



TAXPAYERS' REPORT



As you can see in the photo, we are making good progress on the recycling center. Concrete work was started on Monday, and by this week's end, we should have 100% of the concrete work completed. After the concrete cures out for a week or so, we will be erecting the building, which puts us on course to have this new recycling center up and running by the end of this year.

The recycling center and the equipment that burned down was well insured. Sheridan County received a very good insurance settlement which is paying the majority of the cost of our new recycling building.

Another property improvement project underway is the installation of new windows on the second floor of the Courthouse. The Commissioners chose a very high-quality commercial window, which is greatly improving the aesthetics of the Courthouse as well as making the working environment much more pleasant for the employees and the public using the Courthouse.



The Courthouse windows are being paid out of the Capital Improvement Courthouse Fund, which has \$650,000.00. After we replace all the windows on all three floors of the Courthouse, install all new heating and air conditioning units on all three floors, add new electrical wiring

for the new heating & air conditioning units, and install a complete new roof on the Courthouse, we will still have a little more than \$400,000.00 in this account. This is the \$400K that I brought up in our Budget Hearing that needs to be returned to the taxpayers and lower everyone's property taxes. I will continue to work in the best interest of Sheridan County.

Thanks for reading and GOD bless!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

GPHS Seniors Recognized at KU Honors Program



Golden Plains Seniors Candace Taylor (l) and Taryn Fleckenstein (r) were recognized at the KU Honors Program and Colby Community College on October 29. Seniors in the top 10% of their class are selected for this honor. Candace is the daughter of Scott and Denise Taylor of Dresden. Taryn is the daughter of Eric and Mindy Fleckenstein of Jennings. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas hosted its annual awards luncheon in Hays on October 22. Many awards were given throughout the afternoon to staff, persons served, and community members. Among the awards given out this year were employees of DSNWK recognized for their years of service. Hoxie staff recognized: Avis Herl.

DSNWK presented two Individual Achievement Awards to individuals served by DSNWK. Lucas Albers and Brian Rietcheck of Hays were presented these awards which go each year to one youth and one adult who have shown tremendous individual progress throughout the year.

Awards were presented to members of area communities during the afternoon. Schnee's Hometown Brand Center in Atwood received DSNWK's Employer of the Year Award for their outstanding support of people with disabilities in the workforce. The Community Support Award was presented to the Hoxie Hotrodders - Lions

Sprester Receives "Pillars Project 2019" Award

Renee Sprester and Pauls Furniture Co., in Selden, KS has been awarded one of the 10 members of the "Pillars

Project 2019" by Synchrony and Inc. Magazine. Putting northwest Kansas on the map, Renee is on the flip cover of the November issue of Inc. magazine and from the back cover there are 15+ pages of content on the Pillars Project. You can see a small feature article on each winner and quotes from the winners throughout those pages. Synchrony and Inc. are in agreement that small business is the backbone of our country and they want to celebrate that by supporting them and giving them tools to aid in doing business today.



ELECTION RESULTS

UNOFFICIAL
Sheridan County, Kansas
November 5, 2019 General Election

Total number of Precincts:	18	Number of Precincts reporting:	18
*** COUNTY ***			
Hospital Board of Trustees (2)			
Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes
Ken Elend	264	Joe Broeckelman	131
Mike Mullins	288	Rachel Farber	118
		Rhonda L. Gaede	229
		Bernard Koerperich	109
		Darren Oelke	197
*** CITIES ***			
Hoxie Street Commissioner			
Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes
Jim Erwin	172	Bernard Koerperich	37
Selden City Council (5)			
Candidate	Votes		
Steve Rogers	31		
Danielle Schiltz	37		
Tammie Stevenson	39		
Dusty Spresser	36		
Jacque Boutillhouse (W)	21		
Tom Peter (W)	6		
*** SCHOOLS ***			
USD 316 School Board Member (3)		USD 412 School Board Member (4)	
Candidate	Votes	Candidate	Votes
Michael Meier	32	Bill Beckman	238
Michael Rath	46	Michael Bretz	256
Jeremy D. Schiltz	56	Devan Castle	255
Paul G. Bruggeman	38	Leonard Webber (W)	115
		Dustin Bell (W)	9
*** QUESTION SUBMITTED ***			
Constitutional Amendment			
Question			
Explanatory statement. The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the adjustment of census taken by the United States census bureau regarding nonresident military personnel and nonresident students when reapportioning the Kansas senate and house of representatives.			
	YES	NO	Votes
			70
			318

DSNWK Celebrates Successes at Awards Luncheon



Club for their outstanding support to individuals served by DSNWK with their Cruise Night event. Recognition was made to two area thrift stores with DSNWK's Good Neighbor Awards. The Rawlins County Thrift Store in Atwood and The Trinity Methodist Thrift Store in Russell were recognized for their support of the people served by DSNWK and community involvement.

DSNWK is a 501c3 nonprofit serving 18 counties in northwest Kansas. For more information contact: Steve Keil 785-625-5678

"Journey of Peace" Poster Contest Winners



The Hoxie 7th & 8th grade Art Class at Hoxie Jr/Sr High School, taught by Jackie Campbell, participated in the Peace Poster Contest 2019-2020, sponsored by Hoxie Hotrodders Lion's Club. The "Journey of Peace" poster contest winners were Kailyn Follis, 1st place winner, and Hilde Heskett, 2nd place Honorable Mention. Kailyn Follis' winning poster has been sent on to District for the next level of judging. An International grand prize winner receives a trip to the award ceremony where they will receive \$5000. There are 23 International Merit Award Winners. Each would receive \$500 and a Certificate of Achievement. Photo: (l-r) Hoxie Hotrodders Lion's Club President Kevin Moss, Hilde Heskett, Kailyn Follis, and Club Secretary Barb Knoll (Hoxie Hotrodders Lion's Club photo)

Highway 23 South Priority

From SC Road & Bridge Dept.

A series of regional meetings in 2019 are giving Kansans the opportunity to voice their opinions about transportation in Kansas. These Local Consult meetings are open to the public and will form the state's next Long Range Transportation Plan. The first round of Local Consult meetings took place in eight communities around the state. These meetings gave Kansans the opportunity to discuss new and existing transportation projects to move people, freight and technology.

The first Local Consult meeting for Sheridan county was held on August 29 in Hays. Several Sheridan County residents were present to discuss the future of the reconstruction of Hwy 23 south of Hoxie to Interstate 70. This project was supposed to be started this year (2019), but was removed from the docket due to lack of funds. We learned that Hwy 23 South has since been scheduled to be resurfaced in 2020 at a cost of \$1,404,000. Resurfacing needs to be cancelled and the funds need to be re-directed to a total reconstruction of this highway.

The second Local Consult meeting for Sheridan County will be held on Wednesday, November 20. This meeting will be held in Colby at City Limits Convention Center from 1:30-4:30. As most Sheridan County residents know, Highway 23 South is a very dangerous highway. KDOT records document 80 accidents on this stretch of highway in the past 10 years, alone. These resulted in six deaths, sixteen injuries, and sixty-six incidents of property damage. Many of our residents can recall twenty deaths in the past thirty years. Reconstruction of Highway 23 South needs to be a priority for the Kansas Department of Transportation.

We need a show of concerned citizens at this second Local Consult meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at City Limits in Colby. The more citizens that show interest in this project, the better our chances will be of success. This highway needs to be widened and the hills need to be leveled. Emergency pull-off lanes would also be very beneficial.

A petition has been started for supporters of this project and can be found in most of the businesses in Hoxie and the surrounding areas. Deadline for signing the petition is November 15. If you cannot find a petition to sign or have questions, please stop by the Road & Bridge department at 840 4th St. in Hoxie or call 785-675-3621. Hope to see you at City Limits in Colby on Wednesday, November 20.

Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast

This Saturday, November 9, the Hoxie United Methodist Church will be serving their Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast from 5am to 7am. It is by free will donation, where all proceeds will go to fund their 25 Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group.

Words of Faith

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

~John 15:13

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 5

Wheat	3.58
Corn	3.34
Milo	3.02
Beans	7.74

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
10/27	41	27	--
10/28	31	24	--
10/29	32	17	1.5"
10/30	25	10	--
10/31	49	26	--
11/1	49	20	--
11/2	58	23	--

***State Cost Share funds still available!

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Words of Wisdom

This land will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.

~ Elmer Davis

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Good Samaritan Home Health will begin providing blood pressure checks and foot care in the Jennings Clinic/Ambulance Barn starting in November. The second Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m., Dorina Votopka, LPN, will be at the clinic to provide blood pressure checks. On the fourth Wednesday of each month, she will do blood pressure checks and foot care. Hunters Breakfast Saturday November 9, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the old Jennings

Masonic Hall. Pancakes and all the goodies will be served. In the evening of Saturday, November 9, the United Methodist Church will be serving roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, salads and desserts starting at 5:00 p.m. and serving until 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 13, is the date for potluck dinner at noon at the Sunflower Senior Center. Everyone is welcome to come enjoy the good food and the social hour after the meal.

Area Calendar

Every Monday:
 5:30pm Health & Wellness Classes for Body & Mind - Free! Midwest Energy Bldg Meeting Room. Topics rotate each month. For more information call 785-675-3018.

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.

9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

6pm Connect-UMC
 7:30pm FOUNDRy-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

Every Thursday:
 1:30pm Bible Study at Ridgewood Manner.

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

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

Jennings Saturday, November 9:
 UMW Pheasant Hunter's Supper at Jennings United Methodist Church.

Hoxie Saturday, November 9:
 5am-7am Pheasant Hunters' Breakfast at Hoxie United Methodist Church. Free will donation - all proceeds go to fund their Youth Group (25 jr & sr high kids).

Tuesday, November 12:
 5pm Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University is hosting a Small Business Meet-&-Greet at The Elephant Bistro & Bar, 732 Main Street.

Thursday, November 14:
 5pm Hospital Auxiliary Potato Bar Fundraiser at the Hoxie United Methodist Church.

Wednesday, November 20:
 7am-7pm "Give & Grow Sheridan County" Match Day. Bring all Match Day donations for the non-profit of your choice to Oscar's.

Colby Tuesday, November 12:
 7pm Colby Community College hosts Dr. George Mastroianni, giving the presentation "Misremembering the Holocaust: Personal Testimony and the Liberation of Buchenwald", in the Frahm Theater. Free to attend. For more information, contact Dr. Linda Davis-Stephens 785-460-5528.

Sunday, November 17:
 3pm WPAA presents Derik Nelson & Family at the Cultural Arts Center.

Sunday, December 1:
 3pm WPAA presents *Take Three*, holiday show at Colby Cultural Arts Center.

Victoria Sunday, December 8:
 3:30pm 34th Annual Cathedral Concert at St. Fidelis Church, presented by the FHSU Choirs and featuring many vocal groups from the area, this year's event also includes Hays Symphony members as guest performers.

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
 Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
 Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (starting at \$10).
 Please email articles, news, and photos to: editor@sheridansentinel.com or bring them by our office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie.
 We confirm receipt of all emailed submissions within 24-hours. If you have not received confirmation, or if it is a time-sensitive submission, please call us at 785-675-3321.
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Scouting for Foods

and Scouts will return to pick them up on Saturday, November 9 beginning at 9:00am.

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

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

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

If you have questions or concerns, please ask any Scout or contact Ed and Bev Rucker and 675-1087.

Hoxie Scouts BSA and Venture Crew members will head out in Hoxie this week as they begin their annual Scouting for Food Drive.

