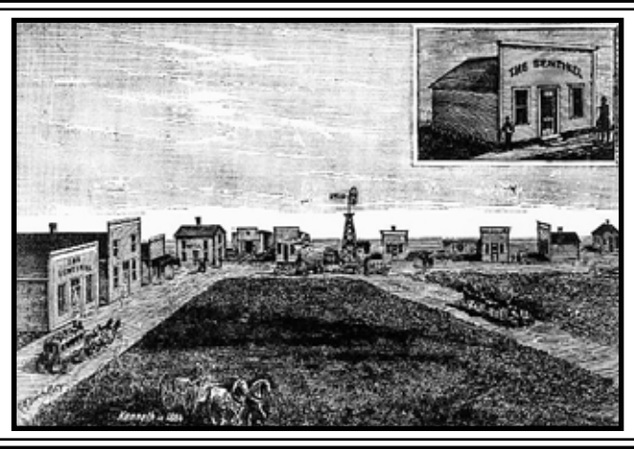

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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Our last Commissioners' Meeting was held at 2:00 pm on February 13, in the Courthouse. At our previous meeting on February 6, we had asked for volunteers from all parts of the county to serve as our Area Road Supervisors. At this meeting on February 13, we had in attendance the volunteers from all the work areas.

As designated by the County Road Department, after some very good and constructive conversation about the roads, I made a motion to recognize the 11 work areas and the individuals who have volunteered to serve as our Area Road Supervisors in these areas. The Commissioners passed this motion unanimously.

These Area Road Supervisors will report directly to the Commissioners in regard to all road concerns. They have been asked to identify the "primary" roads in Sheridan County and to present their report at the next Commissioners' Meeting on February 27 at 2:00 pm.

After we have identified these primary roads, we will immediately develop a plan to get them reconstructed and repaired, as is necessary to bring them up to the "primary" road status. During this year, 2019, the Commissioners have the objective to concentrate on the primary roads first, and then to work from there to address the "secondary" and the minimum-maintenance roads. Also, as we develop the map of primary roads, we will need to evaluate the bridges on these roads and address them as well. Many of our bridges have been, and continue to be, downgraded by reducing their load ratings. This cannot continue. We need bridges capable of handling the larger grain, cattle, and oil trucks.

We also had the Board of the local Historical Society come in to visit with us about their plans for now and in the future. We discussed many aspects of their operation and it was agreed that the Historical Society Board will formulate a plan and return to the Commissioners with their recommendations for growth and development.

These were the highlights of our meeting, and you should refer to *The Sheridan Sentinel* where the Clerk will publish the official minutes of the entire session.

The new schedule for Commissioners' Meetings will be twice per month: the second and last Wednesdays of the month at 2:00 pm in the Courthouse. By having at least a week between meetings, it will allow more time to publish the Agenda for the upcoming meeting and to keep the public more informed about the topics of discussion at the next Commissioners' Meeting.

Thanks for reading and have a great day!

Yours, WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

The turnout for the Special Commission Meeting on February 6, was very well attended by local residents, as well as County Road & Bridge employees. (*Sentinel* Staff photo)

The Commission Meeting held on February 13 was attended by those who volunteered to assist the County Road & Bridge employees in working together to better the county roads. (*Sentinel* Staff photo)

Student Spotlight : KayCee Miller

By Judy Rogers

KayCee Miller has been named the January Student Spotlight at Golden Plains High School. KayCee is a senior and is the daughter of Mike and Tammy Miller of Rexford.

KayCee has been very active at GPHS as a member of the volleyball, basketball, and track teams throughout high school. She has been

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Quilt of Valor Presented to Harm Briery

By Rachel Farber

Saturday, February 16, 2019, Carol Rietcheck and Roxie Nelson, of the Wheatland VFW Auxiliary Post 2864 in Grinnell, presented Harm Briery with a Quilt of Valor. This Quilt of Valor was made by Janie Lowry, of the Stockton VFW Auxiliary Post 8873, especially for Harm upon the request of his nephew, Harry Joe Pratt.

Harm proudly served in the US Army from September 1943 to December 1945, reaching the rank of Sargent. He served during World War II in the Pacific Theater, specifically in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Luzon Island, being in combat a total of 306 days. He was wounded at the campaign in the Cordilleras and sent home. He was awarded the Asian Pacific Service Medal, the Philippians Liberation ribbon, the Bronze Service Star, the WW II Victory Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart.

The mission of the Quilts of Valor Foundation is to cover service members and veterans touched by war with comforting and healing Quilts of Valor. Each quilt is formed by loving hands joining bits of fabric together, one piece at a time. A quilt may be fashioned by one or two individuals or through the conbined efforts of many women and men of all skill levels. The quilters believe that they sew with loving and caring hands and hearts filled with gratitude. These quilts are a tangible reminder of America's appreciation and gratitude tour military. It is a way of letting our military know that those on the home front respect and appreciate our freedom that they helped sustain.

The Wheatland VFW Auxiliary Post 2864 has presented many Quilts of Valor to area veterans. Due to the expense of creating these quilts, donations are greatly appreciated.

On March 23, 2019, the VFW Auxiliary will be present more Quilts of Valor at a soup supper to benefit the Honor Flight Program.

Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. Top priority is given to the senior veterans – World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill.

For more information on these programs visit www.qovf.org and www.honorflight.org.

Andrew Taylor Plans for the Future

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

Andrew Taylor, son of Christy and Aaron Taylor, is this week's senior spotlight. He was involved in cross country, football, basketball, track, Scholars' Bowl, National Honor Society, Electric Car, and Forensics.

Andrew plans on attending either Fort Hays State University or Kansas State University. He would like to major in Engineering. After he gets finished with college, he plans to get an engineering job.

Andrew's favorite movie is *Fight Club*. His go to candy is Rolo. A memory of his that is his favorite from high school is "blowing stuff up in Chemistry." An all-time favorite subject of his has to be science.

When asked how he wants to be remembered here in WHS, he said, "for my terrible jokes and being a dingus all the time."

"Don't waste your time or time will waste you," said Matt Bellamy and he wants the underclassman to listen to this quote.

LTC Valentine King & Queen Crowned

The Long Term Care Valentine King & Queen, Bill & Maxine Patmon were crowned at Cupid's Wing Ding, and reigned supreme for the day! (LTC photo)

WHS Snoball Royalty

The 2019 Snowball King is Freshman Tyrell Chapin and the Queen is Junior Morgan Zimmerman. (WHS photo)

Four Qualify for State!

Hoxie qualified four wrestlers for next weekend's State Tournament. Each of the four brought home the gold. KSHSAA 3-2-1A Regional at Trego Community. Those that qualified are (l-r): Dylan Weimer, Dayton Porsch, Aidan Baalman, and Drew Bell. (HHS Wrestling photo)

Changes Bring New Ideas to Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce

By Viktorija Briggs

At the January 30 Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce meeting, new officers were elected: Cindy Eller, President; Karl Pratt, Vice President; Lynetta Cressler, Secretary/Treasurer.

Cindy Eller took charge immediately and began by expressing the need of Chamber members to commit to the sharing of ideas and having separate committees for each of the events planned throughout the year.

Karl Pratt was not in attendance but had sent in a letter reviewing why he wanted to be elected to the office of Chamber Vice President, and the ideas he would bring to the table, whether elected in or not.

Lynetta Cressler stepped into her position right away, as well as bringing to the table some of the ideas that she has had for some time.

There are several items on the agenda that would be addressed quickly, such as an official email address, by-laws, and at some point, applying for non-profit status, as well as a restructuring of the member fees. For marketing and promotion, a more active social media presence will be implemented. There are several

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Words of Faith

Be NOT Afraid
Only
BELIEVE!
Mark 5:36

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Feb. 19

Wheat	4.22
Corn	3.33
Milo	3.00
Beans	7.44

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
2/10	34	18	--
2/11	31	17	--
2/12	51	20	--
2/13	58	24	--
2/14	56	17	--
2/15	22	13	--
2/16	18	13	--

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Words of Wisdom

The Four Agreements

Be impeccable with your word.
Don't take anything personally.
Don't make assumptions.
Always do your best.

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Public Service Announcement

Over the last several years drug overdoses have continued to increase. At this point, the Surgeon General has issued a statement for all communities to increase Narcan availability since research shows when communities increase education and availability, the number of overdose deaths decrease. For more information, visit: https://www.narcononnewliferetreat.org/blog/where-to-get-narcan.html

Addiction Screenings: Narconon can help you take steps to overcome addiction in your family. Call today for free screenings or referrals. 1-800-431-1754.

Veterans Service Representative

The Colby Veterans Service Representative will be at the Grainfield American Legion on Tuesday, March 5 from 9:00 – 11:30, and at the Sheridan County Courthouse, in Hoxie, in the Commissioners Meeting Room from 1:30 – 4:00. Please phone: 785-443-0120 for additional information.

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library will be trying out a change in the public hours. Starting March 1, 2019, the library will be open Monday morning 9:00 to 11:00, Wednesday morning 9:00 to 11:00, Wednesday afternoon from 4:00 to 6:00, and Friday morning 9:00 to 11:00. The Wednesday afternoon hours will hopefully provide time for people who work out-of-town to visit the library. If this still won't work for you, please give Nikki a call and make different arrangements.

Volunteers are needed by the Jennings City Library to "hold the fort" when Nikki needs to be gone. Hopefully, the volunteers will like books and people. Otherwise, no experience is needed.

New Scout Troop Forming

There is a new Scout Troop starting in Hoxie. Ed and Bev Rucker and Jim and Jackie Baldwin are organizing a Scouts BSA troop for girls ages 11-17.

Scouts BSA is a branch of the Boy Scouts of America. It is a year-round program for youth in fifth grade through high school that provides fun, adventure, learning, challenge, and responsibility to help them become the best version of themselves.

For the first time in its 100+ year history, the iconic program of the Boy Scouts of America is open to young women as well as young men, all of whom will have the chance to earn Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout.

This new Hoxie troop will be totally separate from the existing Boy Scout troop in town. While not creating a coed program, it is giving the girls the same opportunity to participate in the Scouting program that has been creating leaders for 100+ years in the United States. The girls will have their own leadership, meeting times, and troop activities.

"I loved what Boy Scouts did for my sons. Now, I am excited that my daughter can learn the same lessons in leadership and citizenship." said Bev Rucker

The new troop is being chartered by the Hoxie Recreation.

If you have any questions about Scouts BSA, there is a great FAQ at https://www.scouting.org/scoutsbsa/ or just ask one of the new leaders.

Local Students Named to University of Kansas Honor Roll

More than 6,100 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2018 semester.

Mary Bishop, Hoxie, School of Nursing

Ellissa Heim, Hoxie, School of Pharmacy

The students, from KU's Lawrence and Edwards campuses and the schools of Health Professions and Nursing in Kansas City, Kansas, represent 91 Kansas counties, 44 other states and the District of Columbia, and 48 other countries.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences and in the schools of Architecture & Design; Business; Education; Engineering; Health Professions; Journalism; Music; Nursing; Pharmacy; and Social Welfare. Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average, and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Local Students Named to Fall 2018 Deans Honor Roll at FHSU

Local and area students are among the 1,606 students named by deans at Fort Hays State University to the Deans Honor Roll for the fall 2018 semester.

Rhiannon Rosalie Mullins, Hoxie, is a junior majoring in music (education).

Wade Fredrick Niermeier, Hoxie, is a senior majoring in agricultural business.

Jennifer Lynn Spresser, Hoxie) is a senior majoring in elementary education.

Rachael Jade Ritter, Selden, is a senior majoring in agriculture (animal science).

Jalyn Marie Shaw, Selden, is a senior majoring in foreign language (Spanish for specific purposes).

The Deans Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

Area Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

2nd Thursday – each month:
9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information micahhowery@gmail.com

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

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

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

Hoxie
Wednesday, February 27:
2pm Commissioners' Meeting – Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

Sunday, March 3:
Crock Pot & Freezer Meals $100 for 10 meals that will serve up to six people. RSVP and pay registration by February 22. Contact Amy Seegmiller 785-386-8189.

Tuesday, March 5:
1:30pm Colby Veterans Service Representative will be in the SC Courthouse Commissioners' Room. For more information call 785-443-0120.

Tuesday, March 26:
6:30pm NWKS Emergency Management 2019 Skywarn Storm Spotter Training at Bowen Scout House. For more information: 785-899-7119 or www.weather.gove/goodland.

Colby
Sunday, February 24:
3:30pm Pride of the Prairie Orchestra presents, "Themes from the Academy Awards" at Frahm Theatre/CAC. POP Patron Ticket or at the door: $10/adult, $5/seniors, $3/students.

Sharon Springs
Sunday, February 24:
3pm Pippa White presents "Voices from Ellis Island" as the first experience of life in America for millions of immigrants. Wallace County HS Auditorium.

Oakley
Sunday, February 24:
3pm African-style Cirque de Soleil, *Cirque Zuma Zuma*, at Oakley H.S. Auditorium.

Sunday, March 10:
3pm The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra at Oakley H.S. Auditorium.

Grinnell
Saturday, March 23:
6pm Honor Flight Benefit Soup Supper hosted by Wheatland VFW Auxiliary 2864, and held at Grinnell VFW.

