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INDIANS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



Breaking free from the tackler, senior Troyal Burriss heads for the end zone as junior Logan Weimer prepares to head off an Oberlin defender. The Indians beat Oberlin 50-0 in the third quarter and won the 8 Man Division I District 8 plaque. They will host Ness City this Friday at 7 p.m. for the first round of playoffs. (HHS courtesy photo)

By Luke Schippers

The Hoxie Indian football team ended their regular season on a high note Friday Oct. 27. The Indians defeated the Oberlin Red Devils 50-0 with a quick score right after half-time to improve to 8-1 for the season.

Hoxie won the toss and elected to receive the ball.

The Indians started their first drive on their own 26-yard line and drove the ball down the field for a touchdown. Senior running back Latham Schwarz rushed in for the score from the one-yard line, and Schwarz also rushed in for the two-point conversion. Hoxie had an 8-0 lead. Junior Taye Washington kicked the

ball to Oberlin, and Oberlin fell on top of a wickedly bouncing football at their 16-yard line. Hoxie's defense stopped Oberlin on three run plays and forced a punt, and Hoxie took over at their own 27-yard line. Senior

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BULLDOGS HEADED TO WILD WEST BOWL



Dylan Spreser (#2) rounds the outside as Caleb Korte (#5) and Harley Weese (#25) block for him in the Sub-State Game at Cheylin on October 26 in Bird City. The Golden Plains Bulldogs will play for third in the Wild West Bowl on November 4 in Bird City while Cheylin will play in the championship game. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Quilts of Valor ~ A Mission of Comfort & Healing



Hoxie alumnus Richard Mowry and former Hoxie resident Mike Frakes were among sixteen veterans to receive Quilts of Valor on Sunday, October 29, 2017, in Graham county. 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. So far, Graham county has given over 150 quilts to veterans. They will be having two more presentations to honor four more veterans in the coming weeks. (Photos by Rachel Farber)



Sixteen veterans in Graham County received their Quilts of Valor on October 29, 2017. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Lilly Schamberger, Hoxie senior, is the Rotary Student of the Month for October. She is involved in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Journalism, FFA, Christ Community Youth Group, and is on the Honor Roll. Lilly is the daughter of Mark and LaNae Schamberger. (HHS courtesy photo)

Scouting for Food Drive Is Here



Hoxie Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Venture Crew members will head out into Hoxie on this week as they begin their annual Scouting for Food Drive.

Members will be distributing door hanger cards on Thursday afternoon. They are seeking donations of canned goods and non-perishable food items to benefit the Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance Food

Pantry. Breakfast cereals. Donations should be left in a bag at your doorstep and Scouts will return to pick them up on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The Food Pantry asks that donations be healthy, nutritious food in good condition and "in date." Foods past their expiration date will not be accepted.

The following are the Food Bank's most-needed items:

- Peanut butter
- Pasta
- Tuna
- Rice
- Canned & dried beans
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Canned soups & stews
- Granola bars
- Canned fruits & vegetables
- Tomato sauce

Emily Diercks Competes at State Cross Country Meet



"OPERA"tunity 13th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair

Grainfield Opera House will be the place to be November 11 for the 13th Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Main Street, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Grainfield, KS. Everyone is welcome to shop with the wide variety of vendors who will be on hand. There will be hourly door prizes. Lunch stand will be available. For more information contact Diana Kaiser 785-938-4416. Vendors still welcome.

Running hard at the State Cross Country Meet in Wamego, freshman Emily Diercks, placed 13th with a personal best of 21:09. (HHS courtesy photo) See story on page 6.

"KEEP IT CLEAN" CALENDAR CONTEST BECOMES LOCAL PROUD MOM MOMENT!



Proud Mom moment!!! Miss Abby Depenbusch's poster was chosen to be in the 2018 Keep It Clean Calendar contest!! She has been invited to Topeka to be recognized in November! One of 12 chosen in the entire state! (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)

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| Words of Faith |
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| Suffering produces |
| Perseverance; |
| Perseverance, |
| Character; and |
| Character, Hope. |
| Romans 5:5 |

| Grain Report |
|-------------------------------|
| Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 31 |
| Wheat 3.31 |
| Corn 2.90 |
| Milo 2.95 |
| Beans 8.43 |

| Weather Report |
|--------------------------|
| SC Conservation District |
| Date High Low Moisture |
| 10/22 71 47 -- |
| 10/23 65 42 -- |
| 10/24 69 39 -- |
| 10/25 83 50 -- |
| 10/26 60 21 -- |
| 10/27 46 19 -- |
| 10/28 63 35 -- |

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| Words of Wisdom |
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| Whatever you fight, |
| you strengthen, |
| and what you resist, |
| persists |
| -Eckhart Tolle |

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings Book Club just finished "Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah. If you are feeling sorry for yourself, don't read that book. You'll really feel guilty. But if you are a Kristin Hannah fan, Nikki has several books ordered. "Distant Shoes," "Firefly Lane," "Magic Hour," "Waiting for Moon," and "Winter Garden."

The club book for November is "Between Sundays" by Karen Kingsbury. The Library has these Kingsbury novels also. "One Tuesday Morning," "Beyond Tuesday Morning" and "The Chance."

Saturday was a beautiful day for all the festivities at Jennings. Garage Sale at the Community Hall started at 8:00 a.m. Other activities throughout the day, ending with Trunk Treats, drew a crowd.

United Methodist Women

will meet at the Church Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Election will be held at the Sunflower Senior Center on Tuesday, November 7. Jennings City government positions to be voted on are Mayor, now held by Bob Jones, two city council positions, one held by Seth Ritter and the other by Louise Cressler.

The Sunflower Senior Potluck Dinner will be held at noon on Wednesday, November 8. Come join us.

The community extends sympathy to the family of Bernie Vacura, Oberlin, formerly of Jennings. He died Monday and services were held at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin on Saturday, October 28 with burial in the Big Timber cemetery. Bernie graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1968.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultonhouse

On October 26, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 574, Pat Wessel took second with a score of 507 and Lillian Sulzman had the most Aces. Other players include - Margaret Rhodes, Bob Wessel, Royce Cook, Paul Neff, Ohio Aumiller, Don Quackenbush, Wilma Ritter and Carl Mumm.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: November 3: Helen Carman, Mike Neff, Kyle Carman, Daris DeGood; November 4: John Karls; November 6: Dennis & Shawn Spresser,

Daniel Schriener, Dana Sulzman Foss, Cade Wurm; November 7: Jordan Rogers, Luann Walker, Will Bruggeman; November 8: Sueann Hill, Marge Johnson, Kade Spresser, Steve & Joni Shaw, Alisha Brantley; November 9: Dan & Mitzi Wachendorfer, Katie Koerperich.

On November 6, "Coffee at the Library" topic will be "The History of the 31st Bombardment Squadron" World War II.....in their own words by Joanne Emerick. The coffee starts at 9:30 am at the Library-----everyone welcome.

THANK YOU ~ Dr. Nemechek for all you have done for both of us. * All the hospital nurse's and EMT's. * The funeral home and all Mary Ellen has done to help us through that rough time. * The Methodist Ladies for serving the delicious lunch. It was all appreciated very much.

May God Bless you all.
Bill Weeks, Gerald, Toni, Kevin, Trish, Sanda, Vonnice, Larry, Darrell, Dale, Richard, families

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November 6 - November 10

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Tuesday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes & gravy, Corn, Bread, Peaches

Wednesday: Spaghetti, Side Salad, Pineapple, Bread, Pudding

Thursday: Ground Beef Vegetable Soup, Fluffy Fruit Salad, Breadstick, Cookie

Friday: Taco Salad, Mexicali Corn, Chips or Frito's, Fruit Crisp or Cobbler

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.

Upcoming Area Events

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

Wednesdays - on-going:
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

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

Every Saturday:
6:30pm Facebook Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish Facebook page)

Hoxie:
Saturday, November 4:
9am Writer's Workshop presented by Friends of the Cottonwood at Cottonwood Ranch

Monday, November 6:
7pm Indian Pride Booster Club-Fall Recognition-Hoxie High School Gym

Tuesday, November 7:
1:30pm Meet with the Veterans Service Rep, Rick Austin at the Sheridan County Courthouse, Commissioners Room. For information call 785-443-0120

5pm Annual Election Day Soup Supper at Hoxie Methodist Church. Soups (Vegetable Beef, Chili, Chicken

Noodle, Clams Chowder), relish dishes, homemade desserts, and raffle (tickets \$5e or 6/\$20). Nuts, dried fruit and others snack items also available. Free will offering for the meal.

Saturday, November 18:
9am-5pm Christmas Open House - Flower Barn, 642 Main

Grainfield:
Tuesday, November 7:
9am Meet with the Veterans Service Rep, Rick Austin at the Grainfield American Legion. For information call 785-443-0120

Saturday, November 11:
9am 13th Annual Arts & Craft Fair, Main Street. Vendors, hourly prizes, food stand. Vendors still welcome! For information: Diana Kaiser 785-938-4416

Hays:
Saturday, November 4:
7:30pm New Music Festival-An Evening of Music by Living Composers at Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at the Hays Visitors & Convention Bureau or the door 30-minutes prior to concert.

Colby:
Sunday, November 5:
3pm Presidio Brass Band presents "Sounds of the Cinema" at Colby Cultural Arts Center \$20 adults, \$10 students or WPAA Season Ticket

Wednesday, November 15:
1pm Produce Safety Workshop-Student Union at Colby Community College. Open to the public.

5:30pm Egg Grading Workshop-Student Union at Colby Community College. Open to the public.

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Friday, November 10, 2017
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(Formerly Winter Arts & Crafts Festival)

Sunday December 3
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Community News



To family, friends, and all the folk that sent cards and phone calls for my 85th Birthday.

Just 15 more years and I will be 100. We can do it again. I say thank you four ways:

* THANK YOU! * GRACIAS! *
* DANKE! * MERCI! *

Larry & great-grandson Troy (Keith & Michelle)

Mary Peitcheck



**Celebrates
80th Birthday
Reception
Saturday
November 4
1pm - 4pm**



St. Frances Cabrini Parish Hall
924 17th Street, Hoxie

Send cards to her at:
1541 Locust, Hoxie, KS 67740

United Methodist Women to Serve Annual Election Day Soup Supper

While there is not a major election this year there are still votes to be cast, and after you have cast your vote on Tuesday, November 7, be sure to come and enjoy some warm and delicious soup at the Hoxie Methodist Church, made by the Hoxie United Methodist Women. Once again there will be four different soups to choose from: Vegetable Beef, Chili, Chicken Noodle, and Clam Chowder. Along with the soups there will be relishes and homemade desserts. Serving starts at 5:00 pm and goes until 7:00 pm.

