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The Memorial Table displayed photos of loved ones, placed there by family members to recognize those that gave memorials to the SCBW in the past year. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

By Marty Cressler

You missed an action-packed evening on Friday, June 9 if you weren't in attendance at the 4-H Building in Hoxie for the Sheridan County Benefit Walk Event. The evening started with around 375 people being served a delicious pulled pork supper. As people were finishing their supper, and enjoying sugar cookies supplied by the DSNWK clients, we had the posting of our Nation's Colors by the local Boy Scout Troop. Caitlin and Renee Spresser sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

Eleven teams worked hard in the weeks leading up to the event and were recognized for their efforts to collect funds for the SCBW. As each team came to the front to be recognized, DJ Derrick Wade serenaded them with a song fitting to their team name. The most amusing song and team name was the hospital's Army of Angels. As they made their way to the front, the M*A*S*H theme song echoed through the building.

A Memorial Table had been set up to recognize those families that gave memorials to the SCBW in the past year. Soft instrumental music was played as each family was asked to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved ones. It was a very moving tribute.

There was a nice segue from the Memorial Tribute to the Balloon Launch. People were able to purchase a balloon and write their loved one's name on it in preparation for the launch. The crowd went outside holding their balloons. At the signal, everyone released their balloon and watched as they drifted northward over the cemetery and out of sight.

Following the balloon launch, the 2nd Annual Fun Run and 5K kicked off at the north end of the 4-H Building. Although the day had been hot and windy, the picnic tables outside the 4-H Building were filled with people visiting and watching the events unfold. The runners got some hearty cheers from the crowd as they came back in from their run (or walk).

Names were drawn for door prizes throughout the evening, and the finale was the drawing for all of the wonderful Raffle Prizes. The committee wishes to thank

everyone who so graciously donated door prizes, team prizes and raffle prizes. The following is a listing of the raffle winners:

Pressure Washer by Hoxie Flying Service: Jerod Schroeder

Henry Rifle by Best Guns & Ammo: Gwen Offutt
Stihl Chainsaw by BTI: Tammy Shaw

2000w Generator by Hoxie Implement: Faith Price

6-25 lb Beef Bundles by Hoxie Feedyard: Florence Vahling, Adam Bieker, Bev Vaughn, Michelle Goscha, Mary Ann Oelke, & Brandon Carver

Gaming Table Set by Pauls Furniture: Mark Bretz

2 Nights Lodging by Cressler Creek Log Cabin: Mary Weimer

2- Half Hogs by Satisfiers and Grinnell Locker: Paul William & Janna Colson

4- 25 lb Ground Beef Bundles by Baalman Enterprises: Fred Niermeier, Charles Schwarz, Judy Sherry, & Peggy Carmen

DeWalt Power Tool Set by Great Plains Auto: Sean Otter

Pelican 30qt Cooler by Great Plains Auto: Kevin Tremblay

Meat Bundle by JD's Meat Market: Joy Bretz

Backyard BBQ by JD's Meat Market: Keith Caldwell

King Size Quilt by Kay Weber: Jayden Follis

Lap Quilt by Meghan Broxterman: Sally Cameron

6' Wheat Sculpture by Alvin & Patti Wildeman: Carolyn Woolard

Indian Head Afghan by Amy Streit: Peggy Eland

Gourd Art Cross by Praisin' Arts: Pam Popp

Stained Glass Artwork by Donna Shrader: Missy Spresser

3 Night Condo Stay in Summit County, CO by Darlene Schaffer: Dana Geerdes

Aromatherapy Gift Basket & Consult by Lotions & Potions: Jaci Schaben

Midea Mini Fridge by Heim TV & Appliance: Rhonda Gaede

At the time of this printing, a donation and luminary sales total was not available, but watch next week's paper to see more pictures and find out how much has been raised to give aid to those families in the Sheridan County area who are experiencing life-altering health concerns or events.

2017 Sheridan County Benefit Walk Were You There?



The Balloon Launch was a brightly colored tribute to loved ones whose names were written on the balloon prior to releasing. They caught on the wind and drifted toward the cemetery and out of view. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Above: There were great prizes for the raffle: quilts, art, meats, vacation lodging, aromatherapy, a generator, a gun, and much, much more!

