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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

I think it is always very useful to review history so that we don't make the same mistakes in the future as we have in the past. During the past 9 years, concluding with 2018, the residents of Sheridan County have been taxed \$38,444,749.00. Out of this amount our Sheridan County Road Department has spent about \$18 million. Far and away, the most complaints in our county are about our county roads. Personally, I have received more than 50 calls about the condition and specific problems with our roads in all parts of Sheridan County. I have personally driven out to all parts of Sheridan County to view first-hand the problems reported to me from our residents. I must tell you that all these calls are absolutely justified. The problems are real and are not getting better.

As your County Commissioner I have NO choice in this matter. I have an obligation to manage the taxpayer's money with sound judgment and sound business principles. I cannot be a part, or party to, continuing any further with this "business as usual".

The definition of insanity is doing the same thing the same way we always have and expecting different results. When you do what you've always done, you'll be where you've always been.

Sheridan County cannot afford to continue with the present course. It has not worked for many years. It does not work, and we will not continue. The citizens, farmers, and ranchers in Sheridan County deserve the BEST roads and bridges. Working all together we will accomplish this objective.

Thanks for reading and have a great life!  
WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## Senator Moran: The Green New Deal is Damaging and Irresponsible

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement after voting against the Green New Deal, sweeping environmental legislation that would upend nearly every sector of the Kansas and American economy:

"The Green New Deal is an irresponsible proposal that fails to recognize the significant advancements and efforts being made by Kansas farmers and ranchers to protect our soil, air

and water. How we do things matters, and while we must continue working to conserve our environment, we ought to do so in a commonsense manner. Besides costing trillions of dollars, proposals contained in the Green New Deal would raise energy prices for Kansas families, harm small businesses and manufacturers and cost our state jobs.

"This 'Deal' is a divisive step backward that takes away from serious policy discussions about efforts to address our changing climate and is yet another reminder that many coastal elites choose to overlook the significant contributions rural America makes to the issues facing our nation. As chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, I remain committed to working in a bipartisan fashion to support NASA, NOAA and the research they conduct in climate science to encourage continued innovation."

## WHS Senior Angel Mong Receives RUDD Foundation Full-Ride Scholarship



Wheatland Senior Angel Mong received a full-ride scholarship from the RUDD Foundation on March 4, 2019. To be eligible for the RUDD Foundation scholarship, students must have a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 or above and demonstrate financial need (PELL-eligible). Mong stated she plans on attending Fort Hays State University this fall. "I was just overwhelmed actually realizing that I got it. It takes the financial burden of college off of my shoulders. I'm really thankful to the RUDD foundation for having this scholarship and selecting me," said Mong. (WHS photo)

## HAMA Singspiration on Palm Sunday

The Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance (HAMA) has made a change to their annual service schedule. Normally we have our Singspiration at the end of the summer in August, but every year we ran into numerous scheduling conflicts. So, this year, we've decided to do something completely different! HAMA's Singspiration will be on Palm Sunday, this year instead.

Palm Sunday, on April 14, is the day the Church celebrates Jesus' triumphant entry into the city of Jerusalem. People waved palm branches, laid down their clothes to make a carpet for Jesus, and cheered the entrance of the "King of the Jews" into the capitol city. It wasn't the first time Jesus had been there, but this time everyone was sure He was

going to free Israel from her bondage.

HAMA would like to celebrate that day with some music in many different styles. People from the area will come and perform songs of praise and Micah Howerly will lead congregants in singing some good old-fashioned hymns. There won't be any ice cream and desserts, like normal, but we will make a sweet sound of worship to Jesus on this holy day.

The event begins at 7PM at the Hoxie Christian Church on April 14. If you would like to perform, contact Micah at 785-657-1464. Otherwise, come and join Hoxie in worshipping Jesus on the evening of Palm Sunday!

## Sheridan County to Provide Automated Severe Weather Warnings to Residents Through CodeRED

Following an extensive and thorough evaluation and review of weather alerting systems, Sheridan County has implemented the CodeRED Weather Warning system, an automated weather warning technology that delivers phone calls, text messages and emails to registered residents and businesses within the direct path of severe weather.

The CodeRED Weather Warning system will serve as the backbone of the County's emergency planning and communications outreach to both residents and City personnel by using the system capabilities to automatically deliver critical weather alerts to those within the projected path of a tornado, severe thunderstorm or flash flood. The system, which was released in 2007, uses advanced polygon methodology and proprietary message delivery to ensure all notifications are delivered to those within the direct path of the storm.

"We have heard from other communities using this technology that residents are regularly notified of severe weather before they hear about the storm on the TV, radio or anywhere else. The speed of the message delivery is

critical for this type of warning technology, and we selected this service because of its unrivaled experience delivering targeted messages," said Sheridan County Emergency Manager Don Koerperich.

All residents living within Sheridan County limits are encouraged to visit <http://www.accesskansas.org/sheridan/> and click on the Emergency Management tab on the left side and then click on the CodeRED logo to enroll to receive weather warnings. Weather notifications can be delivered by phone calls, text messages or emails, or a combination of the three. Additionally, the CodeRED enrollment page gives residents the opportunity to select which types of severe weather warnings they would like to receive. Residents are reminded that only warnings that impact their exact address will be notified because of advanced technology used to reduce false alarm.

CBS Evening News, among other news outlets and other public safety agencies across the country have credited CodeRED Weather Warning notifications for potentially saving lives by delivering notifications well ahead of the storm to those impacted.

## "Contained" Mobile Escape Room Wins 2019 Youth Entrepreneurship Competition



Andrew and Molly Foote won first place for their concept for a mobile escape room, "Contained". Mike Mense presents Andrew and Molly their award. (Sentinel Staff photo)

On Tuesday, March 12, the first-ever Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge (YEC) was held in Sheridan County. Six students from the Hoxie Community Schools USD 412 competed for \$1,000 in prizes.

Receiving first place and \$500 were business partners and siblings Molly and Andrew Foote for their business "Contained," a mobile escape room providing a fun and challenging entertainment option for residents in Northwest Kansas. Contained also received an additional \$50 each for best Executive Summary and best 4-minute presentation.

Second place and a prize of \$300 went to business partners Drew Bretz and Derek Johnson for their business "Go-Go Groceries," a rural grocery delivery service.

Cousins and business partners Elyssa Rucker and Maddy Snyder of "Cupcake Castle," a cupcakery specializing in gluten free products received third place and \$100.

The Footes will travel to Manhattan Tuesday, April 30 for the state YEC competition where they will have an opportunity to compete for additional monetary prizes.

The students began working on their business concepts at the beginning of February, guided by Karl Pratt, Board Liaison, and Michelle Foote, chairperson, both of the Sheridan County Community Foundation. Luanne Lee, District Gifted Coordinator, assisted Pratt and Foote, as they taught the business curriculum and helped the students prepare their executive summaries (business plans) and 4-minute presentations, both of which were judged as part of the competition.

The local event was made possible through the support of the Sheridan County Community Foundation, USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools and NetWork Kansas.

Thank you to the following individuals who served as judges for the competition. Reviewing the executive summaries were Wes Bainter of Bainter Construction, Sharon Schamberger of Peoples State Bank and Scott Sproul of the Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center. Judging the 4-minute presentations were Bette James, retired educator; Amara Kniep of NetWork Kansas; and Mike Mense of Equity Bank.

In addition to weekly class sessions, a "Coffee Talk" speaker series was held each Thursday morning in February where members of the local business committee met with the students and discussed their personal businesses and industries. Thank you to the following individuals for giving of their time and expertise in support of the YEC program: Wes Bainter of Bainter Construction, Ken Eland of Eland Law Office, Brent Rogers of Double R Farms, Clint Milliman of Peoples State Bank, Mitchell Baalman of FDK Transport, Emily Campbell of The Elephant Bistro & Bar, David Leopold of James V. Myers Chartered, and Keith Caldwell, retired banker.

A special thank you is extended to Michelle Foote and Oscar's of Hoxie for providing participant meals throughout the program's duration.

Thank you also to Sheridan County Commissioner Wes Bainter for donating his recent Commissioner's paycheck to SCCF for use with next year's YEC event. For more information, contact Karl Pratt, board liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation, at 785-675-1240 or [karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com](mailto:karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com). Follow along on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/sheridanccf](http://www.facebook.com/sheridanccf).

For more information about NetWork Kansas, visit [www.networkkansas.com](http://www.networkkansas.com).

## Eleven Inducted into Hoxie High School National Honor Society



The Hoxie High School National Honor Society inducted eleven new members on March 12. The NHS group consists of (front) Trinity Balluch, Abigail Heim, Sean Robben, Maiah Castle, Jarrod Dible, Matthew Diercks, Thaddeus Friess\*, (middle) Zoe Gregory\*, Victoria Rucker\*, Addison Campbell\*, Samantha Robben\*, Kyler Niblock\*, Dylan Weimer\*. (back) Karlee Geisinger\*, Andrew Foote\*, Lauren Spillman\*, and Parker Jones\*. (\* denotes new inductees) (HHS photo)

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**Words of Faith**

*When anxiety was great within me, Your consolation brought joy to my soul.*

Psalm 94:19

**Grain Report**

Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 26

Wheat	4.11
Corn	3.34
Milo	3.04
Beans	7.40

**Weather Report**

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
3/17	60	25	--
3/18	52	25	--
3/19	54	27	--
3/20	63	28	--
3/21	67	27	--
3/22	58	43	--
3/23	52	38	.33"

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**Words of Wisdom**

*Joy is a net of Love by which you can catch Souls.*

~Mother Teresa

# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Would like to still remind any Jennings Alumni who has recently changed their address, their job or marital status to notify Rhonda Wildeman, (785) 678-7004 or Dorothy Vacura, (785) 678-8033 or Marge Hartzog (785) 678-3010 so the Jennings Alumni paper can be brought up to date.

Reminder: Jennings American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion will be serving a pancake and sausage meal from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Sunday, April 7, at the former Masonic Hall. "Rosie the Riverter" will speak at 1:00.

The Sunflower Senior citizens enjoyed delicious potluck at the senior center on Wednesday, March 13, at noon. A short business meeting followed the meal. The group decided to not charge families rent who

have their family funeral dinner at the center. We are glad the center is being used. Kay Brown won the door prize. Those attending included Kenny and Violet Krizek; Ramona Shaw; Doyle and Kay Brown and Louise Cressler.

Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs, spent Thursday night at the home of her mother, Ramona Shaw. On Friday they attended the funeral of Robert "Bob" Ward, age 64 and a 1st cousin, at the Oliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg. Colleen returned home on Friday.

Gwen Anderson, Goodland stopped in briefly to visit her mother, Louise Cressler on Sunday. She was on her way to Manhattan to visit a few days with her daughters, Megan Faris and Jessica Lemmons and family.

## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On March 14, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe prepared the lunch for the group followed by pinocle in the afternoon. Don Juenemann won high with a score of 681, Boyd Wilson took second with a score of 671 and Gail Mumm had the most jacks. Others enjoying the day included Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Alfred J. Albers, Don Quackenbush and Margee Wilson.

On March 21, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe prepared the lunch for the group followed by pinocle in the afternoon. Gail Mumm won high with a score of 469, Pat Wessel took second with a score of 402 and Don Quackenbush had the most aces. Others enjoying the day included: Bob Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson, Carl Mumm, Don Juenemann

and Alfred J. Albers. Birthdays & Anniversaries: March 21: Tracie Smith Metcalf; March 22: Jackie Geisinger Weins; March 23: Tami Porsch; March 25: Jeremy Schiltz; March 27: Shani Sauvage, Dori Pauls, Carol Wessel, Sara Brantley; March 28: Lori Miller, Shirley Weber, Bernbie Koerperich; March 29: Tammy Shaw, Paula Schiltz, Marissa Porsch, Cody Minium; March 30: Wyatt Ashley; March 31: Kyle Emigh; April 1: Nikki Campbell; April 2: Tenna Ashley, Doug Shaw, Matthew Juenemann; April 3: Tex Shaw; April 4: Steve Launchbaugh, Melissa Wessel, Donna Wessel Tremblay, Ben Albers, Jentry Rhodes.

On Monday, April 1, during "Coffee at the Library" at the Selden Library at 9:30 am, the program will be "Spring Gardens" by a speaker from the Twin Creeks Extension. This is open to everyone, so we hope to see you there.

## Area Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hoxie Wednesday, April 3:**  
 12pm Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the Sheridan County Library. You may bring your lunch.

**Sunday, April 21:**  
 Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt - keep checking for more information!

**Friday, June 14:**  
 SAVE the DATE for the Sheridan County Benefit Walk!

## Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse  
 Agenda Subject to Change

2pm Public Comment / Julie Eskew  
 2:15pm Road & Bridge Volunteers  
 3pm Paulette Feldt / Penco Engineering  
 3:30pm Scott Foote  
 4:00pm Joe Pratt, County Attorney  
 4:15pm Old Business

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# Community News



## Meal Site Menu

April 1 ~ April 5

**Monday:** Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Pineapple

**Tuesday:** Ground Beef Vegetable Soup, Cottage Cheese, Crackers, Rosy Pears

**Wednesday:** Chicken Dressing Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Cranberry Fluff

**Thursday:** Goulash, Brussels Sprouts, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Bar Cookie

**Friday:** Tuna Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Tropical Fruit

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

## Update & Clarification on Christian Fellowship Church

From Pastor Micah Howery

Hoxie is a small town, so when I leave the hidden confines of my home, I see people I know wherever I go. Because I've been here for eleven years, I've become friends with most of those people. They know my story and I know theirs. This prompts them to ask about my current situation with CFC and CCC. Most people have heard rumors but few of them have gotten the story exactly right. Because I abhor gossip, I figured I'd take this moment to set the record straight.

First, did Christian Fellowship Church (CFC) give their building to Christ Community Church (CCC)? Yes, we did. CCC needed room to expand and our building is perfectly situated with open ground all around it. CFC, however, has not disappeared. For now, we will continue to meet at our old building at 10 AM every Sunday. Our remaining congregation is going to continue to serve God through His love and Word, focusing on the gifts of the

Spirit and cooperative work with other churches in Hoxie.

We may decide that God is done with CFC in time, but for now, He has a task for us, and we will remain to see it to completion. I hope this clears up the confusion. In a town as small as Hoxie, you would think information would stay relatively accurate. To add to the confusion, CFC is working on changing our name, so keep your eye out for that.

God's blessings on everyone as they strive to serve God in whatever way He has called them, and whatever happens to CFC or my family, I want to thank Hoxie for eleven years of love, shared ministry, good times and friendship. Our family feels like home here and my kids have experienced a priceless childhood in this place. Thank you, Hoxie-ites, for making us one of your own.

## Free Early Childhood Screening

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center will be assisting the Hoxie School District with the early childhood screening to be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at the Hoxie United Methodist Church (900 12th St.) in Hoxie, starting at 8:30 a.m.

Appointments may be made by contacting the Hoxie Grade School - (785) 675-3254.

Parents of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are encouraged to take advantage of this developmental checkup. The screening will be done by professionals who know how children grow and learn.

Five areas will be screened:

1. How well your child talks (communication development)
2. How well your child feels (health), sees, hear and moves
3. How well your child learns (cognitive development)
4. How well your child gets along with others (social emotional development)
5. How well your child does things independently (adaptive development)

You will be asked for permission to screen your child. you may look at any information or comments written about your child. Screenings will be offered in other local schools at a later date; however, children from other school districts are welcome to attend this screening if parents so desire. Our goal is for every child, birth to kindergarten, to be provided with this developmental checkup every year.

If you have a concern now regarding your child's development, please contact your local school district or Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center Early Childhood Services at (785) 672-3125 ext. 119 and a screening will be provided within 30 days of your request.



## Area Churches

Christ Community Church  
454 W Hwy 24  
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Christian Fellowship Church  
God's Living Stones  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
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First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
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Selden

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## HOXIE CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up is a free service provided by the City of Hoxie.

Monday - Wednesday, April 8, 9 & 10

City trucks will make a special trash pickup on these days. All items MUST be out at the curb or by the alley. Please do not put items out more than 1 week in advance.

All types of trash will be picked up **excluding tires.**

All appliances must have freon removed.

Yard waste will be picked up on your regular yard waste day and must be in a solid container.

Tree limbs must be cut **no longer** than 6 feet long.

Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

**SPECIAL NOTE: TRASH MUST BE SEPARATED, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. since they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture must be separated from other trash.**

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

(paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, etc.) **WILL NOT be picked up at this time.**

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to schedule your pickup and for Handicap accommodations.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Dept. at 675-3119 and leave a message.

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## Local Fall 2018 Graduates of FHSU

Hoxie students, Kristina R. Farber, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, and Roman King, a Master of Arts in History, are among the 867 who completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the fall 2018 semester.

The university conferred 222 graduate degrees (master's, Education Specialist and Doctor of Nursing Practice), 625 bachelor's degrees and 20 associate degrees.



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## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



### Tasty Titbits

When there are several bits of good flavored cheese too dry to use as fresh cheese, grate it and add it to boiling hot cream, stirring until it is creamy, season with pimentos put through a sieve or paprika and pour into jars. It will be firm like cream cheese when cold.

**Spanish Toast** - Cut up two green peppers, a slice of onion, two sprigs of parsley and add a cupful of thick tomato, simmer until smooth and pour on buttered toast.

**Cheese Savory** - To one cream cheese add a tablespoonful of butter softened, one teaspoonful of chives, a half teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and a third of a teaspoonful each of Worcestershire and anchovy essence, salt and paprika to taste. Press into a glass and serve with brown crackers.

**Potato Pilgrim Style** - Slice and boil six potatoes, make a batter of a cupful of

milk, one egg beaten and four tablespoonfuls of flour, to this add four onions sliced and fried in butter. Add potatoes, season to taste with salt and pepper, put in a baking dish, cover with buttered crumbs and brown.

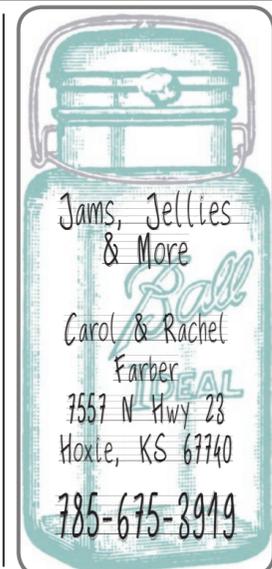
**Aljoguess** - Boil three Spanish peppers and put the pulp through a sieve. Add pepper, butter, salt, tabasco and one cupful of cheese, cut in cubes. Stir as it heats, then add cream until it pours easily. Serve on hot buttered toast or biscuit.

**Dishes We May All Have** - Anybody who can get to the fields to gather the delicious field mushrooms need not lack for luxuries. It is wise to be sure of the mushroom before you eat it, as many careless people have lost their lives by risking a doubtful one. The soft, brown cap with the pinkish lavender gills of the common field mushroom should be as well known as the identity of a

robin.

We often see pounds of this delicious vegetable going to waste because its value is unknown and unappreciated. If, during a rainy season, you find more than can be used at the time, prepare them for winter use. Put into a stone crock or dish a layer of clean mushrooms; sprinkle a light layer of salt, repeat until all the mushrooms are used. Let them stand for two days, stirring them occasionally, then rub them through a sieve, and to each quart of the liquid allow three blades of mace, one tablespoonful of pepper corn, one-half tablespoonful of ginger, the same of allspice and more salt, if needed. Cook for a half hour; add the spices and cook 20 minutes. Strain and bottle.

By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
July 1, 1915



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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago  
March 29, 1894

Prof. Judd now drives a span of mules. His grip of documents evidently got a little too heavy for the ponies.

The ladies can vote just as hard as the men next Monday!

The chances are that there will be no dance tomorrow night.

A flood of prosperity must have struck Grainfield. The merchants have begun to advertise.

J. L. Reynolds, of Illinois, was here last week looking at land and the chances are that he will invest in Sheridan county soil.

We neglected to state last week in Miss Frazier's local that her Millinery store would be in the Brimmer building, first door north of the post office.

Quite a large prairie fire raged a few miles south of here Tuesday, but so far we have had of no serious damage being done, further than the burning of the grass.

Township committeemen, we will publish your calls and be glad to do so. We are here in the interest of the republican party and are ever anxious to do anything to promote its success.

Married: At the residence of Judge Lucas, in this city March 28, 1894, Mr. Robert Richards to Miss Effie B. Allen, both of Saline township. The *Sentinel* extends congratulations.

The Masonic Lodge will have work in the third degree at their regular communication next Tuesday night. Members of the lodge are requested to be present and visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

Johnny Forster, a leading farmer and stock raiser of Saline township, was in town last week with his father. Johnny has purchased his fathers timber claim, which is one of the best quarters of land in Sheridan county, it being one of the first timber claims proved-up on in the county that had the required amount of living timber. There is a fine grove on the place that Mr. Forster Sr., planted himself fifteen years ago.

A stranger driving through our county a short time ago noticed a good many women herding cattle, feeding stock and doing general ranch work, made up his mind that a large part of our population was made up of "Old Maids" and widows, who were holding down claims and making a living by looking after a little stock, and so expressed it to a *Sentinel* reporter. He was at once informed that such was not the case, that we had but very few "Old Maids" and widows who were holding down claims, but that the women he saw were the wives of our county politicians, who are "busy" most of the time arguing the efficacy of the "Income Tax," "Per Capiter" "Ferenance" etc. We regret to say so, but the truth hurts on one, we have too many able bodied men who should be at work trying to lay something by for a "rainy day" who spend fully two-thirds of their time talking politics and political economy.