The Women will also be having a raffle. The items for the raffle are a crocheted table cloth, a Hoxie Indian Mascot painting, a fused glass piece as well as other items. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 6 for \$20.00. The drawing for these items will be held at the Women's Cookie Walk in December.

The Women will also be selling nuts, dried fruit, and other snack items. Prices will vary on these items.

Be sure to come and enjoy some warm, delicious soup on Tuesday, November 7th. A free will offering is appreciated.

JOHN ATHEY NSDAR

The John Athey NSDAR chapter met on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at the home of Gayle Bremenkamp. There were seven members present: Sharon Maurath, Judy Watkins, Leona Feldt, Gayle Bremenkamp, Cheryl Goetz, Fran Mann, and Kay Weber. We also had one guest in attendance: Dee Ann Smith of Oakley.

The meeting began in ritualistic order: Pledge of Allegiance, American Creed, Preamble to the Constitution, and Daughter's Pledge.

Roll call was answered with our favorite stamp.

Reports given were: President General's Message, Treasurer's report, Indian Minute, Constitution Minute, Conservation Minute, DAR Schools, American History, and National Defense Report.

There was approval of the minutes from September, and also an updated Treasurer's Report.

The local John Athey NSDAR Chapter received many awards at the Fall Workshop just recently held in Junction City. We did receive a Level 1 rating.

We also decided to participate in Wreaths Across America. We will provide funding for five wreaths to be placed in one of the three VA Cemeteries in the State of Kansas.

Gayle presented the program on The Stamp Act. It was interesting to see how stamps were used in various ways in the early years of our country.

Gayle also served a wonderful meal of Pot Pie and Apple Pie with ice cream for dessert. Meeting adjourned with our next meeting being March 28, 2018 at the home of Cheryl Goetz. Fran Mann, Chaplain led us in the Benediction.



Hedonism

By Micah Hovey

I want to take you on a philosophical journey with me. First, I need to explain a philosophy theory I have. I remember, while driving on the interstate for the first time with my instructor in the passenger seat, he said, "Physics gets weird at 65 mph." If I'm going ten miles an hour, I can turn the wheel sharply or pump the brakes harshly. At seventy, that can be dangerous. His point was, as a young driver, not to trust my instincts when driving at high speeds, but rather trust my training. I wasn't used to controlling physics at that rate and it starts behaving strangely the higher you go.

This is most obvious when you have an imbalance or misalignment in one of your wheels. At 10, 20, 30 or even 40 mph, you can't feel it. But suddenly, when you hit the interstate, your car vibrates and your steering wheel jiggles in your hand. That's because physics gets weird at higher speeds.

When dealing with philosophy, it's important to remember this rule. In a normal life, with no trauma, heightened stress or strange circumstances, just about any popular philosophy functions well. In those circumstances the adherents claim, "look at how wonderful this lifestyle works!" But, when things get tough, dangerous, or unusual, THAT is the true test of a philosophy: at 70 mph.

So, let's test this theory on the philosophy of hedonism.

Hedonism is the philosophy that believes that the purpose of life is enjoyment and pleasure. It rejects higher notions of self-sacrifice, purpose in action, fate or destiny. Instead, it just seeks out pleasure and defines good by the level of enjoyment in any given activity or thought.

So, let's push hedonism to its extreme and see how it holds up.

Malcom Muggerridge once posited a future where brain technology had improved to the

point where people could plug into a computer and experience anything they wanted. They could indulge in sensual pleasure, fine foods, extreme sports, success or anything that can bring pleasure, and their brains would not know the difference.

If hedonism is correct, then this would be the perfect good: pure and unlimited pleasure.

But in the story, people ended up simply plugging into the virtual world and ignoring the real one. Their bodies began to rot in the seats and their minds went crazy. We can already see people engulfing themselves in virtual worlds in online gaming, social media and other activities in search of pleasure. Is it good? Does it result in pleasure or pain?

At 70 mph, hedonism falls apart. The reason hedonism falls apart is because it assumes that we are designed for pleasure. While we are designed to enjoy pleasure, it is not our ultimate purpose. True pleasure can only be found when we fulfill what we are designed to do.

My first car was a small, fast one. I began to drive it hard and fast and things started to break on it. When I complained to my step-father, a real car-man, he explained that my car was not designed to run as hard as I have been running it. You need a racing car for that.

When we run our lives in a manner contrary to their design they begin to fall apart. My car was small and fast, like a racing car, but it wasn't a racing car. We are designed to enjoy pleasure, but not to live for it. It's close, but not quite right.

Rather, we are designed to be fulfilled through a deep, abiding relationship with Jesus Christ. There are many who claim their philosophy fulfills them, but when pushed to extreme, it fails them instead. Christianity, however, works in the extreme. Why else would it prosper greater under persecution than any other time? Our faith works better in the extreme. Like a racing car that works best at 200 mph, Christianity passes the extreme test proving it to be a valid way of life, actually capable of fulfilling what we need.

So, be careful what you are seeking in your life. There is nothing wrong with pleasure, God created it, but if it becomes the thing we want most in life, it becomes an idol and it will destroy us.

VOTE

November 7

WRITE-IN

Elaine Koerperich

FOR SELDEN CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

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Clafflin at Clafflin Comm. Center, 409 A St., Nov. 11
Hoxie at Sheridan Co. Fairgrounds, 1308 Main, Nov. 18

Selling Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

TASCO NEWS

Larry Cressler Celebrates His 85th Birthday Family Style

The family of Larry Cressler, hosted by his kids, held several gatherings to help him celebrate not only his 85th birthday, but many others, including one turning 18 (Treyton Coats) and one turning 40 (Dustin Smith). Micah Smith, Herb Cressler, Ross Cressler, and Keith Cressler all have fall "Cressler" birthdays. On Wednesday, October 18, an informal "ice cream party" kicked off the festivities.

On Friday evening, October 20 a pizza party was held at Cressler Creek Log Cabin for any relatives that could be in attendance. Being harvest time, Ross Cressler joined them at around 9:30 pm. The 20th is Ross's birthday, so we're sure glad he was able to be there for some pizza!

The long awaited "surprise party" 85th Birthday Bash was held on Saturday, October 21. A come-and-go reception was held from 2pm - 4pm with several family friends

and relatives joining in on the fun, and a few of the great-grandchildren assisting in the kitchen. Cake, salads, and lots of delicious foods were prepared.

Visiting community members shared memories and had fun catching up while eating some of the multi-birthday cake. Ross, Lynetta, Herb and Marty were all able to take some time off from the fields and enjoy some down-time. Over 40 guests enjoyed the day, and Larry was very pleased. In addition, Marty promoted the day on Facebook and LaRene noted all messages in Larry's guest book. He received an abundance of cards and well wishes. Thank you all for being a part of our celebration.

The centerpiece for the celebration was an "exploding" John Deere cake that had been baked from scratch by Larry's great granddaughter, Johanna Smith. Over 40 guests enjoyed the afternoon. Bill and Debbie Anderson (Larry's nephew)

had traveled from Topeka to spend the day. Larry received an abundance of birthday cards and Facebook wishes in the days leading up to his big day.

here was plenty of time for visiting and playing games. The great grandchildren took turns trying to bust open a John Deere piñata. There was a mad dash for the candy once that sturdy John Deere finally spewed forth its goodies.

A family supper was held on Saturday evening with ham, broasted chicken and all the trimmings. Many good family cooks (not to mention Joslyn's) had a hand in preparing this feast.

The final event of the evening was a spook parade. Great Grandad Larry sure enjoyed getting to see the great grandkids dressed up in their Halloween finery. Since it was a chilly evening, the trick-or-treaters just walked from person to person in the house collecting candy. The only "trick" that was recorded that day was the missing loaf of zucchini bread. Obviously, a spook pilfered it!

Our matriarch, Irene Cressler, started the tradition of celebrating

Jams, Jellies & More

Ball

Carol & Rachel Farber

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Kenoxie Archives & Museum

A soon-to-be 501(c)3 entity, is looking for any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling 137+ years ago.

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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

**From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell
October 30, 1886**

Rev. Dugger preaches tomorrow evening at the school house.
Mr. Layman has had a walk put down in front of his billiard hall.

"Joe" Mason is having his house plastered and chimneys built. Lester is doing the job.

Rickman is having his house painted, which improves its appearance a hundred fold.

But few changes were made on the republican ticket at the convention at Gove City Wednesday.

Mr. Moesitt has moved his family to the claim. Ed Bradshaw now occupies the railroad house.

Mr. Riggs and wife are guests at the Arlington. They move to their claim as soon as the house is completed.

O. P. Hanks has sold his claim, one mile south of town to Mr. Cox, of Parker, Mo. What he will do has not yet been learned. He don't intend leaving the country though.

Mrs. Hanks went last week to Nebraska City, Nebr., to visit parents and old time associates. In the meantime O. P. will keep bachelors hall, on the claim, and will try his luck fishing for "suckeas."

Mr. Davis, manager of the Badger Lumber Cos. Yard at this place, arrived Tuesday to begin work. He is a very pleasant gentleman and says he will sell lumber cheaper than it has ever been bought here before.

A man that will sell a pair of No. 10 boots when No. 8's are called for, and both boots for the same foot, is no man for office. The man put on his boots and started for town. It was impossible for him to walk straight, he is now wandering around on the prairie, traveling in a circle. Vote for Riley for road overseer.

Frank L. Brown, cashier of the First Bank of Grainfield, will furnish you money to prove up with.

Anyone wanting good brick or building rock will do well by calling on Samuel Till, at the Hackberry postoffice.

Rev. Aller preached an able sermon Sunday evening last, at the Arlington House, to the largest church audience ever gathered in the city. His sermons are highly appreciated here.

A. J. Rooker, brother of Will, is visiting her parents, the Troutmans, of the Arlington, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. G. Lester started Tuesday morning last for Bolckow, Mo., her old home, to spend the winter with her parents.

E. C. Prather, W. E. Griffey, Wm. and A. L. Troutman took a pleasure trip to Hoxie Tuesday, returning Wednesday. They report Hoxie still booming.

**125 Years Ago
November 3, 1892**
Hallowe'en was duly celebrated in the city last Monday night.

Invitations are out for the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Turner on Nov. 11.

Misses Emma Sain and Laura Wilson, of Grainfield, favored us with a short call while in the city Friday. They did not come to see the editor, but we enjoyed their visit just the same. Miss Wilson will teach in the Leaton district this winter.

A. L. Douglass, of Selden, was down to mill Saturday.

Born - on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Quisenberry, a bouncing big baby boy.

H. M. Worley, one of the solid business men of the city of Selden, called yesterday.

Miss Emma Hill, of Skelton, favored this office with a call last Saturday.