Right: The Boy Scouts posted the Colors prior to beginning the night's event.

Below: Luminaries lined the walls bringing a feeling of awe & beauty to the room. (Photos by Rachel Farber)



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Words of Faith

THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.

PSALM 34:18

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, June 13	
Wheat	3.67
Corn	3.41
Milo	3.01
Beans	8.12



Little Phil

Sheridan's career is most noted for his destruction of the Shenandoah Valley in 1864. Residents called it "The Burn-

ing." He was also immortalized in an extremely popular poem that was entitled "Sheridan's Ride." It depicts his, and his famous horse, Rienzi's arriving just in time to save the day at the Battle of Cedar Creek.

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Words of Wisdom

"If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever."

~Winnie the Pooh

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Share-A-Story program will be held at 2:00 Wednesday, June 14th. That is the day that the Herald is delivered to Jennings. **Don't miss it.**

The Jennings City Library Board has asked the City Council to pass a Charter Ordinance that will allow any interested resident of the Library's Service Area (Jennings City and the townships of Jennings, Allison, Pleasant Valley and Lyon) to be appointed to the Library Board. This opens up the membership to anyone living in or around Jennings. The Ordinance will also state the number

of members to be between five and seven, allowing business to be conducted as replacement members are searched for. We are looking now. The Board officers for this next year are Joan McKenna, President, Shirley Haury, Secretary and Lynn Tacha, Treasurer.

Reminder: The Jennings Lions Club, the Jennings Legion, and the Jennings Sons of the American Legion are sponsoring a benefit for Wanda Farr to help with medical expenses. The benefit will be held at the Jennings Senior Center on Saturday, June 24 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM. Dessert items and bake sale items will be appreciated.

OPEN HOUSE to Welcome

Dr. Vu Nguyen and say Farewell to

Amanda Volchko, PA-C

June 21 2-4 pm

Hospital Lobby Cake & Punch

All Welcome to Attend

Hoxie Medical Clinic

and

Sheridan County Health Complex

are pleased to announce the addition of **Dr. Vu Nguyen** to our team!

Dr. Nguyen [pronounced "VIN"] is originally from Vietnam. He has been residing in the Kansas City area alongside his family. Dr. Nguyen is an accomplished author with several articles detailing his journey to America. He has also done presentations regarding healthcare at several universities as well as research. Dr. Nguyen earned his undergraduate degree at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA. For his medical training, Dr. Nguyen moved east attending West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. His residency was completed at five of the hospitals within the University of Pittsburgh Medical Centers focusing on Internal Medicine: Horizon, Presbyterian, Mercy, Greenville and Children's. Dr. Nguyen is licensed as a physician and surgeon in both Kansas and Missouri. His most recent work experience includes time at the Topeka VA Medical Center and Weatherly Healthcare working as a locum tenen. He has seen great success in his academic and professional career and we are thrilled he has chosen to continue that success right here in Hoxie, KS.



He will begin seeing patients Wednesday, June 7.

Please call to schedule your appointment today!

785-675-3018

Appointment Hours: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Tuesday - Friday

An Open House for the community to meet Dr. Nguyen is scheduled for June 21 from 2pm to 4pm.



Mealsite Menu

June 19 - June 23

Monday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Pineapple

Tuesday: Salisbury Steak, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bread, Apricots

Wednesday: Beef & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Watergate Salad

Thursday: Pasta Salad w/ Ham, Tropical Fruit, Breadstick, Cookie

Friday: Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Scandinavian Vegetables, Bread, Peaches

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

Upcoming Area Events

Wednesdays, on-going:

Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

1pm Joanne Emerick presentation on "Return to Hickam Field" - Jennings Old Opera House

2nd Monday - each month:

Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room 5pm

3-Man Scramble at Hoxie Golf Club

2nd Tuesday - each month (Sept-June):

Scrappy Quilters Guild-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room 7pm

Thursday, June 22:

3pm Summer Ceramics Class-Hoxie High School Art room \$35 fee

Sunday, June 25:

1pm Sheridan County 4-H Open Horse Show at Fairgrounds Arena. Contact Elsie Rietcheck 785-443-3431.