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

Donations should be left in a bag at your doorstep

Christie's

841 17th Street

OCTOBER

Location Schedule

- 9 & 10 ~ Colby
- 11 ~ CLOSED
- 12 ~ Hays: Octoberfest
- 14 ~ Hoxie
- 15 ~ Colby
- 16 ~ Goodland
- 17 ~ Colby
- 18 ~ Hays
- 19 ~ CLOSED
- 21 ~ Hoxie
- 22 ~ Colby
- 23 ~ Goodland
- 24 ~ Colby
- 25 ~ CLOSED
- 26 ~ Atwood
- 28 ~ Hoxie
- 29 ~ Goodland
- 30 ~ Colby
- 31, 1 & 2 ~ CLOSED

Check our Facebook page for any schedule changes.

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Dr. Raquelle Bainter

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Thursday 2:00 - 5:30

Saturday by Appointment

800 Main St., Hoxie

785-677-3077

CARD SHOWER!

The family of **PAUL OELKE** is celebrating his **95TH BIRTHDAY** on **NOVEMBER 10, 2019** with a card shower. Mail can reach him at 1441 Maple St. Hoxie, KS 67740



CARD SHOWER!

On November 11 **RON NEFF** will be celebrating his **80th BIRTHDAY**. His family is having a card shower. If you would like to celebrate with us, please send a card to him at 5772 W Rd 130 N Selden, KS 67757



THANK YOU VETERANS!

CITY OF HOXIE

WILL BE OPEN

Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11

There will be regular trash pickup.

CLOSED

for Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11

Courthouse * Public Health Office * Library
 Road & Bridge Department * Landfill

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

Weekly Agenda is posted Monday afternoon to the Sheridan County Clerk's Office Facebook page and the Sheridan County website. (<http://www.kansas.gov/sheridan/>).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2019
 Sheridan County Courthouse
 Agenda Subject to Change

NO COMMISSIONER'S MEETING
 WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Public Invited

STRATEGIC DOING SHERIDAN COUNTY

Meetings

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Please arrive early for a prompt start at 7 p.m.

Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

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JD's RESTAURANT

November 8 ~ 11

- Friday 11/8 Night: Steaks
- Saturday 11/9 Night: Steaks
- Sunday 11/10 Noon: 6-Meat Hot Bar w Dessert \$8.50
 Night: Full Menu Breakfast & Regular Menu
- Monday 11/11 Night: Full Menu Breakfast & Regular Menu

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Tuesday - Friday 9am - 6pm
 Saturday 9am - 1pm

Evenings by Appointment
 Walk-Ins Welcome



Community News



Mealsite Menu

November 11 ~ November 15

- Monday:** Swiss Steak, Rice, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Peaches
- Tuesday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, 3-Bean Salad, Bun, Pineapple
- Wednesday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Pudding
- Thursday:** Ham & Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Emerald Pears
- Friday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Bread, Strawberries

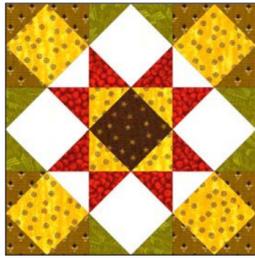
The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.50 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pickup a meal at a cost of \$6.25 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.

PRAIRIE MUSEUM'S "FOOD FOR THOUGHT" LUNCHEON SERIES EXPLORES KANSAS QUILTS

The Thomas County Historical Society will host "Sharing Patterns, Sharing Lives: Kansas Quilts," a presentation and discussion by Deborah Divine on Thursday, November 21 from 12:00 (noon) to 1:00 p.m. as part of its "Food For Thought" luncheon series, at the Prairie Museum of Art & History - 1905 S. Franklin, Ave., Colby, Kansas. Lunch will be part of this "Food For Thought" program. No R.S.V.P. necessary. Members of the community are invited to attend.

In the early 20th century, Emporia was home to a group of innovative quilters that included Rose Kretsinger, Charlotte Whitehill, and Hannah Haynes Headlee. Today their quilts are housed in art museums and revered internationally. The presentation will explore Kansas quilts from this time period and the unique collaborations that sparked "the Emporia, Kansas, Phenomenon."

Deborah Divine is a researcher, instructor, and quilting historian from Salina. "Sharing Patterns, Sharing Lives: Kansas Quilts" is part of Humanities Kansas' Movement of Ideas Speakers Bureau, featuring presentations and workshops designed to share stories that inspire, spark conversations that inform, and generate insights that strengthen civic engagement. For more information about "Sharing Patterns, Sharing Lives: Kansas Quilts," contact the Prairie Museum of Art and History at (785) 460-4590 or visit: www.prairiemuseum.org. This program is made possible by Humanities Kansas.



Area Churches

- Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie
- First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie
- Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie
- Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie
- Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden
- St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie
- Selden United Methodist Church
Selden
- St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

News from the Outside



with John Lister

Yea, yea, I missed last week. Not really sure why, but I did. But I'm back. I made it out goose hunting on the twenty-sixth. Not goose shooting, but goose hunting. We think maybe we heard one honk somewhere within a half mile but weren't too sure. We did however see tons of cranes flying over, including one whooping crane. Awesome to see in the wild. The ducks have started down now as have the geese. Wednesday marks the eighteenth annual hunt to Cheyenne Bottoms. Geese are there and we are

excited to be there. I will give a full report next week.

The fishing reports haven't changed much, but the cold weather caused some freezing of area waters. That being said, all it takes are a couple of nice warm days to fire things right back up! I know because I have caught catfish this late, even after a minor freeze. Fish will head to the north shores as that gets the most sunlight this time of year. I remember the late eighties when they would pump water into Sheridan Lake starting in February. We caught and released tons of really big bass there. I just couldn't bring myself to keep them. It was just too easy.

Acquired a bunch of decoys that I'm sprucing up. Has anyone else been fishing? I haven't had a chance for a while now. Been getting ready for goose season. Some minor repairs, a little paint and they'll be good as new! The Democrats just don't give up. Now its release statements taken in a secret meeting that only Democrats were allowed in, and now make up a rule that only Schiff can decide what questions are asked, and by whom. He wants to run this whole impeachment farce by his rules

instead of the Rule of Law. Once again, the Democratic party has convinced me that they are liars and cheats. They want the rules changed so they win, truth be-damned. Criminals are what they are, as is anyone who supports them. Accessory to the crime anyone? They disgust me, as well as any sane thinking human. I will go to my grave believing liberalism is a mental illness.

Did anyone else figure out that when we had insane asylums and mental hospitals, we didn't have mass shootings and mass murder? And that the proliferation of mind-altering drugs to treat people has only increased the lunacy this country sees? I remember. I don't want to forget. I want everyone to remember what life was like without these psychos running around. I firmly believe the medication is sometimes worse than the illness it treats. Wake-up people, before we become a socialist country. Look at Venezuela. See how well socialism has worked there? I'll wait. Not much more to say. I'll give a report next week on the Bottoms, and I'll try not to let the political situation give me nightmares. Until next week, be safe and enjoy the outside.

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Thirsty Thursday Show Displays Ceramics

The November 14 Colby Community College Thirsty Thursday art show will feature ceramic pieces by Colby's Rodney Zimmerman, as well as contributions from CCC art students and members of the community. The exhibit is open from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Northwest Kansas Cultural Arts Center gallery on campus.

Zimmerman grew to appreciate ceramics and clay while attending school in his hometown of Hoxie. After high school, his interests in horticulture and landscape design took him to Nebraska where he completed his degrees before returning to Kansas. He began taking courses at CCC and combined his two interests of plants and art.

Today, many of his works are inspired by nature. He enjoys creating unique pots and growing environments for the interesting plant species he collects through domestic and international travel. "I always try to bring memories home in a physical, tactile form," he said. "Caring for a plant I've collected, or working on a piece of pottery, instantly brings me back to memories created while out exploring. A living, growing piece of sculpture is never finished!"

Zimmerman enjoys experimentation with finishing techniques such as Raku and horsehair as well as tinkering with washes and stains to create unique and intricate glazing results.

During the show, Zimmerman will do a live demonstration on the potter's wheel. Many of his pots and plants will be for sale on a "cash and carry" basis, with some items beginning at \$5.

The CCC art department hosts Thirsty Thursday most months during the academic year. There is no admission charge. For more information, contact art instructor Rebel Mahieu at (785) 460-5459.

Small Business Meet & Greet

In an effort to connect western Kansas businesses, the Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University is hosting four Meet-&Greet events in October and November. The MDC, funded in part by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, is taking its training professionals on the road to various communities in western Kansas for a series of meet and greet events. They are designed to promote local economic prosperity, connect Dane G. Hansen territories and showcase the various training opportunities the MDC has to offer.

The MDC's mission is to help businesses develop employees and businesses in western Kansas, particularly in the 26-county Dane G. Hansen service area.

"It's our goal to help businesses and communities prosper," said Sabrina William, MDC director. "One great way to do that is by training employees and helping businesses keep up on industry trends," she said. "We love traveling to various communities

with our trainers. These four Meet-&Greet events are our way of introducing ourselves and connecting with businesses across western Kansas."

The events were created, in partnership with FHSU's tourism and hospitality events class, as come-and-go social events with opportunities to meet university faculty and business professionals who can help small businesses with affordable training.

A variety of FHSU trainers will be available, including experts in Microsoft Excel, customer service, supervisory skills, and marketing. A Meet-&Greet is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 5, in Atwood at MOJO Espresso & Bistro, 113 S. Fourth St.

In Hoxie, the event will be at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12, at The Elephant Bistro & Bar, 732 Main St.

The Hays event will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14, at The Venue, 2704 Vine.

The first MDC Meet-&Greet was in Russell on Oct. 29. For other information, contact Sabrina William, 785-628-4124.

Congress Urged to Pass Kelsey Smith Act

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt is urging the U.S. Congress to enact the Kelsey Smith Act, legislation to provide law enforcement officers the ability to locate individuals facing death or serious bodily harm in an emergency situation.

"As the chief legal officers of our states, we write to urge you to enact the Kelsey Smith Act, legislation to give law enforcement officers the tools they need to keep our communities safe in the 21st Century," Schmidt and Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge today wrote in a letter to Congress. "Each of our states was an early adopter of a state-level version of the Act, and we can attest to its critical importance in saving lives during abductions and other emergency situations."

Schmidt and Rutledge sent the letter urging the Kelsey Smith Act's passage to the U. S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and the U.S. House Committee on Energy and Commerce. The legislation is sponsored by Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., and Rep. Ron Estes, R-Kan., and would require cell phone providers to turn over geographic location information to law enforcement officers in emergency situations. Currently, no emergency location requirement exists in federal law, and cell phone

providers are free to withhold the information absent a state requirement. Kansas and Arkansas are two of 24 states that have adopted versions of the law at the state level.

The bill draws its title from the case of 18-year-old Kelsey Smith, who was raped and murdered after being abducted in broad daylight outside a big-box retail store in Overland Park in 2007. Law enforcement officials and Smith's family requested her cell service provider turn over geographic coordinates but were denied for several days absent a legal requirement to compel the information. Eventually, the provider agreed to turn over the coordinates and law enforcement found Smith's body within 45 minutes about 20 miles from where she was abducted.

Schmidt and Rutledge recently discussed the legislation's importance at a July conference in Arkansas for family members of missing persons and the law enforcement community to raise awareness of the issues surrounding missing persons. The letter sent today cites recent examples from both Kansas and Arkansas in which law enforcement officials were able to use the authority under their state laws to locate and potentially save the lives of individuals in emergency situations.

A copy of the letter can be found at <https://bit.ly/320c3RU>.