A. S. Carter was in from Bloomfield township last Saturday circulating around among the boys.



Halloween celebration at the Tasco School, taught by Beulah Cressler. All of the younger siblings of students were invited to any holiday party during the school year. (Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

The masons had work in the third degree Tuesday night followed by an oyster supper at the Ellithorpe.

Hon. Jesse Warner, the next Representative from this county, was in town Saturday.

Every young fellow in town was "all primped" up last Saturday in honor of the good looking school mothers, who were attending teachers examinations.

Tom McClellan, of Denver, has been visiting the home folks for the past week. He and his brother, Ad are spending a few days in Osborne county the week.

A nice little dance was had in the Opera House Monday night.

Two more candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Odd Fellowship last Saturday night.

Dr. H. G. Patterson and other prominent speakers at Selden on Friday evening at 7:30.

Tasco News
Frank Brandron is at home again on the ranch near Guy.

O. Hanson is painting and repairing the Holly Creek school house.

Mr. Fogle, the gardener has stored away 250 bushels of fine potatoes.

Henry Young and wife, of McDonough county, Ill., made William J. Woods and son a brief visit last week.

Reporter
Phelps and Vicinity
Miss Pearl Orr is teaching school in Ness county.

Miss Loof, of Lenora, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Purrington is gone on a trip to Nebraska. He thinks of locating there in the spring.

Dame Rumor
Skelton News
Several showers on Sunday; will be a great help to our farmers.

Mr. Key is soon to build a new store house, which will be quite an improvement to our town.

The school house is being replastered and ceiled this week, and when finished will add greatly to its appearance.

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100 Years Ago
November 1, 1917

Hallowe'en Party for Little Folks

A crowd of little folks were invited to the Roy Reed home last Friday evening, the guests of Clare and Nadine. Mrs. Reed is an adept at entertaining little folks and had arranged most unique decorations. The lights represented cats and at 7 o'clock the small people were seated at dinner served on a table arranged to represent a lake and to give a more weird appearance the grown-ups wore ghost robes while acting as waitresses. After one of the

merriest hours of their lives the thirty little guests were escorted to their respective homes by the Hallowe'en ghosts.

Local News
Ray Hedge is having a public sale today.

W. H. Clark left for Salina Thursday morning.

Norton pulled off another big auto race last week.

Tom Pratt, Jr., was down to Camp Funston a few days last week.

Mordecai Wood has a public sale billed for the 8th of November.

Charley Randels is holding a public sale on the 7th of November.

Grainfield had a fire October 20, in which two large buildings were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mosier and family, of Valley township, were in town Sunday and spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McIvor.

Menlo Route No. 2
Buffalo Bill

Jim Hunt made a business trip to Menlo Saturday.

Nick Waggoner traded his Maxwell for a Ford.

Mr. Johnson returned home with his cattle last Friday.

Emerald Grove
By Lucile

Mrs. Pratt, of Quinter, is stopping a few days with her son, Joe.

Ralph and Freddie Epler and Ross Transue expect to leave this week for the corn fields of Nebraska.

Mrs. Phil Corke and Mrs. Tell Corke were calling last Friday in our neighborhood. Mrs. Tell is quite independent as she can drive her own car. Wish we were all as brave.

Houck's Landing
By Remus Spaulding

R. O. Edwards was on the sick list Saturday.

Will Teel, of Hoxie, was here last week visiting old time friends. Will once lived here.

E. A. Patterson is putting a fence around the Mead section. He expects to use it for winter pasture and solve the feed question.

District Eighteen Notes
George Heisz and family visited Mrs. M. E. Heisz Sunday.

Ed Patterson and family spent Sunday with the Will Riley family.

Will Camp and son, Clifford, returned home Sunday from their visit in Republic county.

Mrs. George Andrews has been sick for several days but we hope she will recover soon.

75 Years Ago
October 29, 1942
City School Notes
The first graders had a lesson on the circus and they

colored circus animals last week.

The second grade class is studying the unit on the city.

We're having a Hallowe'en party Friday afternoon, given by the losing side in our spelling contest.

The fourth graders made salt and flour relief maps of the United States, locating the east and west mountain ranges in connection with their social studies last week.

Local Happenings
Mrs. Jerry Gilchrist of Hoxie, and Mrs. Norris "Bill" Emigh of Selden drove to Missouri last week end where they are visiting their husbands at Camp Crowder, near Joplin. Their plans for returning to Sheridan county are indefinite although they will come sometime in November - at least by the important 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Pomeroy spent from Tuesday until Sunday of last week in Denver. They encountered a fine and beautiful snow there on Saturday. Mrs. Elsie Organ taught school for Mrs. Pomeroy during that period.

Mrs. Milton Cooper's father, Mr. Massey, is recuperating at the Cooper home. The Coopers are pretty well settled now in their home in town.

Boy Scout News
The regular Boy Scout pack meeting was held on Oct. 23 in the grade school gym with David Cooper, Cubmaster in charge.

A new den was formed for boys who recently joined Cub Scouts. Five Webelos went in to Boy Scouts. There were 14 Cub Scouts who went into Webelos.

The next regular pack meeting will be held on Nov. 27.

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Verna Corke spent the weekend at Ray Corkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fore were Tuesday evening callers at Albert Smiths.

Garden Club Plans Thanksgiving Dinner
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Election of officers will be

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Tasco Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schropp of Topeka visited last week here with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Karnes and other relatives.

Bud Edgell is at Allison this week helping Clarence Perrin with carpentry work.

Mickey's Want Ads
Mortite calking cord - apply with your finger tips. Garage door cushion, plastic foam therm-seal, weather strip, and all other winterizers for your home and other buildings.

"What do you think would go well with these new red slacks?" asked the beaming wife.

Her husband surveyed the scene, then replied: "How about an ankle-length coat?"

May I suggest you get a good Hoover floor polisher for your ease and convenience.

The elderly man was informed by his doctor, "Your hearing is getting worse and you must cut out smoking, drinking and women."

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helping Mrs. R. G. Martin with papering and painting.

Delores Jean Miller of Quinter, and Mathias Martin were married at Fort Collins, Colo., October 10 and will make their home at Fort Collins, where Mathias is employed with the U. P. Railroad.

Selden Items
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reihert were Oberlin shoppers Saturday, also attended the picture show.

Mesdames Trimble and W. J. Sloan tacked a comfort for Mrs. W. H. Comstock Thursday p.m.

Corporal John P. Zodrow and Miss Leona Heim took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Fisher, Wednesday.

50 Years Ago
November 2, 1967

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25 Years Ago
November 5, 1992

Elks Ladies Variety Show Nov. 20

The Hoxie Elks are planning "The Fabulous Fall Follies," a variety show, as the ladies project for this year. The date for the show is Friday, Nov. 20 at the Hoxie Elks Lodge.

Hoxie Ends Season 4-4
With a 26-0 loss Oct. 29 to the Oakley Plainsman, the Hoxie Indians ended their season 4-4. Hoxie had 110 total yards in the contest versus the 246 yards of Oakley.

With this loss to Oakley, Hoxie's season ended. The Indians' final record was 4-4, 2-1 in district play.

Sheridan County Library
Remember two weeks ago when we were wondering if a relative of the Great Pumpkin would appear and if he'd be a politician since this is an election year?? Well, he finally did arrive and guess what! His name is Slick Bushy, who is all ears!! But he sure is QUIET compared to other politicians. Maybe he's still in awe of all the exciting things happening at the Sheridan County Library! (Thank you Dr. John Neuenschwander and Dr. Karl Neuenschwander for sharing one of your great pumpkins with us again this year!)

We have a new display in the locked bookcase this month. Turkeys, turkeys, turkeys are making their appearance in the form of dinnerware, salt and pepper shakers, cookie cutters, and other interesting new exhibits. (Thank you Mrs. Arlene Smith and Mrs. Harriet Richardson for sharing all your turkey things with the library this month.)

Parnell Progressive Unit Meets
The Parnell Progressive Unit met at the Sheridan Inn for lunch on Oct. 20 at 11:30 a.m. After lunch they proceeded to the home of Ruth Currier, where Betty James gave a real interesting lesson on "Roots."

Home is the roots of heritage. Family folklore exists as a part of the day-to-day living of a family. One should record one's family memories, such as what do you know about your family surname; are their traditional first names, middle names or nicknames; what stories have come down to you about your parents; do you have a famous past; how did your parents, grandparents and other relatives meet; any historical events in your family; how are holidays celebrated in your family. These are just a few things you might want in your family folklore.

Our next meeting will be at the Sheridan Inn for lunch at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 17. - Reporter R.C.

In Other News

A Parent's Perspective on Reading

By Scott Sproul
The third in a 4-part series regarding the importance of reading to and with young children

Being a parent is the most emotionally gratifying experience of my life. My wife and I have been lucky enough to experience it four times.

Parenthood does not come with a manual that will prepare you for the significant life changes you will experience! This new life with children potentially comes at a time when you are building your career or business. Professional responsibilities can stress quality time with family, and specifically the extra time it takes to ensure you are doing all that you can to promote the educational development of the children.

I personally experienced this as I was building my career to provide for our young family, which meant time and commitments that often kept me away during family learning time. I am lucky enough to have a spouse that recognized the importance of reading. And, we were fortunate to be in a school system in Northwest Kansas that met the learning needs of our children as they grew older.

As is often the case, with every new baby, we became more educated parents. As our family grew, we recognized the important life lesson that reading is the

foundation to all success, and the earlier we started, the better foundation we laid for that child. Strong reading skills provide the base for all subjects. As parents, once the importance of reading is recognized, the possibilities are endless.

We are continuing to develop reading skills, along with other learning disciplines, with all our children. But we have seen faster growth and ease of learning when our emphasis on reading at home became more structured. Once we made reading together a real priority, the progress for our children has been amazing. It's apparent to me that reading at an early age truly helps boosts not only learning disciplines, but also critical problem-solving skills.

I am sharing our personal story to help promote the movement in Northwest Kansas to read to our youngest citizens, thus preparing them to enter the education system ready to learn. If we do this one thing, we ultimately create a population that will have stronger opportunities in business, healthier families, and an overall better quality of life.

Scott Sproul is the CEO of the Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center

Learn more about the importance of reading to your children at NWKansasReads.org.

State Conservation Commission Meeting

The State Conservation Commission will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 19, 2017. The meeting take place in the Consulate III meeting room at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Wichita Airport at 2098 Airport Road in Wichita. The meeting is open to the public.

The State Conservation Commission was established in 1937 to promote soil and water conservation and has the responsibility to administer the Conservation District Law, the Watershed District Act and other statutes authorizing various conservation programs.

To request a copy of the agenda, please contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture's Division of Conservation at 785-564-6620 or kda.doc@ks.gov. If special accommodations are needed, please contact the agency three days in advance of the meeting date.