**Tasco News**

John and Tom Conard have returned from Jewell county, where they have been working.

John Bird is supplying this part of the county with seed potatoes at 65 and 85 cents per bushel.

Will Street was sowing spring wheat Thursday, he says his ground is in fine condition for seeding.

Jimmie Kirk is selling two-year-old millet hay at six dollars per ton.

100 Years Ago  
March 27, 1919

**Guild Club Meets**

Mrs. Dan Hedge and Miss Emma Hedge entertained the Guild at its first meeting this year, Friday evening, March 14. It had been so long since all the members were together, and the Hedges are such royal entertainers that everyone had a good time. Four new members, Mrs. H. J. Roberts, Mrs. Victor Newland, Miss Lora Crum and Miss Odessa Moore, joined the club that evening. The new members were very thoroughly initiated, and by the time they got through taking the very solemn oaths, receiving the signs, grips, and learning the club song, they felt very much a permanent part of the Guild.

A delicious luncheon was served, and each guest made a



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

few inches of crochet lace.

The guests, besides the Guild members, were Mrs. E. J. Beckner and Mrs. S. F. Lipton.

**Opens Up an Office**

Chas. B. Pearson has opened up an insurance office in the Grinnell building formerly occupied by Dr. Cooper, and will conduct a general insurance business. He says that while in the bank he had charge of its insurance business and he liked it and is launching out in the game for himself where he can devote his entire time to it.

Charley is a bright, clean-cut, intelligent young fellow, one hundred percent business, and we bespeak for him a marked degree of success.

**Local News**

Miss Lena Baier, one of the *Sentinel's* efficient compositors, is ill at her home this week.

Mrs. Ed Hill and daughter, Hazel, are visiting Mrs. Hill's father, Uncle George Taylor, this week.

Will Davidson has moved to the Fred Thompson place near Seguin and will put out a spring crop.

C. W. Popp was up from the Grainfield country Saturday on business. He gave mighty encouraging reports of wheat conditions in his locality.

Uncle Jake Huigen, of Spring Brook township, was attending to business matters here, Friday. Although Uncle Jake has passed his 80<sup>th</sup> mile stone, he doesn't look or act a bit older than when we first met him while journeying up "salt creek" together in the campaign of 1906.

**Prairie Flower**

By Uncle Josh  
R. H. White bought some nice cows at the Easton sale.

Frank Turner lost one of his best work horses last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. McGinnis has about one hundred fifty little chicks.

**Houck's Landing**

By Remus Spaulding

Ray Hopkins and J. E. Johann hauled barley from Rexford Saturday.

We dreamed one night that our old friend, Fred E. Bear, was very ill and we went to see him and was told by the nurse that he could not recover. Now let the Goodland editor write a nice obituary about the *Sentinel* editor.

**Bow Creek**

By Mary Hoepotatoes  
Joe Yantiss is home again staying with his brother, George. He could not stay away from Sheridan county.

The Pleasant Hill Sunday school will reorganize next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come and take part. Let's make it a record year for attendance and good accomplished. Everybody come.

**Selden News**

By Camouflage  
Virgil Odell is convalescent.

Miss Christie Sloan came down from Goodland and spent the weekend with home folks.

C. C. Malcom got his finger thrown out of place while playing basketball.

75 Years Ago  
March 30, 1944

**Dogs in Pit**

Faint barking attracted John and Delbert Lewis to an elevator grain pit in the John Thew building Tuesday afternoon. With the help of Renz William, Nick Wagoner, Johnny Rowison and Eldon Steinsouer, the two dogs were brought from the pit which very nearly became their last abode. John was lowered to the bottom of the twenty-five foot shaft and carried the smaller dog, Lyda Jo Hines' bull dog in his arms, as the men pulled him up.

Brownie, the large dog of Sgt. W. W. Johnson, was too big for John to carry, so he tied the rope around the dog and waited to be brought up last. Both dogs have been missing for exactly two weeks and given up for

lost by their owners. Mr. and Mrs. Warner Johnson have been giving extra good care to the dog friend of their son who is in the South Pacific.

The pit is going to be closed so that accidents of this or a more serious nature can not happen.

**Local Happenings**

Mr. and Mrs. "Cap" Rozenkrans and two children of Lama, Colorado and "Bud" Rosekrans of Hamilton Field, California, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harm Rosenkrans and the Peary Lewis family for nearly a week. Bud has not been here for eight year. The three families and Bud had dinner Saturday evening at the parental Rosenkrans home. The Joe Friendly family of Selden were also guests. The surprise marriage Tuesday noon of Miss Stella Morgan and Bud Rosenkrans climaxed the festivities.

Private Ronald William is home on a furlough. He arrived last Friday from Camp Walters, Texas and gets to stay until this coming Sunday. He reports to a different camp when he leaves Hoxie. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. William, sisters, brother and other relatives and friends are very glad to have him home.

**Society News**

The Carl Collins family had dinner Sunday evening with the Edgar Collins family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Baalman and daughters were dinner guests last Wednesday evening of last week at the Nelson Pyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Steinsouer and two sons and Mrs. Martin Suffecool were at the L. M. Suffecool home for dinner on Sunday. The Roy Cooper family did not get to join the family group because of the bad weather and roads.

**Bow Creek**

The Annual Church meeting of the Tasco Church will be held Friday night, March 31<sup>st</sup> at the

Tasco Church. There will be a pot luck supper at 7:30 p.m. and the business meeting will follow the supper.

The High School children who are driving from this neighborhood were unable to attend school last Tuesday on account of the blizzard.

**Chicago-Lucerne**

Intended for Last Week

Clarence Black took Myram Randolph and W. G. Small to Jennings Saturday. Ora Morton accompanied them to the James Mowry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Black have been visiting in this neighborhood this week. They will return home to Denver this weekend. Mrs. Morton will accompany them home for an indefinite stay.

**Green Valley**

Intended for Last Week

Mr. Gerald Broyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Broyles and Miss Lola Rosenberg of Phillipsburg were married at Oberlin last Sunday, March 12. Here's hoping the young couple many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore received word from their son, Cliff, that he had been moved to Camp Phillips, Kansas, which is about 15 miles from Salina.

50 Years Ago  
March 20, 1969

**Hoxie Junior Play Set for April 11**

"Rest Assured?" That's the title of the Junior Play to be presented on April 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym. The play is a three-act fun-filled farce which assures a good laugh for everyone.

**Pauline Randolph Wins \$50 Bill**

Mrs. Wayne Randolph was the lucky winner who received the \$50 bill in the Chamber of Commerce St. Patrick drawing held here Saturday in conjunction with a three-day observance of St. Patrick's Day. Twenty-five other winners received one dollar each.

Most business men and employees in the various business houses added to the theme by wearing green hats and St. Patrick pins for the occasion.

A free movie was shown by the Hoxie Jaycees at the 4-H building for the youngsters and a large crowd attended.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

Just received a shipment of sliding door tracks and hangers - 4 different lengths. Noiseless, easy to operate.

The pretty young Army nurse was being shown through the hospital where she was to be stationed. Opening the door to one ward, her nurse companion warned. "These are the most dangerous cases. They are almost well."

We have a lot of our new fishing equipment just arrived; more to come. Buy now and later.

**Sequin Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rietcheck, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rietcheck and Bob were Tuesday, March 11 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family in honor of John A.'s fourth birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake was served by his mother. The evening was enjoyed by all.

St. Ann's Sodality met Wednesday evening with the hostesses being Mrs. Hoff, Mrs. Reiner and Mrs. Stephens. Seventeen members and five guests enjoyed a film strip, "Man Today." The door prize was won by Mrs. Gary Baalman.

**Studley Items**

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Arvilla Bell Wednesday afternoon. Twelve members were present. Mrs. Molly Davis had charge of the lesson. Arvilla served refreshments.

Mrs. Flavel Twell attended the Cultus Club Spring Musical at the Hoxie high school Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis visited Mr. Cliff Burgess at the Norton hospital Thursday afternoon.

**Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Eppinger drove from Scott City to Mt. Pleasant Church Wednesday morning where Mr. Eppinger spoke at the women's meeting. Ray Corke, Albert Popp, Albert Smith, Rev. Eppinger and George Simon ate dinner with the group. Some of the men visited at the parsonage in the afternoon.

**Hoxie Go-Getters 4-H**

The regular monthly meeting of the Hoxie Go-Getters 4-H Club was held March 10 at 7:30 in the 4-H building. Roll call was answered by your favorite TV show.

Ray Campbell had a project talk on small engines. Lone Taylor had other program with a sample of her talk for 4-H Day.

David Taylor had music appreciation on John Phillip Sousa. Carl Campbell had a talk on conservation.

It was also decided on what we would do for 4-H Day which is March 22.

The meeting was adjourned to recreation and refreshments. The Harold Taylor family served refreshments.

Reporter, Rebecca Schlicher  
25 Years Ago  
March 24, 1994

**Swap Shop Reopens**

The Swap Shop reopened this week at a new location, 1617 Sheridan Ave. It will be open on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Volunteers will gradually be restocking the entire inventory because everything was dispersed when the Main Street shop was closed. Clothing, toys, bags and hangers are all needed at this time.

**March Birthdays Celebrated at LTCU**

The Sheridan County Long Term Care residents celebrated the March birthdays with a lively party. We had plenty of refreshments and toe-tapping music provided by our local band. Included in the entertainment was the Flying Dutchman as performed by some of our own LTC employees.

Birthdays were celebrated by Martin Dickman, a retired farmer and school bus driver. Another birthday was celebrated by Josephina Karls who was born in the Angelus area but lived a good share of her adult life in the Leoville-Selden area.

In addition, two members of our band also celebrated March birthdays, Red Taylor and Vic Mowry.

**Selden Happenings**

Nine senior citizens from Selden attended the dinner at Ridgewood Manor at noon on Wednesday. They shopped and then attended the meeting from the Area Agency on Aging director from Hays. She talked about health care in the homes to help the elderly stay home for a longer time. It was very informative and helpful. There was a large attendance from all of Sheridan county.

On March 14 the Golden Plains Middle School Academic Bowl team traveled to Triplains. The 8th grade placed first and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade placed third.

**McGraw News**

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines, Lawrence Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh and sons. Willard Carter was a Monday afternoon visitor.

Sunday afternoon Robert, Bob and Dennis Weis were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis.

**Jennings-Allison News**

Monday Evening Club met at the home of Kay Brown. Mrs. Clarice Howard from Northwest Systems Library was guest speaker and presented the Talking Book Program that is available at Norton. Eight members and four guests were present.