1st Wednesday - each month:

Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall 6pm

2nd Wednesday - each month:

United Methodist Church Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall, 2pm

Saturday, July 1:

FIREWORKS!! Selden baseball field. Look for the signs. Soundtrack on private FM transmitter frequency.

Every Saturday (May-Sept):

Hoxie Farmers' Market-Peoples State Bank parking lot, 9am - Noon

Friday, July 7:

5pm Night Golf-Hoxie Golf Club

Friday & Saturday, June 16 & 17:

7:30pm 29th Annual Rodeo-Park Arena

Saturday, July 8:

5pm Free-will Donation Taco Bar with all the fixings (beans, rice chips, salsa, sopapilla cheesecake) at Hoxie UMC Community Dinner before Summer RockFest Concert.

Saturday, June 17:

Hoxie Hot Rodders' Rod Run - Potential sponsors please contact Rick Moss 785-675-8412.

Scouts Concession Stand Fundraiser will be at the airport during Hoxie Hot Rodders' Rod Run.

Sunday, June 18:

11:30am Father's Day Dinner-Jennings Old Opera House. Free-will donation. Presentation to follow

6:30pm Summer RockFest Concert - Hoxie High School Auditorium

Future Dates for Your Calendar!

2017 Hoxie Buckle Series: August 6 & 13, September 4 *(Labor Day Run) & 24, October 8 & 22. Rain dates: October 29/ November 5. Contact Jessica Milliman, Milliman Quarter Horses, on Facebook and millimanquarterhorses.com.

Do you have an event happening? Place it in

The Sheridan Sentinel FOR FREE

so we can post them in the "Upcoming Area Events" section!

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JD's MEAT MARKET

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BACK ROOM AT JD'S

Prices ARE Everyday Prices

Ground Beef \$2.99 lb. 85/15 Blend

Cut-up Fryer Chickens \$1.59 lb.

Pork Loin \$1.99 lb.* Bacon \$3.99 lb. (not 12 oz)

KC Strips \$4.19 (8 oz each) * Ribeye Steaks \$5.29 each

Roast Beef \$2.99 lb. * Brisket \$2.99 lb.

St. Louis Ribs \$7.49 rack * Fantail Shrimp 39c each

Brats * All-Beef Hot Dogs * Sliced Cheese * Potato Chips

Baked Beans * Hamburger & Hot Dog Buns

Ground Beef (93/7 Blend) * Prime Rib * County Style Ribs

JD's Father's Day Buffet

- * Pan-Fried Chicken
- * BBQ Ribs
- * Grilled Pork Chops
- * Roast Beef
- * Fried Chicken

Faith & Lifestyle

Stone Named to Dean's List at Bethany College

Lisa M. Stone of Hoxie, majoring in Pre-Profession Art Thera, was one of nearly 200 Bethany College students have earned semester honors for their academic performance during the spring 2017 semester and have been named to the Dean's List.

To qualify for the academic honor, students must be enrolled full-time and earn a semester grade point average of 3.5 and above.

Bethany College, established by Swedish Lutheran immigrants in 1881, is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The mission of Bethany College is to educate, develop and challenge individuals to reach for truth and excellence as they lead lives of faith, learning and service. Bethany College is on the Web at www.bethanylb.edu.

Hoxie Farmers' Market News

By Viktorija Briggs

Saturday's Farmers' Market was a **HOT** one!!! And, it would seem most people decided it was better to remain inside. Can't blame them there! Trying to stay cool was the biggest effort of the day.

But, we were open and had most of our usual vendors, as well as a couple of returning vendors from last year.

Rachel Farber, sans Carol who was out of town with me at a workshop in Clay Center, was there with Jams, Jellies, & More's lineup of goods: jams, jellies, cinnamon rolls, pecan rolls, farm fresh eggs, and frozen homegrown chicken.

Drew Bretz, #homeGrown, had sugar snap peas, kale, fresh herbs, photography note cards, and of course his Peanut-butter Chocolate No Bake Cookies.