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019
Sheridan County Courthouse
Agenda Subject to Change

2pm Public Comment
2:15pm Paulette Feldt, Rob, & Loren – Road & Bridge Dept.
3pm Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Dept.
3:15pm Larry Cressler
3:30pm Fred Washburn, City of Hoxie
3:45pm Julie Eskew, SC Sheriff's Dept.
4:15pm Ross Carder, Fire Dept.
4:45pm Joe Pratt, County Atty.
5pm Old Business

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Saturday 2/23:	Special: Steak 7-pc Shrimp Dinner 2 Med. Pizzas-any toppings $20 11a-8p
Sunday 2/24:	5-Meat Hot Bar & Dessert $8.50 2 Med. Pizzas $20 11a-8p
Monday 2/25:	Special: Rib-Eye Steak Sandwich Hot Bar: Sloppy Joes
Tuesday 2/26:	Special: Prime Rib Sandwich Hot Bar: Meatloaf & Tator Tot Casserole
Wednesday 2/27:	Special: CB Steak Hot Bar: Build-Your-Burger & Brats

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Community News

Mealsite Menu

February 25 ~ March 1

Monday: Pork Cutlet, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday: Chili, Pineapple, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

Wednesday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, Potato Salad, Bun, Tropical Fruit

Thursday: Oven-Baked Chicken, 3-Bean Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Pudding

Friday: BBQ Smokies, Baked Potato, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Mixed Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday – Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of $3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of $6.00 per meal. A monthly menu can be picked up at a Meal Site. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Make checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Chamber

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other ideas in this regard to help promote Hoxie, but must first be presented, discussed, and voted on by the Chamber members.

The Chamber's first event on the agenda is the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt in April. A committee will be decided upon at the next meeting later this month, who will then begin getting ready for this fun event for the kids!

There are some new ideas coming around that will be discussed soon, as committees will need to be formed to get them started. The community should be very excited about the plans that are being made, and soon implemented, by the Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce.

If your business is not yet a member, please join by contacting Cindy Eller, Karl Pratt, Lynetta Cressler, or any other Chamber member. The new Chamber email is: hoxiechamber@outlook.com.

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Scrappy Quilters

By Kay Weber, Secretary

The Scrappy Quilter's Quilt Guild met Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in the Midwest Energy Community Room. Members attending were Judy Cressler, Kay Weber, Ronda Johnson, Peggy Eland, and Jodie Moellering, all of Hoxie. Norma Chestnut, Gail Sams, Carolyn Tuttle, Barb Popp, and Charity Frazer from Quinter. Deloris Steinike, Bonnie Wilson, and Ferrol Powers from Gove. Alice Meizer and Keri Vanover from Jennings.

President Judy Cressler called the meeting to order and we all answered the roll call – "What are your other craft interests"? Some of the answers were: scrapbooking, reading, crochet, tatting, knitting, spinning, upholstery work, embroidery, cake decorating, ceramics, wood working, leather work, welding, refinishing furniture, cross word puzzles, and jig saw puzzles.

Judy presented the program on care of sewing machines. She mentioned hints on purchasing machine needles and blades for the rotary cutter. It is also very important to use only sewing machine oil for oiling.

We also learned about resizing blocks using a copy machine or printer with the capability of enlarging or downsizing. There are various charts available for helping with this process.

Judy then gave instructions for weaving a heart basket with two colors of fabric. Also, we were given a pattern for making hearts to give away.

Norma Chestnut shared an article for Norma's Notions.

Kay gave the treasurer's report which included two new members: Cathy Dimmick and Charity Frazer.

Judy mentioned the Shop Hop being held at Scott City Fairgrounds on February 15 (1-5) and February 16 (9-3).

The group decided to meet all 12 months of the year. Some of the meetings will be just doing our own projects or possibly charity projects.

Show and Tell: Jodie Moellering had a small quilt top that was a Missouri Star Quilt project: Charm Pack on point.

Sheridan County to Host Student Entrepreneurship Competition

The Sheridan County Community Foundation (SCCF), in association with the Network Kansas E-Community Partnership, announces the Sheridan County Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge to take place in Hoxie this March, as part of the 2018-2019 Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) series. The competition will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 in the lobby of the Hoxie High School Auditorium, 1625 Queen Ave. The goal of the competition is to expose Kansas middle school and high school students to entrepreneurship.

"We are very excited to partner with NetWork Kansas to bring this amazing opportunity to the youth in our county," said Karl Pratt, SCCF board liaison. "In our pilot year, we have nine students participating from grades 7 through 12. In just the few sessions we've had, it has already been a privilege to work with these students – who represent the future – as they brainstorm and develop their business ideas."

Sheridan County is one of many communities across Kansas to host a locally organized event designed to give students a hands-on entrepreneurship experience. The competition will consist of students preparing a written business plan or executive summary and a "tradeshow" booth at which they will be judged on their 4-minute presentation. The students will be competing against each other for $1000 in prize money. The students' work will be judged by local entrepreneurs, public sector partners, teachers, or other adults.

Pratt along with SCCF Chair Michelle Foote are spearheading the project as they meet weekly with the participants to teach the business development curriculum. They are assisted by Luanne Lee, gifted coordinator.

Additionally, guest speakers from the local business community are giving of their time and expertise in a series of early-morning "Coffee Talks" each Thursday in February.

This is the first time Sheridan County has brought this competition to their community. The public is invited to attend the tradeshow event which will conclude with an awards ceremony in the auditorium at approximately 6 p.m.

"Students tell us every year how local entrepreneurship competitions open their eyes to new career possibilities, reward innovation and creative problem solving, and give them valuable experience presenting ideas to a panel of judges. It's a wonderful gift that the community can give their youth," says Anne Dewvall, Manager of the E-Community Partnership.

During the 2017-2018 season, 709 students from 35 communities hosted 31 local entrepreneurship competitions as part of the YEC series. The 2018-2019 academic year marks the sixth annual YEC series coordinated by NetWork Kansas and the E-Community Partnership.

The annual YEC series culminates in a statewide championship made possible through the support of NetWork Kansas in partnership with the Kansas State University's Center for Entrepreneurship and the Kansas Masons, where the top students from each local competition face off against each other for prize money and other honors. The 2019 statewide championship will be held, April 30, at Kansas State University, Manhattan.

The local YEC event is made possible through the collaborative support of SCCF, USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools and NetWork Kansas. Thank you to Foote and Oscar's of Hoxie for providing meals and other refreshments.

For more information about the local event, contact Karl Pratt, board liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation, at 785-675-1240 or karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com. Follow along on Facebook at www.facebook.com/sheridanccf.

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

COME CELEBRATE DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY AT SHERIDAN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH!!

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Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
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Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
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Rachel Farber

Good Things for the Table

It will always be one of the problems of the housewife to use the leftover meats in such a way that they seem not to be rehashed.

Lamb Souffle – Put two cupfuls of cold lamb through the meat chopper, add a little minced parsley and a cupful of white sauce made of cream, a dash of onion juice, salt and pepper to taste with two slices of cooked bacon, minced, and one beaten egg yolk. Cook this over hot water until well heated. Cool and fold in the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs; turn into a buttered dish or custard cups and stand them in hot water in the oven to cook for half an hour. Serve at once with brown bread sandwiches which have been spread with butter and chopped green peppers.

Combination Salad – Chop in a chopping bowl five fresh green peppers, the sweet ones. There should be a cupful of the pulp. Remove the pulp from a grapefruit, mix with the pepper, adding chopped blanched chestnuts which have been cooked until soft, then mashed. Make nests of curly lettuce, heap in the grapefruit, sprinkle with the peppers and stir the chestnuts into the mayonnaise dressing and heap on the salad. Serve ice cold.

Emergency Dessert – Beat yolks of two eggs light, add a cupful of milk, one half a cupful of maple sirup and mix well. Slice bread in thin slices, dip in milk and egg and fry in hot fat. Spread each piece with preserves of pear or peaches or a section of pineapple. Arrange on a dish and serve with the following sauce: Beat the whites of two eggs stiff, add a half cupful of sugar and the juice of two lemons. Heat two cupfuls of fruit juice and when hot stir in the whites of the eggs, stir but do not cook.

Ordinary Dishes

It is not so much the king of food one prepares as the way it is prepared and the daintiness of its serving which is important.

A simple dessert, and one well liked by everybody, is a pastry shell baked, then filled with any kind of fruit, covered with whipped cream and served at once before the crust is soaked if the fruit is juicey.

Oatmeal Scones – To one cupful of well-cooked oatmeal porridge add one cupful of milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of brown sugar and a little salt. Mix these ingredients well. Sift two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, with one cupful of flour and stir in the mixture, adding flour to make the dough stiff enough to handle. Roll out half an inch thick, cut with a sharp biscuit cutter and bake a delicate brown on a hot buttered griddle.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
March 16, 1916

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125 Years Ago
February 22, 1894

Grand ball tonight in the Opera Hall.

Aaron Peck, the sheep man of Saline township, was in the city Monday.

"Bill" Waite was laid up with the grippe last week and the hounds looked as if they had lost their best friend.

Dame rumor has it that one of our most incorrigible bachelors will soon launch upon the sea of matrimony.

Hank Newland butchered ten hogs in one day last week.

Sheriff Bardwell was in attendance at the Sheriff's meeting at Topeka, last week.

About two inches of snow fell last Tuesday night. Thus far we have had more snow this winter than we had all last winter and farmers are feeling much better than they were this time last year.

A number of Hoxie's young folks assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Deupree Thursday evening February 15th, to celebrate Roy's 17th birthday. After the gathering of the young people, games, such as are usually indulged in on such occasions, took up the time and 10 o'clock arrived before the participants realized that it was getting later, Frank Fay, Ed Gregg, Charlie Rowlison and Chester Miner, treated the crowd with a few instrumental selections, after which an excellent supper was served. By this time the clock announced the birth of another day and after wishing Roy many more as happy birthdays the crowd then dispersed. The following is a partial list of presents together with the names of the donners.

Silk Neck-tie – Frank Fay
Silk Handkerchief – Charlie Rowlison
Neck-tie – Chase and A. Davidson
Curling Iron – Phebe Davidson
Box Stationery – May Hedge
Stick Pin – Alta Palmer
Shaving Mug – Rosa and Al Kroetch
Cuff Buttons – Mattie Hill
Album – Cassie Wiggins, Effie Denison, Sim Tucker, Elmer Deupree and Homer Patterson

By One That Was There

Tasco News

Miss Lulu Grant has gone to Colby.

Mr. McGinnis was in Hill City, a few days last week he is looking for young cattle to buy.

The State Board of Railroad Commissioners were at Tasco, the 26th of last month to hear complaint of the citizens of Valley township. There had been sent them a petition for a station agent signed by all but three of the voters of the township. They decided that we were entitled to better accommodations and that some one should be there to take care of the freight.

Spring Brook Hash

Pioneer school closed its term with the usual exercises last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wilson entertained a select party of young people at their home last Friday evening – or night rather – as the sudden coming on of a snowstorm made it unsafe for anyone to leave before daylight. It is hoped that the hosts enjoyed it as much as the guests.

A party of Hoxie sports came down one day last week, ostensibly to hunt the ferocious and dangerous animals said to abound just across the line in Saline township, such as coyotes, antelope, jack-rabbits etc. We venture to assert that the true object of the expedition was to get a country "meal of vittles," the allusions to food made their mouths water. Hence the raid -beg pardon- hunt. We were confirmed in our opinion by the emptiness of their game bags and the fullness of their stomachs, as evidenced by the contented, satisfied look on their faces: which is peculiar to those who have been well fed.

Fan Tom

100 Years Ago
February 20, 1919

Blizzard Hits Hoxie; Trains Tied Up for Several Days

Last Thursday was about the worst day we've ever experienced in this part of the state. A blinding snow storm raged all day, accompanied by a high northwest wind that drifted the snow ten feet high in places.

While the storm didn't last as long and the mercury didn't run down as low as in former blizzards, yet in a way it was without precedent. Trains were tied up form Thursday until Monday forenoon on this branch and Hoxie people were compelled to get along the best they could without any daily papers or news of any sort from the outside world.

The storm didn't extend very far west of here, but east, between here and Salina, it was much more severe than here, and railroad cuts are drifted level full, making snow banks from twenty to thirty feet deep for the snow plows to clear away before through service can be resumed on this line.

Local News

Mrs. John Pulliam, who has been quite ill, is reported much better this week.

Mrs. Alice Fields left, Tuesday, for Ottumwa, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father.

District court convenes next Tuesday. The docket is rather light this session, there being only two criminal, and twenty-nine civil cases.

Nelson Long and Fred Burr are attending the Masonic Grand Lodge at Wichita this week as delegates from the Hoxie order. They left Monday evening via Grainfield.

Prof. Kinser, the music teacher, who has classes at Hoxie, Morland, Bogue, Hill City, and a few other towns down the Lincoln branch, was marooned in at Morland, for four or five days owing to the snow blockade. He arrived here Tuesday and says some of the drifts down in Graham county are the worst he ever saw.

Valley

By Gleaner

Last Tuesday, February 11, was Mrs. Phoeba Conard's seventy-second birthday and her neighbors and friends in Guy and Tasco came in the evening and helped her celebrate. A fine time was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Keller, the teacher in District 31 is staying with Mrs. E. R. Conard while Mrs. Houseworth is away from home. She was summoned to Smith county to be with her son, Court, who has been ill with the "flu." His wife and baby were ill at the same time with the same disease but it is reported they got along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Currier and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conard celebrated their wedding anniversaries at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Currier, Tuesday, by inviting in the ladies of the club and their husbands. Mrs. Currier and Mrs. Conard served dinner in cafeteria style, and such a feast of good things to eat! After dinner some of the women quilted while others entertained the crowd with music and singing. Mr. Currier also entertained the guests with instrumental and vocal music. There were forty-one persons present and a most enjoyable time was had by all. This event was planned for the 14th but was postponed because of the storm.