Guests of Marjorie Tacha last Sunday afternoon were Daline Petracek and Donna Dempewolf of Lenora. Josephine Kinser also visited and was an overnight guest of Marjorie.

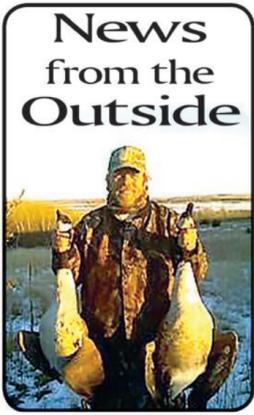
**St. Pauls Daughters of Isabella Meet**

St Paul's Circle held its March meeting a week late, due to the weather. Bonnie Lager, the area coordinator, was present at this meeting. She will be St. Paul's Circle candidate for Daughter of the Year at the workshop to be held in Newton April 16 and 17.

The noon meal was served by Berneice Hansen, Mary Schwarz, Donna Engel, Rita Schwarz, and Ann Huelsman. Plans were made for the First Communion Party to be held soon.

The March Afternoon Party was held at the home of Rosemary Beckman, with Berneice Hansen co-hosting. Prizes went to Anna Mary Heier, Rosie Beckman and Toby Ostmeyer.

# NWKS News



By John Liester

Well, it's been an interesting week. It started good with watching lots of snow geese flying over heading north. We thought for sure we'd have a banner hunt Saturday. Got to the lake and, oh joy. Counted a grand total of thirteen light geese. So, my best friend and I walked out onto a point and just took it all in. A feeling of calm and joy just came over me. This was where I needed to be. My friend commented that I was just so at peace. The anger I had been harboring was gone! It was the most awesome feeling I have had in a very long time. I learned a lot about myself.

Fishing is picking up quickly. I have both seen and heard of some great fish being caught. As soon as the roads dry out, I will be there! Now, and fall, are my favorite time to fish. Find a windblown shoreline on a lake

with shad. Shad sides are deadly, and you don't have to throw very far.

The walleye should be getting ready to spawn, so keep watching here. As soon as I hear I will put the word out!

Well, well, what do you know? After almost two years the Mueller probe found nothing. No collusion by any of Trump's people of any kind. Personally, I think the whole thing was an absolute waste of time and money. I am sickened by the Democrats constantly doing everything they can to hinder our president. Here's my take: When Obama was elected you never saw or heard any Republicans crying in the streets. No one screamed "Not my President." Not once. I firmly believe that liberalism is a mental disorder. Their need to win, and cry like babies when they fail, is downright disgusting. We put up with Obama for eight years. And your criminal candidate lost. I believe it's time to suck it up and get on with life. On that note, how on earth can these people afford to spend all their time protesting? Oh yes, they don't have jobs, so they have to protest for their free handouts.

Whew! Turkey season is almost here, and I am seeing a lot of them! For the first time in a long time I am excited about turkey hunting! I am not one to buy into gimmicks but the new t.s.s. shot is awesome! Expensive stuff, but for no more rounds than you use for turkeys it flat out works! Try some and find out yourself!

Not much else happening that I know of. So, stay safe and enjoy the outside. Until next time.

## High Plains Mental Health Center Named Exemplary Workplace for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

High Plains Mental Health Center has been recognized on a national level as an exemplary workplace environment for achieving high levels of staff satisfaction. The certificate of excellence was presented to Executive Director Walt Hill on Feb. 20 at the MHCA national conference in Florida. This is the third time High Plains has received this recognition for best practices regarding staff satisfaction. MHCA is a national association of innovative behavioral healthcare organizations that distributes annual awards to recognize excellence in the customer satisfaction management system.

"It is an honor for us to receive this recognition for a third year," Hill said. "The important community mental health services we provide in Northwest Kansas would not

be possible without our caring and hard-working staff. We appreciate everything they do to provide exemplary client care, and High Plains is committed to taking care of our staff in return."

High Plains employs approximately 140 staff members throughout its 20-county service area in Northwest Kansas. With a main office building in Hays, High Plains also has full-time Branch Offices in Colby, Goodland, Norton, Osborne and Phillipsburg. Community outreach services are available in almost all of the other 20 counties served. To learn more about High Plains Mental Health Center and to see current job openings, visit [www.hpmhc.com](http://www.hpmhc.com) or find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

**High Plains Mental Health Center** is a licensed community mental health center dedicated to the aggressive pursuit of providing a comprehensive mental health program to the citizens of Northwest Kansas. Embodied in this pursuit are fundamental principles of establishing quality services as close to home as possible, at an affordable fee, and delivered in the least disruptive manner available. Such services will offer a continuum of care so that treatment can be individualized, and our staff can respond quickly and compassionately to those reaching out to us. *We're Here for You.*

**Contact:** Kaley Conner, Marketing Coordinator, High Plains Mental Health Center, (785) 628-2871 Ext. 1416, kaley.conner@hpmhc.com

## Registration Now Open for 2019 Sternberg Science Camps

Registration for the 2019 Summer Camps, hosted by Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History, is now open. Elementary, middle and high school students are given an opportunity to engage in science through a series of outdoor field camps and day camps.

Elementary school camps are divided between first- and third-graders, and fourth- and fifth-graders. Grades 1 to 3 will have two available weeks of half-day camps, while grades 4 and 5 will have one week of full-day camps.

"This will allow us to customize the camps a bit more for different age groups and better challenge our older elementary students with more advanced content and activities," said David Levering, camps director at Sternberg.

"We're excited about the opportunities this will create for new activities for our students that best fit their interest and development," he said.

Middle school camps will take part in Kansas Paleontology and Naturalist programs, with addition of a new field paleontology camp in Oregon in collaboration with the University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History. This camp, taught by Kellum Jones, UO doctoral candidate, will take students from the rocky high desert of eastern Oregon to the coast for a week-long fossil hunting adventure.

"Students will get to explore over 40 million years of

prehistory, including sabertooth cats, tiny ancestral horses, horned rodents and ancient sea lions," said Levering.

High school camps will focus on paleontology and wildlife biology programs, along with a Research Methods Camp, which will be on FHSU's campus, taught by Dana Reuter, UO doctoral candidate. The first-ever Fossil Preparation Methods Camp will also be offered, which will use the new fossil prep lab at the Sternberg Museum.

New field camps include: Field Paleontology; Australia; Field Volcanology; and Ecuador Wildlife Biology Camp, taught by Dr. Megan Patterson.

"Field Volcanology is being conducted in cooperation with the UO and will take students to active research sites in Washington, Oregon and California," said Levering.

"This camp is being instructed by UO doctoral candidate Michelle Muth and will take students from Mount St. Helens in Washington to the massive lava flows and features of Eastern Oregon in just the first week," he said.

In Field Paleontology: Australia, students will have the opportunity to join American and Queensland paleontologists in the outback to explore Australia's ancient seaway of fossil fish, ammonites and marine reptiles.

For more information on dates, prices, camps, or to register, visit <http://sternberg.fhsu.edu/active-learning/camps/>.

## Annual Archeology Field School to be held in Rice County

The Kansas Historical Society and the Kansas Anthropological Association will hold the annual Kansas Archeology Training Program (KATP) at the Tobias site near Lyons in Rice County June 1-16, 2019. The site dates between AD 1400 to 1700 and was inhabited by the ancestors of the modern-day Wichita and Affiliated Tribes.

Tobias was likely a part of the region of Quivira seen by Coronado in 1541. Portions of the Tobias site previously were excavated by the Smithsonian Institution in the mid-1900s and during the 1977 and 1978 KATP field schools. The 2019 field school will be an opportunity to further explore the Tobias site using current technology and methods.

The annual KATP field school is an opportunity for the public to work alongside professional and avocational archeologists in finding and excavating archeological sites and processing the resulting artifacts in the lab. No experience is

necessary just a desire to learn. Volunteers can attend for a few days or the entire 16 days of the field school. Participants must be at least 12 years old and children aged 12-17 must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult. Classroom courses on archeology are also offered and can be taken for college credit through Emporia State University for an additional fee. Artifacts found at the site will be processed in a laboratory located in Lyons.

The registration fee for members of the KHS and the KAA is \$35 for standard participants, \$25 for participants 65 or older, \$15 for all students currently enrolled at a middle school, high school, or college. For students enrolled for college credit through Emporia State University there is no fee. The nonmember fee is \$90.

Registration will be available online through [kshs.org](http://kshs.org) from March 1, to May 25, 2019. Registration is limited based on activity on a day-by-day

## Grilling Class

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to present the upcoming Grilling Class, led by instructors Anna Schremmer and Cody Miller from the Phillips-Rooks K-State Research & Extension Office. The class will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hansen Museum Community Room.

Enjoy samples and discover new recipes during this fun class at the grill. Menu includes several items, including grilled pizza and kabobs. All grilling supplies will be provided. Class size is limited, so sign up today! Registration deadline is April 20, 2019.

This creative learning opportunity is offered to the public through the Hansen Museum's Continuing Education Program with funding from the Hansen Foundation. Registration fee is \$25.00 per participant. For more information, please contact Director Shari Buss at 785-689-4846.

The Museum is open weekdays 9-12 and 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicap-accessible and thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, there is never an admission fee.

basis. A full schedule of evening programs will be held in Lyons and vicinity; admission to the programs is free and open to the public. For more information contact Nikki Klarmann, kshs.archeologyoutreach@ks.gov; 785-272-8681, ext. 266; [kshs.org/katp](http://kshs.org/katp).