Ford Offers \$500 Bonus Cash for Military & First Responders

For a limited time, Ford is offering military and first responders an additional \$500 bonus cash on the purchase or lease of an eligible new 2017/2018 Ford vehicle. This is an additional bonus on top of the Farm Bureau \$500 bonus. Ford and Kansas Farm Bureau thank you for your service to our country.

LIFE ON THE FAMILY FARM UNDER AN OPEN HEAVEN Henry and the Rattlesnakes

By Tom Heck

Henry Hemminghaus, my great grandfather, was born in Germany in May of 1858. Born to parents who made their living in agricultural work, Henry worked alongside them learning all that he could. He was a hardworking, industrious young man, pursuing a big dream. What was his big dream you ask? 1. To save up enough money to immigrate to America, the land of religious freedom, and great opportunities. 2. Once here, to meet a godly young woman, marry her, and have a family. 3. To have his own small farm, and not to have to work for others all his life.

In 1888, at the age of 30, Henry finally arrived; he stepped off the ship onto America's shores. From there, he headed for Ohio. He had heard that there was a great need for farm workers there. He worked there for six years, and while there he met a beautiful, young farm girl named Minnie. They were married in 1894. Things were working out well for Henry.

Now that he was married, he wanted his own farm to settle down on and call his own. Where he could work every day and literally eat the fruits of his labors. But the problem was he just couldn't afford to buy a farm in Ohio. He had heard though, that way up in Wisconsin, farms were a lot cheaper. Henry, having left his old family behind in Germany, and now Minnie leaving her old family behind in Ohio, struck out together on a big new adventure, moving to Wisconsin in 1894.

They bought a small, rough hunk of land about a mile inland from Lake Winnebago. From what I understand, it really wasn't a farm. But that didn't matter to Henry, it was what he could afford and with a lot of sweat and hard work, he would turn it into a beautiful farm! Things were working out well for Henry. Through patience, hard work, and trusting in God his big dream was becoming a reality.

Henry's land had a small house on it along with a lot of tree stumps and brush. He went to work full speed, clearing the brush and stumps, which was no easy task. As soon as he would

get a small patch cleared, he'd plant it to something. Henry didn't want to do anything around the house; he wanted to be outside working on his farm always, much to Minnie's dismay.

Henry knew agriculture well, he learned it in Germany. He was exceptional in raising fruit trees: apple, cherry and plum. He also got chickens, hogs, horses and milk cows. He also did very well in building farm buildings on his farm for his livestock.

God also blessed them with children, the first, Augusta, who was my grandmother, was born in 1895, and two sons followed after that, Martin and Oscar. They were also blessed to have a church close by that they attended every Sunday. Every morning Henry would get up and go to work, taking care of his livestock, crops and clearing more land when he had time. He was really living the American Dream.

If things aren't taken care of rightly though, that big American Dream can come crashing down and break into a million pieces. That can be very heartbreaking. And that was about what was to happen to Henry. What was Henry's problem you ask? Well, Henry thought it was his wife Minnie. But, it really wasn't Minnie, it was lots of rattlesnakes! Literally! You see when Henry bought his place it was real rough, unbroken land, close to the lake, with lots of rattlesnakes on it.

Now, as Henry would tell you, "The snakes aren't any problem; I go about my work every day, they don't bother me, and I don't bother them." Now, Henry wouldn't take time to get rid of the snakes when he had a lot more important work to do. Even with Minnie nagging him constantly about it. The snakes were around the buildings and living under the house.

Minnie put up with them and with Henry's stubbornness for a few years. She was scared though that someday one of her young children would get bitten by a rattlesnake and die. Finally, she put her foot down and told Henry, "Either you get rid of those snakes or I'm going to take the children and go back

to Ohio." Henry knew when she said that, she would do it. If she did that, his wonderful life would crash into a million pieces. So, he finally consented, and went to work and got rid of all the snakes. From what I heard it was quite a few. And so, Minnie was happy, and the children were safe.

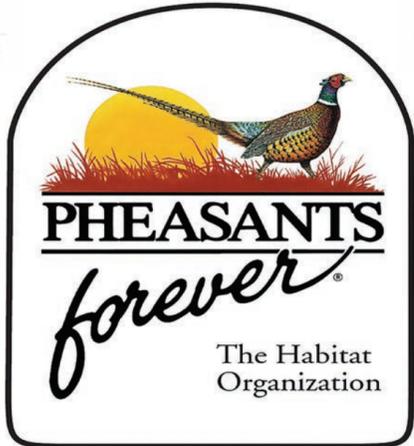
It is sad that Henry didn't heed Minnie's pleas and do something a lot sooner. What if Henry would have lost one of his children or if Minnie would have packed up her bags and left him? He would have been heartbroken. Sometimes, husbands would be very wise to listen to their wives when they know they're right, and do what they want. It can sure lead to better homes and marriages. Henry found that out the hard way.

And, how did it go for Henry and Minnie after that? Well, they raised their three children, built up a beautiful small farm and both of them lived to be in their 90's very happily married. But, if Henry hadn't got rid of the snakes, it wouldn't have happened.

In this world today, there are many 'snakes' that can get into marriages and families and destroy them. Sometimes the person that has them will say like Henry, "They're not hurting me at all, they're o.k." But they're not, they're just waiting to bite and destroy. Things like: alcohol, drugs, pornography, gambling. Also, parents not spending time with each other and their children. And of course, parents need to spend time in God's Word. Yes, that's right! God's Word. For without God's Word, you cannot build a strong home and marriage. So, like Henry, love your family and do what's best for them and yourself. Put God first, get rid of the snakes, and be blessed.

Tom Heck and his family have a small dairy farm in WI. To order a copy of Tom's new book, "Life on the Family Farm" send a check to: Tom Heck, 21079 80th St., Bloomer WI. 54724. \$15 each plus \$4 for S&H. Order two or more at \$15 each and get free S&H. To view Tom's past articles, go to: tomheckfarm.com. Email Tom at: lifeonthefamilyfarm@gmail.com Copyright © 2017 by Tom Heck. All rights reserved.

Smoky Valley



Banquet

November 11, 2017
Hoxie 4-H Building

5:30pm
Social hour
7:00pm

Pork and Beef barbeque ~ with all the trimmings
Auction & Drawings follows

ALL

BANQUET TICKETS & MEMBERSHIPS

PURCHASED AT THE DOOR

TICKETS FOR LADIES AND YOUTH ~ \$15.00

There will be a 5-man team drawing for 5 guns.
No tickets will be sold until the doors open.
Limited to 50 tickets at \$100.00 each.

There will be a drawing for your choice of 10 shotguns and rifles.
Tickets are \$20.00 each. Limited to 500.

You need not be present to win on the 10-Gun drawing.



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7:00 am - 8:30 am

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"Healthcare From The Heart"



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Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

Dr. Michael Machen is available to see patients.
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Hoxie Indians




MENU
MONDAY 11/6:
 B: Blueberry Muffin
 L: Mac & Cheese
TUESDAY 11/7:
 B: French Toast Stick
 L: Grilled Chicken Patty
WEDNESDAY 11/8:
 B: Biscuit & Gravy
 L: Corn Dog
THURSDAY 11/9:
 B: Slider Bun
 L: Stromboli
FRIDAY 11/10:
 B: French Toast Stick
 L: Loaded Ole's

Questions or more information call District Office 785-675-3258 hoxie.org




Indian Pride Fall Recognition
Monday, November 6, 2017
at 7:00pm
Hoxie High School Gym

Please join us as we recognize our fall sports & activities participants. Coaches and sponsors will be on hand to discuss their programs, as well as a sneak peak of the upcoming school play.

We are excited to start the Indian Pride Booster Club, and will have information available. Please join us for cookies in the lobby following assembly.




sponsored by the INDIAN PRIDE BOOSTER CLUB

2nd Grade Fun is Learning About Trees!



10/16/2017

The Sheridan Co. Conservation District Manager, DeeAnn Schamberger, spent the morning with the second graders last week, learning about growing trees. (HGS courtesy photo)

RED CALENDAR

TUESDAY 11/7:
 4pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Oberlin
 4pm JrH Basketball @ St. Francis

WEDNESDAY 11/8:
 11:51am Sophomore Class Ring Meeting

THURSDAY 11/9:
 9am FFA Food Science & Dairy Foods @ Hays
 4:30pm JrH Basketball @ Rawlins Co.

FRIDAY 11/10:
 Playoff Football

SATURDAY 11/11:
 7pm HS Play @ HS Auditorium

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Your VOTE Counts!



LOLA BAALMAN
 USD #412 SCHOOL BOARD

Cheerleaders Pump Up the Fans



An Informative Historical Society History Lesson



Jan Moore from the Sheridan County Historical Society shares photos and information about the dust bowl and hobo life to Mrs. Eland's English IV class as part of their study of John Steinbeck's book *Of Mice and Men*. Pictured are (front) Orlando Rivero, Troyal Burris, Jacelyn White, (back) Raine Eller, Taylor Burris and Zack Sherman. (HHS courtesy photo)



HOXIE INDIANS

The cheerleaders pump up the fans at the football game against Oberlin. Pictured are Victoria Rucker, Araceli Hernandez, Myah Sorter, Cami Schamberger, Imagen Tremblay, and Abby Depenbusch. (HHS courtesy photo)

INDIANS ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Continued from page 1
 fullback Chris Cox rushed in from the 34-yard line for the touchdown, but sophomore running back Wylie Weems was tripped up before the

goal line on the two-point conversion attempt. Hoxie led 14-0 now. Washington kicked to the Devils, and the Devils started on their 35-yard line. Oberlin drove down the field and got a first down, but eventually the Indian defense forced a sack and a punt. Hoxie took over at their 17-yard line. Hoxie got a first down, but then the first quarter ended with Hoxie up 14-0.

Junior quarterback Jared Kennedy threw a 65-yard pass to senior tight-end Tayler Burris for the touchdown, but the two-point conversion pass was overthrown to senior tight-end Luke Schippers. Hoxie led 22-0. Washington kicked a touchback, and Oberlin started at their own 15-yard line. Hoxie forced a punt, which was blocked by Schippers and recovered by junior Colton Heskett in the end-zone for a touchdown. Schwarz rushed in for the two-point conversion and Hoxie took a 30-0 lead. Washington kicked another touchback, and Oberlin started on their own 15-yard

line again. The Indian defense forced a turnover-on-downs, and Hoxie took over on the Devil's 24-yard line. Cox rushed in for the score on the first play, and he also carried the ball in for the two-point conversion. Hoxie took a 38-0 lead. Washington kicked a touchback, and the Devils started on their own 15-yard line. Oberlin drove down the field, until Taylor Burris intercepted a pass and the Indians took over on their 10-yard line. Hoxie drove down the field and Schwarz carried the ball into the end-zone for the touchdown. Schwarz also rushed in for the two-point conversion. Hoxie led 44-0. Washington kicked, and Oberlin returned to the 13-yard line. Hoxie's defense held on until half time, and the Indians led 44-0.