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COUNTY CLERK
785-675-3451

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.
785-675-3621

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Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance (HAMA) Holiday Food Boxes

Each year the Hoxie Area Ministerial Alliance prepares food boxes for requesting residents of Sheridan County at Thanksgiving and Christmas. If you have need for a food box, please complete this form and return it to your pastor or Mollie Bretz NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2019. FOOD BOXES MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE HOXIE AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOOD PANTRY LOCATED AT THE HOXIE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 900 12TH STREET (12TH STREET & ROYAL AVE.), HOXIE, KANSAS.

The 2019 Holiday Food Box pick-up times will be:

- THANKSGIVING--Sunday, November 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- CHRISTMAS--Sunday, December 15 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Please separate this form at the line below. Keep the top portion as a reminder of the pick-up dates & times. Fill out the bottom portion COMPLETELY and return it to a HAMA pastor or Mollie Bretz, P.O. Box 694, Hoxie, KS 67740. ****Be sure to include an address and phone number where you can be reached if needed.****

HOXIE AREA MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE (HAMA) HOLIDAY FOOD BOX REQUEST FORM

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Your Signature Date

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone: _____

KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**125 Years Ago
November 8, 1894**

Well, the republicans of Sheridan County are not in it. Fred Turtle, of Skelton, had to come up and hear the returns by wire. Bert McKinney will assess the Spring Brook people the coming year. The vote for Trustee in Parnell township was a tie and the commissioner will have to decide the thing by lot. Frank Reynolds, a Spring Brook homesteader, was up from Natoma last week complying with Uncle Sam's requirements. John Hedge is probably the happiest man in Sheridan county for he says if he performs any marriage ceremonies he will be entitled to kiss the bride.

Ed Zeigler and Alva Freeman exercised the right of franchise Tuesday for first time the both having arrived at the proper age during the last year.

Ed McVey was down from MacGraw the forepart of the week and said that he was in excellent condition to jog any man in the county fifty or a hundred yards.

Miss Cassie Wiggins was surprised last Monday evening by her many friends. The occasion being her 21st birthday. A very enjoyable time was had and refreshments were served.

Sam Davidson closed up the democratic campaign of '94 with a good speech - from a democratic stand point - at the Opera Hall Monday. He was listened to by a good sized audience, but it was evident that his views did not agree with some and a demonstration to that effect was made.

Frank Lucus and wife were in town today.

W. S. Quisenberry is engaged in the drug business at Rexford.

Chester Miner just lacked two days of being old enough to vote.

W. R. Organ and wife represented Spring Brook township at the speaking Saturday.

The Turner-Collins threshing outfit threshed B. C. Decker's alfalfa the first of the week.

John Hedge went home today feeling happy over his success, but sore over the result of the state.

C. VanDerVere and wife, of south west of Spring Brook township, were in the city on business Tuesday.

John Scott, of Lucerne, was down Saturday and ordered a Winchester rifle. He says jackrabbits and coyotes are getting a little to many for him up in his country.

One said U. G. Tolle, did then and there, with malicious intent return last week from a months tour in Iowa. He says times are but little better there than here, but that he has made a deal back there that will necessitate his moving there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colgan Tuesday morning November 6, 1894, a girl. Jack says that he is somewhat disappointed, but Grandpa Zeigler says he don't know why it is, but he has nine Grand children and every darned one of 'em girls. At last reports all were doing well.

A. D. Urquhart came up Saturday evening from Moreland to exercise that right which all free American citizens are entitled to and he did it. Mr. R. has been very feeble, but we are glad to note that his health is much improved and that ere long he expects to return to Hoxie and take up his law practice.

Sanford Batty had a good time for a little while any way.

**100 Years Ago
November 6, 1919**

A Bad Accident
Last Monday evening Frank Jones, the well-know thresher, met with a serious accident while attempting to adjust the large belt that leads from the engine to the separator. His right arm was dislocated at the elbow and his forearm fractured, two teeth were knocked out and he sustained several minor bruises about the head and face. He was brought to town where Drs. Beckner and Pope dressed his wounds and he is doing as well as can be expected. One side of his face is partially paralyzed but the doctors think this is only a

temporary affliction and with proper care he will be all right in a few days. He is stopping at the Schuricht rooming house, but may go to his home in Independence as soon as he feels able to make the trip.

I. N. Hamill Hurt
Monday while drilling wheat, Newt Hamill's team became frightened and ran away throwing Newt from the drill and unfortunate for him he fell in front of the discs and received an ugly gash on his head. He was wearing an extra heavy duck coat which probably protected his body from serious injury. He came to Hoxie and had his wounds dressed and is getting along nicely and is quite thankful, if it had to happen, that his accident wasn't any worse.

Local News
The county commissioners are in session this week.

E. H. Lupton is out from Topeka this week attending to business matters.

Mrs. C. H. Beers is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Samuelson, at Assaria, Kansas. William Oelke, of Kirwin, Kansas, is visiting his uncle, George Oelke, and other relatives and friends.

Judge Murphy, of Goodland, one of the leading legal lights of this part of the state, was here attending court Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Percival left Sunday night for Atchison where she was called owing to the illness of her uncle, O. H. Halligan.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiggins came home Tuesday evening from Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where they spent several weeks enjoying the benefits of that noted health resort. They report the rest of the Hoxie people there getting along nicely.

Mrs. Gallagher left the last of the week for Grainfield, Kansas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Vallie Robertson, and from there she will go to Junction City to make her home with her daughter, Lola, who is one of the teachers in the city schools there.

John Thew purchased of C. H. Beers last week the West Livery barn, probably better known as the Korb barn, and will fix it up to house his implements and will tear down some of the sheds and make them over into coal bins, so as to store a large quantity of coal to tide over shortages similar to the present one.

News from Fairview
Chas. R. Adams is the owner of a new Ford car. Rev. Mills took dinner at Mr. John Bryan's Sunday. Miss Agnes Nondorf has changed her boarding place from Mr. Koster's to Mr. Rottmiller's. George Adams spent Sunday with Harry Adams. Jim Mitchell is threshing this week. Mr. Newman's are building a new house.

A surprise party was given at Mr. George Cooper's Oct. 24 in honor of their daughter, Miss Fern Cooper. The evening was spent playing games and lunch was served about midnight.

**75 Years Ago
November 5, 1944**

Grade School Notes
First Grade - We are reading the story, "Halloween Fun" in our readers, and for our supplementary work we made a story about a Halloween Picture.

Phillip Sealock made and brought a jack-o'-lantern to school which we enjoyed.

Fourth Grade - We are still working hard on the multiplication and division of our two's and three's. We have a remainder and can check all of our division problems. We will soon be ready to start on the four's and hope they will not be as hard.

Fifth Grade - Those visiting our room were Mrs. C. G. Baalman and Mrs. Fred Conard. Miss Josie Meyer of Hays was also a visitor. We were glad to have them visit us.

East Saline News

Mrs. Floyd Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jamison, Mrs. Claude Nemeyer and Mrs. Wayne French to Halstead Monday to be with Mrs. Charley Williams of Rocky Ford, Colorado, who



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. If you know these people, let us know! (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

underwent a major operation on Wednesday. The latest report was that Mrs. Williams was getting along as well as could be expected but still was not out of danger.

The H. H. Club met in the home of Mrs. Marcus Martin Thursday afternoon, October 19. Thirteen members and several guests were present. A comforter was tied for the hostess. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be November 2 with Mrs. E. L. Phelps.

Midway Items
Midway Unit - The Midway Unit met with Mrs. Stewart on Thursday, October 26. There were 11 members and 4 visitors present.

Reading of minutes by secretary, was followed by the appointment of various committees by the president. The motion was made and carried that our unit join the county council. It was also voted that the unit sponsor a social at the farm bureau township election.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. Claud Adams on Thursday, November 2nd.

Mrs. George Adams and Mrs. J. H. Clinesmith were dinner guests of Mrs. Clem Ochs Thursday.

Mrs. Mike Zerr and baby have been visiting relatives and friends in this community the past week.

Prairie Dog

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Letchenberger of Selden were dinner guests at Newell Shulers Sunday.

Mrs. Ila Carman and Phyllis of Tacoma, Washington, were dinner guests at David Carman's Tuesday. Mrs. Archie Carman returned home from Goodland Sunday where she has been for two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Phay Hussey and family.

Morland News

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Harold and son, Arthur, have gone to Texas to spend the winter. Mrs. Lawrence Millirons and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Ola Millirons.

Mrs. Grace Kohart of Abilene, Kansas, spent several days the past week at the Charles Critchfield home.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Currier and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Currier spent the first of last week at Strasburg, Colorado, where they helped brother Tom Currier with his farm sale. He has been farming there for about the past three years. His plans for the future are incomplete.

NOTICE - All Federated Club women are required to vote if their club can get 100 percent of the score card next spring. Plan to vote early in the day. The Federated Clubs in Sheridan County are the Mutual Improvement Club of Selden; Sorosis, Cultus and Delphian of Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnston, Milford, Harry and Vivian spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ira Vinson and Byron Vinson. The Johnstons live at Zurich, Kansas. Milford received his commission as Ensign at Notre Dame just a week ago. The family called on Mrs. Cora Largent and son, Matt Sunday afternoon.

**50 Years Ago
November 6, 1969**

K of C Turkey Shoot is Saturday Night

The Hoxie Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual turkey shoot this Saturday night, Nov. 8 at the 4-H building in Hoxie, beginning at 7:30. There will be lots of games and they will be giving away hams, turkeys and bacon, and free coffee will be served throughout the evening.

Powder Puff Football Game to be Played Friday

There will be a Powder Puff football game played here Friday, Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoxie High School football field.

The game will be played by the members of the Hoxie FHA and members of the Kayettes. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is 50c for gradeschool students and 75c for high school students and adults.

Tasco Notes

Tasco Community Club met with Eunice Taylor on Oct. 31. Twelve members were present. Kathy Taylor, Jeannine, Neal and Dan were visitors. Bernice and Eunice heard from their Peanut Sisters. Nell won the hostess gift. Quilt pieces were cut for the hostess. Next meeting will be with Helen Conard on Nov. 14. Please bring thimbles, there will be quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conard and Mrs. Grover Perkins called on Mrs. Ina Hill Monday evening and on Don Pratt of Hays on Thursday evening.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loughry of Norton were week ago Sunday dinner and supper guests of the Jim Bainters. Mrs. Lee Walker and Mrs. Florence Wilson visited Mrs. Harold Wright of Dresden Friday evening.

Steve Launchbaugh and Mrs. Mabel Bainter went to Topeka Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman and Elaine visited their son Leonard at Topeka. Leonard joined them and they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Breen in Kansas City, Mo. Vic Werth and Lydia Meier of Hays were Saturday dinner guests of the Frank Meier family.

Mrs. Gary Robinson and baby called on Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck Monday afternoon.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ritter are the parents of a son born Oct. 26. He weighed 7 lbs., 7 1/2 ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Agnes Ritter, Dresden, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reinert, Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutfuss and children of Larned spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Unrein and Susan of Jennings were visitors at the David Kruse home Friday evening.

Tom Tom Tribune

Yearbook Plans are Underway - Journalism classes chose an attractive cover for

the 1970 yearbook. The various covers were presented by Mr. McClellan from Hays. The cover that was favored the most was a bronze gold with 70 printed in maroon. Standardized end covers and the emblem were also chosen.

Yearbook sales will be taking place the week after teacher's meeting, Nov. 10-14, with the price at \$4.50. The journalism class hopes to make this campaign a great success.

Angelus 4-H Club Community Project

Alcohol is called the 2 billion dollar hangover stated Bill Knickenpohl from the Valley Hope Center of Norton, an alcoholic Counselor who was guest speaker of the Angelus community Wednesday evening, Oct. 22 at the K of C hall in Angelus. The cost is unmeasurable as an individual can lose self respect, ruin his life, jeopardize his health, happiness and safety. There are female alcoholics as well as male and from 5 to 6 1/2 million alcoholics create one of the top health problems. A large crowd attended the meeting which was sponsored by the Angelus 4-H Club.