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 Sidney Taylor  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
 Ava Brantley  
 Will Bruggeman  
 Leighton Bush  
 Blake Durham  
 Jorja Juennemann  
 Jerrit Koerperich  
 Landon Meier  
 Mia Rogers  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:**  
 Madilyn Green  
 McKinzie Horobik  
 Owen Patmon  
 Dominic Stout  
 Abraham Taylor  
 Siena Vargas  
 Hayden Wark

### GPMS 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll

**Superintendent Honor Roll:**  
**Senior:**  
 Amanda Cheney  
 KayCee Miller  
 Jacob Ritter  
 Noel Ritter  
 Nolan Ritter  
**Junior:**  
 Taryn Fleckenstein  
 Jaiden Koerperich  
 Joseph Yanez-Perez  
**Sophomore:**  
 Ashley Stoll  
 Brooke Stoll  
 Tyler Todd  
**Freshman:**  
 Alisha Brantley  
 Kassie Miller  
 Lauren Patmon  
 Morgan Wark

**Principal Honor Roll:**  
**Senior:**  
 Caleb Korte  
 Haley Miller  
 Josh Spresser  
 Miguel Stevens-Monge  
**Junior:**  
 Malilah Green  
 Karla Hernandez-Lopez  
 Zoey Hillis  
 Jaime Infante

Colby Lathrop  
 Mabel Lugo-Martinez  
 Nicholas Munk  
 Austin Patmon  
 Karrington Schaben  
 Candace Taylor  
**Sophomore:**  
 Hannah Bange  
 Danica Ritter  
 Wade Rush  
**Freshman:**  
 Fabian Cepeda  
 Amie Cheney  
 Alejandro Gonzalez  
 Jovanny Infante  
 Mack Keller  
 Britton Knowles  
 Wyatt McDonald  
 Carli Nieman  
 B. J. Rogers  
 Ashton Schiltz  
 Ethan Weiner

### GPMS Students Participate in Red Cross Blood Drive



Jaime Infante donates to the Red Cross Blood Drive in Rexford on March 20 as Hannah Bange assures him it doesn't hurt as much as he thinks it will. "I was nervous to donate for my first time," said Infante, "but it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be. I am glad that I was able to donate to save lives." The Golden Plains Student Council sponsors two drives per year. This drive exceeded their goal with 21 units donated by students, staff, and community members. (Photo Karri Schaben)

### Counselor Corner

*By Chris Lee*  
 It's that time of year for juniors to be looking at schools. Northwest Tech will host Junior Day on May 2. This day will give juniors a chance to observe what Northwest Tech has to offer based on their programs of interest and to see how we are growing. **Check-In starts at 8:00 am MST** and the event runs until noon. NT Tech will provide lunch and prizes as well as have our athletics and activities booths present to browse as well. You can register at [www.nwktc.edu/2019-junior-day](http://www.nwktc.edu/2019-junior-day). Fort Hays State will host Tigermania on April 1. It will feature much of the same fair as NT Tech Junior Day, but it is for sophomores as well as juniors. RSVP at [fhsu.edu/admissions/events/tigermania](http://fhsu.edu/admissions/events/tigermania). More from FHSU: A scholarship opportunity

exists for your students who will attend FHSU in the fall and live on campus. Students of any major are eligible to apply for the scholarship to reside in the Dane G. Hansen Residence Hall. If awarded this scholarship, students will save approximately \$2,800 per year in living expenses. This is a 50% reduction in dorm fees. Students earn this scholarship by committing to participate in entrepreneurship activities organized by the FHSU Center for Entrepreneurship. Students can reapply for this scholarship every year they attend FHSU. Over the course of four years, this will save over \$11,000. These activities are for all students, not just business majors. Your students still have time to apply before the end of the academic year. Apply at [www.fhsu.edu/cob/entrepreneurship/scholarshiphall](http://www.fhsu.edu/cob/entrepreneurship/scholarshiphall). If you have questions contact Dr. Snow at 785-628-4035, or email [ddsnow@fhsu.edu](mailto:ddsnow@fhsu.edu). Baker University will become the eighth school in Kansas to join a national association for collegiate eSports. The Wildcats will compete in three different games in their inaugural season. The games will be announced at a later date. Athletic Director Nate Houser announced that Toby Ebel was will the university's first eSports coach. For the 20th year in a row Emporia State is hosting MASTER IT: Mathematics and Science to Explore Careers- Investigating Together. This program consists of a one-week summer residential program, June 3-7, followed by one Saturday activity during the 2019-209 school year. This program is open to all girls completing the 7th or 8th grade this spring. Find out from professionals in the field, as well as with hands-on activities, what women can do in these fields. The cost of the camp is \$250, but several need-based scholarships are available. For more info go to [www.emporia.edu/mathecon/outreach/master-it](http://www.emporia.edu/mathecon/outreach/master-it). Or call Dr. Akers at 620-341-5342. There is a great article in the March 16 edition of the New York Times: How Parents are Robbing Their Children of Adulthood. Today's "snowplow parents" keep their children's futures obstacle-free-even when it means crossing ethical and legal boundaries.

### School Board Roles and Responsibilities

The deadline to file for the next school board election is Monday, June 3, 2019. USD # 412 currently has four members at large for this election. New members or re-elected members assume office the second Monday of January 2020.

Over the next several weeks important roles and responsibilities of the Board of Education will be highlighted, courtesy of the Kansas Association of School Boards. The second role to be addressed is **Hiring The Superintendent Of Schools.**

#### Hiring The Superintendent Of Schools

Because the day-to-day operation of the district is the Superintendent's responsibility, selecting and retaining the right Superintendent of Schools for the district is a critical Board decision. Hiring the right Superintendent can mean having a school system in which children learn, administrators and teachers work together harmoniously, and parents are satisfied and supportive.

Perhaps no single decision a Board makes has more impact than the selection of the Superintendent.



### HHS Basketball Team Members Named to Northwest Kansas All League Basketball

Hoxie High School Girls Basketball Team members named to the Northwest Kansas All League Basketball 1st Team are juniors, Addison Campbell and Macy Schamberger. (HHS photo)



Hoxie High School Boys Basketball Team members named to the Northwest Kansas All League Basketball Teams are senior Jarrod Dible - 1st team, senior Jared Kennedy - honorable mention, sophomore Harlan Obioha - 2nd team, and senior Logan Weimer - 3rd team. (HHS photo)

### Congratulations 4-H Club Day Participants

**K-STATE** | Twin Creeks Research and Extension District

**Sheridan County 4-H Club Day Results**  
**March 25, 2019**

<b>Project Talk (Jr. 7-9 Years Old)</b> Blaise Lager - Top Blue Roch Lager - Top Blue	<b>Job Interview (High School Youth)</b> Jordan Ostmeyer - Top Blue Isabella Ostmeyer - Alternate Blue
<b>Project Talk (Int. 10-13 Years Old)</b> Jude Lager - Top Blue Jed Priddy - Top Blue Max Beckman - Alternate Blue Chelidy Priddy - Red	<b>Model Meeting</b> Solomon Valley 4-H Club - Top Blue
<b>Illustrated Talks/Demonstrations (Jr. 7-9 Years Old)</b> Addison Ostmeyer - Top Blue Bailynn Moser - Top Blue	<b>Reading (Sr. 14 and Older)</b> Kyler Niblock - Top Blue Jordan Ostmeyer - Alternate Blue
<b>Illustrated Talks/Demonstrations (Int. 10-13 Years Old)</b> Carley Cooper - Top Blue Nash Geisinger - Top Blue Addy Wessel - Alternate Blue Adleigh Ziegler - Blue	<b>Instrumental Solo (Int. 10-13 Years Old)</b> Adleigh Ziegler (Piano) - Top Blue
<b>Illustrated Talks/Demonstrations (Sr. 14 and Older)</b> Kyler Niblock - Top Blue Isabella Ostmeyer - Top Blue Karlee Geisinger - Alternate Blue	<b>Other Dance (Group)</b> Angelus 4-H Club - Top Blue
<b>Extemporaneous Speaking (Sr. 14 and Older)</b> Andrew Haffner & Carter Beckman - Top Blue	

**Congratulations to all of our Club Day participants!!!**

### 2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses


### 2018 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses


### 2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses




# Area Schools

## GPMS Track Teams Get Ready for the Season



**Golden Plains Middle School Boys Track Team:**  
Front: Wyatt Amlong, Josh Rath, Abraham Taylor, Owen Patmon; Middle: Mason Green, Miguel Garcia, Maddix Green, Leighton Bush, Tayten Barnett; Back: Landon Meier, Jerit Koerperich, Marshall Dirocco, Blake Durham, Will Bruggeman. Not pictured: Dominic Stout, Coach Russ Aumiller, Coach Mindy Fleckenstein. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



**Golden Plains Middle School Girls Track Team:**  
Front: Emma Carter, Mariah Barnett, Siena Vargas, Lakin Wark, Anette Hernandez-Lopez; Second Row: McKinzie Horobik, Emma Weiner, Jaqueline Manriquez, Myra Cruz, Madilyn Green; Third Row: Jorja Juenemann, Ava Brantley, Valeria Ortiz, Mia Rogers, Jamie Graves; Back Row: Breanna Rath, Jazline Manriquez, Sidney Taylor, McHaley Carter, Jordyn Fleckenstein, Valentina Bermudez, Sanjuanita Cruz. Not Pictured: Coach Russ Aumiller, Coach Mindy Fleckenstein. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## GP Track Season Underway!



Juniors Austin Patmon and Nicholas Munk adjust the blocks during track practice at Golden Plains High School. The Bulldogs have 35 high school athletes participating in track this year while the middle school has 37 competing. The Bulldogs will compete at their first meet on April 1 at the JV meet in Ness City. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

**By Judy Rogers**  
Golden Plains Middle School and High School are preparing for the upcoming Track Season. Both seasons begin on April 9, with the Middle School traveling to Atwood and the High School competing at the Triplains Invitational. The High School JV will begin on April 1 at the JV meet in Ness City. Returning for the girls' team is the record setting, state champion 4 x 400 relay team from last season including KayCee Miller, Brooke Stoll, Ashley Stoll, and Mabel Lugo. "Our goal is to continue working hard on our relays to repeat our success at state" said Lugo. The Bulldogs are also returning a core group of junior and senior boys including shot putter Nolan Ritter, runner Austin Patmon, and long jumper Dylan Spreser along with a large group of freshmen competitors. "Track meets

are my favorite," said Rayna Taylor, freshman. "It's fun to compete on an individual basis to improve athletic ability." "It's a great way to stay in shape for football," added freshman Jovanny Infante. GPMS has 24 boys and 11 girls out for track this season. "This is the most we've had in track for some time," said Coach Travis Smith. The middle school has 15 boys and 22 girls competing this year. "We hope to improve our times and distances to place in the top of each meet," said Breanna Rath, 8th grade. "I hope to break the 200m hurdles and triple jump school records." "I hope to set a new record in the 3200m run," added Jazline Manriquez-8th grade. "The boys hope to be competitive," continued Mason Green, 8th grade. "We plan to improve from last year and see individual success."

## Opinion: Why, Mother Nature? Winter Takes Its Toll on the Midwest

**By Saige Meier, Photo Editor**

Mother Nature has not been kind to us this year. Winter has dragged on way too much. Then, when the snow melted, we had way too much water, and some of the road washed away. It also made the roads bad, but it really messed up people's driveways.

The people who really got hit the most were Nebraskans. Some parts of the state got about 12 inches of snow. The rancher had to find a way to get to their cattle or other animals. A bunch of them lost their cattle. The others had to find and dig up their cattle, so that they could breathe. They also had to get food and water to the cattle to keep them alive.

The heavy winter precipitation damaged the dams, and now the icy water is flooding Nebraska. The weather so far has damaged 74 cities, and 64 counties have declared emergencies due to flooding. It has also caused \$1 billion dollars in damage. The Nebraska National Guard is flying in hay for the cattle, and food for people.