75 Years Ago
February 24, 1944

Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been notified of party or parties shooting holes with rifles and shotguns in people's large windows and large glass doors, water tanks, road signs, etc. This house or these houses may not be occupied and again, there might be some one in them. Now, parents, by all means should caution their children to be more careful about this matter, as there is a stiff fine against property destruction.

Signed: A. A. Edgington, Sheriff

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fromme and children were at the Nick Wittman home for dinner Monday evening. The men spent the afternoon in Gove City on business while the ladies spent that time together at the Wittman home.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Nadine and Donald spent Sunday in the country at the Verne Sealock home. Mr. Arnold is still in Wichita.

Mr. and Mrs. I. K. Tompkins and Allen Keith of Meade spent the week-end here in Hoxie with Mrs. Lulu Allen.

Green Valley

Club met with Mrs. Ella Ewer Thursday. Beside the regular meeting, we had a valentine box, which was much enjoyed. Those who enjoyed the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spillman and Doren, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elshire, Roy and Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Verne McGatlin and Gail, Mrs. Ruth McClain, Walt Kinley, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Ewer, Wallas Ewer and Mrs. Zelma Ewer.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Matilda Diedrich next Thursday, February 24, and in two weeks, March 9, with Mrs. Gladys McGatlin.

Walt Kinley and Bob Elshire helped "Fitz" Robertson butcher a hog Wednesday.

Midway Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Babcock and family spent Sunday at Clem Ochs.

Lyman Adams is stationed at Camp Waldron, Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Adolph Kinderknecht and son visited with Mrs. Ray Russell Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffer and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Duncanson and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. Schaffer.

East Saline News

Mrs. Earl Wright called on Mrs. Ray Rhoades Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilarius Webber spent Thursday evening with relatives at Leoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coburn and children spent last Sunday at Philip Martins.

The H. H. Club held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Ringer Tuesday, February 15. Seven members were present. Mrs. W. E. Lane was a guest. A delicious covered dish dinner was served at noon. The day was spent quilting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Philip Martin, Thursday, February 24.

Menlo Items

Bob Woodley was rushed to Hays last Thursday morning for emergency appendix operation. He is feeling fine and expects to be home this week. Mrs. Woodley and Don and Leo Duffey went to Hays Sunday to visit Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oriez are returning home from Rochester, Minnesota this week.

Kenneth and Bruce Channell were called to Yuma, Arizona, by the death of their father, Albert Channell.

The Menlo first team won from Grinnell by a big score Friday night. The second team lost their game.

50 Years Ago
February 20, 1969

Don Emerick is Firestone Tire Dealer

Don Emerick, owner of Don's Alinement and Brake Service in Hoxie announced recently that he is now the authorized Firestone tire dealer in Hoxie. He is making a special price this weekend on Monroe Matic shocks as well as some good tire bargains.

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Edith Breeden, Mrs. Bernice O'Dell, Mrs. Dave Paintin, Mr. and Mrs. George Simon and Mrs. Albert Popp attended the Association at Norton Baptist Church Tuesday. It was a very inspirational meeting.

Mrs. Dennis Simon and Michelle and Mrs. Dale Bainter and children called at George Simons Wednesday evening.

Albert Smith was calling on some families around Quinter and in this area Wednesday afternoon.

Mickey's Want Ads

Get your flower seed while we have a great selection. Its almost time to plant sweet peas anyway.

A woman who took great pride in her housekeeping saw a mouse run across her living room. "Hurry, Jane," she said to her daughter. "Go down to the store and buy a mousetrap." She thought a moment and then added, "But don't tell anyone why we want it."

See the Stanley Job Master. A dandy little bench grinder on sale for a time at a low $34.95.

Leoville News

Mrs. Anna Schroer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Diederich and Norbert at Jennings.

Mrs. Harry Unrein and Sue visited with Mrs. David Kruse Wednesday while the men folks attended the Knopp sale west of Selden.

Lucerne Vicinity

Mrs. Gerald Brewster was a caller on Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wente Monday afternoon.

JoAnn Schlick came home from Colby over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kemper spent Friday at Mr. and Mrs. Don Kempers.

Mrs. Morris Riemann and Judy Schlick helped Mrs. Rosemary Schlick Tuesday after she got out of the hospital on Monday.

Seguin Items

Mrs. Margaret Stephens was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens and family Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf and Mr. and Mrs. John Rietcheck and Bob were Friday evening guests at Elmer Rietchecks in honor of Karen's 7th birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake was served by her mother.

Thimble Circle Club

Thimble Circle Club met with Ethel Karnes Feb. 13, all members were present for roll call except Mary Niblock who is ill. Merle Jones was unable to be with us at the noon hour but came later. We had three guests, Phyllis, Lila Lee and Nell Karnes. The day was spent visiting and doing embroidery work. We had a Valentine exchange. The hostess gift was won by Mable Treu. After a short business meeting we adjourned to meet with Grace Williams on Feb. 27. Members are asked to bring their own work.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met on Friday, February 14 with Mrs. Ida Schropp. Nine members were present and quilting was done. We had our Valentine gift exchange. Ilene Nyfeler won the hostess gift. The next meeting will be with Eunice Taylor on February 28, and the work will be quilting.

25 Years Ago
February 17, 1994

Chimney Fire at Harold Taylors

Firefighters were called out late Sunday evening, Feb. 13 to battle a chimney fire at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, 3 miles west of Studley. Fortunately, Taylor responded quickly with a garden hose bringing the fire under control before crews arrived.

Junior High Students Place First in Regional Kansas Science Olympiad

Twenty-one Hoxie Junior High students left early Feb. 2 for Salina to compete in the Regional Kansas Science Olympiad.

Hoxie brought home the first place trophy with a total of 228 points to qualify for the state tournament at Wichita State University on April 21. The Hoxie teams had four first place finishers, four second place, one third place and several fourth, fifth, and sixth place finishers.

D of I Circle Valentine's Party

Members of St. Paul's Circle from Angelus, Grinnell, Hoxie and Oakley enjoyed a Valentine Party at the Grinnell Senior Center. The evening was spent playing cards and having a nice lunch. Prizes were won by Anna Mary Heier, Bertha Prewo, Lawrence Holzmeister, Bill Leiker and Oliver Lindeman.

Not so well attended was the February meeting due to the miserable weather. Viola Lindeman, LeAnn Rehmer and Jeanne Struckhoff were there to serve a delicious noon meal. During the meeting thank you notes were read from the Helen Campbell family, Jerome Robben and family and from Kathryn Welter. Ilene Schwarz was installed as Vice-Regent.

The February Social was held at the home of Viola Lindeman with Marie Schwarz as co-hostess. Viola showed a quilt she has in the frame at home. The afternoon was spent playing cards. Prizes went to Berneice Hansen, Mildred Hansen and Betty Brockelman.

McGraw News

Nobert Weis and Kelly Wigginton were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis this past week. Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis visited Mrs. Roger Mauck and Michaela.

Della Jean Spillman and Norma Tice visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter Saturday afternoon.

Thimble Circle Club Meets

The Thimble Circle Club met at the Hoxie Lanes Café for lunch Feb. 3. All member were present except Ruby Cressler and JoAnn Mauck. The ladies spent the rest of the afternoon at the home of Hazel and Emil Flaska visiting and playing cards. Adjourned to meet with Stella Sumner Feb. 24.

Jennings-Allison News

Frances Monteith from Stockton, Kans. was here last Sunday and had dinner with Mary Votapka. They went to visit at the Good Samaritan, and then to Cedar Living Center to help celebrate Hazel Barrett's 90th birthday.

Bill and Charlotte Nelson went to McCook on Saturday. On their way home they stopped at the Gateway for the Home Planning show.

Last Sunday guests at the Otis Carpers were Ruth Currier and June Cressler of Hoxie.

This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

NWKS News

Senator Rick Billinger

February 17, 2019

This was the last week for non-exempt committees to have bill introductions and there were many bills introduced. One of the bills introduced was SB 50 and I have had many emails regarding this bill. SB50 amends the fee limitations for certain wildlife parks and tourism licenses. This bill will allow the Secretary of Wildlife and Parks to raise the amount of fees for hunting, fishing and other permits. Some of the proposed fees will double what they are today. At this time, I do not believe this bill will get any traction and I am not in favor of raising fees at this time.

This week the House voted on Governor Kelly's budget reamortization of KPERS. The Governor's budget was built around the reamortization of KPERS. Her proposal would add an additional $7.4 billion to the unfunded liability of KPERS. The House voted down her proposal 87-36.

Last month, the State of New York passed Reproductive Health Act which expands legal abortion from 24 weeks to full-term; removes abortion in its entirety from the state penal code; allows non-physicians to commit abortions such as nurses, physician assistants, or midwives; jeopardizes a health professional's right to not participate in abortion. Senate Concurrent Resolution 1606 condemns the enactment of New York's RHA because it violates the health and well-being of a woman and her unborn child.

Secretary of State, Scott Schwab testified in front of the Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government Committee in support of a constitutional amendment that would end the revision of population figures to reflect where military members and college students reside for the purpose of redistricting. Schwab told the committee that it would cost Kansas approximately $834,000 to adjust the 2020 U.S. Census figures to prepare for redrawing political boundaries for House and Senate districts. The district maps are based on population. The adjustment of census figures was originally done to allow rural areas, for redistricting, to retain people who had moved elsewhere to serve in the military or attend college. While the original purpose was to help rural areas, the revisions favored urban centers after the 2010 census. Schwab commented: "Kansas is the only state in the nation that continues to adjust census numbers. I think this provision of the constitution is a waste."

I would like to invite everyone to mark their calendars for the upcoming Town Hall Meetings. At this time the locations have not been determined, so please watch your local newspaper for more information. I will also include times and locations in my next newsletter.

Friday, March 1, 2019
3:15–4:15 p.m. Graham County

Saturday, March 2, 2019
3:30-4:30 p.m. Decatur County

Tuesday, March 5, 2019
8:00-9:00 a.m. Thomas County
9:30-10:30 a.m. Logan County
11:00-12:00 Sheridan County
1:00-2:00 p.m. Gove County

I would like to thank all of the visitors who stopped by my office this week or held receptions in Topeka.

I am honored and grateful to represent the 40th Senate District in Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact or call me with your questions and concerns, my office number is 785-296-7399 or my cell is 785-899-4700. If you are in Topeka stop by my office at 236-E.

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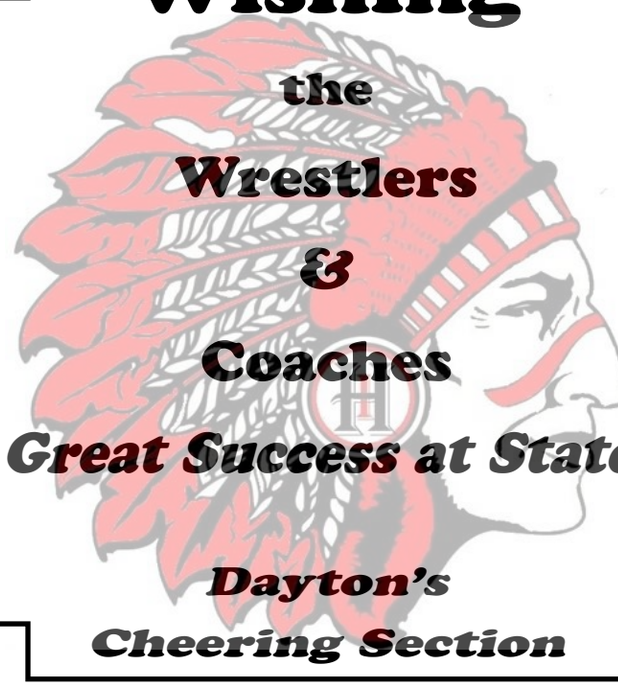

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Marshall To Vote No: 55 Miles of Wall Is Not Enough

Congressman Marshall will vote against today's proposal saying the new deal missed the mark by a large margin.

"This 'compromise' is totally unacceptable," Rep. Marshall said. "I'm not sure how the negotiating process went from bad to worse. The President was very clear about needing 5.7 billion to build 230 miles of the wall across the southern border. I cannot support a deal that only funds 55 miles of the wall."

"Throughout this entire process we have seen those on the far-left use these negotiations as a messaging platform to attack the president, rather than focus on the crisis at our southern border," Marshall said. "I'm fed up with it, and the more than 70 percent of Kansans in my district who want the wall built are sick and tired of the political games and dysfunction in Washington."

The new border proposal is expected to pass through the House and Senate with a fraction of the money that the President requested to keep our country safe.

"It is shameful that these negotiations failed to secure our border, so I understand and respect the president's declaration," Rep. Marshall said. "There is absolutely no one, Democrat or Republican, that could say the President hasn't tried to negotiate this deal in good faith. The bottom line is, Democrats never shared the same goals as the American people or President Trump. The left in Congress has one goal in mind– defeating President Trump in 2020 – even at the expense of our safety and security as a nation."

KayCee Miller

Continued from page 1

named to the WKLL All-League Basketball team the past three years and the All-League Volleyball team for four years. She has qualified for the state track meet the past three years earning state championships in long jump and as a member of the 4 x 400m relay team holding school records in both events.

In addition to athletics, KayCee has been on the superintendent honor roll all throughout high school and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been the class vice president for two years and president the past two years. Outside of school, she is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and is a long-time member of the Harvester's 4-H Club, currently serving as president.