- Susan Dickman, reporter

**25 Years Ago
November 3, 1994**

Fire Believed Caused by Propane Leak

A propane leak was blamed for a structure fire at the farm of Jim Schieferecke Sunday morning, Oct. 30. Hoxie units from Sheridan County RFD No. 1 were dispatched by 911 at 10:30 a.m. to respond to the blaze in Schieferecke's livestock barn. Decatur County units were also called out.

First to arrive on the scene, 14 miles north, 2 miles west, and 1/4 mile north of Hoxie, was the Selden unit of RFD No. 1. According to Fire Chief Ross Carder, the Selden firemen had the situation under control when the other units arrived.

Although approximately \$7000 in damages did occur to the building and contents, the barn was saved.

The Sheridan County ambulance was also summoned to the rural location as a precautionary measure that is taken in the event of any structure fire. Schieferecke had been in the building earlier but was not in the barn when the blaze broke out. No one was injured in the fire.

Jennings-Allison News

Sharon, Tom and Todd Mathews, Pauls Valley, OK, were weekend guests of Frances Bader. Saturday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Loren Broyles, Logan, and were supper guests of Willie Broyles, Logan.

USD 295 and the Jennings Boy Scout Troop 1 Pack 172 will be honoring all war veterans with the posting of colors and a short program on Nov. 11, at 9 a.m. in the high school gym. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Jennings F. C. E. Unit met last week at the home of Twila Pearson. Those in attendance were Wilma Mader, Lois Scott, Claudine Bennett, Twila Pearson and Mae Warrick. They attended the Christmas Panorama and craft fair in Hoxie Thursday.

Broadway News

Ken and Pat Breeden went to the Fireman's Ball at Hill City Saturday evening. We had a good time. Ken was lucky and won one of the door prizes, a large pizza at the local Pizza Hut.

Edna Reinecker took dinner to Velda Transue on Sunday. Ila Pierson also stopped in to deliver some groceries for Velda. She is getting around with the aid of a walker and doing pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coulter of Hoxie visited Edwin Jeffery at his home at the South Side Apartments in Quinter on Monday.

McGraw News

Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter several times this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter ate supper on Friday with Russel. Bill Bainter visited on Sunday morning.

Walt Anderson of Oberlin called Friday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis' house.

Norma Tice was a Sunday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer.

NWKS News & SCHC

KDOT Announces Approved October Bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation announces approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects in Kansas. The letting took place Oct. 17, 2019, in Topeka. Some of the bids may include multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

District Three – Northwest Decatur - 383-20 KA-5345-01 - K-383, from the west city limits of Jennings east to the Norton/Decatur county line, milling and overlay, 7.3 miles, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kan., \$1,506,852.24.

Decatur - 383-20 M-0073-01 - K-383, from the west city limits of Jennings east to the Norton/Decatur county line, stockpile for project 383-20 KA-5345-01, stockpile bituminous material, 7.3 miles, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kan., \$5,487.00.

Norton - 283-69 KA-5344-01 - U.S. 283, from the Norton/Graham county line east to the east K-9/U.S. 283 junction, milling and overlay, 4.0 miles, Venture Corporation, Great Bend, Kan., \$1,323,101.09.

Sheridan - 23-90 KA-5342-01 - K-23, from the Sheridan/Gove county line north to the beginning of the Portland Cement Concrete Pavement (Sheridan Avenue in the City of Hoxie), ultra-thin bonded asphalt surfacing, 15.1 miles, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kan., \$1,242,545.25.

Sheridan - 24-90 KA-5343-01 - U.S. 24, from the Thomas/Sheridan county line east to the west city limits of Hoxie, milling and overlay, 15.0 miles, APAC-Kansas Inc. Shears Division, Hutchinson, Kan., \$5,457,159.14.

Strengthening Communities: Grant Writing Workshop Planned

Twin Creeks District - Do you know how that playground equipment at the park down the street was purchased? Or the new sign leading visitors to a local landmark? How about initial money for a festival? In any community, chances are that someone, or a group of individuals, wrote a grant proposal and received funding to help with the project.

Individuals and community groups can learn more about writing successful grant proposals at a workshop planned in Oberlin on November 19th. The workshop is presented by Nancy Daniels, a community vitality specialist with K-State Research and Extension and the author of many grant proposals. The training will be at the Oberlin Library 104 E Oak St. from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and includes lunch. There is no cost to attend.

"This workshop is for everyone, whether they've never written a proposal before and have no idea where to start, to those who have experience but

are looking for ways to improve their approach," Daniels said. "The magic that happens in a local community when people find out they don't have to wait to get something done, that they can do it themselves, is incredible."

Participants also learn from each other, Daniels said, adding that even experienced grant writers pick up tips and are reenergized after coming together with peers in their communities. Participants are encouraged to bring their grants or grant ideas to share.

Workshop topics include:

- Sources of data for community needs (where do you find the numbers to back up your request?);
- Where to find grants;
- The five common elements of a great grant proposal;
- Practicing the grant writing elements.

More information and registration is available by contacting your Local Twin Creeks Extension District office.



Samaritan's Purse, in partnership with local churches, has collected over 168 million shoeboxes since 1993! These shoeboxes are packed with toys and other items and then delivered to children around the world.

That time of year has arrived again, so it is time to begin collecting the items you wish to donate.

There are several area donation drop-off locations to choose from, each with varying hours of operation. If you have any questions contact Janelle Cooper at 785-675-1091 or email her at jscnana1@gmail.com.

Shoebox Drop-Off Locations Near You November 18 ~ 25

Quinter:
Dunkard Brethren Church
 801 Main St. Quinter
 Mon-Fri, Nov. 18-22
 12pm-5pm
 Sat-Mon, Nov. 23-25
 10am-12pm

Hill City:
Hill City Christian Church
 122 N Pomeroy Ave, Hill City
 Mon-Sat, Nov. 18-23
 3pm-5pm
 Sun, Nov. 24
 1pm-5pm
 Mon, Nov. 25
 9am-12pm

Oakley:
Oakley Christian Church
 200 E 4th St, Oakley
 Mon-Tues, Nov. 18-19
 8am-1pm
 Wed, Nov. 20
 1pm-7pm
 Thu, Nov. 21
 9am-12pm
 Fri-Sat, Nov. 22-23
 10am-12pm
 Sun, Nov. 24
 8am-12pm
 Mon, Nov. 25
 9am-1pm

Norton:
First United Methodist Church
 805 W Wilberforce St, Norton
 Mon-Sat, Nov. 18-23
 9am-1pm
 Sun, Nov. 24
 1pm-4pm
 Mon, Nov. 25
 8am-10am

Colby:
Celebration Community Church
 1923 S Range Ave, Colby
 Mon-Tue, Nov 18-19
 10am-12pm
 Wed, Nov. 20
 6pm-8pm
 Thur-Fri, Nov. 21-22
 10am-12pm
 Sat, Nov. 23
 11am-1pm
 Sun, Nov. 24
 3pm-5pm
 Mon, Nov. 25
 10am-12pm

WaKeeney:
WaKeeney Church of God
 1300 Easter Ave, WaKeeney
 Mon-Wed, Nov 18-20
 9am-1pm
 Thu, Nov. 21
 9am-12pm
 Fri-Sat, Nov. 22-23
 10am-12pm
 Sun, Nov. 24
 8am-12pm
 Mon, Nov. 25
 9am-1pm

McCook, NE:
Evangelical Free Church
 602 E 14th St, McCook
 Mon-Thu, Nov. 18-21
 9am-12pm & 1pm-6pm
 Fri-Sat, Nov. 22-23
 9am-12pm
 Sun, Nov. 24
 9am-2pm
 Mon, Nov. 25
 9am-12pm



NOVEMBER 11, 2019

Kansans Safely Dispose of More Than 7 Tons of Unused Medicines

Kansans safely disposed of more than seven tons of unused and unwanted medicines during National Drug Take-Back Day on October 26, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said today.

Kansas law enforcement officers collected 14,096 pounds of medicines at 104 locations throughout the state during the event, according to a report from the federal Drug Enforcement Administration. "Safe storage and proper disposal are the keys to

preventing the accidental or intentional misuse of prescription medications," Schmidt said. "Kansans continue to recognize the importance of safely disposing of their unused medicines during these semi-annual Drug Take-Back events. I appreciate the leadership of the DEA and local law enforcement agencies in providing this service for Kansans."

Kansans have safely destroyed a total of 190,820 pounds of medications in

the 18 collection days that have been held since 2010. Law enforcement agencies turn the drugs they collect over to the DEA, which safely destroys the medications.

Unused prescriptions can be turned in year-round at many local law enforcement locations as well as a limited number of other locations. Kansans should contact their local sheriff's office or police department for more information.



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FHSU Students to Perform Big Band Jazz

The combined jazz ensembles of Fort Hays State University will perform in a concert of big band jazz in its annual Fall Jazz Concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21, in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Playing music written for the Buddy Rich Band, Stan Kenton, Count Basie and several others, the ensembles will take audience members through the history of big band jazz. Music from the swing era as well as music written in the 21st century for contemporary bands will be played.

"This concert features a wide variety of big band music from bands at the beginning of the era to contemporary bands," said Bradley Dawson, assistant professor of music at FHSU. "It is really an adventure in big band jazz history." Big band jazz has been around since before swing, which started in the mid-1930s and became popular with people always dancing to it across the United States. Some of the famous bands and leaders of the time included Basie, Kenton, Benny Goodman and Glen Miller, said Dawson. "This music is purely American," he said. "Jazz began in America with European, African and Latin American influences." During the concert, both drummers in Jazz 1, Brandon Jones, senior from Abilene majoring in music,

and August Phlieger, junior from Natoma majoring in information networking and telecommunications, will be featured. Other members of the bands will also have solos throughout the concert. "We've had lots of students graduate in the last few years, so there are a lot of new, young musicians in the band," said Dawson. "They are very promising and getting better all the time." Admission to the concert is free. "This is a great opportunity for jazz fans to hear music that they rarely get to hear live," said Dawson. "If you want to hear the Falconaires and enjoyed their music, then you should come hear our band!"

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Hoxie Medical Clinic

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Marketplace Open Enrollment: November 1 - December 15
 Mark your calendars for Open Enrollment 2019!
 Schedule an appointment to review your current plan and to see what's available for 2020. Remember, you MAY be eligible for a Special Enrollment Period if you have had a life changing event such as marriage, a new baby, change in income, or loss of coverage.

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Area Schools



The Indians End Season with Loss to Clifton-Clyde Eagles

By Dylan Weimer

The Indians traveled to Clyde on Friday, November 1, to take on the Eagles. The game was called halfway through the 3rd quarter with the Indians suffering a 20-66 defeat.

Hoxie won the toss and elected to defer. The Eagles started with the ball on their own 21-yard line, starting fast on a long pass play to open up the score at 0-8 after a successful two-point conversion.

The Indians took over on their own 24-yard line, but the Eagles intercepted the pass on the second play for the Indians and returned it for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good, making the score 0-16.

The Indians got the ball on their own 34-yard line after a kick out of bounds. The Indians were forced into a three and out and punted to the Eagles, who returned the punt for a touchdown, and went up 0-24. The Indians took over on their own 34-yard line after another kick out of bounds. The drive for the Indians ended on a fumble and the Eagles took over on the Indians' 33-yard line.

The Eagles quickly drove the ball down the field and scored on a short run. After a failed two-point conversion, the score was 0-30 in favor of the Eagles. The Indians took over on their own 32-yard line. After finally putting a drive together they scored on a 22-yard catch and run by senior Ben Aumiller. The two-point conversion was not good, making the score 6-30.