Let's just all hope that after such an active winter, Mother Nature decides to be a little kinder to us all this coming spring and summer.

## WHS's Holaday Awarded National Honor

Senior Nicole Holaday was recently awarded a silver medal in the National Scholastic Art Competition.

In the competition, 340,000 projects were entered, and only 3,000 of those were chosen for any kind of award. Of those 3,000, only 33 were awarded to students in Kansas, including Wheatland's own Holaday.

"It felt very unbelievable getting this award. I was in extreme shock when Mrs. Schultz texted me," said Holaday.

Holaday's winning piece was titled "What We Have Buried," and is a mixed media project.

"I'm always very excited when I find out one of my students wins in a competition, and at this level it's phenomenal," said Art Teacher Ronna Schultz.

Holaday will receive a medal and certificate of recognition for her outstanding art project.

## Wheatland Students Participate in STEAM Projects

**By Jailey Gallentine, Staff Reporter**

Wheatland High School students have once again undertaken the STEAM project. Wheatland has been doing an annual STEAM project for four years. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics. The STEAM projects are assigned at the start of the second semester and consist of building projects.

Every year the project is different and has a different goal. Students are put into groups and given a list of objectives they must complete to show that they understand how their project ties to what they learn in school. It is meant to be a more real-world type of learning to help the students be more prepared for life after high school.

Mathematics Teacher Diane Wetter said, "The students have had a tremendous learning experience with this project. It is building knowledge and skills that they otherwise may not have had. Beginning with their research of projectile motion, to their design of a catapult or trebuchet that would be both accurate and precise, to their need for teamwork and cooperation, each group has used the strengths of its team members to make this a successful project."

This year the assignment is to build a projectile-launching mechanism. This started with a small-scale project where groups were given a punch card that represented \$20. Before starting the project, the groups had to write and have a proposal for their idea approved. After choosing their materials wisely the students then assembled their launcher. They were also tasked with writing content standards for the classes mainly associated with STEAM.

"As we began the next phase of building larger catapults,



WHS students (l to r) Sophomore Wendell Mong, Junior Saige Meier, Senior Nicole Holiday, and Freshman Sarah Gonzallas shop for their STEAM project at Home Depot on Tuesday, March 19. (WHS photo)

groups needed to analyze what made their first model effective and where they could improve their design. Students should be making the connections to all areas of the curriculum when they tie their work on their machines to academic standards, they learn in a formal classroom setting. They should see the importance of critical thinking, research, proper planning, creativity, and communication skills, as well as team work, while further using concepts they have already learned," said Wetter.

At the start of the third quarter students were assigned another project, building a full-scale model of their smaller design. This time, they were told they had \$40 to spend at Home Depot in Hays, KS.

Before purchasing their materials, they had to create another proposal telling how they would modify their design and how they had learned from the small-scale project. They were also given more content standards

to complete, one for every class the group members separately participated in.

"It has been enjoyable listening to the various ideas about how to best accomplish their objective of launching the object as well as watching them build and test their catapults."

This large-scale project also included a presentation to be made, consisting of how the project was done and the efforts taken to achieve the final product, the finished launcher. Once the projects and presentations are completed, there will be an open house night where students can exhibit their work to all interested community members.

## SPORTS IN KS, WKLL RECOGNIZE THUNDERHAWKS

**By Aubri Iversen, Staff Reporter**

Wheatland High School basketball players were recently acknowledged for their selection to the Western Kansas Liberty League Basketball Team and Sports in Kansas for their outstanding season.

Junior Kyler Haffner and Sophomore Trevor Zarybnicky were selected Honorable Mention in the 1A Boys' Division through Sports in Kansas. Haffner had 250 points, 95 assists, 73 steals, 97 rebounds, and 68 turnovers throughout the course of the season. Zarybnicky had 255 points, 10 assists, 16 steals, 117 rebounds, and 59 turnovers throughout the whole season.

Junior Jessi Bernbeck was selected Honorable Mention in the 1A Girls' Division through Sports in Kansas. Bernbeck had 226 points, 80 rebounds, 65 assists, 57 steals, and 68 turnovers throughout the season.

Haffner, Zarybnicky, and Bernbeck are offered an All-State patch that they can get through Sports in Kansas.

Boys Basketball Coach Will Bixenman stated, "I am proud of Kyler and Trevor for their recognition and hard work. It's a great credit to their teammates for making them better."

For the boys' team, Haffner was selected WKLL first team and Zarybnicky was selected WKLL second team, and on the girls' team, Bernbeck was selected WKLL first team, and Senior Angel Mong was selected WKLL second team. Mong had 179 points, 80 rebounds, 25 assists, 40 steals, and 50 turnovers through the course of the season.

Bernbeck said, "I am thankful for my coaches and teammates for pushing me to be a great player and teammate. I cannot wait to see what next season entails."

Haffner, Zarybnicky, Bernbeck, and Mong will receive a medal from the WKLL in recognition of their accomplishments.

## Learning to Line Dance



Junior Chris Bixenman shows the rest of the WHS students how to line dance. (WHS photo)

## WHS Students Blow the Judges Away



**By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief**

On Thursday, March 7, the Applied Technology class traveled to Oakley to present their Kid Wind project. The students that attended were juniors Colter Allemang, Kyler Haffner, Jordan Katt, and Harrison Stephens. The students have been building a wind turbine where they had to create and design their own parts.

At the competition, the group tested their project in a wind tunnel to find out how much energy the wind turbine created. They also had to present the process of how they made their project to judges. The team placed second and made it on to the State Competition.

Allemang said, "The Kid Wind Challenge was a challenge. I am glad we made it to State and I am ready to compete, and hope for the best."

The Kid Wind State Competition will be held March 30 in Topeka.

# FarmNews

## Setting the Stage

By Kim Baldwin, McPherson County farmer

As in life, sometimes things don't go as planned on the farm. A prime example is when my husband and 6-year-old son recently brought home an orphaned heifer from a family friend's herd. The calf was just a few hours old when she moved into our barn and started receiving care. It was during one of the bitter-cold weeks when farmers were working around the clock to ensure -- to the best of their abilities -- the health and safety of their animals. The mother didn't make it, and without stepping in, the calf would not have survived either.

When the calf was in the barn, the boys immediately fed her, and put a heat lamp on her. Over the next few days my son, husband and I taught that calf how to drink from a bottle.

It wasn't easy. It was cold. It required putting on extra layers and leaving the comforts of our home to trudge to the barn in the dark at times. It required waking up earlier or stepping away from a favorite cartoon or waiting to eat a meal. It required patience and strength while the calf was held and slowly, but surely, learned how to get its milk. During this time the calf was not the only one learning.

At first, my son was quite apprehensive about holding the bottle while a squirmy, hungry calf made her best efforts to fill her belly. Besides,

holding four pints of milk replacer in a large bottle can be tough for a kindergartener.

Soon the calf figured out how to nurse, and my son became comfortable with feeding.

We're at the point now that our son can take the bottle out to the barn before he leaves for school in the morning and when he gets home at night. He feeds his calf without our help. Yes, we still assist him on occasion, but our kindergartener is the one making sure the calf is fed and cared for every day. (My husband and I keep a watchful eye on him from a distance.)

When I mentioned my son's chores and newly assigned responsibilities to a coworker recently, the response I received was, "Wow! That's a lot for a little boy his age."

I thought about that comment for perhaps a little too long and began to question whether our expectations of our son are set too high. In the end, I came to the same conclusion I'm sure my parents and my husband's parents came to when we were children: it's an appropriate age, especially for our child.

Lady Bird Johnson once said, "Children are apt to live up to what you believe of them."

My son is capable of this responsibility because I know he can do it.

Even though the initial days with that little calf were trying, and tears were shed, and the "I can't do it" statements were made, and the feedings took an extremely long time to complete, my husband and I assured our son that he

was capable of handling this situation.

My husband and I are setting the stage for our son to experience grit, determination, hard work and the ability to persevere. And while living on a farm requires all of the above plus more, life in general does as well. We're doing our part to prepare our son to face and respond to challenges in the future.

While a lot of things don't go as planned for us on the farm, one thing will remain a constant: our children will be accountable and held responsible for tasks on our farm -- even if they seem daunting for a child -- because we believe our children can and will meet the expectations set for them. I have found when things don't go as planned, we too learn new ways of doing things and find out what is possible to accomplish within the farm and within ourselves. Our son is finding this out with his calf.

Chores that once seemed daunting are now fun, he has a sense of purpose and an understanding that his calf depends on him for its wellbeing. The lessons learned in the barn on these cold mornings before school will be ones we as parents feel will help him succeed in school and life, whether he chooses to follow us on the farm or make his own path in the world.

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

## K-State Research & Extension Offers Rancher Rules of Thumb Workshop

From Alyssa Rippe, Livestock and Farm Management Agent, Twin Creeks Extension District

K-State Research and Extension entities in Northwest Kansas are joining forces to offer Rancher Rules of Thumb, a workshop focused on taking a look at the rules of thumb ranchers often use to guide decisions on their operations. The workshop, developed by the University of Wyoming in partnership with the USDA Risk Management Association, will go through rules collected over the last several years from ranchers all over the country and help producers analyze which rules might make sense on their operation. You'll have three chances to catch this workshop: April 9 at 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Bill Center in Oakley; April 10 at 1 p.m. at the Norton 4-H Building; and April 10 at 6 p.m. at the Rawlins County 4-H Building. Both evening workshops will include supper and the afternoon session will include snacks.

The workshop will feature Bridger Feuz, University of Wyoming Livestock Marketing Specialist, as he takes a hard look at risk management strategies and economic rules for livestock operations. K-State Research and Extension Specialist Keith Harmoney will present on grazing management, looking at various grazing strategies to promote sustainable pastures and increase livestock gains.

## Kansas County-Level Commodity Estimates

County-level estimates for 2018 row crops are now available, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The estimates, based primarily on surveys conducted with farmers and ranchers last fall, can be accessed using the QuickStats online database, found here: [http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick\\_Stats/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/)

County-level row crop estimates are not published if any of the following conditions exist:

- Estimated planted acres are less than 500.
- Insufficient number of producer reports were received to establish statistically defensible estimates.
- Estimate would not guarantee confidentiality of reported data from an individual producer.

The commodity estimates released today include corn, sorghum, soybeans, and sunflowers.

County-level estimates for hay will be published in April 2019 and cotton will be published in May 2019.

Finally, other K-State Research and Extension Specialists will present on herd management, covering information on utilizing body condition scoring as a management tool. Thanks to the USDA grant, all workshop locations will be free of charge. However, please RSVP by Friday, April 5 to ensure a meal and/or snacks.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending March 24, 2019, there were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 64 adequate, and 35 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 72 adequate, and 27 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 37 fair, 45 good, and 7 excellent.