Derek Johnson, Little People Products, had a variety of goodies: Banana Muffins, Chocolate Chip Banana Muffins, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Butterscotch Cookies and a **new** cookie this week - Snickerdoodles! Mike Matthews, Creative Arts & Gifts had their display of stones and hand painted signs.

Bev Vaughn, Norwex dealer, was back for the first time this season, with a nice display of her great Norwex products.

Chasity Mader, Pampered Chef, also returned for the first time this season.

Sales were a bit slow, probably due to no one wanting to venture out in the heat, but it was still a good day. We hope to see you next week!

Sen. Moran Statement on Ending of Ban on U.S. Beef Exports to China

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today issued the following statement regarding news from the USDA that they have finalized details of an agreement to allow the United States to resume exports of beef to China:

"Given the current low prices Kansas farmers and ranchers are facing, we need every available export market. A finalized agreement so that the United States will be able to export beef to China is welcome news for producers across the country. China offers great potential for beef sales, and the new opportunity in this market will boost not only our ag community but also our national economy."

Jokes & Quotes



Your town will be a delightful place to live in, if you are a delightful person to live beside.

Happiness is not a destination,
But a wonderful way to travel.

Remember, life is uncertain.
Eat dessert first!

A Father
A father is something special.

He stands at the head of the list.

We seldom bestow enough praises

And yet how much he'd be missed.

Let us show that we truly admire him,

And send a bright smile on his way.

A father is something special,

Let's pay tribute to him each day.

The best inheritance a father can leave his children is a good example.

Happy Father's Day!

~B.B.

A New York attorney phoned Sam, "I have some good news and bad news."

The art collector replied, "I've had an awful day today, so let's hear the good news first."

The lawyer said, "I met with your wife today and she said she invested \$10,000 in two pictures that she thinks will bring a minimum of \$15 million. And, I think she could be right."

"Well done!" Sam replied, "My wife is a smart business woman - you've just made my day! Now, I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?"

The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary!"

A father was bringing his son home from school when he said, "Oh! Oh! I crossed on a red light!"

The son said, "Oh! That's ok Dad, a police car behind us did the same thing."

Thank You

The family of Dalton Brown is at a loss for words over the outpouring of love and prayers, food, supplies, calls, visits, shared memories and just everything over the past week. Our suffering has been overwhelming, but with the support of family, friends, and community, we will endeavor to persevere. I have felt a hand on my shoulder since the night I found out, and I know it is my mother comforting me. The cardinals have been ever present and I truly feel Dalton's soul is being taken care of. I cannot begin to name everyone, so please just accept our sincerest gratitude and know that it is appreciated now and forever.

Love to you all, Lori Cressler and family.

He's in the sun, the wind, the rain, he's in the air you breathe with every breath you take.
He sings a song of hope and cheer, there's no more pain, no more fear.
You'll see him in the clouds above, hear him whisper, words of love,
you'll be together before long, until then listen for his song.
He was a Simple Man.

Health Made Easy "Naturally"

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785-713-0019

Find me on Facebook

May 19, 2017

It is with a mix of emotions that I send this letter to notify you that I will be leaving Sheridan County Health Complex in July, and moving closer to family in Long Island New York. It has been an honor and a privilege to provide for your health needs. I am grateful that you have trusted me with the responsibility of caring for you over the past year.

I trust that you will be well taken care of by one of the 3 other outstanding providers at Hoxie Medical Clinic. Dr. Nemecek and Kerri Schippers are currently accepting new patients. I am also excited to announce that starting in June Dr. Nguyen, our new provider, will begin accepting patients as well.

All of your medical records will remain at Hoxie Medical Clinic and are confidential. If you would like them released to yourself or another provider/clinic, please contact Hoxie Medical Clinic to sign a release form. If you are continuing your care at the clinic, no further action will need to be taken by you. I am happy to assist in any way I can with the transfer of your care to another provider.

I will deeply miss my time here in Hoxie and I know that I am very blessed to have been able to start my career here. Please free to stop in and say goodbye in the next few weeks.

Sincerely,
Amanda Volchko PA-C

DON'T FORGET FATHER'S DAY!