"I feel honored to be recognized as the student spotlight for my accomplishments throughout my high school career," said Miller. KayCee will graduate from GPHS this May.

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Area Schools

Hoxie Jr. High Wrestlers Compete Fiercely for NWKL JH Title

By Coleen Shepard

This year's NWKL Junior High Wrestling Tournament was hosted by Hoxie on Monday, February 18, where 55 wrestlers squared off at center mat to battle for both individual and team championships. Hoxie's wrestlers earned 7 first place medals, 4 second places, and 2 third places. The 2019 NWKL JH Champions for Hoxie are Tate Weimer, Carson Ochs, Dayton Bell, Wayne Shepard, Drew Bretz, Ryan Shaw, and Gavin Schippers. Runners-up for Hoxie were William Meyer, Macon Sekavec, Miles Baalman, and Andre Vaughn. Kane Epp and Tanner Herskowitz each claimed 3rd place medals.

Wrestling in front of their home crowd, the wrestlers earned 20 wins by fall, 4 wins by decision, and 1 win by major decision, finishing the tournament with a team record of 25 wins and 9 losses. The wrestlers' intense efforts and determination made for an exciting tournament. Keeping fans on the edge of their seats, they battled back and forth with Rawlins County for the league title, down to the last matches. When the dust settled Hoxie's teamed earned 115 team points, finishing in 2nd place behind Rawlins County who won the title with 118 points.

KSHSAA 3-2-1A Regional @ Trego Community Results for Hoxie

120 Drew Bell (32-5) placed 1st and scored 21.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 32-5 won by fall over Wyndom Giefer (WaKeeney-Trego Community) 5-14 (Fall 0:22)

Semifinal - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 32-5 won by major decision over Aidan Hockman (Hill City) 17-17 (MD 14-1)

1st Place Match - Drew Bell (Hoxie) 32-5 won by decision over Garin Cooper (St. Francis) 28-5 (Dec 7-0)

132 Dylan Weimer (32-6) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 32-6 won by fall over Trenton Wray (Plainville) 1-11 (Fall 1:57)

Quarterfinal - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 32-6 won by fall over Tristen Porter (Leoti-Wichita County) 21-15 (Fall 0:58)

Semifinal - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 32-6 won by decision over Eli Reling (Quinter) 10-4 (Dec 4-0)

1st Place Match - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 32-6 won by decision over Tiernan Poling (St. Francis) 33-5 (Dec 3-0)

145 Aidan Baalman (32-10) placed 1st and scored 24.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 32-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 32-10 won by fall over Gantzen Miller (Goodland) 21-18 (Fall 4:52)

Semifinal - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 32-10 won by fall over Mason Gottschalk (Ellis) 19-14 (Fall 1:18)

1st Place Match - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 32-10 won by decision over Brandon Rohr (Plainville) 30-5 (Dec 11-8)

152 Andrew Foote (23-20) place is unknown and scored 7.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 23-20 won by decision over Brady Keith (Hill City) 10-20 (Dec 5-0)

Quarterfinal - Garet Walker (Cimarron) 22-12 won by decision over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 23-20 (Dec 9-5)

Cons. Round 2 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 23-20 won by major decision over David Waterman (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 11-23 (MD 9-0)

Cons. Round 3 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 23-20 won by fall over Toby Lowry (WaKeeney-Trego Community) 5-14 (Fall 0:41)

Cons. Semi - Ben Hansen (Plainville) 27-11 won by decision over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 23-20 (Dec 2-0)

160 Dayton Porsch (37-1) placed 1st and scored 26.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 won by fall over Ayden Nickelson (Hill City) 12-11 (Fall 1:40)

Semifinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 won by fall over Gavon Uehlin (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 17-6 (Fall 0:13)

1st Place Match - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 37-1 won by fall over Tate Seabolt (Cimarron) 30-3 (Fall 1:43)

170 Donovan Balluch (10-21) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 10-21 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Jordan Finnesy (Plainville) 34-2 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 10-21 (Fall 0:32)

Cons. Round 2 - Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 10-21 won by fall over Conner Finley (Atwood-Rawlins County) 7-30 (Fall 1:33)

Cons. Round 3 - Kayden Christiansen (Lakin) 27-9 won by fall over Donovan Balluch (Hoxie) 10-21 (Fall 0:56)

182 Kaden Sekavec (2-21) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Reese Garetson (Sublette) 11-11 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 2-21 (Fall 1:26)

Cons. Round 1 - Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 2-21 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Kobe Spiess (Plainville) 6-13 won by fall over Kaden Sekavec (Hoxie) 2-21 (Fall 1:14)

285 Brandon Baker (11-12) place is unknown and scored 7.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 11-12 won by fall over Dakota Yost (Plainville) 4-13 (Fall 0:29)

Quarterfinal - Zack Johnson (Brewster) 16-9 won by fall over Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 11-12 (Fall 1:19)

Cons. Round 2 - Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 11-12 won by fall over Chris Inguanza (Cimarron) 12-18 (Fall 1:20)

Cons. Round 3 - Connor Staab (Hays-TMP) 20-15 won by decision over Brandon Baker (Hoxie) 11-12 (Dec 7-2)

Kansas State High School Activities Association

2019 STATE WRESTLING TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE
Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3-2-1A
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2019
Ticket Sales and Gates Open – 8 a.m.

9:30am	Line up for the Opening Ceremonies
9:45am	Opening Ceremonies – Parade of Athletes
10:00am	1st Round (4 mats)
	Break – 30 minutes for lunch
	2nd Round Championship Quarterfinals (4 mats)
	3rd Round 1st round of Consolation Matches (4 mats)
	Break – 10 minutes
	4th Round Championship Semifinals (2 mats)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019
Ticket Sales and Gates Open – 7 a.m.

9:00am	5th Round Consolation Wrestle backs (4 mats)
	6th Round Consolation Quarterfinals (4 mats)
	Break – 30 minutes for lunch
	7th Round Consolation Semifinals (4 mats)
	Break – 15 minutes
	8th Round 3rd place matches (inside 2 mats)
	5th place matches (outside 2 mats)
	Break – 45 minutes
	Parade of Champions
	CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS (1 mat)

Should the tournament run ahead of schedule, it will continue to run ahead and no adjustments will be made

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The Thomas County Farm Bureau will award three $600 scholarships to children of its members. Student must have a 3.0 GPA or better. Two of the scholarships have a preference for agriculture majors and the third is for any chosen field of study. Check the Golden Plains HS website or we have paper copies. Application is due April 1.

Are you a customer of S and T Telephone? Its scholarship is due March 22. Go to sttelcom.com.

The Kansas Crime Stoppers also offers a scholarship that must be submitted by March 25. The application does not specify a major or school requirement. Just a hand-written essay describing your future goals/objectives, and a brief form. We have copies of the info or contact Jacqulyn at jsashcraft47@gmail.com.

Fort Scott Community College may be many miles from where you are reading this, but it offers many interesting scholarships and programs. FSCC had joined a growing number of schools that offers Esports, which are competitions were students will be competing with other students across the country in video games. Contact Admissions at 620-223-2700, Ext. 3520 for more information on scholarship opportunities in this field.

FSCC also offers books/tuition scholarships for Athletic Manager, Athletic Trainer, Band, Choir, Livestock Judging, Meats Judging, President's Ambassadors, Rodeo, #SocialSquad, Sports Broadcasting, STEM Club, and Theater. You can call admissions for info on these scholarships as well.

A school that is closer is Barton Community College in Great Bend. It offers books and tuition scholarship for students that are athletic trainers. Find out more at www.BartonSports.com/SportsMed. BCC athletic trainers have moved on to TCU, OU, FHSU, KU, and KSU.

The SHPTV PBS KIDS Writers Contest is designed to promote the advancement of children's literacy skills through hands-on, active learning. This Contest encourages children in grades K-3 to celebrate the power of creating stories and illustrations by submitting their own original pieces.

The stories must be submitted to Smoky Hills Public Television by March 29, 2019. The entry form and rules are attached but also available at shptv.org. There will be 3 top winners in each grade K-3.

High school sophomores are invited to participate in the Kansas State Open House on April 5-6. Meet current students, find out more about the more than 250 degree programs, and your parents can talk to admissions and financial aid folks. Register at www.K-State.com/FSO.

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 22: Sophomore Day at KSU-Polytechnic

March 1: Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship

Junior: Senior Day at KSU Polytechnic

March 8: Registration deadline for April 13 ACT

March 15: Deadline to apply for Nex-Generation Internships

April 1: Tigermania (Sophs and Juniors) at Fort Hays State; April 6-Open House at all KSU campuses

May 2: Junior Day at Northwest Tech

May 3: Registration deadline for June 8 ACT test

June 14: Registration deadline for July 13 ACT test

Fun Theme Days at Golden Plains Elementary

The Golden Plains Kindergarten Class celebrated the 100th day of school with a Western Themed Day. Students dressed up in their best Wild West outfits to learn all about 100. Students included Jayden Aragon, Deagon Hunter, Dreaiden Durham, Michael Cline, Brookelynn Vahling, Nathan Gaede, Treighton Schwarz, and Edgar Holguin. (Photo by Jaiden Koerperich)

The Golden Plains First Grade celebrated the 101st day of school with a Dalmatians party in early February. Students enjoyed playing games that included 101 things, wrote what they would do with $101, and what they would do when they are 101 years old. Class members, taught by Brandy Spresser, include (f): Jaxon Juenemann, Breeze Durham, MaKenlea Focke, Cameron Sweigert, Makynslyee Vargas; (b) Issac Gaede, Blake Horobik, Ruxin Arnberger, Olivya Young, and Yaretzi Cruz. (Photo by Brandy Spresser)

GPHS Forensics Team Opens Season in Colby

Danica Ritter, Alisha Brantley, Lauren Patmon, Malilah Green, and Rojelio Loya competed for Golden Plains High School in the first Forensics meet of the season in Colby on January 26. Green ended up placing first in Prose, allowing her entry to State. (Photo by Robynn Wessel)

By Mack Keller

The Golden Plains Forensics team traveled to Colby for the first meet of the season on January 26. GPHS had six participants: Rojelio Loya, Danica Ritter, Lauren Patmon, and Alisha Brantley along with Melilah Green, who ended up placing first Prose.

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2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses

Better Built Trailers | Hoxie Feedyard | Hoxie Machine | Jim Myers C.P.A. | Kenoxie Archives & Museum | Nex-Tech Your Broadband & Technology Company | Nutrien Ag Solutions | The Sheridan Sentinel Sheridan County's Oldest Newspaper

2018 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses

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2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses

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Area Schools

Bulldogs Play in Cheylin

Wade Rush goes in for a layup against Cheylin in McDonald on February 8, as Harley Weese watches for the rebound. Rush has been the leading scorer for the Golden Plains Bulldogs throughout the season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team played Cheylin in McDonald on February 8. This was the third time these two teams had met—once in the Sagebrush Tournament, once in the WKLL tournament and again this regular season game. They played closer each time, but the Dogs again lost the contest 53-61.

The game took off with the Cougars pulling ahead 23-14 in the first. Senior Caleb Korte put in all ten Bulldog points in the second as the defense held the Cougars to 11 for a 24-34 half time score.

The Dogs came out ready to play in the third ad quick buckets by Nolan Ritter, Korte, and Wade Rush closed the gap to 32-34 before the Cougars scored on a one and one. The Cougars spread it back out but two late quarter three's from Jacob Ritter had the Dogs outscoring the Cougars 16-12 in the quarter to finish the quarter 40-46.

The Dogs were determined to finish strong as they fought their way through the fourth to add 13 to their final total of 53 as the Cougars kept the home court win at 61.

Korte finished the game with 16 for the Bulldogs and Jacob Ritter had 15. Rush scored 13 with Nolan Ritter adding 5 and Harley Weese 4. The Bulldogs continued their season with three road games the following week in Atwood, Quinter, and Palco.

Forensics Team

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Loya, Green, and Ritter all participated in the Prose section. Green was the only one who qualified for finals placing first in the meet. This qualified her to compete in the State Champs in Salina in May. Green performed a serious piece called "Choosing Hope" by Kaitlin Roig-DeBellis. It was about an elementary school teacher caught up in a school shooting. It was the first time she had performed her piece.

Patmon and Brantley participated in the Poetry category. "I was very proud of everyone's placings," said Coach Robynn Wessel. "Prose and Poetry are very competitive, and they all had great scores. It was a great showing for our first tournament." The Forensics team participated in their next meet in Norton on February 2.

Thunderhawks Cheer

Front row (l-to-r): Sadie Meier, Kenzie Flinn, Emily Dohm, Jocelyn Nelson, and Brooklyn Herl. Second row (l-to-r): Addison Zimmerman, Italy Teeter, Taryn Dickman, Kelsie Bland, Robyn Bliss, and Kelynn Herl. Third row (l-to-r): Jett Schmidtberger, Nevaeh Price, Emily Hrabe, Halle Zimmerman, Makenna Farber, Jade Beckman, and Saige Meier. Fourth row (l-to-r): Kirsten Schroeder, Brielle Hanna, Natalie Bixenman, Evangeline Godek, Aliviah Ball, and Brooke Vollbracht. (WHS photo)

By Saige Meier, Photo Editor

The high school cheerleaders taught the preschool through fifth grade girls, a dance to "Party in the USA" by Miley Cyrus. On February 14, 2019, the little girls cheer camp performed during halftime of the varsity boys game, against Oakley. The dance was postponed from January 22 to February 14 due to weather conditions.