## Kansas Cattle on Feed Down 2%

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.30 million cattle on feed on March 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was down 2 percent from last year.

Placements during February totaled 425,000 head, up 1 percent from 2018.

Fed cattle marketings for the month of February totaled 365,000 head, down 4 percent from last year.

Other disappearance during February totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last year.



# Real Estate AUCTION

1,370 (+/-) Choice Acres of Sheridan County, KS

Crop Land & Pasture

Tues., April 16, 2019-10 a.m.

Land Location: Approx. 3 1/2 miles NW of Hoxie, Kansas.  
Sale Location: Bowen Scout House, 1 Block East of Main Street on Sheridan Avenue in Hoxie, Kansas.

Terms: Ten percent (10%) down day of sale, balance on approval of marketable title on or before 30 days from day of sale. Bidding is not contingent upon financing. Financing, if necessary, must have been arranged and approved prior to the auction so that Buyer(s) are capable of paying cash at closing. Land will be sold in individual tracts only and will not be offered in combination of tracts.

- Tract 1: The S 1/2 of Section 36-7-29
- Tract 2: The NE 1/4 of Section 36-7-29
- Tract 3: The NW 1/4 of Section 36-7-29
- Tract 4: The SW 1/4 of Section 31-7-28
- Tract 5: The SE 1/4 of Section 31-7-28
- Tract 6: The NW 1/4 of Section 6-8-28
- Tract 7: The N 90 Acres of the SW 1/4 of Section 1-8-29
- Tract 8: The SE 1/4 of Section 2-8-29

Possession: Day of auction on all idle cropland and pastureland; after 2019 wheat harvest on cropland now planted to wheat. Buyer will receive 20% of the growing wheat.

Title Insurance: Title insurance shall be used to prove clear and merchantable title with the Buyer(s) and Seller sharing equally the owner's policy expense. The lender's policy, if required, will be the expense of the Buyer(s).

FSA Payments: Buyer(s) will receive all of the 2019 FSA payments on acres not planted to wheat and 20% of the 2019 wheat program payment.

Acres: All acreages are based on U.S. Government measurements and are considered approximate. The statements, while not guaranteed, are from reliable sources. Any costs incurred in establishing boundaries shall be the responsibility of the Buyer(s). Sale is subject to easements, rights-of-way, reservation and/or restrictions of record. Seller and Realtor make no warranties, either expressed or implied. Broker represents the Seller only and will not be considered an agent for the Purchaser(s). Announcements made day of sale shall take precedence over all printed material. For more information, contact the broker.

Mineral Rights: All Sellers' mineral rights will go to Buyer. Sellers' mineral rights are believed to be intact.

Closing: Date of closing will be on or before May 16, 2019.  
Agency: Pratt Real Estate is the Exclusive Agent of the Sellers.

Taxes: Seller will pay all 2018 and prior taxes with the taxes for 2019 and subsequent years to be the responsibility of the Buyer(s).

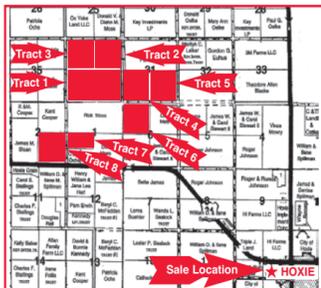
- Tract 1: \$3,065.00
- Tract 2: \$1,381.00
- Tract 3: \$1,294.00
- Tract 4: \$1,700.00
- Tract 5: \$1,300.00
- Tract 6: \$1,298.00
- Tract 7: \$ 814.00
- Tract 8: \$1,397.00

General Information:  
Tract 1: S 1/2 36-7-29

This 1/2 section has 15 acres of cropland planted to wheat with the balance pastureland and farmstead. There is a modern, open front metal cattle shed with an enclosed shop or storage area. There is also a 120' x 40' metal Quonset, submersible electric pump and well, windmill and 2 farm ponds.  
Tract 2: NE 1/4 36-7-29  
This 1/4 section is all open cropland with 124 acres planted to wheat; the balance is open cropland.  
Tract 3: NW 1/4 36-7-29  
This 1/4 section has 121 acres of open cropland with the balance pastureland.

Seller:

**William D. Hoffeditz Estate**  
Hoffeditz Revocable Trust  
Mary Behan, Trustee



Auctioneer's Note: Bill was a very good, lifetime Sheridan County farmer and cattleman. He was also a caretaker for large gardens and a poultry operation, supplying fresh produce and eggs to many area residents. These services are being greatly missed by the community.

The past years, the farmland has been rented to very good neighbor farmers, all the wheat stubble has been sprayed, at no expense to the Buyer and is in excellent condition for spring planting. We have been blessed with ample moisture.  
See you at the auction -- Les

## Farm Equipment Auction

Wednesday, May 1, 2019 - 1 p.m.  
Location: The East side of Tract 1.

- IHC 84 Hydro Tractor
- 1961 Model 60 Chevy truck
- 54' Grain Auger, PTO
- 36' Grain Auger w/gas engine
- 2 Fuel Tanks on stands
- JD Zero Turn Lawn Mower,
- Z-Trak
- Air Compressor
- Electric Welder
- Misc. Chicken Equipment

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# SHERIDAN CO. LAND AUCTION

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# AUCTION

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## TRACT #1

LEGAL: N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 26-7-26  
80 Acres More or Less  
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## TRACT #2

LEGAL: E 1/2 of 22-7-26  
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All Pasture and Fenced

TAXES: \$105.00

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## DISTRICT COURT, SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Estate of Irene M. Coulter, 2019-PR-17

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 26, 2019, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this court by Benjamin Sherber praying that an administrator of the estate be appointed and that Letters of Administration issue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 5, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in said court in 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 the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Benjamin Sherber, Petitioner  
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Attorneys for Petitioner

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MILDRED LOREE REKOW, Deceased.

Case No. 2019 PR 07

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Terry Earl Rekow, one of the heirs of Mildred Loree Rekow, deceased, praying:

That descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Sheridan County, Kansas:

**Undivided one-half interest in the South Half (S/2) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.**

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of her death.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of April, 2019, at Ten (10:00) o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, in 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 the Petition.

Terry Earl Rekow  
Petitioner

Thomas H. Sullivan, P.A.  
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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of RONALD EARL REKOW, Deceased.

No. 2019 PR 08

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Terry Earl Rekow, a beneficiary of Ronald Earl Rekow, deceased, praying that: the foreign will of Ronald Earl Rekow, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this Court, that no administration of this Estate is necessary; that the will be construed; that the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Sheridan County, Kansas:

**Three-fourths interest in the South Half (S/2) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Seven (7) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.**

Be assigned in accordance with the terms of said Will.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of April, 2019, at Ten (10:00) o'clock A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie in 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 the Petition.

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## Senator Rick Billinger Newsletter March 24, 2019

This was the last week for committees to meet. The most important thing we did this week was passing the budget out of the Senate. Some of the highlights are: Sub SB75 K-12, school funding, which includes over \$4 billion. Part of the funding is an inflation factor of \$92.7 million in court ordered funding for K-12 to settle the lawsuit. It also includes \$197 million additional new money for K-12. This budget includes full funding of \$7.37 million for this year's KPERS payment. The Board of Regents will receive an additional \$5.5 million in new money. Additional funds were allocated for corrections in order to address a shortage in staff and for the treatment of Hepatitis C for inmates. KDADS, DCF, mental health and the IDD community will all receive a small increase in funding. KDOT will receive \$160 million through FY 2020. The Governors budget continues to transfer \$200 million per year from KDOT to the state general fund. A 1% increase was included in the budget for Community Home Base services. Senate Democrats did not vote for this bill even though it follows most of the recommendations made by the Governor, other than the re-amortization. Over 90% of the budget consists of education, Kan-care caseloads and corrections. The Senate Democrats wanted to postpone voting on the budget until next Tuesday in order to determine whether the Governor will raise taxes on middle class Kansans and Kansas businesses that do business in foreign countries. If the Governor vetoes SB 22 it will add \$200 million to the ending balance. The Democrat Minority Senate leader, Senator Hensley, stated that he was hopeful that the Governor would veto SB 22.

SB 125 passed the Senate and will extend the Rural Opportunity Zone Program by 5 years. SB 125 extends the deadline for a participant to begin in the student loan repayment portion of the program to July 1, 2026 and the individual income tax credit portion of the program would be extended through tax year 2026.

For the next 3 days we will be on the floor debating House and Senate bills.

I would like to thank everyone who stopped by the Capitol and my office last week.

I am honored and grateful to represent the 40<sup>th</sup> Senate District of Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov or call me with your questions and concerns. My office number is 785 296-7399 or my cell is 785 899-4700. If you are in Topeka stop by my office at 236-E.

## Sharon Thummel

June 1, 1945 ~ March 15, 2019

**In Loving Memory**  
Sharon B. (Stillwell) Thummel, age 73, of Overland Park, KS, formerly of Hoxie, KS, passed away peacefully on March 15, 2019 with her family by her side.



Sharon was born June 1, 1945 in Colby, KS. She attended Bow Creek Elementary School, a one room school house in rural Sheridan County. During her youth, she was described as a quintessential tomboy and liked to go fishing with her dad. She loved riding her horse, Boots, playing in the barn, gathering eggs, and milking cows.

Sharon attended Sheridan County Community High School. That is where she met the love of her life Bernard "Bernie" Thummel. They married on October 21, 1961, in Seguin, KS, and were together 57 years. Three beloved children were born to this marriage, Dawna, Jodi, and Andy.

Sharon was a very creative person, expressed through music and painting. In her youth she was seldom without her guitar. Oftentimes she would sing and play at gatherings with friends and neighbors. Sharon was also a talented artist and loved oil painting. She was inspired by Norman Rockwell and people from other cultures.

Sharon retired from the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office after 17 years as a 911 dispatcher. She was proud of her service to the community and was described as "an amazing dispatcher".

Sharon and Bernie were the best of friends. Throughout their marriage they enjoyed racing cars, bluegrass festivals, camping, road tripping to KC in their little red Mini Cooper to see the grandkids, garage sales, gardening, bird watching, or just sitting on the back porch together. Sharon found happiness in the simple things.

In 2016, Sharon and Bernie moved to the Kansas City area to live closer to their children and grandchildren. Due to her health issues, Sharon resided at Stratford Commons Health Care Center. Living apart was a difficult reality; however, like a true testament to their love and devotion, together they flourished. Bernie spent every day with Sharon at

Stratford. They ate meals together, watched the birds and squirrels, enjoyed the beautiful view, reminisced, talked current events, watched Royals baseball, celebrated birthdays and holidays with family, made new friends, listened to music, and had fun playing dominoes, cards, bingo, baking, and yoga.