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Father's Day Cards

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20% OFF

Marked Price

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Sheridan County Conservation District Cost-Share Sign-Up

The Sheridan County Conservation District will be holding a cost share sign-up from June 5 - June 19, for the Water Resource and Non-Point Source Cost Share Programs funded by the Kansas State Water Plan.

Some of the conservation practices funded through the programs include: livestock pipelines, wells and tanks, Solar Pumping Plant, terraces, and diversions. This application process is competitive and typically there has been more demand than funding can cover.

The Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program offers cost-share assistance for practices such as failed on-site waste septic systems, plugging abandoned wells, and livestock waste systems. Funding for this program comes from the Kansas Water Plan under the Non-Point Source Pollution Program.

The application process may include a field visit or inspection. Cost share cannot be issued for practices started or completed prior to having a signed contract.

Check with the Sheridan Co. Conservation District office to see if there is cost share assistance available for your project and to fill out an application. Funds will be available July 1, 2017.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

Christian Fellowship Church
God's Living Stones
2008 Sheridan Ave
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

McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

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
Seguin

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

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Palace Community Theatre
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220 N Penn Ave
Oberlin
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305 E East Main St
Hill City
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Norton Theatre
215 E Main St
Norton
785-877-2075

The Kenoxie Archives & Museum, a soon-to-be 501(c)3 entity, is looking for any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling 137+ years ago. If you have anything and would like to help preserve the history of the area, please bring them to The Sheridan Sentinel office at 716 Main Street, Hoxie. 785-675-3321

Bainter Chiropractic

Tuesday

9:00 - Noon

Thursday

2:00-5:30

Saturday

by Appointment

Bainter Chiropractic
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Call today for an appointment
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Dr. Raquelle Bainter

The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



Good, Plain Dishes

Among these dishes you will be sure find some favorite dish that may have been forgotten.

Cabbage and Sausage

Remove the outer leaves of a hard head of cabbage and cut out the center, filling it with well-seasoned, uncooked sausage. Tie up and drop into boiling water to cook for an hour. Serve sliced hot or cold.

Sauerbraten

Cover a piece of beef stew with vinegar and let stand two days, drain and lard it with strips of salt pork, sprinkle with spices and fry in drippings. When well browned all over, put into a pot with a lemon rind, two each of sliced carrots and leeks and add a little hot water. Simmer until the meat is tender, then strain. Thicken the liquor left with flour and add enough lemon juice or vinegar to make it tart. Serve

the meat with sauerkraut.

Potato Salad

Chop one onion and sprinkle with salt; let stand an hour. Boil in their jackets two large potatoes, peel and slice while hot. Alternate the hot sliced potato and the onion in a salad bowl, sprinkling with parsley, pepper and dry mustard. Pour over the whole a tablespoonful of hot goose grease or olive oil. Add two and a half tablespoonfuls of water mixed with one and a half tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a teaspoonful of sugar. Serve warm.

Ways With Bran

As the health bread is so popular it may be helpful to have a few ways to vary it in bread as well as other dishes.

Fruit Bran Muffins

Take two tablespoonfuls of molasses, one point of milk, one cupful of bran, one-fourth of a cupful of walnut meats, one cupful of entire wheat

flour, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half cupful of raisins. Mix the molasses, bran, milk, flour, salt and baking powder, nut meats and raisins but in pieces. Bake in a hot oven in muffin tins for 30 minutes.

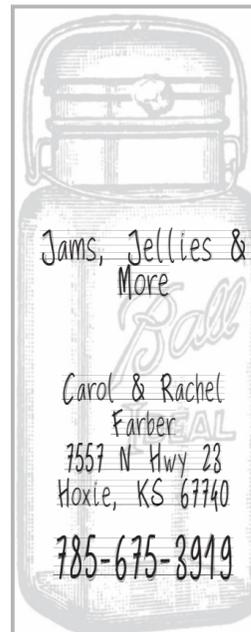
Bran Orangeade

Take a fourth of a cupful of bran and cover with two cupfuls of cold water; let it stand over night. Strain, chill and the juice of an orange and serve.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives

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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

From The Golden Belt, Grinnell
June 12, 1886

People coming into town from the south or southwest will find a street laid out along the north line of the pasture fence, just south of town. You are respectfully requested to keep along this line till the foot of one of the streets running through town is reached.