Washington kicked to the Devils who returned the ball to their 18-yard line. Hoxie forced a turnover-on-downs, and the Indians started their final drive on the Devil's 23-yard line. Hoxie won the game 50-0 due to the 8-man mercy rule.

As champions of Eight Man Division I District 8, the Indians will host Ness City in the first round of playoffs this Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 p.m.

Emily Diercks Competes at State Cross Country Meet

By Tom Friess
 We travelled to Wamego on Saturday and freshman Emily Diercks put an exclamation point on what was already a very successful season. She ran 21:09 which broke her previous personal / school 5K record by a whopping 96 seconds. This on what is arguably the most challenging course and the biggest stage that a high school runner can compete on. Emily not only answered every challenge that the course threw at her, she also answered every challenge from her competitors but most importantly overcame every challenge from the little voice inside her which is constantly trying to persuade a runner to seek comfort. Our team t-shirts told us all season that we were not made for comfort, but we were made for greatness, and on Saturday Emily showed exactly what this looked like.

It was a cool day, but pretty calm, and I really was convinced as race after race went off that this would be a great opportunity. Emily was toing the line without teammates for the first time, but all the kids made the trip to support her and Karlee was there to warmup with her. The start of the race was halted

by a call back as a runner fell within the first 100 m but even this did not seem to faze Emily. She was in the middle of the 93-competitor field after the first 400 m, but did a nice job passing people on the first extended downhill to get into the top 20. She then ran an awesome set of hills around the mile mark and actually worked her way up to sixth or seventh place. She did run into a struggle at the halfway point and seemed to fade a little to 15th but caught a second wind and ran a really great next mile. The last hill on the course allowed some of the challengers to come back and pass her but once again she had the mettle to come up with something and searched deep to find enough to finish with a flourish in 13th.

It was just an awesome day and a great end to the season. This group was so inexperienced, but they became runners this year and I am very proud of them all. Also, KC Giancola, son of Chris and Tenille Giancola from Hoxie, raced to a 12th place finish for the Syracuse Bulldogs in the 2A boys' race in a time of 17:54 which is one more reason for our community to be proud.

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Golden Plains Bulldogs



6TH GRADE WINS FIRST HOME MEET



Golden Plains Eighth grader Wyatt McDonald works hard on a math problem in the opening Scholar's Bowl meet in Rexford on October 23. The 8th grade team went 4-4 at this meet with the sixth-grade team placing first with an undefeated record. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Maggi Nieman

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar's Bowl Teams competed in their first meet of the year at home October 23 in Rexford. The eight-grade team had 8 rounds, the seventh grade had 7 rounds, and the sixth grade had just five rounds, with Rawlins County having 2 teams.

The eighth grade didn't end up placing in the top three, but they had a tied record of 4-4. Contestants on the team were Morgan Wark, Roberto Loya, Lauren Patmon, Wyatt McDonald, Alisha Brantley, and Joshua Yanez. Heartland earned first with an undefeated record of 8-0. Rawlins County snatched second with 6 wins and 2 losses, and Greeley County grabbed third with 5 wins and 3 losses.

In the seventh grade, they had a bit of a struggle with this meet. They made it out with two wins and 5 losses. Team

members were Sidney Taylor, Jamie Graves, Kloie Jones, Breanna Rath, McHayley Carter, and Jazline Manriquez. Rawlins County grabbed first with an undefeated record, while Cheylin got second with 4 wins and 3 losses. Weskan ended with third earning 4 wins and 3 losses.

This was the sixth grade's first ever meet. They placed first going undefeated in all 5 rounds! Team members for Golden Plains are: Jerrit Koerperich, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Mia Rogers, Jorja Juenemann, and Will Bruggeman. Second place went to Rawlins County Black with 4 wins and 1 loss, and rounding out the competition was Grinnell with 3 wins and 2 losses.

The next competition for the MS team will be at the Rawlins County Invitational in Atwood on November 6.

BULLDOGS HEADED TO WILD WEST BOWL



Golden Plains Seniors Larry Radovich (81) and Jeron Schutte (center) hold the Sub-State Runner-Up plaque following the game in Bird City on October 26 as their classmates show their support. Seniors at the game included (l-r) Maggi Nieman, Devin Carter, Radovich, Schutte, Kaylie Schaben, Angel Sanchez, and Charlotte McCurdy. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

MS Girls Runner-Up at League

By KayCee Miller

The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball team ended their season strong as runner's-up in the WKLL tournament at Wheatland on October 19. The 'Dogs came out of pool play 3-0 and finished the day 4-1. The team had a total of 10 eighth graders, 7 seventh graders, and 5 sixth graders. The Lady Bulldogs worked hard to regain their championship title but came up just a little short. The girls started the day in pool play against the Palco Roosters. They won the first set 25-11. The second set was a little closer but the girls managed to hold them off winning the set 25-23. The Lady Bulldogs then moved on to play Western Plains/Healy. The 'Dogs beat them in the first set 25-7 with 8th grader Morgan Wark serving 12 serves in a row to start the set. In the second set the girls went on another 5 serve run with 8th grader Kassie Miller to end the set 25-14.

The next pool play game was against Logan. Logan had beat the Lady Bulldogs in regular season, so the girls were fired up and ready to go. They won the first set 25-23 and were able to hold off the Trojans in the second set to win 25-19. This gave the 'Dogs the first seed coming out of pool play. "I was glad we got the win against Logan," said 8th grader, Morgan Wark. "We never gave up!"

The Lady Bulldogs competed against the Northern Valley Huskies in the semifinals game. The 'Dogs had a close first match with the Huskies winning it 25-23. They then came back in the second set and beat the Huskies 25-5. Miller again served 15 in a row. This win gave the Bulldogs a spot in the championship match against the Wheatland-Grinnell Thunderhawks.

The Bulldogs knew that this game would be tough since the Thunderhawks had beaten them in regular season. They started off just a little slow but kept fighting. Coach Fleckenstein called her second timeout when the score was 16-23. The 'Dogs lost the first set 17-25 but were determined to come back and beat the Thunderhawks. The second set was close the whole set and the Lady Bulldogs won 27-25. This gave the girls another opportunity to defend their championship title. The Lady 'Dogs fought the close-played set to the end but fell a little short 25-22.

"We have improved so much over the season," said eighth grader, Kassie Miller, "we worked hard all day but just fell a little short in the championship game." "We didn't get quite get what we were going for," added head coach, Mindy Fleckenstein, "but the girls played and worked very hard all day."

The Lady Bulldogs ended their season WKLL Runner's-up with a record of 11-4. "We thought our Middle School Volleyball season went very well," concluded the eighth grade girls. "We are excited to compete at the high school level next year."

Blood Drive to be Held in Rexford

By Judy Rogers

Donors are needed for first of two American Red Cross blood drives at Golden Plains High School on Thursday, November 9 from 8:30-2:30 in the commons area of the gym. This bi-annual event, sponsored by the Student Council, allows student, staff, and community members to support the Red Cross with a convenient way to donate blood.

Although many of the high school students are signed up to donate, there is still room in the schedule for additional donors to contribute. If you would like to donate at this drive, please contact the school at 785-687-3265 to see what times are still available. Everyone who can donate is welcome to participate.



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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 11/6:

4pm MS Scholar's Bowl @ Atwood

WEDNESDAY 11/8:

WKLL Leadership Training @ Grinnell

THURSDAY 11/9:

HS Play
Red Cross Blood Drive

FRIDAY 11/10:

MS Basketball @ Preseason Tournament

SATURDAY 11/11:

MS Basketball @ Preseason Tournament

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(Below) Eighth grader, Kassie Miller, goes up for the kill in a pool play game against Western Plains/Healy in the WKLL tournament. The Golden Plains Middle School Volleyball team finished the season 11-4 and Runner's-up in the WKLL Tournament. (Photo by KayCee Miller)



Lady Bulldogs Take Fourth at League Volleyball



The Lady Bulldogs support each other before the start of the third-place game against Logan at the WKLL Volleyball Tournament in Brewster on October 14. GP ended the tournament 3-3 in fourth place. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains High School volleyball team competed at the WKLL tournament at Grainfield on October 12 and at Brewster on October 14. The girls went 3-3 at the tournament, earning 4th place overall. "We were going in ready to compete," said KayCee Miller. "My goal for our team was to be in the top four, which we accomplished."

The 'Dogs first game of the tournament was against Wheatland/Grinnell. The girls had taken the Thunderhawks to three sets at Dighton just two days before. GP had a slow start, allowing Wheatland to jump to a quick lead of 1-7. The Bulldogs couldn't get the fire from Tuesday started again, losing the first set 8-25. They performed better in the second set but still fell to the 'Hawks 17-25.

The girls played their second match of pool play on Thursday against Triplains/Brewster. The first set went quickly with the 'Dogs winning 25-9. The second set was a slower game for GP, ending with a loss 22-25. The final set went back and forth most of the game, resulting in the 'Dogs winning 25-19. "I'm glad we finished the day on a strong note," said KayCee Miller. "I'm glad we got a win, and I think it helped boost our confidence for day two."

The Lady Bulldogs then traveled to Brewster on Saturday to finish the tournament. The first match for the Bulldogs was against the Heartland Christian Crusaders. GP quickly took control of the first set, winning 25-7. Heartland kept the second set close, forcing a GP timeout at 14-11. The very competitive set

ended with a Bulldog win 25-15. The girls' last pool play match was against Western Plains Healy. The girls controlled the first set and won 25-12. The 'Dogs led the entirety of the last set and won 25-15.

GP exited pool play as the second seed behind Wheatland/Grinnell. Their semi-final match was against the Northern Valley Huskies. The Bulldogs kept it close throughout the first set but couldn't keep the fire going, ending with a 17-25 loss. The girls found their fire again, improving with consistent serves and attacks. GP ended the very close set with a loss 20-25.

The Lady Bulldogs' final match was against the Logan Trojans for third place. The girls had a bit of a slow start, using a timeout with the score at 8-17. The girls pulled together and continued to compete, ending the set 21-25. The Bulldogs came out with excitement and determination in the second set, pulling to an early lead of 15-5. They continued to rally and won 25-19. GP had first serve in the final set. "We knew we had to continue to work hard in this last set," said Maggi Nieman. The game was very back-and-forth, with GP taking a timeout at 14-13. The 'Dogs continued to fight through many long volleys but ended the match with a close 22-25 loss.