The Eagles took over on their own 36-yard line after the kick by the Indians. They drove the ball down the field and the Indians were able to force a fumble, but unfortunately, the Eagles recovered it for a touchdown. After the two-point conversion, the Eagles were up 6-38.

The second quarter started with the Indians taking over on their own 33-yard line after the kickoff. The Indians were forced into a three and out and punted to the Eagles, who took over on their own 13-yard line.

The Indians forced the Eagles into a third and long, but they were able to scramble for a long touchdown run, which made the score 6-46 after the two-point conversion.

After an onside kick attempt by the Eagles, the Indians took over at mid-field. The Indians put a nice drive together and scored on a 16-yard pass to junior Caden White. The two-point conversion was good, making the score 14-46. After an onside kick attempt by the Indians, the Eagles took over on their own 36-yard line. The Eagles were forced into a fourth and long but converted on a fake punt. They later scored on a short rush to make the score 16-54.

The Indians took over on their own 31-yard line after a short kick by the Eagles. One play into the Indians' drive, the Eagles intercepted the pass and got the ball on their own 37-yard line. The Eagles had another quick drive and scored on another short run. They went up 14-60 after a failed two-point conversion. The kick by the Eagles was returned by senior Wylie Weems for a touchdown just before halftime. The score going into halftime was 20-60 in favor of the Eagles.

The Eagles kicked to the Indians to start the second half and they took over on their own 32-yard line. The Indians drove the ball to the Eagles' 28-yard line before turning the ball over on downs.

The Eagles took over on their own 28-yard line, and then drove the ball down the field and scored a run to end the game with a score of 20-66, after the 45-point rule. This ended a hard-fought season for the Indians.

Sophomore Ashton Dowell was 8/17 passing for 80 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Wylie Weems led Indian rushers and ran for 39 yards on seven attempts. Leading the Indians in receiving was junior Caden White who had two receptions for 32 yards and a touchdown. The leading tackler for the Indians was senior Wylie Weems who had 12 total tackles.

Hoxie 1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll 2019-20

7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Emily Bainter
Max Beckman
Noah Dowell
Trent Fenner
Jaidyn Follis
Kailyn Follis
Charles Foote
Sofie Gourley
Makenna Heim
Kacie Jones
Braxton Munk
Chelidy Priddy
Braydon Schelz
Kash Schiltz
Nathan Snyder
Ava Spillman
Samuel Watkins
Macy Wentz

Honor Roll

Addison Beiker
Levi Brousseau
Emma Cersovsky
Irvin Gomez
Hilde Heskett
Aaron Keith
Malcom King
Hannah Madden
Harrison Meyer
Easton Nickelson
Londyn Schiltz

Honorable Mention

Kayden Robbins
Jon Thummel

8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Isaac Diercks
Nash Geisinger
Kinley Rogers
Elyssa Rucker
Ella Zerr

Honor Roll

Tucker Baalman
Connor Diercks
Kane Epp
Genesis Harvey
Josey Kennedy
Preston Kennedy
Carson Ochs
Gavin Schippers
Blythe Schutte
Mireya Villa

Honorable Mention

Samantha Woods

9th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Dayton Bell
Andrew Bretz
Jayden Fenner
Brady Jones
Samantha Munk
Madison Snyder

Honorable Roll

Miles Baalman
Tori Bainter
Carter Beckman
Ethan Brousseau
Alexandria Cousins
Andrew Hafner
Derek Johnson
Lalai Klitzka
Kayla Nordquist

Honorable Roll

Zachary Reynolds
Grayce Schieferecke
Macon Sekavec
Reagan Shaw
Skyler Tremblay
Willow Washington

Honorable Mention

Miles Dimas
Morgan Jones
Owen Milton
Elyssa Schutte
Ryan Shaw
Zoey Storer
Tate Weimer

10th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Marissa Porsch
Troy Swint

Honor Roll

Drew Bell
Zach Cooper
Ashton Dowell
Molly Foote
Adam Heim
Haley Heskett
Hayley Jacobs
Clay Johnson
Alyssa Popp
Hailee Schelz
Ashlyn Slipke
Jaylie Sloan
Norie Zerr

Honorable Mention

Brandon Baker
Donovan Balluch
Cade Gourley

11th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Hannah Eller
Gabriel Friess
Kyler Niblock
Samantha Robben

Honor Roll

Aidan Baalman
Ayleen Dimas
Karlee Geisinger
Zoe Gregory
Morgan Keith
Baylee McKenna
Seth McKenna
Harlan Obioha
Reilly Pfannenstiel
Laura Rietcheck
Paiton Rogers
Alayna Shepard
Lauren Spillman
Gavin Tremblay
Imagen Tremblay
Caden White
Reesa Williams

Honorable Mention

Emily Diercks
Casey Jones
Hannah Jones
Holden Karnes
Kayla Villa
Anissa Villegas

12th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

Addi Campbell
Andrew Foote
Jennifer Hansen
Aryanna Lundgren
Victoria Rucker
Dylan Weimer

Honor Roll

Ben Aumiller
Ashlyn Dorenkamp
Parker Jones
Ashlyn Kaus
Beth Molton
Jayce Storer
Alexia Torluemke
Wylie Weems

Honorable Mention

Ethan Wilson

Principal's Honor Roll: 4.0

Honor Roll: 3.300 - 3.99

Honorable Mention: 3.0 - 3.299

GPHS 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll

Seniors: Taryn Fleckenstein, Zoey Hillis, Jaiden Koerperich, Austin Patmon, Candace Taylor, Joseph Yanez-Perez

Juniors: Hannah Bange, Ashley Stoll, Brooke Stoll

Sophomores: Alisha Brantley, Kassie Miller, Lauren Patmon, Ethan Shea, Morgan Wark

Freshmen: McHaley Carter, Breanna Rath

Principal Honor Roll

Seniors: Malilah Green, Karla Hernandez-Lopez, Flint Hodge, Jaime Infante, Rileigh Korte, Colby Lathrop, Mabel Lugo-Martinez, Karrington Schaben, Karliisa Shepherd, Emily Stoltz, Harley Weese

Juniors: Kole Butts, Toby Korte, Rojelio Loya, Danica Ritter, Wade Rush

Sophomores: Fabian Cepeda, Amie Cheney, Alejandro Gonzalez, Jovanny Infante, Roberto Loya, Carli Nieman, Ashton Schiltz, Ethan Weiner, Joshua Yanez-Perez

Freshmen: Mason Green, Jazline Manriquez, Sidney Taylor

GPMS 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Superintendent Honor Roll

8th Grade: Jordyn Fleckenstein, Emma Weiner

Principal Honor Roll

8th Grade: Ava Brantley, Will Bruggeman, Jorja Juenemann, Landon Meier, Mia Rogers

7th Grade: Mariah Barnett, Madielyn Green, Owen Patmon, Joshua Rath, Abraham Taylor, Siena Vargas, Hayden Wark

6th Grade: Braylee Knowles, Dylan Wark, Ezekiel Weiner

Golden Plains Highlights Students



Golden Plains High School recognized four students as student of the quarter for the first nine weeks. Students selected included (l-r) Jaime Infante-sr, Rojelio Loya-jr, Ethan Weiner-so, Jazline Manriquez-fr. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The staff at Golden Plains High School recognizes the achievements both in and out of the classroom and character of all their students. Four of these students were recognized for their performance during the first quarter of the year. These students included Jazline Manriquez-Freshman, Ethan Weiner-Sophomore, Rojelio Loya-Junior, and Jaime Infante-Senior.

Jazline Manriquez was a member of the Volleyball team and plans to participate in both basketball and track. She is involved in the Art program and is the freshman class secretary. "I was surprised when they announced my name," said Manriquez. "I work hard and try to treat people with respect. I am pleased and honored to be selected." She is the daughter of Socorro Dominguez and Luis Manriquez of Rexford.

Ethan Weiner is the football team manager and participated in both basketball and track last year and plans to do so again this year. Ethan is active in his church and is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization. "It is an honor to be selected for the first quarter," said Weiner. Ethan is the son of Ed and Ellen Weiner of Hoxie.

Rojelio Loya is a 3-year member of the football team and participated in track and basketball throughout high school. He is the Student Council representative of the junior class for the second year and has participated in Forensics. He is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization and works part time throughout the year. "I was shocked when they called my name," said Loya. "There are a lot of good kids in my class. I plan to continue to work hard to represent Golden Plains High School." He is the son of Velma "Chachi" Ochoa and Leonel Loya of Rexford.

The senior class representative is Jaime Infante. Jaime has been involved in football and basketball throughout high school. "It is great to be chosen because we have so many good kids in our school," said Infante. "I would encourage others to keep working hard." He is the son of Alejandra Betancourt of Colby.



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs are ready to begin the Sub-State Volleyball game in Ransom on October 26. Players shown include Breanna Rath (9) Ashley Stoll (12), Zoey Hillis (24), Morgan Wark (17), Carli Nieman (20) and Kassie Miller (21). The girls lost to Victoria at Sub-State but finished their season with a 30-7 record. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

"They played very well."

The Lady Bulldogs finished their season with 30 wins and 7 losses. They were the Healy Tournament Champions, placed second at the Gove County Classic, third at the WKLL Tournament, and were the Regional Champions. "We all

improved a lot throughout the season," continued Brooke Stoll. "It was a very enjoyable season. Our goal was to qualify for sub-state-which we did."

"It was definitely a bigger step from last year," added senior

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COUNSELOR CORNER

By Chris Lee

Goodland is the place for Senior Day on November 12. Participants will learn about two programs of interest, meet program instructors, speak with current Northwest Tech students and get a tour of campus. Lunch, trivia, and prizes along with Student Life Activities and Athletic Programs. Each senior will receive an NT giveaway!!

Explore our academic programs and student activities. Learn about options for paying for college and details about the admissions process. On-site registration starts at 9:30 central time, but you also need to register in advance at <https://www.nwktc.edu/senior-day>. Rumor has it that Northwest Tech will be starting a shooting sports program if that fires you up.

The Northwest Kansas Learn and Live Scholarship has been established to provide educational assistance to Fort Hays State University students who aspire to work

and live in Northwest Kansas, specifically the 26-county Hansen Foundation service area (particularly the rural communities outside of Hays and Salina). Recipients can be undergraduate or graduate students, on-campus or virtual students.

The award is for full tuition and fees, up to 30 credit hours per academic year. The scholarship is renewable for up to two years based on appropriate progress toward the degree and approved on a semester by semester basis by the scholarship coordinator associated with the academic program in which the student is enrolled. Students who fail to maintain adequate academic progress will be immediately removed from the program.

Academic areas of emphasis include Accounting, Agriculture, Agricultural Business, Applied Technology, Banking/Finance, Biological Sciences, Geosciences/Information Networking and Telecommunications, Radiological Technology/Medical Diagnostic Imaging, School Counseling (Graduate Level), School Psychology (Graduate only), Social Work,

Special Education (Graduate Level), Speech Language Pathology (Graduate only), and Teacher Education (Elementary and Secondary). Find out more at <https://www.fhsu.edu/finaid/scholarships/>.

Join Emporia State University and the Hispanic Development Fund for a special event on Saturday, November 2. Hispanic Preview Day is a visit for future Hornets and their family members. Visitors will enjoy a student resource fair, tour of campus, admissions and financial aid information, a student panel, and complimentary lunch. The day will consist of information in both English and Spanish. Register at <https://www.emporia.edu/events/>. For questions email go2esu@emporia.edu.

The College Planning Conference circuit ended last Thursday at Colby. This College Fair format is held every fall at schools across the state. Here are some of the things I learned.