On March 13, 2019, after two weeks in the hospital and three weeks of physical therapy, Sharon made the decision to go on hospice. On March 15, 2019, she passed away peacefully, surrounded by love.

Sharon was preceded in death by her father, Leonard Ray Stillwell, mother, Dorothy (Johnston) Stillwell, father-in-law, Lawrence Thummel, and mother-in-law, Mildred (Huelsman) Thummel. Sharon is survived by husband Bernie Thummel of Olathe, KS, daughter Dawna Thummel and partner Sandra Jordan of Olathe, daughter Jodi Morgan of Overland Park, son Andy Thummel and partner Jessica Roth of Parkville, MO, grandchildren Breanna Higginson, Ethan Thummel, Autumn Thummel, and Embry Thummel, sister Thelma Ferguson of Albuquerque, NM, sister Leone Biles of Citrus Springs, FL, brother Chuck (Alice) Stillwell of Topeka, KS, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life will be held for Sharon from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on April 6, 2019 at Stratford Commons, 12340 Quivira Rd, north entrance, Overland Park, KS 66213. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the COPD Foundation, copdfoundation.org, or Asana Hospice, asanahospice.com.

Sharon's family would like to express our deepest appreciation to the staff at Stratford Commons, Asana Hospice, Overland Park Regional Medical Center, and Kansas Pulmonary Specialists. You provided exceptional care, and treated our cherished mother, grandmother and wife with kindness and compassion. We will forever be grateful.

Spread your wings and fly my angel, your life has touched us all.

Fond memories and condolences may be left for the family at [www.johnson-countychapel.com](http://www.johnson-countychapel.com).

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNUCIATA WEBER, Deceased.

Case No.: 2019-PR-00006

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 12, 2019, has been filed in this court by Daniel J. Weber, as a surviving son of Annuciata Weber, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Daniel J. Weber and Fr. Kevin Weber as co-executors of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator 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 Daniel J. Weber and Fr. Kevin Weber as co-executors of the estate on or before **April 15, 2019, at 10:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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/ Daniel J. Weber  
Daniel J. Weber, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
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**March Into Good Nutrition!**

March into good nutrition any time! It's easy to learn about the food groups and how you can choose fresh foods to get vitamins, minerals and other nutrients your body needs to grow and be healthy.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

- the food \_\_\_\_\_ help us to choose different kinds of foods every day: vegetable and fruit, grain, meat and bean, dairy
- "My \_\_\_\_\_" is a tool to help you see at a glance what and how much you are eating of each food group at a meal
- \_\_\_\_\_ and vegetables are loaded with vitamins A and C for good skin, eyes and healing
- the largest area of "MyPlate" is for \_\_\_\_\_: carrots, lettuce, squash, asparagus, tomatoes, green beans, broccoli, peas, cauliflower, celery...
- fruits have lots of vitamins, but may have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ too
- it's better to eat fruits than to drink their juice: when you eat an apple instead of drinking its juice, you get \_\_\_\_\_ too
- foods in the grains group have carbohydrates that give you \_\_\_\_\_
- whole \_\_\_\_\_ have more fiber, so try whole wheat noodles or pizza crust
- \_\_\_\_\_ to build muscles comes from meat, fish, beans and nuts
- foods in the milk or \_\_\_\_\_ group have calcium to build strong bones and teeth
- some fat is needed for your body and brain to run well; choose \_\_\_\_\_ over fats that are solid
- eat foods of all colors from all the different food groups and you will get lots of \_\_\_\_\_ for good health

Remember that everyone is different and that is O.K!  
So, feel good. Be happy. Work on reaching your own goals.

**Swing Into Fun, Healthful Habits!**

1. Read the clues to fill in the crossword.  
2. Then, find and circle the answers in the word search.

1. Start your "engine" in the morning with a healthy \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ can be included in breakfast, as in an omelet (broccoli, onions, mushrooms, tomatoes), and are great for snacks in between meals.  
3. Choose snacks that have less fat or \_\_\_\_\_ and cereals with less sugar.  
4. When you eat out, choose items that are fun, but also more \_\_\_\_\_ such as a baked sweet potato instead of french fries, etc.  
5. Help to \_\_\_\_\_ for and choose vegetables and fruits that everyone likes!

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

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec  
CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

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

X I B U E P Z P V H F U J G Z P V D S P T T

I B M M P X F F O X J U I B Q S J M G J S T U ?

B Q S J M H I P V M ' T E B Z .

**Kids' Maze**

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Towel is missing. 2. Mom's hair is longer. 3. Snorkel is bigger. 4. Water in tub is not visible. 5. Snorkel is longer. 6. Soap dish is higher.

**CryptoQuip**

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

Clue: H equals Y

BQ HMP ALL JLCCBAD QPZLA  
LZRKRUBKS QJMZ AMZLUDBKS,  
WMPFC HMP WRFF UDLZ JMAL-  
WMFMJLC SRALA?

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**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

**MAGIC MAZE • APRIL FOOLS' JOKES**

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

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Antic Funny Hoodwink Spooft  
Comical Gag Humorous Stunt  
Deception Gullible Joker Tricky  
Dupe Hoax Ruse

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**Super Crossword** ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

**ACROSS**

- Cut, as film
- "— I lie?"
- Grows dim
- Opera parts
- Major— (butler)
- Region of old Greece
- Fictional belle Scarlett
- Tales of old
- One stealing a serpent?
- Houses, to Hernando
- Came to rest
- Aid in antiquing
- Escort a wild canine?
- Slender, like stags tend to be?
- Suit jacket
- 35mm camera inits.
- Wimple wearers
- King Kong and others
- Caucus state
- "Capeesh?"
- Golf prop
- Glass rims
- Grizzly who's a country music star?
- Battery part
- Vital artery
- Norse deity
- Of the eyes
- Verdi opera
- Vim
- Terminate
- Choice between an impish practical joke and an aquarium fish?
- Boomer's son, say
- Sequoia, e.g.
- Gobbling fowl
- Show open disdain for
- Neighbor of Kenya
- Butyl under
- Feline sign
- Sheep from an ancient Palestinian region?
- Varnish stuff
- Antelope of Africa
- Went lower
- French novelist Jules
- Octa- plus two
- Belle
- \$5 bills, informally
- Pinniped
- Certain Fed
- Norse deity
- Mrs. monster
- Make at work
- Singer Andy
- Outward appearance
- hunch
- Tiny, to tots
- Steed native to the Garden State?
- The absolute best
- "I smell —!" ("This is fishy!")
- Thus
- Gymnast
- Comaneci
- Gratitude expressed by a chatty bird?
- Retail (for)
- Wicked things
- Innately know
- Tzu (dog)
- Sequoia, e.g.
- Chief belief
- Trample
- Totally fill
- Mag staffers
- Phil who had a talk show
- Conceive of
- Coin
- Granola bar bit
- End a shoot
- Reader (magazine)
- "Willard" actress
- Moored ship used as lodging
- Get by
- Opt for
- Yemen port
- Ferret cousin
- Pare down
- Car's four
- "Let's do this thing!"
- Praise highly
- Seven-Emmy Ed
- Neighbor of Ethiopia
- Huge statues
- Singer doing a vocal quaver
- Emanipate
- Time period of interest
- More twisted, as humor
- Running shoe brand
- Blasting material
- Go by sea
- Materialize
- Moines, Iowa
- Granola bar
- Notion, to Henri
- Reporter, colloquially
- Major
- Musical clicker
- Always, in sonnets
- Bluegrass instrument
- Wee toddler
- Most quickly
- Shoulder giver
- Make dirty by trailing through mud
- Entered, as data
- Mil. enlistees
- Nasty fish
- Popeye's Olive
- Stephen of "Still Crazy"
- Amount that can be carried
- Hairpiece, slangily
- Help in a bad deed
- Accepted
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**Even Exchange** by Donna Pettman

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

- Young hound \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_ Full of energy \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_
- Psychiatrist \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_
- Vegetable patch \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ Prison official \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_
- Singer Cyrus \_\_\_\_\_ Y \_\_\_\_\_ Jazz great Davis \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- Pirate flag image \_\_\_\_\_ U \_\_\_\_\_ Ability \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_
- Sour tasting \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Pitcher's opponent \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_
- Glowing coal \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ Fossil resin \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_
- Boarder \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ Lumberman \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_
- Goofy like a goose \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Struthers or Field \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_
- North Dakota city \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ Ship's load \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

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**SNOWFLAKES** by Japheth Light

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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**Weekly SUDOKU** by Linda Thistle

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

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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

**Even Exchange**  
answers  
1. Arbor, Armor 6. France, Fiance  
2. Middle, Muddle 7. Shove, Shave  
3. Poise, Posse 8. Pickle, Fickle  
4. Doris, Boris 9. Defend, Depend  
5. Police, Policy 10. Black, Blank

**CryptoQuip**  
answer  
While the movie might have further subsequent versions, this will be the first among sequels.

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer  
3 1 9 5 6 4 2 7 8  
2 4 7 1 8 3 6 5 9  
5 8 6 9 2 7 1 3 4  
1 2 4 8 7 5 3 9 6  
7 6 3 4 9 1 8 2 5  
9 5 8 6 3 2 7 4 1  
4 3 1 7 5 8 9 6 2  
8 9 2 3 4 6 5 1 7  
6 7 5 2 1 9 4 8 3

**Puzzles4Kids**  
Answer  
U P I N A R M S T  
R P Y F F U H U I  
E E S Y N O O F S  
C G E E O E W U B T  
K F E K D A L O T E  
L P O O S K L L H A  
E P L M Y L N O U R  
S O B X I N G P P S  
S I N N G N T Y R O  
G M G A Y R G N A D

**Go Figure!**  
answers  
1 x 8 + 9 17  
+ - +  
8 - 5 x 4 12  
x x x  
3 x 7 + 2 23  
27 21 26

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1. F 6. T  
2. T 7. T (with a little help of course!)  
3. T  
4. F  
5. F 8. T  
**Puzzles and Fun Words**  
C C O R G F U T X J P I H S P R Z M I  
Q W O S Z D Q X T F E W O V K J I A C  
L G N I W Y J B L Y L B U N T C Z O M  
O R P R A C T I C A L J O K E B @  
R D G Y U Q L O F P L U E R L P R I E T  
I P O E S T W O J F W A P Q B A T U  
W R O H S O I K A R N F S R T I U  
F N O T A C R O S S W O R D C N P G  
C J N O W E B R B M V O N P D I T I D  
U C E Z O O I N R X @ Q R Y O H E H P  
D C M H K L P S K E U G M O K G A G K  
Y W I Z V O P E W G N A J X K M S T V  
J R B @ O R D S E A R C H I N T E T A  
P F O I G S A W R A N X W C I R I M  
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