"I was proud that we were able to come out of pool play and set ourselves up for success," said Maggi Nieman. "It's a shame that we weren't able to get third, but we're learning from our mistakes to prepare for sub-state!" The Lady Bulldogs will travel to Sharon Springs to participate in the sub-state tournament on October 21.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

An admissions rep from Northwest Tech will be at Golden Plains on November 14 during Seminar. Juniors or Seniors interested in the school in Goodland should attend to hear about traditional programs such as Welding and Medical Assistant, or new ones such as Crime Scene Investigation or Precision Agriculture Technology.

Northwest Tech also has scholarship sports programs, and plans to add Occupational Therapy Assistant in the near future. This is not the same Tech school your folks may have attended.

Speaking of Northwest Tech, Sporer Land Development offers a scholarship to the Diesel program there, as well as a scholarship to North Central Technical College in Beloit for Diesel and for Heavy Equipment Operation. The Diesel scholarships are for \$1500, while the Heavy Equipment Operation scholarship is for \$1000. Recipients of diesel scholarships will be hired for at least \$14 an hour for the summer in-between the first and second year of the program. Heavy Equipment is less than a year. For both scholarships recipients will work for Sporer for 9-12 months at a negotiated rate. We have copies of the application, or contact Tracee at 785-672-4319 or at sporer@sporerland.com for more information.

Here is another great deal: Senate Bill 155 classes. A tuition waiver covers the cost of SB 155 classes for high school students, although textbooks/fees are the responsibility of the student. Colby Community College offers 20 such classes in fields such as medical, business, vet-tech, renewable energy, and agriculture.

We have a list of classes, but for more info contact Jenny at 785-460-4611 or at jenny.tompkins@colbycc.edu.

Barton and Garden City are two good in-state programs for athletic training, but another one to consider is University of Nebraska-Kearney. Students may get a bachelor's degree in Exercise Science or Teacher Education, then get a master's in Athletic Training. Or you can enroll in a 3+2 program, which will include training with UNK athletics, surgical and rehab facilities, the Tri-City Storm Hockey, and high schools around Kearney. For more info contact Dr. Scott Unruh at 308-865-8627 or at unruhsa@unk.edu.

We have new info from Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln. NWU offers a Writers' Workshop/Scholarship event on November 9, Pre-Health professions scholarship event on November 14, Future Educators Scholarship event on December 3, and Scholarship events for STEM professions and Art/Music/Theatre in January. Contact admissions at 402-465-2218 or at admissions@nebrwesleyan.edu.

Next week we will roll out Breaking the Rules scholarship competition for families that have Nex-Tech services.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Nov. 1: Priority deadline for Kansas State and the University of Kansas

Nov. 3: Registration deadline for Dec. 9 ACT

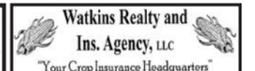
Nov. 7: Senior Day at Colby CC

Nov. 15: Priority deadline for Fort Hays State and Barton CC Senior Day; Deadline for Hagan Scholarship

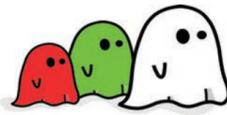
Dec. 1: Bethany College Presidential Celebration

Dec. 2: Garvey Competitive Exam Scholarship (for Washburn Univ.) at Hays.

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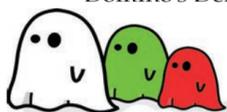
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Farm News

News from the Outside



By John Liester

Well I missed a week. It wasn't because of a lack of things happening, more of a lack of paying attention to dates.

Fishing is still good. A limit of catfish on the 20th was a hoot, even in the high winds. Folks, in high wind a bell on your fishing rod is worthless. Talk about a lot of ringing! Took them off and just watched. Less than two hours for a limit, and the smallest went about four pounds. I haven't been back fishing since, but I will try to get out on Friday. We really like catfish in the Liester home.

Duck season is on now. Had the first part of goose season too. Saturday saw a grand total of five geese. They're still out there too. Did get into some ducks though. Lots of them around if you know where to look. Norton had a wide variety on Saturday. Also, a wide variety of duck hunters also. It was fun to listen at daybreak. A good time to learn how NOT to call ducks. Enjoyed that and the volleys of shots fired with no ducks falling. I shouldn't laugh, but sometimes you just have to.

The opener of pheasant season is coming. I beg you all to please be careful out here! Getting pellets removed is not fun at all. I know this personally. Always watch for others in your line of fire, and remember, it's just a bird. It's not worth someone's life!

Had an interesting experience sighting in a deer rifle. I installed a new scope, and kind of guessed on bore sighting by looking down the bore. Went to the range and fired the first round. Bullseye? Are you kidding me? Fired three more to make sure. Yep, right on the money. Zeroed to two inches high at one hundred yards. For me this is ideal. For others it might not be.

Looking forward to crane season. My son and I head to Cheyenne Bottoms every year for the opener. We never get many cranes, but we do get a lot of geese, and I do like to eat white fronted geese. I just hope more migrate down. I would hate to have to postpone the trip.

Fishing at the area lakes has remained steady. A lot of fish and great variety are being caught pretty much everywhere. And the catfish size has gone up as fall arrives. They're feeding heavy getting ready for winter. Did you know you can catch catfish through the ice? I must try this!

Well, that's all I have for now. Stay safe everyone and enjoy the outside!

WHACK ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

There's an old saying, often considered conventional wisdom that sometimes you need a good whack on the side of the head. Nothing could be truer today in this speeding world of instantaneous communication.

While there are countless ways of doing so, many of us remain tied to the comfort of doing something in the same way. As a result, it becomes more difficult to think about doing it any other way.

Finding new ideas or a new way of doing something is akin to prospecting for gold. If you look in the same old places, you'll find tapped out veins. On the other hand, if you venture off the beaten path, you'll improve your chances of discovering new ideas.

Crawl out of your comfort zone.

Every culture, industry, business or organization has its own way of looking at the world. Often the best ideas come from exploring the way others in different walks of life do things.

"Anyone can look for fashion in a boutique or history in a museum. The creative explorer looks for history in a hardware store and fashion in an airport," journalist Robert Wieder said.

Where will you look?

Borrow ideas. Throughout history people have used novel and interesting ideas that others have used successfully. Our ideas must be original only to their adaptation to the problem we're working on at the time.

Dig deeper. Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when it's the only one we have. Never stop with the first right answer you find. Look for others.

How do you keep a fish from smelling? Grill it as soon as you catch it. Keep a cat around. Burn incense. Cut its nose off.

Remember, the best way to find a solution to something is to come up with lots of them. See the big picture.

In 1866 an Iowa farmer watched the construction of the transcontinental railroad near his fields. After seeing the track laid and a locomotive steam by he thought, "So that's what railroading is all about: tracks and trains."

What didn't he see?

That he could transport his products to more markets more quickly, and that once there they would compete against products from many more places. That people could travel coast to coast in less than a week. That more ideas would be shared, and different people would meet and marry.

The Iowa farmer saw the steel

and wheels, but he didn't see the consequences. Look for the larger implications of an idea. Look at the big picture.

Expect the unexpected.

Columbus was looking for India. Bell was trying to invent a hearing aid. Often what you're looking for leads to something entirely different.

Listen to that hunch.

Your subconscious mind continually records and stores unrelated data from the outside world. Later, it combines these data into good answers, or what might be considered hunches.

If you simply ask, trust and listen, these hunches can sometimes lead to the right solutions.

Look for the obvious.

"Only the most foolish of mice would hide in a cat's ear," designer Scott Love said, "but only the wisest of cats would look there."

See what's in front of your face or ear. Think about what you may be overlooking. The resources or solutions might be right in front of you.

Ask a fool.

That's what the kings of old did to break out of the group-think environment their "yes-men" environment created. It was the fool's job to see any proposal or discussion underway in a fresh light.

Peter Sellers, the brilliant British actor, played this to perfection in his last movie, Being There. He did so by extolling the trivial, trifling the exalted or reversing the common perception of a situation.

Here's an example. If a man is sitting on a horse backward, why do we assume that it's the man who is backward and not the horse?

Never assume things are a certain way. Shake up people's assumptions and this will allow them to see things differently, sometimes more clearly.

Your dreams can help resolve conflicts, refresh thinking, inspire solutions and suggest different approaches.

Follow your dreams.

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



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Farming for the Future Workshops

Farming for the Future workshops focus on outlooks for the farm economy and farm financial planning in uncertain times.

This program will offer a host of outlook talks to assist in planning for the upcoming years. Having a grasp of input costs and projected prices can assist in making equipment purchasing decisions, land rental arrangements, cattle and grain marketing plans and much more. Managing a farm's financials will also be discussed, as it pertains to the current economic times.

The program will be available at the following locations and dates:

Thurs., Dec. 14
Pratt 4-H Center, 81 Lake Rd, Pratt

Tues., Dec. 19
Webster Conference Center, 2610 N. Ohio St, Salina

Wed., Jan. 10
Wm. Carpenter 4-H Building, 608 N. Fairgrounds Rd, Scott City

Thurs., Jan. 11
Anderson Building, 2700 US Hwy 50, Emporia

Registrations are due five days prior to the meeting date. The registration fee is \$20 in advance or \$30 at the door.

Deadlines Reminder for FSA Producers

November 15, 2017
Perennial Rangeland Forage (Grass, Alfalfa, etc.)

December 15, 2017
Fall-Seeded Small Grains (Wheat, Barley, etc.)

Map Packets

Please retrieve your "Map Packets" at the FSA Office at your earliest convenience. You will use the maps to record your perennial rangeland forage and fall-seeded small grain crops.

Export Report

Export commitments moderated this week after a historic start to the marketing year. Shipments continued to be strong, though, with China and Mexico taking delivery of 2.8 million bushels. At this pace, total shipments to China will reach one billion bushels by spring 2018. Price continued to be firm in the interior as well as on the Gulf Coast where bids for delivery to the vessel maintained a large premium to corn.

Crop Update

By week's end, 89 percent of this year's sorghum was considered mature, four percentage points behind last year and slightly behind the five-year average. Nationwide, sorghum producers had harvested 47 percent of the crop by October 22, 19 percentage points behind last year and 12 points behind the five-year average. Overall, 65 percent of the sorghum was reported in good to excellent condition, unchanged from last week and equal to the same time last year.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 29, 2017, cool, dry conditions spread across the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Conditions allowed row crop harvest, wheat seeding, and fall calving to progress without interruption. There were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 1 percent very short, 17 short, 78 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 2 percent very short, 20 short, 75 adequate, and 3 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 8 poor, 33 fair, 48 good, and 7 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 84 percent, behind 91 last year and 93 for the five-year average. Emerged was 57 percent, behind 73 last year and 75 average.

Corn harvested was 78 percent, behind 92 last year and 89 average.

Soybeans harvested was 73 percent, near 72 last year, and equal to average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 31 fair, 47 good, and 12 excellent. Sorghum mature was 95 percent, near 98 last year, and equal to average. Harvested was 44 percent, well behind 69 last year, and behind 60 average.