Jon Everson is having his harness shop treated to a painting.

Mr. A. D. Miller, who has been working in Wallace for some time past, Sundayed with friends at home returning to duty Monday.

People who use the town pump are respectfully requested to not use the pump handle and wheel at once, but to disconnect one or the other.

Davis Bros. got in an invoice of croquet sets Saturday morning and by six o'clock the entire lot had been sold. Amusement loving people are not scarce in Grinnell.

Uncle John Boswell fenced his patch of corn just east of the city. He does not propose to see stock running over such fine looking corn. His corn looks as nice as anything you ever saw in Missouri, Iowa, Illinois or Indiana - and don't you forget it.

Mr. John Sims, over on the Saline, has taken a partner into the pasture firm. He came last Saturday while Dr. Jones was giving the household a call. Doc did not say what interest the new partner was going to take in the concern, but it is our candid opinion that he will run John out entirely - when he gets big enough. His name we did not learn, but suppose his "dad" will tell us when he comes in to set up the cigars.

Kent's new signs are clippers. The one on the fore end of the building can be read from Grainfield, while the north side sign can be read from near the Nebraska line. Mr. Mason wielded the brush that did the work.

Mr. Wiggins took four teams to Grainfield on Wednesday last and hauled lumber for a large and commodious barn. He and his sons will soon begin to cart from Grainfield the lumber for their houses. They have the three quarters of the section in which Al Sponsler is located. We are glad to know that they will make this their home, and hope they shall never have cause to regret it.

On last Saturday, says Dr. Jones, there came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Poston, on the Saline, a little girl, who, from all appearances came to stay. The good lady of the house made all necessary arrangements to make her comfortable, and says they will learn the little wayfarer to call them "papa" and "mama."

125 Years Ago
June 16, 1892

Miss Emma Stuart, of Skelton, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Sutton, of Grainfield, called for that stray buggy tire last Monday.

Editor VanEpps was in town last Friday and Saturday. He "went to press" Friday night.

If you want any carpenter work done you had better engage your carpenter some time in advance. There are no idle ones here now, but all have work engaged far ahead.

Will Evans, of Oberlin, walked into the *Sentinel* office last Saturday, and an attempt was made to introduce us. Introductions however, were useless. We knew Will back in the Hawkeye state years ago when he wasn't more than "so high," and was surprised and pleased to meet him again.

We believe that our local preachers would find a larger audience if they would make their appointments for the banks of Sand Creek these pleasant Sundays. Thus could be effected a happy



"This group of people are numbered, so someone has the original, but we don't have the back or the paper that tells who they are! We are hoping someone can help us out!!" (Photo from the Sheridan County Historical Society Facebook page.)

combination of the sciences of Theology and Piscatation, provided they did not preach loud enough to scare the fish.

Remember the W. R. C. Social Monday night.

Sanford Batteny now occupies the Conklin house.

E. O. Walden was in from the Northeast part of the County Tuesday.

A new baby boy of regulation size is reported at John McCoy's.

C. E. Cosby left Wednesday for Louisville, Ky. He will be gone about a week.

Mrs. L. M. Humes returned Tuesday from a two months visit with Missouri friends.

John C. Vaughn, of Valley township adds a nine pound boy to the census list since Tuesday.

Wm. Atchison, a former resident of this county but now of Ohio, is here visiting W. S. Quisenberry.

Wm. Davidson does not propose to be behind on the Sheridan county census boom and so reports an eight pound girl on Wednesday.

C. H. Cantrell informs us that he will return to Hoxie permanently in a few days, and will devote his time to looking after the hotel and livery business of Fay & Cantrell.

The W. R. C. will give a leap-year social at the school house on Monday evening June 20.

The social will consist of a literary and musical entertainment, other amusements, ice cream, etc.

Miss Florance Hedge, who has been in Denver for the past two years is visiting in the city. Her many friends hope that she will decide to remain in Hoxie.

We are thinking of applying to the courts for a writ of injunction to restrain our farmers from breaking up the whole country. They are spoiling the old cut-across-lots roads.