The High School Cheerleaders are Sophomores Madison Kline, Kirsten Schroeder, Juniors Saige Meier, and Captain Jett Schmidtberger.

"I love having this experience with the girls. I think it's fun for them to dance around and have a good time with their friends," said Kirsten Schroeder.

Sophomore Kirsten Schroeder shoots a free throw after getting fouled on Thursday Feb 14, against Oakley. (WHS photo)

Thunderhawks Play Final Games of Regular Season

By Mikayla Heier, Copy Editor

On Friday, February 8, the Thunderhawks traveled to Palco to play the Palco Roosters in only varsity games due to sickness. The girls varsity won against the Roosters with an ending score of 56-28. Junior Jessi Bernbeck led the team in scoring with 17 points, while Senior Nicole Holaday led the team in rebounding with 10 total rebounds.

The boys varsity also won their game against the Roosters with an ending score of 64-35. Junior Kyler Haffner and Sophomore Trevor Zarybnicky led the team in scoring with 15 points each. Haffner also led the team in rebounding with 6 total rebounds.

On Tuesday, February 12, the Thunderhawks traveled to Oberlin to play the Decatur Community Red Devils in a half JV girls game, full JV boys game and the varsity games. The girls JV lost their game against the Red Devils. The girls varsity also lost their game to the Red Devils with an ending score of 39-40. Bernbeck led the team in scoring with 11 points, while Junior Morgan Zimmerman was close behind with 10 points. Holaday led the team in rebounding with 9 total rebounds.

The boys JV played in a full game and won. The boys varsity lost to the Red Devils with an ending score of 46-49. Zarybnicky led the team in scoring with 16 points, while Freshman Trey Vincent was close behind with 12 points. Senior Zach Gillespie led the team with 8 total rebounds. Zarybnicky talks about the game, "Oberlin was a good test to see where we are at as a team, we have a lot to work on in a little amount of time. Our next couple of games are going to be tough, and from this loss, we are going to have to learn to close out close games."

On Thursday, February 14, the Thunderhawks hosted Oakley as a makeup game from January 22. The Thunderhawks played the Oakley Plainsmen in a half girls JV game, a full boys JV game, and varsity games. The girls JV beat the Lady Plainsmen. The girls varsity lost to the Lady Plainsmen in a battle with an ending score of 35-47. Stats were not available at this time.

The boys JV lost to the Plainsmen. The boys varsity beat the Plainsmen in a true battle with an ending score of 48-45. Haffner led the team in scoring with 18 points, while Zarybnicky was close behind with 16 points. Zarybnicky led the team in rebounding with 8 total rebounds, while Haffner was close with 7 rebounds.

The Thunderhawks took on the Logan Trojans on Friday, February 15. Stats will be available in next week's article.

WHS Students Lead

The WHS WKLL Leadership students. Back row (left to right) Sophomore Kirsten Schroeder, Senior Nicole Holaday, Junior Eidree Chapin, and Freshman Anna Godek. Front row (left to right) Sophomore Trevor Zarybnicky, Senior Russel Villano, Junior Jordan Ostmeyer, and Freshman Ryan Heier. (WHS photo)

By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

On Wednesday, February 13, the Wheatland High School leadership students traveled to Grinnell to meet with other WKLL leadership students. Every school year, one female and one male student are chosen from each class to represent their school in the WKLL League Leadership. This year, the Wheatland High School leadership students are Seniors Russel Villano and Nicole Holaday, Juniors Jordan Ostmeyer and Eidree Chapin, Sophomores Trevor Zarybnicky and Kirsten Schroeder, and Freshmen Ryan Heier and Anna Godek.

Senior Russel Villano said, "It was a fun experience and I got to meet many new people. We were able to get a lot of ideas on how to make our school better."

At the Leadership assembly in Grinnell, the speaker was Joe Coles. Coles talked about how to become a leader and stand out from other students. Each school also had to come up with an idea to bring back to their school to make it better. The WHS leadership students decided to go once a month to both grade schools and the middle to talk the students and help them write notes to their role models. They also decided once a week to have the high school students write a note to someone to tell them how much they are appreciated.

Carli Nieman shoots a free throw against Hill City on February 5 during a 2 quarter JV girls' game for Golden Plains. (Photo by Britton Knowles)

GOLDEN PLAINS JV GIRLS FALL TO HILL CITY

By Ethan Weiner

The Golden Plains High School JV girls played at home against Hill City on Tuesday, February 5. The girls only played a half game. They put up a fight but lost 13-17.

The Lady Bulldogs played a tight first quarter scoring 10 while letting the Ringnecks also put 10 on the board. Going into the second quarter the game was tied with a score of 10-10. In the second and final quarter, the Lady Bulldogs scored 3 but couldn't contain the Ringnecks allowing them to score 7 points ending the game 17-13, Ringnecks.

Rayna Taylor led the Lady Bulldogs in scoring with 6, following close behind her was Carli Nieman with 5, and finishing off the scoring with 2 was Candace Taylor.

"It was a fun game, but there are things we need to work on," commented Nieman.

The next game the Lady Bulldogs will play will be a half game on Friday, February 8, on the road against Cheylin.

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RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/25/2019
KSPA Regional Journalism Competition
2pm Student Assembly BMX Physics
7pm Indian Pride Booster Club
7pm B BB Varsity
7pm Jumpstart

TUESDAY 2/26/2019
7pm G BB Varsity Sub-State

WEDNESDAY 2/27/2019
FFA Ag Mech @ Goodland

THURSDAY 2/28/2019
B BB Sub-State

FRIDAY 3/1/2019
G BB Sub-State @ Leoti

SATURDAY 3/2/2019
B BB Sub-State @ Leoti
G BB Sub-State @ Leoti

Questions or more information
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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/25/2019
Sub-State Basketball

WEDNESDAY 2/27/2019
Sub-State Basketball

THURSDAY 2/28/2019
Sub-State Basketball

FRIDAY 3/1/2019
Sub-State Basketball
End 3rd Quarter

SATURDAY 3/2/2019
Sub-State Basketball
HS Forensics @ Ellis

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THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

THURSDAY 2/28/2019
Sub-State Basketball

FRIDAY 3/1/2019
Sub-State Basketball
End 3rd Quarter

SATURDAY 3/2/2019
Sub-State Basketball

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SCHOOL MENU

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	2/25	*2/26*	*2/27*	*2/28*	*3/1*
Hoxie	**B:** Sc. Eggs & toast **L:** Turkey & Swiss on Bun	**B:** Pancakes **L:** Hamburger on Bun	**B:** Chocolate Chip Muffin **L:** Toasted Cheese Sandwich	**B:** French Toast Round **L:** Frito Pie	**B:** PB&J Pocket **L:** Fiestada Pizza
Golden Plains	**B:** French Toast **L:** Chicken Patty	**B:** Smokies **L:** Cowboy Cavatini	**B:** Sausage Biscuit **L:** Frito Pie	**B:** Breakfast Combo **L:** Ticerito	**B:** N/A **L:** N/A

Farm News

Gov. Kelly Proclaims Official Kansas FFA Week Feb. 16-23

The 203 chapters of the Kansas FFA Association will celebrate National FFA Week, Feb. 16-23, 2019. FFA Week embraces more than 91 years of FFA traditions while looking forward to the organization's future. In Kansas, more than 9,700 members participate in Kansas FFA Week activities.

Kansas FFA members have a passion for agriculture. Kansas Governor Laura Kelly officially proclaimed the celebration and joined with Kansas State FFA officers and members representing the Jefferson West and Washburn Rural FFA Chapters for the official signing of the proclamation.

Designated a national week in 1947, the week of George Washington's birthday, National FFA Week runs from Saturday to Saturday and gives FFA members an opportunity to educate the public about agriculture. During the week, chapters conduct a variety of activities to help others in their school and community learn about FFA and agricultural education.

Today's FFA members are the innovators and leaders of tomorrow. Through agricultural and hands-on learning, they are preparing for more than 250 unique career opportunities in the food, fiber and natural resources industry.

"Kansas FFA members are a dynamic group and because of the educational opportunities and experiences that they've gained through agriculture education classes we know that our members will provide leadership in their local communities and in our great state and across this country for decades to come," said Max Harman, state FFA president from the Inman FFA chapter. "Agriculture is the largest economic driver in our state, and we are excited to be a part of this dynamic and diverse industry."

The Kansas FFA Association is a statewide organization of more than 9,700 agricultural education students in 203 chapters in every corner of Kansas. It is part of the National FFA Organization, a national youth organization of 669,989 student members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture with 8,630 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Our mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit www.ksffa.org for more information.

USDA Conducts March Hogs and Pigs Survey

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is contacting producers for the March Hogs and Pigs Survey. The agency will survey pork producers for detailed information on market hog and breeding stock inventories as well as pig crop and farrowing intentions in every state.

"According to the most recent Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report in December, there were 74.6 million hogs and pigs in the United States," said Doug Bounds, KS State Statistician of the NASS Kansas Field Office. "The March survey and resulting report will continue to provide important indicators for the industry of what changes are occurring – if any."

NASS will mail the questionnaires to all producers selected for the survey in late February. To ensure all survey participants have an opportunity to respond, NASS interviewers will contact producers who do not respond by mail or online to conduct telephone and personal interviews.

The data gathered in this survey allow NASS to accurately measure and report conditions and trends in the U.S. pork industry over the course of the year. The information is used by all sectors of the industry, including producers themselves, to help make sound and timely business decisions.

NASS will publish the survey results in the Quarterly Hogs and Pigs report on March 28. All NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/. For more information, call the NASS Northern Plains Regional Office at (800)582-6443.

Senate Passes Spending Package

Earlier today the Senate passed a bipartisan spending measure with an 83-16 margin. The package includes funding for the FY 2019 Agriculture, Commerce-Justice-Science, Financial Services, and Interior-Environment, State-Foreign Operations and Transportation-HUD and Homeland Security appropriations bills through Sept. 30. President Trump has agreed to sign the bill which offers $1.375 billion for a 55-mile border barrier instead of the $5.7 billion that Trump initially demanded. President Trump plans to declare a national emergency for additional border wall funding to offset the difference. The House must now approve the bill and send it to the President's desk before midnight Friday to avoid another government shutdown.

USDA Seeks Nominees for United Sorghum Checkoff Program Board

The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service is seeking nominees for positions on the United Sorghum Checkoff Program Board to fill four vacancies including two producer positions for Kansas, one producer position for Oklahoma, and one producer position for Texas. The Secretary of Agriculture selects appointees from producers nominated by Certified Producer Organizations. Any U.S. sorghum producer who owns or shares in the ownership and risk of loss of sorghum can be considered for nomination. All eligible producers are invited to seek nomination by May 3, 2019. The list of Certified Producer Organizations and the nomination form are available on the United Sorghum Checkoff Program page on the AMS website.

Commission Minutes 2/6/2019

Now on this 6th day of February 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in special session at the Bowen Scout House with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. There were approximately 70 individuals in attendance which included 12 road & bridge employees, law enforcement and county attorney.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss roads and bridges in Sheridan County. Wes Bainter started by distributing paperwork which included the treasurer's December report, documents pulled from KSOpenGov that showed changes in property tax, mill rate, population and inflation since 1997, mill levy comparison of Western Kansas, mill levy and school enrollments, 2017 real and personal property value and tax summary, taxpayers report, road and bridge department's equipment list, road work areas and four-year road plan.

Wes Bainter started the meeting by stating that when we all work together, we have great results. There are great things in Sheridan County. As you can see by the treasurer's report, we have ample funds to take care of the roads and plenty of equipment. What can we do with our assets and fix our roads?

Wes Bainter stated he has talked with several farmers and he asks them "who maintains your roads?" Answer is "I don't know". How can we get good results if we don't know each other? He proposes one rancher or farmer in each area to volunteer to work with the Board, the County Supervisor and the Road and Bridge employees. The entire group will come up with the best plan for what they decide they need. Let's be proactive, not reactive.

A question was asked "Do we have a Road Supervisor?" When it was answered yes, Paulette Feldt, they responded with it is not possible for Paulette to do everything. An additional comment was made stating let's look inside first for leadership. The foreman cannot do it all in one day.

The group was advised that the meetings would now be held on the second and last Wednesday starting at 2:00 pm and if they wanted to be on the agenda, to call the Clerk's Office. Joe Pratt, County Attorney, advised the group that a note would be placed on the door if the meeting was moved, most likely it would be on the main floor of the courthouse or in the courtroom if available and depending on the number of individuals present.

Another comment was that Sheridan County lacks engineering. The roads have been built by the seat of our pants. Culverts aren't where they are supposed to be, rain pools on top of the roads. There is technology that would help with this, but this is an expense and training. A positive comment for the road and bridge department came stating, "Let's give all road employees every opportunity to learn and better themselves. Don't berate employees and bring someone else in to the mix. Give the current employees every opportunity!" Several stated we have a good road department.