Cotton condition rated 2 percent very poor, 8 poor, 29 fair, 53 good, and 8 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 93 percent, near 90 last year and 89 average. Harvested was 12 percent, equal to last year, and near 16 average.

Sunflower condition rated 1 percent very poor, 5 poor, 33 fair, 52 good, and 9 excellent. Sunflowers bracts turning yellow was 97 percent, equal to last year. Bracts turning brown was 91 percent, near 89 last year and 90 average. Harvested was 42 percent, behind 48 both last year and average.

Alfalfa fourth cutting was 95 percent complete.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 15 poor, 37 fair, 41 good, and 3 excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 2 percent very short, 14 short, 82 adequate, and 2 surplus.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

Nov. 8-9 NAFB Trade Talk, Kansas City, MO

Nov. 14-17 NSP Board of Directors Meeting, Lubbock, TX

Nov. 23-24 NSP & USCP Offices closed for Thanksgiving

Nov. 28-30 Amarillo Farm Show, Amarillo, TX

Nov. 29 West Texas PAC Event, Amarillo, TX



Governor's Water Conference Deadline Fast Approaching

The Complete Conference Agenda Has Been Posted on the Kansas Water Office Website

The Governor's Water Conference will be Wednesday, November 8 and Thursday, November 9, 2017 at the Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center in Manhattan, Kansas. The registration deadline is next week Wednesday, November 1.

This is the sixth year for the conference and building off last year's success, there will be a kick-off reception Tuesday night and this year will feature breakout sessions on Day 1. There will be four panels in the afternoon highlighting different water topics: Water and Emergency Response; Public Water Supply and Agriculture - Solving non-point source pollution problems together; Water Management Solutions - Drought to Surplus; The Farm Bill's Role in Water and Natural Resource Management and Sustainability.

Conference Keynote speakers include:

- Jim Gulliford, EPA Region 7 Administrator
- Michael J. Teague, Oklahoma Energy & Environment, Secretary

• Robin Jennison, Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks and Tourism, Secretary

The third Water Legacy Award is to be presented at the conference Wednesday morning and 'Be the Vision' nominees will be recognized as well.

The Day 2 agenda and concurrent sessions are now available online. To view the entire agenda and see a complete list of speakers and panelists visit: www.kwo.ks.gov. Registration is also available online and Wednesday, November 1 is the deadline to take advantage of regular prices.

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

Stocker Calf Update

Twin Creeks Extension District is hosting a Stocker Calf Update on November 15 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Sheridan County 4-H Building. Join us as K-State Research and Extension specialists discuss current research and updates in stocker calf nutrition and health. Dr. AJ Tarpoff, K-State Extension Beef Veterinarian, will discuss management opportunities to help keep your weaned calves and stockers healthy through the winter, and Dr. Dale Blasi, K-State Extension Beef Specialist, will discuss his recent research at the K-State Stocker Unit. Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks District Livestock Production Agent, will also go through tools available to help successfully market your calves. There is no cost to attend the meeting, but please RSVP to any Twin Creeks District office by November 8 for the meal count. Hoxie, (785) 675-3268; Norton, (785) 877-5755; Oberlin, (785) 475-8121.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

MIKE SCHAMBERGER, Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-000010

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 13th day of November 2017, at 01:30 p.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Raymond Schamberger
Raymond Schamberger, Executor
/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
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Attorney for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
LORETTA RODRIGUEZ, Deceased

Case No: 2017-PR-000018

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated October 19, 2017, has been filed in this court by Vala Albers and Josie Weis, as surviving daughters and heirs of Loretta Rodriguez, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Vala Albers and Josie Weis, as co-administrators of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioners in this matter have requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrators or other proceedings in the

estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Vala Albers and Josie Weis as co-administrators of the estate on or before **November 13, 2017, at 01:30 p.m.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Vala Albers
Vala Albers, Petitioner

/s/ Josie Weis
Josie Weis, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
821 Main, PO Box 545
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Attorney for Petitioners

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel November 16, 2017)

SHERIFF'S REPORT

10/14/2017 - 10/27/2017

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|---------------------------------------|----|
| 911 Calls-Transferred | 10 |
| Disabled/Abandoned Vehicle | 0 |
| Alarm System | 4 |
| Arrests | 1 |
| Burglary | 0 |
| Chase/Pursuit | 0 |
| Civil Process (Attempts & Served) | 73 |
| Civil Standby | 0 |
| Complaints/Disturbances | 0 |
| Conceal Carry (Applications/Renewals) | 0 |
| Controlled Burn | 1 |
| Criminal Damage | 0 |
| Dog At Large | 2 |
| Domestic Calls | 1 |
| DUI | 0 |
| Inmates Incarcerated | 2 |
| Juvenile Complaints | 0 |
| Juvenile-Runaway | 0 |
| Livestock Calls | 11 |
| Miscellaneous Investigations | 6 |
| Motorist Assist | 2 |
| Protective Custody Transport | 0 |
| Prisoner Transports | 1 |
| Speeding Citations Issued | 9 |
| Storm Watching | 1 |
| Suicidal Subjects | 0 |
| Theft | 1 |
| Traffic Stops | 16 |
| Trespassing | 0 |
| Vandalism Calls | 0 |
| Vehicle Accidents | 9 |
| VIN Inspections | 2 |
| Welfare Checks | 1 |

COMMISSION MINUTES

10/23/2017

Now on this 23rd day of October 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

The meeting was called to order by Dewey.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Carver advised the Durango is back and all install has been completed. John Scott will be contacted about the graphics. The dispatch administration computer has a bad power supply, so a new computer needs to be purchased, including Office package. The Office package will need to be purchased and loaded on to the three laptops as well. Dewey made a motion to have David Stithem get with Carver and purchase the computer needed as well as the Office product. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. A new deputy has been hired with a November 1, 2017 effective date. He will not be able to attend the

Hoxie Rotary News

By Viktorija Briggs

The October 3 Rotary meeting held a discussion on the Hospital Health Fair, to be held on the 14th.

Scott Foote brought three guests. Rotary Student of the Month for September, Latham Schwarz, was honored and given \$25 in Chamber Bucks.

Rachel Farber's guest was Christina Berringer, the owner of Nesting, a maternity shop, and Berringer Consulting in Colby. She is also a strategic member of the Thomas County's "Strategic Doing Campaign." She also spoke about the John Shallert Bootcamp, which is a 3 1/2 day business workshop that teaches how to turn your business into a "destination in your own market place." It was a very informative presentation.

The October 10 meeting's theme was, "Bring a Guest." Mike O'Dell discussed all that Rotary has and offers to the members, communities, states, and globally. Our District will be merging with another smaller one, which will be formally complete in 2019.

Mike said he would like to get more people involved, so would try a Thursday morning Coffee with Rotarians at 7am at Oscar's. Discussing website for the Hoxie Rotary Club was one of the main objectives.

On October 17 Kory Taylor joined Rotary and told the members about his purchase of Stop-2-Shop, and his plans for when they would be open. Everything was contingent upon when all licensing could be finalized.

Mike gave a quarterly update. On October 24, Mike gave a presentation on the website plans. There was no specific program planned for that meeting, so anyone with news could share.

Harry Joe spoke of Match Day, which is coming up. He mentioned that there may be some changes coming this year.

November 13 is a Community Foundation Meeting. What ideas have been presented and come up with and what to do to implement them will be the focus of the meeting.

The last meeting of the month, October 31, Niceta Farber gave a presentation on the plans going forward for the hospital. The building project will not be on the ballot, as originally planned. They are taking other suggestions and options, which are being considered first.

The architect is helping with the planned phases, which will encompass a 5-year plan. This will provide on-going work for the contractors and their employees, rather than a one-and-done type of project. This benefits everyone involved.

Wes Bainter brought up the fact that keeping the mill levy low must be a high priority factor, so that property taxes can stay low, which in turn brings in new residents to the city and county.

Niceta Farber stated that the County will need to prioritize what is most important, and the Strategic Doing group will help with this.

It was also confirmed that Amanda Volchko, PA-C will be returning permanently on November 8. She missed Hoxie, and the wonderful people here.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7 at noon, upstairs in Oscar's. Contact Mike O'Dell (modell@sheridan.hpmin.com) for more information on the luncheon or to join the Hoxie Rotary Club.

academy until the February 2018 class unless there are vacancies in December. Decatur and Norton have officers attending as well, so the expense of travel can be shared three ways. The Board and Carver exited the commissioner's room to inspect the Durango.

Bielser made a motion to approve the October 16, 2017 minutes as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve payroll and warrants as presented, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to amend the Employee Handbook and Work Regulations to state that all job applicants will be drug tested prior to employment. Road & Bridge will continue with random drug testing throughout the year. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bielser made a motion to amend the Employee Handbook and Work Regulations to reflect that county employees would be summoned for jury duty will receive normal pay plus keep the jury pay received. Currently the handbook states this money is turned back over to the county. This is effective

Management Decisions for the Last Fall Cutting of Alfalfa

By Keith VanSlike, Twin Creeks Extension District, Agriculture & Natural Resources Agent

In most areas of Kansas, alfalfa may still be producing growth. This creates a dilemma for producers in need of forage, or for those who want to maximize profits from one last cutting. Should you cut it now or just before the first killing frost (24 to 26 degrees) is forecast to get as much productivity as possible - or wait until right after the first killing frost?

At this point in the year, the best approach is to wait until right after the first killing frost, before too many of the leaves have dropped. The timing of the last cutting can impact the productivity of the stand in the

following year. The agronomics of the question are clear. At this stage of the growing season, alfalfa plants need to store enough carbohydrates to survive the winter. If root reserves are not replenished adequately before the first killing frost in the fall, the stand is more susceptible to winter damage than it would be normally. That could result in slower green-up and early growth next spring. The last cutting, prior to fall dormancy, should be made based on expected crown regrowth rather than one-tenth bloom because of the decreasing photoperiod. The last cutting of alfalfa should not be made 4 to 6 weeks before the first hard killing frost. This should allow adequate time for replenishment of root reserves.

For Northwest Kansas, late September should be the target date for the final cutting before dormancy. Making a cutting now, before a killing frost occurs, could initiate regrowth, which will reduce root reserves during a critical time. About the worst thing that could happen to an

alfalfa stand that is cut in late-October would be for the plants to regrow about 3 to 6 inches and then get a killing frost. In that scenario, the root carbohydrate reserves would be at a low point which could hamper green-up next spring. After a killing frost, the remaining forage (if any) can be hayed safely. However, the producer should act quickly because the leaves will soon drop off.

Late fall is a great time of the year to soil sample alfalfa ground. This timing allows for an accurate assessment of available soil nutrients and provides enough time to make nutrient management decisions before the crop starts growing in the spring. Soil tests of most interest include pH, phosphorus, and potassium, and to a lesser extent sulfur and boron. In particular, potassium is highly related to winter survival so it's important to make sure to have adequate soil potassium levels before entering winter. Our part of the state usually is very adequate in potassium.