Panhandle State in Goodwell, Oklahoma will waive out of state tuition. It has a strong rodeo program and has an RN to BSN program that can be completed all online. Find out more at opsu.edu

Coffeyville Community College also has a strong rodeo team that has went to nationals the last 7 years. It is one of the growing list of schools that offers eSports, which are literally scholarship programs

for playing competitive video games. It also has aligned with Pratt to offer the only electrical lineman's program in Kansas.

IMPORTANT DATES:

November 1: Deadline for Masonic Essay entry

November 8: Deadline to apply for December 14 ACT

November 13: Garden City CC Exploration Day and Senior Day at Barton CC

December 1: Priority Deadline for the FAFSA and Admissions Application at Kansas State

December 13: Deadline for Rudd Scholarship (ESU, FHSU, WSU)

January 10: Deadline to apply for February 8 ACT

February 12: Junior Day at Barton CC

Lady Bulldogs Finish Season at Sub-Statz

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished their season at the Sub-State Tournament in Ransom on October 26 with a two-set loss to the Victoria Lady Knights who went on to win the tournament. "We just weren't there as a team," said senior Zoey Hillis. "Our nerves were a big factor in how we played."

The Bulldogs got off to a rough start as they fell behind the Knights 1-5 early in the first set. With serves from Brooke Stoll and Rayna Taylor, the 'Dogs tied the game up and pulled ahead 7-6. The Knights regained the lead but a front row hit from Carli Nieman tied it backup. The Knights continued to hold a slight lead throughout the remainder of the set to win 22-25

With a large group of Bulldog fans cheering them on, the Bulldogs grabbed a 2-0 lead to start the second set. The Knights took over, pulled ahead, and maintained the lead for the remainder of the game to win the second set and the match 17-25.

"We didn't play our offense," said Kassie Miller. "We continually played our defense. We didn't attack like we normally do. We weren't in our team unit—just couldn't get everyone together."

"We never had control of the game," added Brooke Stoll.



INDIANS CALENDAR

MONDAY 11/11/2019

Fall Athletic Buffer Week

7pm BOE Meeting

TUESDAY 11/12/2019

8am MCL Vocal Clinic

3:35pm Elementary BLT Meeting

4pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Oberlin

4:30pm BB-JH @ St. Francis

THURSDAY 11/14/2019

4L30pm BB-JH @ Atwood

FRIDAY 11/15/2019

7pm FB-V Sectional

7pm HS Play

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

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 11/11/2019

NO SCHOOL

Fall Athletic Buffer Week

4pm MS Scholar's Bowl @ Rawlins County

4:30pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Cheylin

SATURDAY 11/16/2019

Wild West Bowl

Questions or more information call District Office 785-386-4560 www.usd316.k12.ks.us

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 11/11/2019

NO SCHOOL

4:30pm HS Scholar's Bowl @ Cheylin

7:30pm BOE Meeting

THURSDAY 11/14/2019

FHSU Math Relays @ Hays

FRIDAY 11/15/2019

Sectional Football

Questions or more information call District Office 785-673-4313 www.usd292.org



Area Schools



Sub-Statz

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Zoey Hillis. "We had a lot of diversity with different players stepping in to play due to injuries. We had to stick together to work through the changes. Volleyball was important to me as it helped me learn to interact with others both in and out of school."

"It was a good senior season," said Candace Taylor. "It was the best record we've had in all four years. I will miss playing with all the girls, especially playing with two of my sisters—freshman Sidney Taylor and sophomore Rayna Taylor."

"It went by so fast," said Karlyssa Shepherd, who joined the team this year. "Everyone welcomed me and helped me to adjust. The coaches were patient with me as I learned the system. It was a really good season; we had amazing teamwork. I'm sad to see it be over."

"We had a fun season," said senior Karla Hernandez-Lopez. "I enjoyed every moment with the girls. We all improved this season and we finished strong every game. I wish the girls the best for next year!"

Although the Lady Bulldogs will be graduating five seniors, they will be returning several varsity starters including juniors Brooke Stoll and Ashley Stoll, along with sophomores Kassie Miller, Carli Nieman, Rayna Taylor, and Morgan Wark as well as freshman Breanna Rath who stepped in towards the end of the season. "Our goal for next year is to go further than we did this year," said Ashley Stoll. "We are losing seniors that will be missed but we have girls that work together well. We should have another successful season."

"The last four years were a lot of fun," added senior Mabel Lugo. "I want to thank my coaches for teaching and always pushing me to do my best. This season was really fun but didn't finish like I wanted with the injury. I wish the girls the best next year and encourage them to never give up, to accomplish their goals!"

By Aubri Iversen, Staff Reporter

On Saturday, November 26, Senior Eidree Chapin traveled to Tribune to compete in her last ever high school cross-country meet. Chapin ran 5 kilometers, or 3.1 miles in 26 minutes and 36 seconds. This was her personal best for the 2019 season.

Chapin said, "I am very satisfied with how I finished my last cross-country meet. I am sad to know my cross-country season is over. I would have never been able to get through this season without my wonderful coach, Todd Flinn. I also thank everyone in the community for all the support I received!" Chapin began her cross-country career as a freshman in 2016 and participated in the sport all four years. She plans to run occasionally for fun and to stay in shape.

Chapin ran against many teams in this meet with a total of 52 runners in the girls race. Chapin placed 29th overall. Those teams consisted of Ashland High School, Atwood-Rawlins County High School, Bucklin High School, Deerfield High School, Dighton High School, Fowler High School,

BULLDOGS TAKE EARLY WIN IN HEALY



Golden Plains junior Rojelio Loya (23) hands the ball off to senior Harley Weese (2) as Jaime Infante (33), Jovanny Infante (18), and Toby Korte (50) block at the line early in the Western Plains/Healy game in Healy on October 25. (Photo by McHaley Carter)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs ended their regular season at half time with a 53-0 win over the Western Plains/Healy Bobcat football team in Healy on October 25.

The Bulldogs received the ball to open the game. Senior Harley Weese, who finished the game with 155 total yards, broke free on the first play to score the first touchdown of the game. He then kicked the extra points through the uprights for an 8-0 lead with just 18 seconds off the clock.

The Bobcats fumbled the ball allowing the Bulldogs to recover. Junior Rojelio Loya quickly ran over the goal line. The Dogs then recovered the kick. A touchdown run by Weese was called back so Loya threw to Weese in the end zone for the score.

The Bobcats just could not get any offense going as they allowed Weese and Loya to each run in once more. Sophomore Ethan Shea added a sixth Bulldog touchdown to end the first quarter with a 40-0 Bulldog lead.

The second quarter of this short game added another Weese touchdown with Shea running in the PAT. Shea made the final score of the game for the 53-0

Bulldog half time win.

"This was a fun game to play," said Shea. "We were able to try playing in different positions than we usually do. Our second string got to get in the game so they could gain experience."

Weese finished the game with 137 rushing and 18 receiving yards and 12 tackles. Rojelio Loya had 105 rushing and 18 passing yards along with 12 tackles and was named overall (offensive and defensive) player of the game. Ethan Shea rushed for 48 yards with his 3 tackles earning him offensive player of the game recognition. Roberto Loya rushed for 8 yards and had 4 tackles and one fumble recovery. Freshman Mason Green rushed for 17 yards and had 1 tackle. Jovanny Infante had 3 tackles and 1 fumble recovery. Additional tackles were claimed by Jaime Infante-3 and Austin Patmon-1.

The Bulldogs will play in their first-round playoff game against Pawnee Heights in Rozel on October 31 with a 7:00 pm kickoff. "We've been practicing our pass coverage—they are passing more than last year," added Shea. "Our goal is to win so we can advance to the Wild West Bowl."

Hawks Take on Hornets



Junior Luke Bixenman, Senior Colter Allemang, Freshman Adam Phillips, and Freshman Treven Humphries walk together to the coin toss. (WHS photo)

By Jessi Bernbeck, Staff Reporter

On Friday, October 25, the Thunderhawk junior varsity football team took on the varsity Dighton Hornets. This game was originally forfeited by the Hornets because they did not have enough players. So, our varsity still took the win even though our JV lost with a score of 60-14. Freshman Kaleb Dohm said, "Our team learned we need to play faster and more physical and also as a team rather than eight individuals."

The next Thunderhawk football game will be at home on Friday, November 8, against Kensington-Thunder Ridge Longhorns and kickoff at 6 pm. This game will be the second round of playoffs.

JV Scholars Bowl Meet at Palco

By Laredo Allemang, Staff Reporter

On October 28, the JV scholars bowl team went to Palco to compete in nine rounds of academic competition. Ten teams competed: Heartland Christian, Hill City, Logan, Natoma, Palco 1, Palco 2, Stockton, Thunder Ridge, Western Plains and Wheatland.

When asked about the meet Sophomore Tyra Schultz said, "It's a great learning experience for all the new kids and is very educational."

The WHS JV worked really hard for their first meet of the season. They went 3-6 beating Western Plains, Palco 1, and Natoma. Junior Isaiah Dickman, Freshmen Mary McDonald and Emma Thompson led the team each getting 6 questions right.

Freshman Emma Thompson added, "The questions were pretty hard compared to middle school, but it was a lot of fun."



THUNDERHAWKS FINISH THEIR SEASON



Sub-State Runner-up (left to right) back row: Head Coach Shannon Foster, Freshmen Jillian Gallentine, Halle Habiger, Mary McDonald, Junior Kirsten Schroeder, Sophomores Anna Godek, Livia Schulz, Isabella Ostmeier, Tyra Schultz, Freshman Kerri Heier, Sophomore Jaidlyn Harvey, Junior Leonor Mergenschroder, Assistant Coach Tristan Bixenman. Front row: Seniors Jessi Bernbeck, Saige Meier, Jett Schmidberger, Morgan Zimmerman, Jessica Heier, Jordyn Vincent (Photo by Kay Haffner)

By Morgan Zimmerman, Co-Editor

On Saturday, October 26, WHS traveled to Ransom to compete in the Sub-State Volleyball Tournament. There were four teams, Atwood, Central Plains, Thunder Ridge, and Wheatland. Wheatland got paired up with Atwood, and Central Plains got paired with Thunder Ridge. The teams who lost would end their season, and the teams that won got to go to the State Competition on November 1 and 2.

Wheatland beat Atwood in a very exciting game, going into a third set. Each set went into

extra points with the score being 24-26, 30-28, 26-24. In the third set, Wheatland was down 12-20, then 20-24, coming back to win 26-24. Senior Jordyn Vincent led the team in kills with 15, followed by Senior Morgan Zimmerman and Sophomore Livia Schultz with 9 each, and Senior Jessi Bernbeck led with 31 digs. This ended Atwood's season, advancing Wheatland into the Championship match to play Central Plains. Wheatland and Central Plains then played in the Championship game. This game determined who would

go onto the State Tournament and which team would be done for the season. Unfortunately, Wheatland lost 16-25, 12-25, ending their volleyball season. Vincent led in kills again with 4, followed by Zimmerman with 3. Bernbeck led in digs with 12, followed by Zimmerman with 9. The Thunderhawks received Sub-State Runner-Up and Central Plains moved onto the State Tournament.

This left the Varsity team with a 31-8 record on the season, and the Junior Varsity team with a 13-13 record.

Eidree Takes on Regionals



Senior Eidree Chapin with the Cross Country Coach Todd Flinn at the last meet of Chapin's career. (WHS photo)



Greensburg-Kiowa County High School, Ingalls High School, Jetmore-Hodgeman County High School, La Crosse High School, Meade High School, Minneola High School, Montezuma-South Gray High School, Natoma High School, Ness City High School, Oberlin-Decatur Community High School, Otis-Bison High School, Palco High School, Quinter High School, Satanta High School, Sharon Springs-Wallace County High School, and St. Francis High School.