Additional comments:

- A lot of roads need elevated
- Bridges are signed below actual limit. It was clarified that the Road and Bridge Department goes by what Penco Engineering says it should be.
- Many bridges need replaced. These could be built with local people, not necessarily county employees.
- Short term – pull shoulders up, clean culverts and haul sand
- Farmers have a lot of equipment that could be utilized
- Independent contractors (farmers) could haul sand. The road and bridge employees would work on the road. They would be paid but they would use their truck, their insurance, NO workman's compensation, NO county liability insurance and they would dump where they are asked. Feldt advised that a year or two ago she placed an ad looking for people willing to haul sand and she had no response.
- Mowing ditches with farmer's mower. Come up with a plan for their equipment, their time, no insurance and if anything happens, it is on them.
- Could also hire part-time help for these type jobs. If using our equipment, they would be covered under liability insurance and Workman's Compensation
- Right now, just exploring the options.
- Suggested having a website that Paulette Feldt could check daily. Farmer's would mark the area where there was an issue and Feldt could then direct the work.
- An oil company discussed the road to gain access to their tanks was so bad they were unable to come in and haul out oil.
- Farmers could let the Noxious Weed Department know where there is a problem with weeds and then they could be treated.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

USDA to Survey Farmers' Planting Intentions for 2019

As the 2019 crop production season begins, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will contact producers nationwide to determine their plans for the upcoming growing season.

"Each year, the agriculture industry eagerly awaits USDA's Prospective Plantings report, which provides the first survey-based estimates of U.S. farmers' planting intentions for the year," said NASS' Kansas State Statistician Doug Bounds. "The March Agricultural Survey provides the factual data that underpins these projections, making it one of the most important surveys we conduct each year."

NASS will mail the survey questionnaire in February, asking producers to provide information about the types of crops they intend to plant in 2019, how many acres they intend to plant, and the amounts of grain and oilseed stored on their farms. NASS encourages producers to respond online or by mail. Those producers who do not respond by the deadline may be contacted for a telephone or personal interview.

NASS safeguards the privacy of all respondents and publishes only aggregate data, ensuring that no individual operation or producer can be identified.

Survey results will be published in the Prospective Plantings and quarterly Grain Stocks report to be released on March 29, 2019. These and all NASS reports are available online at www.nass.usda.gov/Publications. For more information call the NASS Kansas Field Office at 800-582-6443.

WOTUS Hearing Scheduled

A public hearing on the Trump administration's proposed rewrite of the Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule has been rescheduled for Feb. 27 - 28, in Kansas City, Kansas, to provide interested parties the opportunity to present data, views and information concerning the proposed rule. The original public hearing for the EPA and Army Corps of Engineers proposal was postponed by the government shutdown last month. The agencies have submitted the proposed rule to the Office of the Federal Register, and it will be published separately in the Federal Register. The pre-publication WOTUS rule is available but will be replaced with the official version of the notice after it publishes.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK WESSEL, Deceased
Case No. 2017-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on February 15, 2019 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of 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 said Petition.

George Wessel
Petitioner

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RESOLUTION NO. 19-70

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED APPURTENANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS THEREOF.

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

WHEREAS, Sheridan County Hospital, a county hospital duly organized by Sheridan County, Kansas under the laws of the State of Kansas (the "Hospital"), desires to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring telemetry system equipment and all related appurtenances in the estimated amount of $118,000 (the "Project"), and to pay related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the revenue bonds in one or more series proposed to be issued by the County in the amount of $68,000 (the "Bonds") to provide funds for the foregoing purposes with the remainder of the costs of the Project to be paid from available funds of the Hospital, all as provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and will promote the general health and welfare of the County and its inhabitants to proceed with the Project and the offering, issuance and delivery of revenue bonds of the Hospital in an approximate amount of $68,000.

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

SECTION 1. Declaration of Necessity. The Board hereby declares its intent to acquire and equip the Project at an estimated cost of $118,000.

SECTION 2. Financing Authority. The County intends to issue the Bonds in an approximate amount of $68,000 to pay a portion of the costs of the Project and financing costs related thereto, with the balance of the Project costs to be paid from other available funds of the Hospital. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the County payable solely from the sources and in the manner as provided in the Bond Resolution to be adopted by the County to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and prescribe the terms and conditions thereof.

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

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

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

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 13TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Chairman

Troy Dewey
Commissioner

Wesley Bainter
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Donald Bracht
County Clerk

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Commission Minutes 1/28/2019

Now on this 28th day of January 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Josh Moss, Virgil Ziegler, Bob Talbott, Rachel Farber and Viktorija Briggs. Absent was Troy Dewey.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt discussed several items which he had been checking on: the Commissioners can be elected "at-large" but it is a process to do this. They should really think about it because the idea behind the three districts is so that there is representation throughout the county. You cannot discriminate against an employee once they reach the age of 65 as it pertains to insurance or retirement. This is age discrimination. Commissioner cannot act as County Road Supervisor as this is dual office holding. Pratt reminded the Board that the power for the Commissioners is in the Board, they have no power as an individual. Pertaining to musk thistle and prairie dogs – the Statutes are good. If the landowner does not take action, the County can assess it back to the landowner on taxes. There is a statutory provision for cattle. The Sheriff can retain people to round them up. Pratt discussed with the Board hiring individuals for hauling sand/gravel, mowing and grading and the possibility of treating them as an independent contractor, especially if they use their own equipment. Pratt advised the Board that if we know a Commissioner's Meeting will need to be moved, we can put it in the paper. Otherwise, if we are just moving it within the Courthouse, a sign is sufficient. The Board will hold off on approving and signing the Resolution for the hospital pertaining to the bond for the telemetry equipment.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve having the special meeting on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 at the Bowen Scout House for the purpose of discussing the condition of the roads and bridges. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Bracht presented to Wes Bainter, per his request, information on the cost of repairs that had been done at the Historical Society.

Joe Bainter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Josh Moss representing Western Prairie RC&D. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Moss feels it is a good program and they are currently working on some things for entities within Sheridan County. Joe Bainter made a motion to rescind the motion made at the January 14 meeting to not commit to funding $500 to Western Prairie RC&D in 2019. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. $500 will be sent to Western Prairie RC&D for the 2019 year.

Bracht received information from Harvest America, a non-profit organization who assists low income families and seniors. They are working on a program which can provide emergency housing in Sheridan County. Bracht will contact them and ask them to come and talk with the Board.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Loran Sulzman and Rob Nordquist, Road & Bridge Foremen, entered the meeting. Feldt started by asking the Board several questions: "Do you trust us to do our job? Are there problems? Something we are not doing we are supposed to be doing, things that need addressed?" Wes Bainter advised Feldt that there is the special meeting on February 6 to visit with farmers about the road conditions in Sheridan County. He believes the county can work better with the farmers. There will be no negatism. There won't be good outcomes if people don't work together. Having farmers input will be advantageous. Consider having individuals, not county employees, mow, haul and grade. Let's not point fingers, just get the job done. As a county, take a hard look at the roads. We are light years behind on sand. Training on running a blade. Many county employees are accomplished on a blade, many need additional training. Farmers don't know the county employee who works their road.

At 9:00, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Present were the Board, Feldt, Nordquest, Sulzman, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 9:08. Wes Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for an additional 5 minutes, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 2-0. The door opened at 9:15.

Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell from the Sheridan County Health Complex and Pam Popp from the Hoxie Medical Clinic entered the meeting. Farber advised the Board they are busy with the remodeling project. Have had to make a few revisions to the design but are making headway. O'Dell discussed the budget and income and expense line items. Popp talked about Mental Health care that is now available, grant information and the remodeling project for the clinic. Popp advised that the Selden Clinic has changed from Wednesday to Thursday and they hope this works better for the citizens there. Popp is retiring April 30 and they already have someone hired who will start March 1.

Janet Long, AFLAC representative, entered the meeting. It is open enrollment time, so she brought enrollment forms for the Board to sign, taking coverage or declining.

David Bingham, Landfill Operator, entered the meeting. Bingham asked for permission to attend the WORKS conference in Lindsburg March 19-21. The cost of the meeting is $200.00. Joe Bainter made a motion approving Bingham attending the meeting, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0. Bingham advised the Board the HHW regional meeting would be held in Hays and he will need to attend. The Board discussed with Bingham the need to start thinking about getting someone in to learn the work he does so that when he is ready to retire, someone can jump in and take over. Cell 6 and recycling center were also briefly discussed.

Viktorija Briggs, *The Sheridan Sentinel*, came to the table. Briggs would like to create a website for Sheridan County. LoveSmallTownAmerica, the website that the county currently uses, is not up-to-date on the information. Her site would be more inviting, would be done for less money at $800.00/annually and would be in county. She would also work with Karl Pratt and the Community Foundation. She wants to put everything that has to do with Hoxie and

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Uniti Towers, LLC Self-Support Communications Tower

Uniti Towers, LLC proposes to build a 307-foot Self-Support Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 0 K-23 Highway, Hoxie, Sheridan County, KS 67740, Lat: 39-20-11.50, Long: -100-26-54.01. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1130491.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Alison, a.cusack@trileaf.com, 10845 Olive Blvd, Suite 260, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111.*

City Commission Minutes 1/14/2019

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Roger Aumiller, Mayor, Lori J. Meier, Mayor Elect, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Darrick Zerr, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, and Brenton Boese, Chief of Police.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Roger Aumiller at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 13, 2018 were read and approved on a motion made by Commissioner Zerr and seconded by Commissioner Erwin. Motion carried 3-0.

The warrants and overtime for the month of December were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

Mayor Elect Lori J. Meier was sworn in as Mayor of the City of Hoxie and signed the oath of office. She then assumed her position on the board.

Corina Cox with the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission was present. She presented to the Commissioners KDHE Payment Request #1 in the amount of $86,486.23 to reimburse the City for paid engineering design costs. Zerr made a motion to approve KDHE Payment request #1. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Erwin made a motion to approve the Revised Financial Cap Summary with Corresponding Budget Amendment. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Ms. Cox exited at 7:38 p.m.

The Commissioners reviewed the bill from the Sheriff's Office for reimbursement for travel to Law Enforcement Training for Officer Eggert. It was agreed that the City would reimburse the Sheriff's Office for half of 6,160 miles.

An application for Trash Exemption at 817 15th St. was presented to the Commissioners. Mayor Lori Meier made the motion to approve the exemption. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The Commissioners discussed a request have a phone line installed in the Economic Development Office. The Commissioners agreed to allow the phone line to be installed, provided Economic Development pay for it.

Erwin made a motion, seconded by Zerr, to increase Chase Eggert's pay to $17.00 per hour, effective February 1, 2019. Motion carried 3-0.

Erwin made a motion to purchase a used 2017 Dodge Charger from KHP ($20,000.00), equipment and installation ($3,700.00) and new radar ($1,499.00). Chief Boese will check on a lease-purchase agreement in the amount of $26,000.00 with the First State Bank. Zerr seconded the motion. (3-0).

Chief Boese discussed the Reserve Program with the Commissioners. It was decided to not participate in the program. Boese was given permission to attend the Kansas Narcotics Officer Association Conference in Mulvane, KS March 4 through March 7. The cost of the Conference is $200.00 plus motel room for 4 nights at $96.00 per night.

Erwin made a motion to reduce the Baptist Temple's December water usage of 90,000 gallon in half. Zerr seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

With no further business, Mayor Lori Meier made a motion to adjourn. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Janet Bainter, City Clerk

BOE Minutes 2/13/2019

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 Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

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

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley

TREASURER: Diane Stithem

PRINCIPALS: Mark Wildeman

GUESTS: Lance Baar, Lichelle Baar, Tiffni Carter

ABSENT:

Billi Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

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

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Communications to the Board were reviewed, and a discussion with Lance Baar took place regarding a possible move from the Northwest Kansas League to the Mid-Continent League in the future. The Board gave general consensus to him and Mark Wildeman to move forward with a more formal inquiry into that transition.

Lance Baar left the meeting at 7:12 PM.

The Board moved to approve the consent agenda as presented (Haas/Weber 7-0).

Board Goal updates included Mark Wildeman's Principal evaluation, to be discussed later in the meeting in an executive session under New Business. Jim Howard then reviewed the technology report and Mark Wildeman gave the Board an update on the Guidance Department. He reported overall positive feedback from the student internships and commented on the success of the CTE pathway meeting Tennille Giancola held with about 20 community members.

Diane Stithem briefly addressed the Board concerning the district's CD renewal. She will update the Board on the winning bid at the regular March Board meeting.

Mark Wildeman shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He informed the Board that the ACT would be taken by the Junior class in paper format on February 20, 2019. He then provided the dates and participation numbers for the NWKL Junior High Music Festival, regional High School wrestling, and sub-state basketball. He also touched on the parent teacher conference move to March 4, 2019 and ended his report with a discussion on the possibility of moving the high school computer class requirement down to the eighth-grade level.

He added that a candidate would be interviewed for the Jr./Sr. High Science position on February 18, 2019.

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment and touched on several events that had taken place at the Grade School since the last regular Board meeting including the Read and Run annual kickoff, a very well attended book fair and game night on February 4th, the Chinese Acrobats assembly, the Mason's award recipients Kim Robben (teacher) and Luis Torres (student), and ended with an update on the playground project.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:58 PM.

Minutes from the December 20, 2018 and the January 17, 2019 NKESC Board meetings were provided, and Leonard Weber gave a brief update on those meetings.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendent's report. He discussed events in the district since the last regular Board meeting which included both the Superintendents Council in Topeka and local training in Oakley. He also gave the Board a print out of all the education related bills currently facing legislation, updated them on KESA, and reported that Johnson Controls came for an initial walkthrough on February 7, 2019, and that the findings of their needs assessment would be available in the near future.

The Board took a break at 8:09 PM and returned to open session at 8:14 PM.

The Board came to a consensus to move the May 13, 2019 regular Board meeting back to May 20, 2019.

The Board moved to approve the bid from Shaffer Refrigeration for a new outdoor walk in freezer for Food Service as presented (Haas/Weber7-0).