Human Salmonella Infections Linked to Live Poultry in Backyard Flocks

The CDC recently announced another outbreak of Salmonella linked to live poultry in backyard flocks. So far, this year, more than 1,100 people in 48 states have fallen ill. Of all those cases, nearly 250 people were hospitalized and at least one death has been reported.

Owning backyard chickens and other poultry can be a great experience. However, it's important to consider the risk of illness, especially for children and the elderly, from handling live poultry or anything in the area where they live and roam.

Live poultry may have Salmonella germs in their droppings and on their bodies (feathers, feet and beaks) even when they appear healthy and clean. The germs can get on cages, coops, feed and water dishes, hay, plants and soil in the area where the birds live and roam. Germs also can get on the hands, shoes and clothes of people who handle the birds or work or play where they live and roam.

People become infected with Salmonella when they put their hands or other things that have been in contact with live poultry in or around their mouth. Young children are more likely to get sick because their immune systems are still developing, and they are more likely to put their fingers or other items into their mouths.

Most persons infected with Salmonella develop diarrhea, fever, and abdominal cramps 12 to 72 hours after infection. The illness usually lasts 4 to 7 days, and most persons recover without treatment. However, in some persons, the diarrhea may be so severe that the patient needs to be hospitalized.

Learn more at <https://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/>

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immediately. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bielser made a motion to give chamber script to all employees in December. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Prior week work maps were distributed. The board advised Feldt that she need only bring one set of work maps and it will be reviewed by each commissioner. This will save paper, ink, wear & tear on the printer. Feldt advised the board that she had hired a new employee with another being interviewed tomorrow. The old blue service pickup's engine is shot. The board said to let Roudybush get a new engine and repair. Several road

conditions were discussed. On road 150W and 120N a culvert is needed. This is right on the county line. If we provide the culvert, Thomas County will pay for one-half the cost. Thomas County will contact Feldt.

Landfill Operator David Bingham entered the meeting. Discussion continues for recycling. The agent from Colorado is planning on getting to Hoxie next week to review what Sheridan County currently has for recycling and will meet with Bingham and the board about the different options available.

The following payroll and warrants were approved:
General \$74,632.13
Road & Bridge \$50,483.80
Hosp Rev Bond \$15,028.00

Nox Weed \$2,161.20
Public Health \$3,119.42
Public Transp \$910.75
Landfill \$2,162.50
Spec MV \$1,148.00

No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 30, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Troy Dewey, Chairman

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Life-Giving Leaves

Leaves are all around us on plants and trees. The job of leaves is to make food for plants. Animals and people eat many plants and leaves to stay alive. We breathe oxygen that leaves make. How much do you know about leaves? Fill in these three puzzles to find out!

Leaves:

1. start as _____ to catch its rays of light
2. face the _____ for plants and trees
3. make the _____ for plants and trees
4. have a network of _____ to carry food and water
5. give off _____
6. of many plants turn bright _____ in the fall
7. fall from many trees before _____

People:

1. use _____ from leaves of peppermint plants to flavor candy
2. get _____ from some leaves
3. take the long _____ from sisal plants to make rope and string
4. use leaves from the tea plant to make a _____
5. use bay, thyme, and sage leaves in _____ to add flavor
6. _____ leaves from cabbage, lettuce plants
7. cool off in the _____ of trees and their leaves

Do You Know That:

1. most leaves are _____?
2. leaves can be _____, large, flat, round, long or feathery?
3. leaves can have jagged or smooth _____?
4. parts of poinsettia plants may be red, white or pink and look like _____, but that they are leaves?
5. the _____ of pine trees are leaves?
6. the _____ catching parts of the Venus Flytrap are its leaves?
7. the climbing _____ of the garden pea are also leaves?

My feathered and furry friends love leaves!

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Radio is missing. 2. Boy is smaller. 3. Swing seat is smaller. 4. Girl's legs are shorter. 5. Arm is moved. 6. Tree carving is missing.

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Leaves and People!

People drive or hike for miles to look at the beautiful, bright colors of fall foliage. Leaves swirling and floating through the air can even move some people to write poetry about them!

Find and circle these things that people do to and with leaves:

collect pile press rake burn display rub print blow bag

Some people wrap and cook food in a giant a n a leaf!

Changing Color of Leaves

Do you know much about leaves—why they 'turn' colors in the fall and, finally, float to the ground? Read all of these statements carefully. Then decide the order in which they happen. Number them 1 to 5.

- When all the chlorophyll is drained from the leaf, the tree drops the leaf to the ground.
- Then, as the days get shorter and colder, the chemical chlorophyll stops producing food.
- The chlorophyll begins draining from the leaf.
- The remaining chemicals give the leaf the yellows, oranges and reds that you see in the fall.
- In the Spring, a leaf grows and fills with the chemical chlorophyll, which makes the leaf appear 'green.'
- The chlorophyll uses sunlight to make food for the tree throughout the warmer seasons.

This fun-shaped leaf of the lovely ginkgo tree in Japan turns bright yellow in the fall.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - UNIQUE GIRLS' NAMES

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters: ADA, LUX
4 Letters: BLUE, CYRA, FINN, XENA, ZORA
5 Letters: ARDEN, DOLLY, EMBER, LAYLA, LIANA, NOELY, REVEL
6 Letters: ADELIA, CAMARI, DILLON, IMOGEN, LENORE, NETTIE, QUIJOY, RAQUEL, ZANDRA

What Kind of Tree is It?

When you are playing in a park or hiking in a forest, it is fun to try to tell what kinds of trees are around you. The height and width of a tree, its coloring, bark and the shape of its leaves all give you clues as to the kind of tree it is. Study the shapes of these leaves for a few minutes. Color them in. Then unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks with the names of the trees.

- o k a
- y i h
- i r b c
- s a h
- k g i o n
- a m e p

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

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- 6 University in Georgia
- 11 Old TV's "Mayberry"
- 14 Mythical man-goat
- 19 Sub in WWII
- 20 Coloratura Callas
- 21 The "E" of REO
- 22 Milo of films
- 23 Toot one's own horn
- 24 Tidy up
- 25 Seoul soldier
- 26 Bride straps
- 27 Start of a riddle
- 31 Volcano stuff
- 32 Basilica seat
- 33 -Lorraine (region of France)
- 34 Break bread
- 37 Riddle, part 2
- 44 Made up for Cupid's counterpart
- 47 Mello (drink brand)
- 48 Paint type
- 49 Trembly tree
- 51 Pepsi or Tab
- 55 Picnic spoiler
- 56 Pitching star
- 57 Clog or pump
- 58 Skylight?
- 60 No-frills shirt
- 61 Riddle, part 3
- 67 Actress Long or Vardalos
- 68 Hurry-scurry
- 69 People with power
- 70 Riddle, part 4
- 82 Lac liquid
- 83 Bumper finish
- 84 Assistant
- 85 Man-mouse connector
- 86 eBay offers
- 88 Stitches
- 89 Signed one's name to
- 91 Up and about
- 93 Weeps
- 95 Slushy drink
- 96 Gave in exchange
- 97 End of the riddle
- 104 Me, in Lyons
- 105 Old game consoles
- 106 Near-infinite time span
- 107 Shiny stone
- 110 Riddle's answer
- 117 Student
- 119 Hill VIP: Abbr.
- 120 Sky hunter
- 121 Feel jubilant
- 122 Beneficial
- 123 Ending for Sudan
- 124 "Pippin"
- 125 Lamp spirit
- 126 Overly fond type
- 127 Old JFK flier
- 128 Paid to play
- 129 Braying ones
- 6 Was a roast host, say
- 7 African land
- 8 Russian city
- 9 Iranian coin
- 10 Yin's partner
- 11 Throw again, as dice
- 12 Like silky down
- 13 Authoritarian decree
- 14 Black magic
- 15 On a cruise
- 16 Sleeping bag fabric brand
- 17 Osaka coin
- 18 Coll. dorm supervisors
- 28 Barreled
- 29 Fezzes, e.g.
- 30 Learning loc.
- 35 More homely
- 36 Gives a call
- 38 "Liftoff!" precursor
- 39 Really annoy
- 40 Ward off
- 41 Prior to, to a bard
- 42 Swindle
- 43 Beyond, to a bard
- 44 "Woel!"
- 45 Tijuana nosh org.
- 49 "I caught ya!"
- 50 Fa-la link
- 51 Bovine chew
- 52 Eye, to a bard
- 53 Mauna —
- 54 Make it
- 57 Mown paths
- 58 Before long, to a bard
- 59 Ex-governor Carlson
- 62 Savings acct. earnings
- 63 Blu-ray —
- 64 Unvarying
- 65 Suffix with block
- 66 Suffix with balloon
- 70 Skype setup
- 71 Coiffure
- 72 An amplifier receives it
- 73 "— you in?"
- 74 Drag
- 75 Ambulance inits.
- 76 "Star Trek" actor George
- 77 Rush along
- 78 Mix in
- 79 Holders of frankfurters
- 80 Maumee Bay's lake
- 81 36 inches
- 87 Month no. 9
- 89 German "I"
- 90 Born, in Lyons
- 91 Klee's forte
- 92 Took a chair
- 94 Waldorf's Muppet partner
- 95 Formal reply to "Who's there?"
- 96 Scads
- 98 Biblical verb suffix
- 99 Lectern platforms
- 100 "Hondo" actor James
- 101 Official seal
- 102 Lie at rest
- 103 Bewailed
- 108 "The Office" actress Kemper
- 109 Deals (out)
- 111 Belgian/French river
- 112 Den fixture
- 113 Pressing tool
- 114 Nasal spray, e.g.
- 115 Dreamcast company
- 116 Firewood splitters
- 117 Peas' place
- 118 ET carrier

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

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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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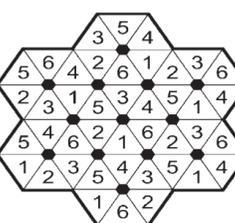
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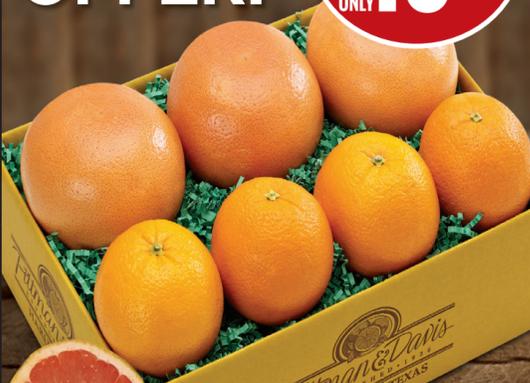
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