Coach Todd Flinn said, "I cannot commend Eidree enough for fighting through adversity all season. Cross-country is as mentally and physically taxing as any sport we offer, and she has had to overcome those things entirely by herself as our only runner. This year has been bittersweet knowing that we were likely nearing the end of one of our most successful extra-curricular programs in school history. If Eidree is, in fact, Wheatland's last cross-country runner, both she and the program will have ended on a high note with her regional performance being her best of the year! Great job, Eidree!"

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Farm News

Young Farmers and Ranchers Leaders Conference Registration Open

Registration is now open for the 2020 Young Farmers & Ranchers Leaders Conference in Manhattan, February 7-9. Join more than 500 young farmers and ranchers from across the state to grow your resources, expand your network and more. Contact your county board or county coordinator for sponsorship information and register at www.kfb.org/Article/YFR-Leaders-Conference.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

Dec. 3: Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association Roundtable Meeting- Noon at Maria's Mexican Grill, Great Bend, KS
 Dec. 3: Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association Roundtable Meeting- 6-8pm at Whiskey Creek | Wood Fire Grill, Hays, KS
 Dec. 4: Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association Roundtable Meeting- Noon at El Dos De Oros, Colby, KS
 Dec. 4: Kansas Grain Sorghum Producers Association Roundtable Meeting- 6-8pm at Tate's Front Tier Foods, Scott City, KS

Sorghum Crop Update

Ninety-six percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was mature by October 27, three percentage points ahead of last year and 2 points ahead of the 5-year average. Sorghum was at least 90 percent mature in all major production states, except South Dakota. Sixty-five percent of the sorghum was harvested by October 27, thirteen percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of average. Ninety-six percent of Texas' sorghum acreage was harvested by week's end, 13 percentage points ahead of last year and 3 points ahead of average.

USDA Releases Industrial Hemp Regulations

On Tuesday, October 29, USDA released the text of its interim final rule for regulations establishing a domestic hemp production program. Since this is an interim final rule, it will be in effect immediately upon being published in the Federal Register. The 2018 Farm Bill legalized the production of hemp as an agricultural commodity while removing it from the list of controlled substances (2018 Farm Bill Provides A Path Forward for Industrial Hemp). Kansas legislators must update state law and state regulations through KDA to reflect changes allowed in the 2018 farm bill.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending November 3, 2019, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 6 percent very short, 25 short, 67 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 5 percent very short, 21 short, 71 adequate, and 3 surplus. Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 33 fair, 44 good, and 11 excellent. Winter wheat planted was 94 percent, ahead of 82 last year, and near 91 for the five-year average. Emerged was 72 percent, near 68 last year and 76 average. Corn harvested was 83 percent, near 84 last year, and behind 89 average. Soybeans harvested was 70 percent, ahead of 60 last year, but behind 77 average. Sorghum harvested was 69 percent, well ahead of 47 last year, and ahead of 63 average. Cotton condition rated 6 percent very poor, 14 poor, 39 fair, 37 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton harvested was 18 percent, ahead of 7 last year, and near 15 average. Sunflowers harvested was 63 percent, ahead of 49 last year and 53 average. Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 3 percent very poor, 9 poor, 29 fair, 52 good, and 7 excellent.

Rising to the Top

By Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher. Nearly 70,000 young people recently attended the National FFA convention in Indianapolis. I could write a book about all of the awesome things that happen at this event and how it changes lives. One of the main purposes for the convention is to host the national competitive events for the organization. Students compete to be national champions in public speaking, agronomy, meat evaluation, entrepreneurship, the agriscience fair and several hundred other contest areas. In recent years, these competitions have become a source of pride and excitement for me as I have watched two of my nieces vie for national championships. Last week my niece, Madi, and her teammates, Zach and Brooklyn, earned first place in the marketing plan competition, which challenges each team to write a marketing plan to increase sales for a real ag-related business. The students present and defend their plan to panels of industry and academic experts from across the country. This competition, like all of the national competitive events, requires months (or years) of preparation, skill development, sacrifices of time, energy and so much more to be ready to compete. These students have more preparation and experience than many industry professionals do by the time they are done. One of the judges made an interesting observation. She said in her experience people at this level are so driven that completion colors their interactions and makes them aggressive toward each other. However, she said in FFA members have a culture of cooperation even among competitors. They acted courteous and helpful even to

their competitors. She wanted to know how that was possible. The judge was right, as odd as it seems, it is common to see FFA members in the same competition share words of encouragement or lend a needed piece of equipment to another team who forgot something or had a breakdown. The reason for this behavior is simple. FFA has a culture that emphasizes the importance of values like honesty, hard work and courtesy to others. Helping another person in need is a simple and expected courtesy. Sure, it may give you an advantage if your competition is injured, but that is not an honest or fulfilling way to win. We teach our students to win because they earn it and to respect the effort and skills of their competitors. Another person competing at their best makes you work even harder to be your best. In a world so full of experiences and activities, it can be easy to forget about the importance of values. Out of all the investments we can make, instilling these values is the activity that rises to the top. Young people, who understand what values are expected, develop solid character and often grow to become trusted community contributors and leaders. How are young people in your community being raised? Do you have programs like FFA, 4-H, Boy and Girl Scouts that emphasize values? Are expectations being modeled in their schools and sports programs? Is someone teaching why values are important? These investments in the next generation are crucial. If we teach young people important values and have high expectations of their character, I am confident that no matter their goal, they will rise to the top. "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.

Rancher Rules of Thumb

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; on November 13 at 6 p.m. at the Fossil Creek Conference Center in Russell, on November 14 at 12:30 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atwood, and on November 14 at 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Bill Center in Oakley. All workshops will include a meal thanks to our sponsors, USDA, The Farmers State Bank, Farmers & Merchants Bank of Colby, and WW Livestock Systems. 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. Finally, Dr. Justin Waggoner will present on nutrition and management strategies that impact the bottomline. Thanks to our sponsors, all workshop locations will be free of charge. However, please RSVP by Thursday, November 7th to ensure a meal. Atwood Location - Contact Stephanie Kramerat (785) 626-3192
 Oakley Location - Contact Clint Bain at (785) 743-6361
 Russell Location - Contact Clinton Laflin at (785) 483-3157

USDA Webinar on U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has posted a webinar to provide an overview of the U.S. Domestic Hemp Production Program, which was established to create a consistent regulatory framework

around hemp production throughout the United States. The webinar discusses the differences between hemp-related provisions of the 2014 farm bill and the 2018 farm bill and provides details of the requirements included

in the interim final rule published on October 31. The webinar can be viewed at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/rules-regulations/hemp>.

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U.S. Soybean Harvest Surpasses Halfway Mark

Rob Hatchett, Farm Journal Media
 Nov 4, 2019
 The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) weekly Crop Progress report estimated that 62% of the 2019 U.S. soybean crop had been harvested as of October 27. This was an advancement of 16% from the previous week and compares with 69% collected the same week last year. As one would expect, the best progress has been made in the Delta and central Plains regions where the current harvest pace is running ahead of last year. In contrast, harvest is running behind last year in the major soybean-producing states of the Midwest including Illinois at 69% versus 84% last year, Indiana at 71% versus 78% last year, and Minnesota where the current pace of 62% is well below 83% the same week last year. The following chart shows weekly harvest data adjusted for the current year and highlights the below-average pace of the current harvest campaign. U.S. soybean farmers typically finish collecting the majority of their crops by mid-November, leaving some producers to finish the last bit of harvest into early December. Looking at history going back to 1996, the 2019 campaign is the second slowest on record lagging behind only the 2009 crop when just about 46% of the crop had been collected by late October. According to USDA, the 2009 harvest was slow to begin in October due to persistent rainfall and mostly below average temperatures before a warm, dry pattern settled in throughout November, helping farmers to reach 96% by the end of November. A similar outlook appears to be in the cards for the 2019 harvest, albeit from a much-improved starting point than was seen in 2009. The November forecast outlooks created by the National Weather Service's Climate Prediction Center indicate that a warmer pattern is expected across much of the U.S. in November, while slightly favoring improved changes for above average moisture in the central Plains region. If realized, this outlook should help U.S. farmers to collect the remainder of the 2019 soybean crop in the coming weeks.



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GENERAL	\$ 2,316,754.23
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT COURTHOUSE	\$ 640,315.00
OFFENDER REGISTRY	\$ 2,616.30
OIL VALUATION DEPLETION	\$ 404,272.41
POOL LEASE-PURCHASE	\$ 50,738.58
ROAD & BRIDGE	\$ 2,283,237.09
SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$ 603,787.54
SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT	\$ 486,117.10
MICRO LOAN	\$ 79,638.32
TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,152.01
CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 6,307.43
SHERIFF VIN	\$ 2,988.40
FORFEITURE LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$ 6,673.00
NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY	\$ 46,623.24
NOXIOUS WEED	\$ 350,884.08
R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY	\$ 32,718.35
E911 WIRELESS	\$ 149,884.14
CONCEALED CARRY LAW	\$ 887.39
PUBLIC HEALTH	\$ 100,785.26
SPECIAL AMBULANCE	\$ 213,081.84
ALCOHOL PROGRAM	\$ 12,237.14
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 29,713.73
LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 75,000.00
LANDFILL	\$ 9,233.04
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND	\$ 2,928.46
PARKS & RECREATION	\$ 106.48
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING	\$ 21,431.02
LIBRARY SERVICE CONTRACT	\$ 94.90
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 228.26
DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX	\$ 22,778.21
DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX	\$ 18,833.96
MOTOR VEHICLE/KODOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES	\$ 1,807.75
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$ 40,059.75
DRIVERS LICENSE	\$ 107.00
VEHICLE SALES TAX	\$ 13,052.11
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$ 1,174.56
ADVANCE TAX	\$ 20,255.17

FUND TOTALS **\$ 8,053,503.25**

FIRST STATE BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 566,080.86
EQUITY BANK- NOW ACCOUNT	\$ 500,205.46
FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN	\$ 79,638.32
FIRST STATE BANK-E-911	\$ 149,884.14
FIRST STATE BANK-SAVINGS	\$ 57,494.47
CASH ON HAND	\$ 200.00
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS	\$ 6,700,000.00
BANK TOTALS	\$ 8,053,503.25

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 2019.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER *Shirley A. Niermeier*
(AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

NOTICE STRAY LIVESTOCK

Notice is Hereby given that on June 6, 2019 certain stray animal or animals were reported to the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, to wit: 1 black cow with white face weighing 1100-1200 pounds, with the brand 2A on the left ribs. Unless the owner of such animal or animals appears at the Office of the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department in the City of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas and provides proof of ownership and pays fees associated with the animal, on or before November 18, 2019 such animal or animals will be sold by the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office as authorized by law, and particularly in accordance with K.S.A. 1970 Supp. 47-230 (a). Brandon Carver Sheriff of Sheridan County, KS.

Commission Minutes 10/16/2019

Now on this 16th day of October 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Rachel Farber and Gary Reitcheck. Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt advised he had read the minutes of October 2, 2019 and felt that the wording needed changed. Joe Bainter stated Bracht was just putting down what was said but Pratt stated it would be counterproductive to have the minutes in the paper as printed.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, entered the meeting. Niermeier distributed her 3rd quarter reports for the Board to review. Wes Bainter asked Niermeier why the report from the audit show \$70,000 in receipts for the landfill when the prior year was \$39,000. Niermeier stated he would have to talk to the auditor, Jim Myers, about that. Wes Bainter then asked Niermeier how she figured who got a raise in her department and how much. Niermeier stated that she gives the raise that the Board approves in December for the next year. The starting wage is again, the wage that the Board has agreed to for all employees. Wes Bainter stated that the wages need to be fair and equitable and they are not. Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the

meeting with Chris Mikkelson, landfill operator. Mikkelson was introduced to the Board. Mikkelson had requested income, expense and budget information for the landfill for the last three years, which Bracht gave to him during the meeting. Mikkelson stated he wants to track income that is coming in. The Board discussed the use of scales, that dumping should be on weight, that is only fair. Mikkelson wants to set up a financial plan so he can be accountable for his decisions.