The Board moved to authorize the Clerk of the Board to destroy fiscal records for school year 2012-2013 and payroll records for calendar year 2013 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5369 and 72-5370 (Baalman/White 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the 2019-2020 one-page district calendar as presented (Haas/Baalman 7-0).

Tiffni Carter and Lichelle Baar left the meeting at 8:25 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:26 PM to discuss the Jr./Sr. High Principal's evaluation pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 20 minutes with the Board and Jim Howard present, returning to open session at 8:46 PM in the BOE room (Castle/White 7-0).

The Board moved to extend administrative contracts for Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman through the 2020-2021 school year with salary to be determined at a later date (Baalman/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:48 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 25 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 9:13 PM in the BOE room (Baalman/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the retirement of Randy Kaufman as Jr./Sr. High Industrial Arts teacher at the completion of the 2018-2019 school year (Bretz/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Miranda Marez-Scanlon as Elementary Physical Education teacher for the 2019-2020 school year (Baalman/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Kristin Johnson as half time elementary art teacher for the 2019-2020 school year (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 9:17 PM.

BILLI BECKMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 11th day of March 2019

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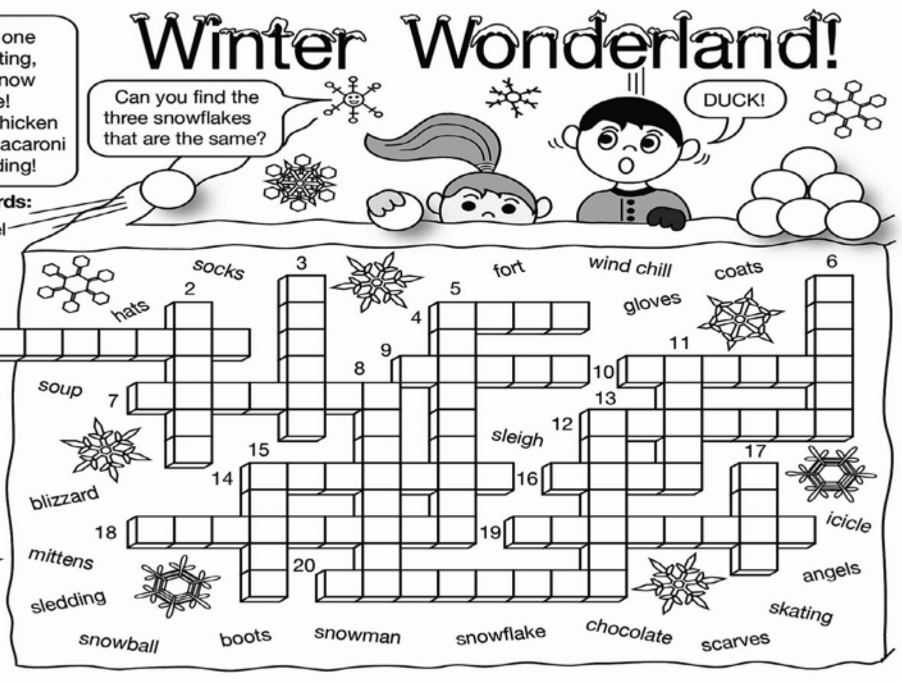
I also want to eat "winter foods": thick, hot, potato or chicken noodle soups, beef stews, casseroles of bubbly, golden macaroni and cheese, chicken pot pies and, for dessert, bread pudding!



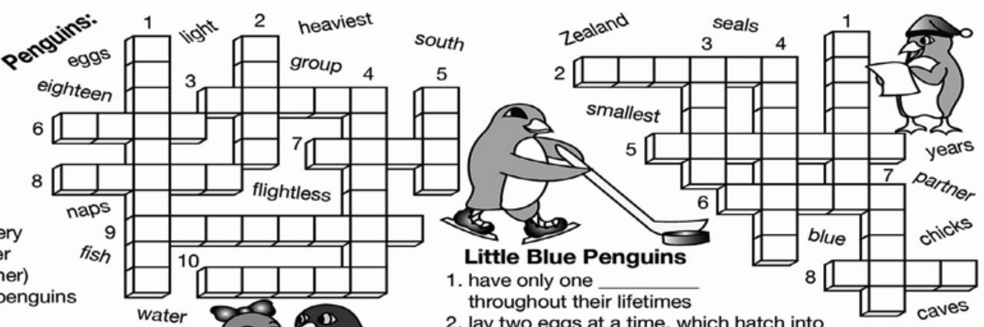
Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with winter words:

1. how much colder the wind makes the air feel
2. Santa rides in this
3. fingered hand warmers
4. warm chicken ________
5. unique crystal
6. make snow ____
7. keep your hands extra warm
8. packed, made to throw for fun
9. keep your feet warm and dry
10. pointy, frozen, hanging
11. warmest winter clothing
12. neck wrappings
13. gliding on ice
14. coal-eyed "person"
15. wool ________
16. head warmers
17. snow ________, protection from snowballs
18. hot ________ (warm drink)
19. blustery snowstorm
20. downhill sliding on tubes and toboggans

Penguin Party!

Did you know that the **biggest** penguins are the ***Emperor Penguins***? They grow to about 3 1/2 feet tall and weigh about 80 pounds. The **smallest** penguins are the ***Little Blue Penguins*** in New Zealand. They grow to about 16 inches tall and weigh about 2 pounds.

Here are 2 fun puzzles about penguins to enjoy:



1. are all ________ even though they have wings
2. a large ________ of penguins is called a rookery
3. all live ________ of the equator (so you'll never see a penguin and a polar bear in the wild together)
4. Emperor Penguins are the ________ of all the penguins
5. eat krill, ________ and different shellfish
6. most females lay two ________, (Emperor/King penguins lay one)
7. if there is danger on the land, some penguins take ________ in the water
8. (some) spend as much as 75% of their lives in the ________
9. there are about ________ different kinds
10. their eyes see well underwater and in dim ________

Little Blue Penguins

1. have only one ________ throughout their lifetimes
2. lay two eggs at a time, which hatch into ________
3. live in rock ________ for shelter
4. are the ________ penguins on Earth
5. are found in Australia and New ________
6. have an average lifespan of about 6 1/2 ________
7. are preyed upon by dogs, cats, foxes and fur ________
8. have white feathers on their bellies and ________ feathers on their backs

Winter Festivals

Does your area have a ***Winter Festival*** full of food and fun?
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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – HISTORY LESSON

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 history teachers talk about when they meet?**

ACCOUNT, ARTICLE, DAYBOOK, DEED, DETAIL, DOCUMENT, EVENT, FACT, HERITAGE, JOURNAL, LETTER, LIFE, LIST, MAP, MEMORY, NOTE, PAPER, PIECE, REGISTER, REPORT

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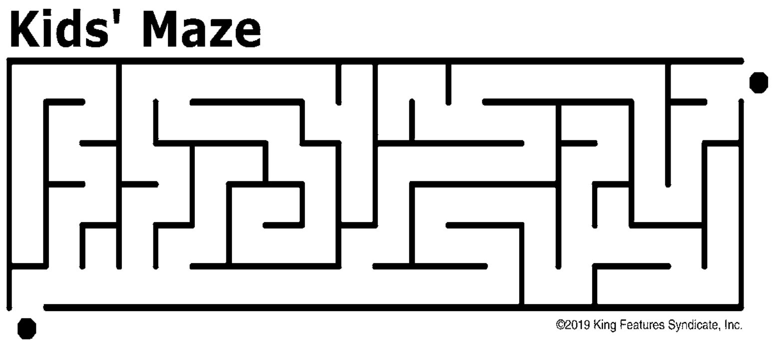
Kids' Maze



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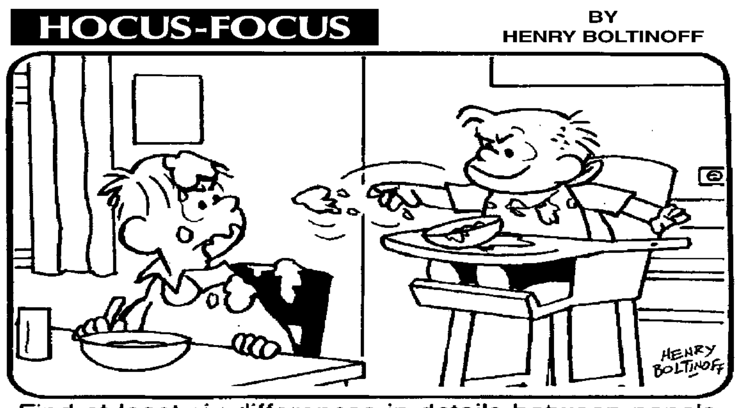
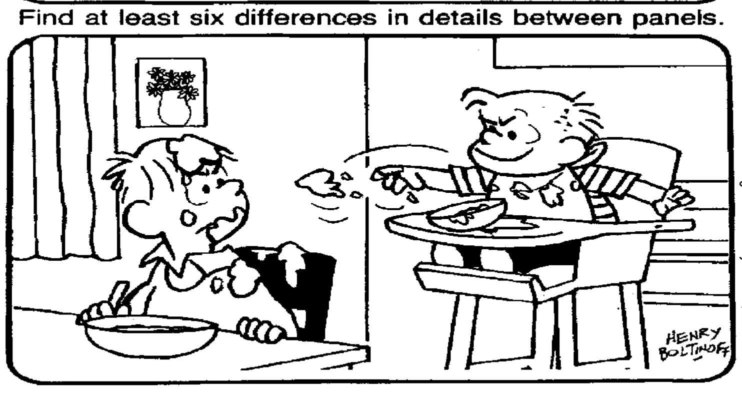
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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Differences: 1. Baby's shirt has stripes. 2. Picture is different. 3. Curtain covers window. 4. Boy's bowl is larger. 5. Wall outlet is missing. 6. Boy's glass is missing.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: **E** equals **F**

RPMR ESOOKC WSHSF RVFWB RPS OTZPR BCTRLP KEE CPSW TR'B WKR TW VBS. PS'B ZKR M CMRR KE WSFHS!

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

MAGIC MAZE ● THOSE WHO PLAY

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T F A X V T P Q O M J H F C A
T S I B U T S I T U L F Y W U
R P I D N L J H A R T F T D B
Z O T O D X V T E N S S R Q O
M R K S B L U T E N I S T I H
F G E D I O E B S L N S Z Y W
D A V M T P R R A I I Q T O N
L N K I M H R B E S L F D C A
Z I A U X U M A S P O L W V U
S S R B R Y R A H Q I O E N M
K T J I C H B D F E V P D C B
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bassist, Cellist, Cymbalist, Drummer, Fiddler, Flutist, Harpist, Lutenist, Oboist, Organist, Pianist, Piper, Trumpeter, Tubist, Violinist

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1.	Like a beaver	E _ _ _ _ _	Place a bet	W _ _ _ _ _
2.	Textile weave	_ _ _ _ L _	Spin a baton	_ _ _ _ R _
3.	Be of concern	_ A _ _ _ _	Mumble one's words	_ U _ _ _ _
4.	Graceful dance	_ _ _ _ _ Z	Whitman and Disney	_ _ _ _ _ S
5.	Prince Harry's uncle	_ _ _ _ _ W	Tenor Bocelli	_ _ _ _ _ A
6.	Hair care accessory	_ R _ _ _ _	Go red in the face	_ L _ _ _ _
7.	Shriek	_ C _ _ _ _	Teakettle mist	_ T _ _ _ _
8.	Sudden short blaze	_ _ _ _ _ H	Portable decanter	_ _ _ _ _ K
9.	Texas capital	A _ _ _ _ _	Actor Hoffman	D _ _ _ _ _
10.	Haphazard	_ _ _ D _ _	Kidnapper's demand	_ _ _ S _ _

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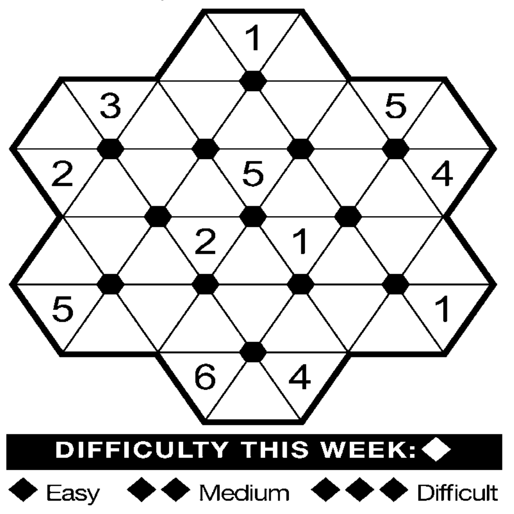
SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

