solution



Go Figure!

answers

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to stick to?

Working in a glue factory.



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#### Answer

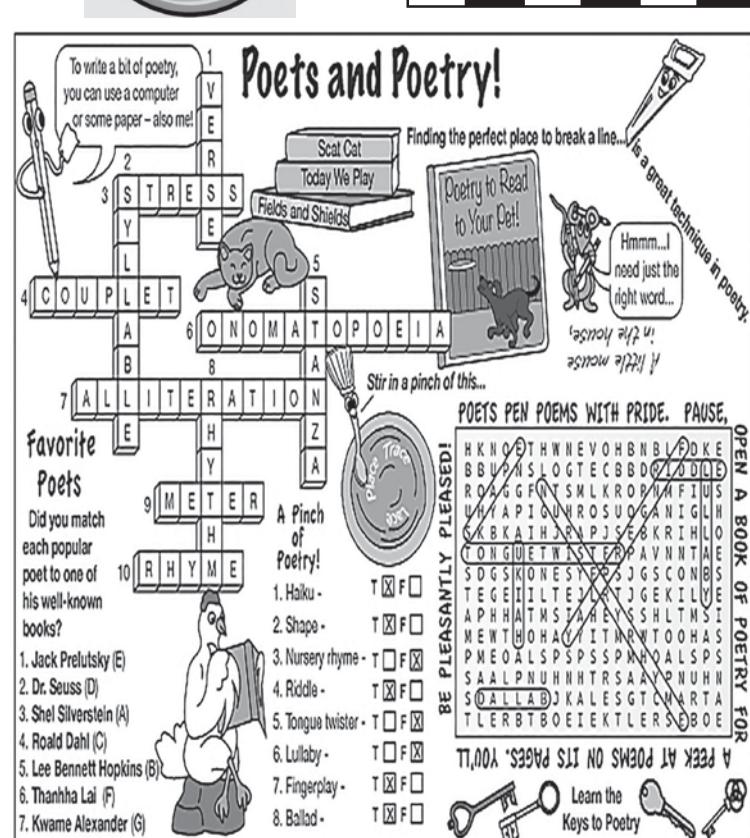
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