Carder stated the landfill is no longer accepting red bags, there is a company that comes in to Hoxie that can pick them up. Wes Bainter asked what the school and hospital were charged for dumping trash and the answer was nothing, so there was a discussion on why they dump for free. Wes Bainter commented that if it has never been addressed then it was never done.

Wes Bainter asked Bracht where the pasture rent money for Ken Schaffer goes and Bracht stated that it goes in to the general fund under rent. Wes Bainter stated he will make some calls for pricing on scales. Mikkelson is to come up with an annual budget so the Board will know how much to fund.

Mikkelson talked about the posi-shell and he does not feel he can justify the use of it. He will use up what is left but does not plan on reordering. Carder stated the footings for the recycling building were done and the water line will be completed shortly. The Board approved the \$75.00 for the yearbook ad at Golden Plains. Dewey made a motion,

Lynn Popp

March 14, 1942 ~ October 21, 2019



Phoebe "Lynn" Shaner Popp was born on March 14, 1942 in Oak Park, Illinois. She went to be with her precious Lord and Savior, Jesus, on October 21, 2019 at the age of 77.

Her father, Myron Hale Shaner, was a dentist and her mother, Mildred (Babka) Shaner, was a teacher. Myron joined the Air Force and the family lived in Illinois, Florida, Germany, Wyoming, New Hampshire, Alaska, and Washington. It was in their church youth group in Washington that she met David Popp (he was in the army). She completed one year at Bethel College (now University) in St. Paul, Minnesota before marrying Dave in Tacoma, Washington on August 12, 1961. Dave brought her home to the farm in rural Sheridan County and she always told stories of how the city girl adjusted to farm life.

They had only been married a short time when Dave was recalled to the army and again stationed in Washington state. He had just planted his wheat and hated to leave Kansas, but she was so happy to be able to have her first baby close to her family and friends. Kenneth David Popp was born in June of 1962.

The young family returned to Kansas and farm life, buying the family home thirteen miles southeast of Hoxie in 1963. Corinne was born in March 1964. In May of 1966 the family suffered a terrible tragedy when Kenny was killed in a farm accident. Lynn and Dave often talked of Kenny. Kristin was born in September 1966, followed by Laura in February 1968, Kevin in September 1969, and Lisa in August 1974.

Lynn and Dave cared for at least 12 other children as well, as foster parents and in taking in children of friends and family. Lynn was an amazing mother and hostess. There were almost always guests at the Sunday dinner table and many friends enjoyed birthday parties, slumber parties, etc.

As the children got older Lynn spent a few years cooking at the Hoxie Grade School and the Hoxie Sale Barn. She and Dave enjoyed traveling, including a trip to Portugal and at least seven trips to Alaska (one on a cruise). Lynn became known

seconded by Wes Bainter, to approve the three-year maintenance contract with Glassman for the Courthouse boiler system. Carried 3-0. This is \$306.28 annually.

Pat Haffner called in to the Commissioner's Room. Haffner was put on speaker phone and stated they are trying to do corn harvest and there are county employees working the redline. Haffner asks that the graders be shut-off till after harvest. There was no discussion.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, entered the meeting. Carver stated the repeater repairs

for her generosity, sending many birthday and other cards each month. She was uniquely able to connect with people, showing each one how much she cared for them.

Lynn believed in Jesus as her Savior at a young age and wanted everyone she met to also experience this gift of salvation. She wanted everyone to know that there isn't anything we can do to be right with God, but only Jesus can make us right: Romans 10:9: If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Because of her love for Jesus she served Him wholeheartedly. As well as her outreach to everyone she met, she was very active at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. She taught or helped with Sunday school (until a month ago) and evening discipleship classes, helped with innumerable church dinners, and rarely missed a service. She was an amazing prayer warrior.

Lynn is now reunited in Heaven with Kenny and with her parents and parents-in-law. She is survived by her husband, Dave, of Hoxie Long Term Care; her children, Corinne (Bob) Talbott; Kristin (Rick) Johnson, Laura (Bryan) Anderson, Kevin (Karrie) Popp, and Lisa Popp. The Andersons live in White Bear Lake, Minnesota and the others live on farms southeast of Hoxie. She is also survived by twelve grandchildren: Stephen Anderson, Donna Talbott, Jeni Anderson, Lincoln Talbott, Mitchel Johnson, Graham Talbott, Grant Johnson, Chloe Johnson, Becky Anderson, Clay Johnson, Alyssa Popp, and Riley Popp; by her sister, Karen (Peter) Jordahl of Austin, Texas, and by many nieces, nephews, sisters and brothers in law, etc.

A funeral service was held Saturday, October 26, 2019, 10:00 A.M. at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Simon and Stan Smith presiding. Interment was in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Visitation was held on Friday, October 25, 2019 at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie from 11:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:00 P.M. until 6:30 P.M. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church AWANA Program and they may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of comfort for the family may be shared at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Lynn loved well and was greatly loved by many. She will be sorely missed.

were \$10,694 and the insurance coverage is \$9,470. The balance of \$1,224 will come out of the equipment fund in General. Dewey made a motion to purchase the parts for the radio console that are being discontinued in the amount of \$2,394. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Hess has hired two full-time employees and two part-time employees for dispatch.

Carver said he had been talking with the hospital about using flexible plastic silverware, trays and cups for the inmate's meals. This should

David Gallagher

December 6, 1952 ~ November 4, 2019



David Lee Gallagher, age 66, passed away on November 4, 2019, at his home in Oakley, KS with his family by his side, after his bout with pancreatic cancer. Dave was welcomed into this world on December 6, 1952, in Wichita, KS. Dave was one of six children of Frank and Joyce Gallagher.

Dave grew up in Hoxie and spent his days hunting, fishing, and had an abundant love for cars. He expended a lot of time with his adored maternal grandparents, Loyal and Elsie Jacob. He was active in sports and had many friends through school. In 1970, Dave graduated from Hoxie High School and attended Goodland Vo-Tech specializing in auto body repair.

The newly high school graduate, Rosemary Vahling, caught Dave's attention while in passing in Lenora, KS, and they were wed in St. Joseph Catholic Church in New Alamo, KS on December 2, 1972.

Dave and Rosie made their home in Lenora, then Garden City where Dave worked at local auto body shops. They were happy to move closer to home, returning to Hoxie in 1973 and continuing work in auto body repair.

During their marriage, they bore a son, Christopher Lee [1977], and daughter, Sonya Kay [1980]. The family loved Hoxie and having family close however, they chose to relocate to Oakley in 1990 where Dave's Body Shop flourished. Dave became the proud 'PaPa' to his three adored grandchildren.

Dave surpassed many in trap shooting across Kansas, Nebraska, and Colorado and family loved to watch. He made many memories with his family, taking his restored 'hot rods' to cars shows across the tri-states. The family loved camping, fishing, boating, and hunting and still share stories of their adventures. Dave had the opportunity to hunt in Alaska, go to Canada fishing, take a buffalo south of Oakley, elk hunt in Colorado, and years of hunting and fishing locally. Dave enjoyed

nature and the outdoors and was a lifelong archery hunter. He enjoyed the challenge and thrill of archery turkey hunting - his favorite. He and Rosie loved to golf as they traveled to many courses to golf together and with friends. Dave & Rosie also loved to go dancing with a group of good friends. Their favorite destination was Hawaii.

Dave was a man of many talents. He was a generous, honest, hardworking man, and volunteered in his community. He built his business on a handshake and good word. He is proud the name carried on after retirement in 2014 and sale to his longtime employee, Mike Chrisler.

Dave was a member of Pheasants Forever, National Rifle Association, Oakley Trap Club, Oakley Chamber of Commerce, and Oakley Country Club. He served as Master Hunter Education Instructor for many years and loved to hear successful stories from those, now adults, that he mentored at a young age.

Dave's surviving family includes his wife Rosie Gallagher; two children, Chris Gallagher, and Sonya (Robert) Cooksey, all of Oakley, KS; three grandchildren, Preslee, Karver, and Jentry; his mother and father, Frank and Joyce (Jacob) Gallagher; three sisters, Leanna (Tom) Sloan, Ladonna (Mark) Joslyn, and Mary (Alex) Dumler, all of Hoxie. His surviving in-laws are Florence Vahling, Hoxie, KS, Laura (Joe) Dorenkamp, Selden, KS, Jim (Christine) Vahling, Mesa, AZ, Marcia (Russ) Aumiller, New Alamo, KS, Paul (Donna) Vahling, Denver, CO, Estella (Phil) Kirkham, Sharon Springs, KS, George Vahling, Plainville, KS, and Annette (Clint) Follis, Hoxie, KS, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his siblings, Stan Gallagher and Marilyn Rogers; brother-in-law, William 'Bill' Vahling, and father-in-law, Henry Vahling. There will be a visitation for Dave's family and friends on Thursday November 7, 2019 at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center in Oakley from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Funeral services for Dave will follow, starting at 2:00 p.m. Graveside services will be at St. Frances Cemetery, just west of Hoxie at 4:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the Oakley 4-H Shooting Sports or Logan County Physical Therapy and Wellness Center, send to David Gallagher, PO Box 244, Oakley, KS 67748. For condolences or information visit www.baalmanmortuary.com

by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The following payroll and warrants were audited and approved: General \$57,720.02 Road & Bridge \$33,632.65 Hosp Rev Bond \$15,028.00 Public Health \$4,395.42 Public Transp. \$1,097.33 Landfill \$1,360.63 Spec Auto \$1,231.13 Conceal Carry \$100.00 No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the commissioner's room on the main floor in the courthouse. There will be no meeting on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

BOE Agenda

USD #412 Board of Education Meeting
Monday, November 11, 2019
7:00 PM

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
2. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - a. Recognition of Visitors
 - b. Communications to Board
3. Consent Agenda
 - a. Current Bills
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Activity Funds
 - d. Monthly Budget

Summary
e. Approve October 14th Minutes (Regular Board Meeting)

- f. Approve Professional Leave
 3. Old Business
 - a. Toothaker Update
 - b. Board Goal Updates
 - i. All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance
 1. Fall Coaching Evaluations
 - a. Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personnel)
 - b. Fall 2020 Coaches Approval
 2. JH/HS New Teacher

Evaluations
ii. Technology will be developed to complement student learning.

1. Technology Report
- iii. Guidance department will be developed to assist all students have success in our district
 1. Post-Secondary Update
 4. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim
 - ii. Mark
 - b. Transportation/Maintenance Report
 - c. NKESC Report
 - d. Legislative Updates
 - e. Food Service
 - f. Superintendent's Re-

5. New Business
 - a. Amend Banking Resolutions
 - b. Amend Surety Bonds Resolution
 - c. Phone Systems
 - d. Remanded Items
 - e. Outside Doors
 - f. Holiday Gift
 - g. Superintendent Evaluation
 - h. Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personnel)
 - i. Consider Resignation/Non-Renewals/Retirements
 - j. Consider New Hires / Staff Updates
 6. Adjournment

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---6/7---

HELP WANTED: Looking for Fall Harvest Truck Driver. Call 785-678-3044.
---5/7---

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

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