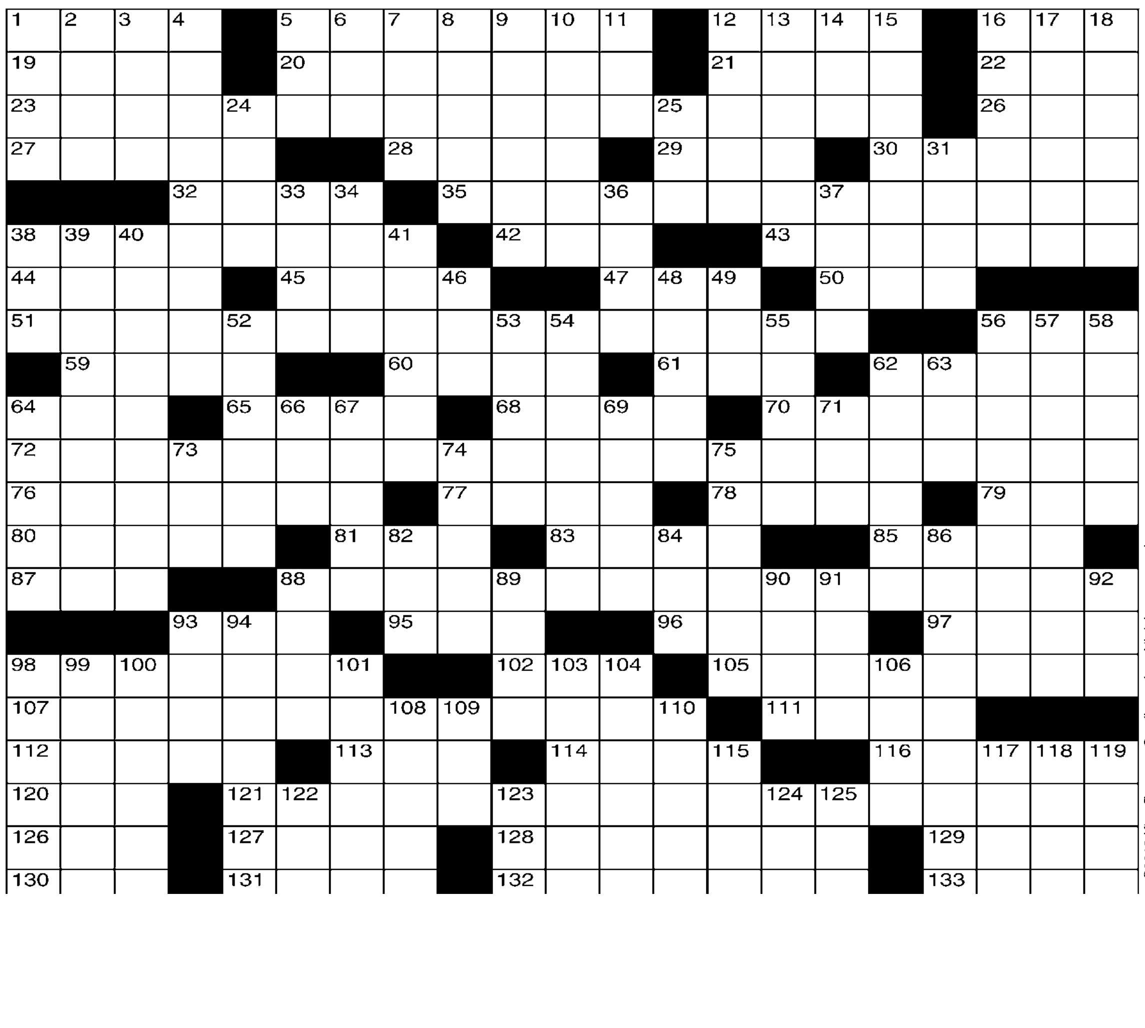
"SO THERE!"

ACROSS

1 Mrs., in Munich
5 Spa offering
12 Tartan wearer
16 Second afterthought in a letter, for short
19 Work for
20 Barber's tool
21 Made cloth
22 Arena cry
23 Ghost of a bricklayer?
26 A bit more than zero
27 Kitchen range brand
28 "— never fly"
29 Toronto's prov.
30 Fall bloomer
32 Passport stamp
35 Put herbs and spices on a James Bond actor?
38 Greek vowels
42 Mr., in Mysore
43 Ideal
44 Deicing stuff
45 Stable baby
47 JFK's veep
50 Suffix with final or novel
51 Comfort given by the last Stuart monarch?
56 Sponge (up)
59 Yeats' "— and the Swan"
60 Tyne of TV
61 108-card party game
62 Gray shade
64 Weaken
65 609-homer Sammy
68 Lovers' deity
70 Person hugging, say
72 Has an affinity for people who are calming influences?
76 Food, archaically
77 "— it a pity?"
78 "Cheerio!"
79 "Norma —" (1979 film)
80 Pencil wood
81 Lilt syllable
83 Backpack fill
85 Fine spray
87 Naval acad. grad
88 More rational hunch?
93 Decide on, with "for"
95 See 64-Down
96 Henchman helping Hook
97 Blogger Klein
98 Grassland
102 Certain hosp. test
105 Most meager
107 Hasty, sloppy application of talc?
111 Arduous walk
112 Taunting remarks
113 Eternally, to bards
114 Post-op areas, often
116 Qdoba dip
120 Year, to Pedro
121 Stupefying someone with liquor away from a horse-racing venue?
126 Sea, to Pierre
127 Gloomy
128 Entered furtively
129 Ohio or New York county
130 'Zine team
131 Modern "Seize the day!," for short
132 Gives a nod
133 Performs like Kanye West

DOWN

1 Cheese that crumbles
2 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
3 Territory
4 Like surprise guests
5 "Siesta Key" channel
6 Shapiro of radio
7 "Yes, yes!," to Pedro
8 "24: Legacy" actor Jimmy
9 Saunters
10 Actress Sarah Michelle —
11 Poetic "prior to"
12 Football player Lynn
13 Sam's Club alternative
14 — -lacto-vegetarian
15 Lessees
16 For the time being
17 Chain of bakery-cafés
18 Singer Crow
24 Finger part
25 Bovine noise
31 Sulky mood
33 Den fixture
34 After a while
36 Grain tower
37 Sheriff Taylor's kid
38 Atty.'s name follower
39 He co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates
40 Sominex and Nytol, e.g.
41 Light shoe
46 Grassland
48 Pink wine
49 Mo. #1
52 Suez Crisis figure
53 Tons
54 Serum injector
55 Winter drink
56 Really big
57 Collect-call connectors
58 In itself
62 Dojo mat
63 Gray shade
64 With 95-Across, wide keyboard key
66 Fess (up to)
67 Brief quarrel
69 River romper
71 Ton
73 Singer Sumac
74 Forest vine
75 Does some harping?
82 Polish, e.g.
84 Stubborn equine
86 Rink athlete
88 Move slightly
89 Attracted
90 Mo. #9
91 Bosc, e.g.
92 Rebellion figure Turner
93 Seine feeder
94 Study of poetic rhythm
98 Minecraft, e.g.
99 Wrecked
100 Shady spots
101 Impressive sight
103 Mandates
104 Some lizards
106 Repose
108 — -Canada (oil biggie)
109 Bruins great Bobby
110 Russian money
115 Not masked
117 Turkish money
118 Cut, as hair
119 Many years
122 Egg — yung
123 Simile center
124 Grab a chair
125 Put- — (deceptions)



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Commission Minutes

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Sheridan County on it. The discussion was tabled until Dewey is present to discuss.

Joe Bainter made a motion to take a 5-minute break, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0.

Julie Eskew, Office Manager/ Communications Director at the Sheriff's Office entered the meeting. Eskew presented a bid for $711.23 for a new Dell computer for the dispatch desk. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the purchase of the computer, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0.

Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Bids were presented for the new pickup which included trade-in amounts. Don Hattan's bid was $31,300 with a trade-in of $ 4,500, making the county's cost $26,800. Colby Dodges' bid was $29,295, $2,500 trade, making the county's cost $26,795. Colby Dodge was contacted and asked if they would increase the trade-in amount. They called back and responded that was the best they could do. Joe Bainter made a motion to purchase the pickup from Colby Dodge, seconded by West Bainter. Carried 2-0. Carver presented a bid in the amount of $5,860 for the prisoner cage. Carver advised the Board they have received $1,100 in donations for the K9 unit. Carver advised the Board that the kennel for the vehicle, which will have a cool/heat sensor for the canine unit and includes a door popper will cost $4,899, which includes $500 in freight. Other fees associated with the canine unit, which had been previously approved included the vet fees, outside dog kennel and concrete pad. Carver reminded the Board that Mark Mario will be the guest speaker at the High School on February 19. He will speak at 9:00 in the morning to the students and then again at 7:00 pm for the community. The FCCLA has taken on the challenge for the Safe Program.

David Leopold, CPA, entered the meeting and discussed the unencumbered cash. Leopold stated the two main funds carry-over, General and Road & Bridge, came in close to what was budgeted. Wes Bainter would like the budget to look differently, to actually show what a department needs, i.e. copier, printer, etc. and the dollar amount expected to spend on the item instead of a lump sum expense for the year. Bracht advised that we can't foresee what might break down; and in the courthouse, we use our equipment until it is no longer fixable. Leopold stated that if the Board wanted the budget to look a different way, they would need to let department heads know now.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve payroll as presented, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0. The January 14, 2019 were approved as presented on a motion by Joe Bainter and Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0. Clarification was made on several warrants, but they were approved on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 2-0.

Bracht reminded the Board that Wednesday, February 6 at 6:00 pm there would be a special meeting for the purpose of discussing county roads. The meeting will be held at the Bowen Scout House.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:
General $ 166,885.30
Road & Bridge $ 160,211.90
Spec Hwy $ 60,264.00
E911 $ 1,083.92
Noxious Weed $ 3,473.02
Public Health $ 5,997.98
Public Transp. $ 1,958.30
Landfill $ 4,746.76
VIN $ 544.00

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the commissioner's room on the main floor in the courthouse.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

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PSI Transport is accepting applications for the following positions:

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Driver - PSI is adding routes and are in need of drivers to haul commodities between our 5 feed yards and liquid feed plant. Some nights in the truck will be required.

Dispatcher/ DOT Compliance/ Shop - PSI is looking for an individual to dispatch our local commodity trucks as well as DOT compliance work. This person will also help with supervision of the shops and assist at our grain facility during harvest.

If you would like to visit about any of the openings, contact
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PSI Transport is located at 742 W US HWY 24 in Hoxie Kansas

Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Super Crossword

Answers

O	F	F	M	I	K	E	■	A	D	M	I	X	■	L	U	T	H	I	E	R
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Hitori

answer

■	2	4	■	1
4	■	5	3	2
2	5	■	1	3
3	■	2	■	5
5	1	3	2	4

Even Exchange

answers

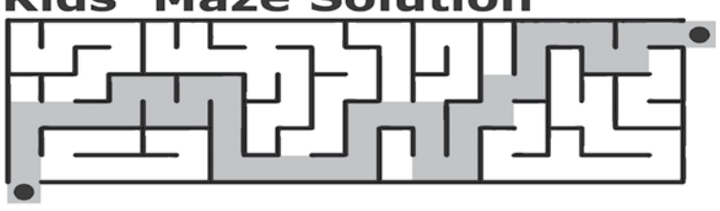
1. Beatle, Beetle
2. Joist, Joint
3. Corner, Cornet
4. Squirt, Squint
5. Lathe, Lithe
6. Trail, Train
7. Potion, Motion
8. Stint, Saint
9. Twine, Twice
10. Ballot, Ballet

CryptoQuip

answer

Why does the server at our diner always get ill? I believe it must be something in the waiter.

Kids' Maze Solution



Snowflakes

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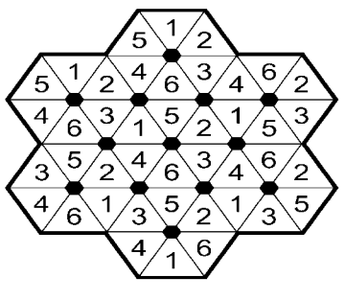

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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3	8	9	7	4	1	5	2	6
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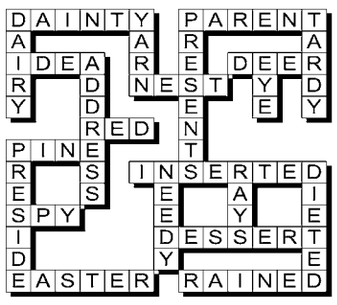
Puzzles4Kids

Answer



Go Figure!

answers

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2	■	6	■	7	■

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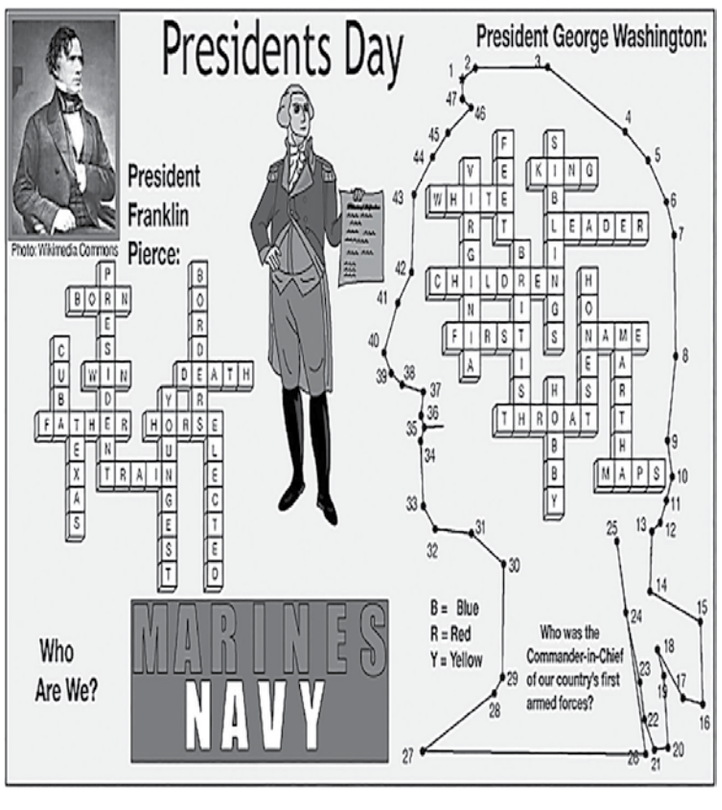

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