100 Years Ago
June 14, 1917

Local News
Hio Saathoff, while in Hoxie Saturday made our office a much appreciated call.

Sunday was the hottest day we've had this summer - the thermometer registered 103.

Mrs. H. L. Korb attended the wedding of her son, Will, at Hill City last week.

Two stray horses, one blind, were found at the Henry Hemer place recently.

Menlo Route No. 2
By Buffalo Bill

The farmers are mowing alfalfa hay along the Solomon.

Miss Mollie Andrews departed for Goodland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner

and family visited the Harry Moos family last Sunday.

East Central
By Sunlight

Miss Daisy Teater expects to leave for Iowa this week.

Last Sunday morning, June 10, found a large number of early risers around Lucerne and soon telephone bells were ringing and then gas wagons began humming and at last, about 8:30 o'clock, nine cars departed carrying some forty persons and plenty of good eats. After a hard drive against a very hot wind they arrived at the place in Trego county which is rapidly becoming an interesting place to sight-seers of this locality and which is known as Castle Rock.

After doing justice to the splendid dinner the crowd began climbing rocks and exploring caves and after doing many a climb and jump they wended their way homeward, each one having plenty to remember for a long time to come.

Selden News
By Polyanna

Twenty-five ladies were in attendance at the tea at the Odell home last Wednesday afternoon.

The M. I. C. Club held its meeting at the country home of Mrs. Jessie Duncan last Thursday afternoon. They report a very enjoyable time. The subject was, "Conservation of Moisture," and was very ably discussed by all. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

Six carloads of soldiers passed through town last Wednesday on their way to the coast.

A Triple June Wedding
The three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McVey were married Sunday morning, June 3, at their home in Hill City. Rev. Carlton, pastor of the M. E. church at Hill City, and District Superintendent O. E. Terry, of Salina, performed the ceremony in which the following parties were united in the holy bonds of matrimony: Miss Nelle Frances McVey and Mr. Joseph B. Kuska, of Colby; Miss Marguerite McVey and Mr. Ross H. Clayton, of Hill City; Miss Ruth Faye McVey and Mr. William W. Korb of this city.

75 Years Ago
June 11, 1942

Local Happenings
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and son moved from their residence in town and onto a farm.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Percival and Patti returned Monday evening from several days in Larned and Albert on business and pleasure.

Dr. and Mrs. B. V.

Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Krannawitter spent several days in Kansas City on business and pleasure.

George Henry brother of Mrs. Frank Pratt, spent the week end here. He is visiting his parents at Chanuts before entering the army from his home in Lowell, Arizona.

Girl Scouts To Camp
Mrs. Howard Briery and Mrs. George Schuricht are chaperoning thirteen girls at the Scott Lake Camp this week. The Hoxie group left Sunday morning by private bus. They will return this coming Sunday. The girls have been planning and working toward this week all winter. Almost a hundred girls and instructors are together for this week at Camp Delight Scott Lake.

Studley Items
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and children and T. F. Stout took Mrs. Ylo Dodd and children to Quinter, Saturday. Mrs. Dodd and children are going to Kansas City to visit relatives.

John Karnes of Bow Creek spent part of last week visiting at the T. F. Stout home.

Leslie Sample, Milton Epler and some neighbors were in Studley Saturday.

Chicago-Lucerne
Nellie Lewis returned to the L. L. Mowry home; she has been visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

The Chicago ladies aid met with Pearl Bennett, June 3rd, with eight members and 3 visitors present. Quilting and embroidery work was done for the hostess. Dinner was served at noon. Alice Small, Florence Mauck and Sylvia Wente were visitors. The next meeting will be with Anna Follis, June 17, all day.

Reta Kemper had her tonsils removed Friday in Lenora by Dr. Stickens. She is reported getting along quite well.

Menlo News
Miss Ila June Cogdill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cogdill. She is a government stenographer and is being transferred from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco.

The 4-H Club had their annual tour Sunday afternoon.

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. K. C. Thomas last Tuesday evening.

Bloomfield Items
Mr. and Mrs. Luman Boggs and Mrs. Frank Boggs went to McCook, Saturday.

A fire at the Jimmie Moss place destroyed the interior of their home and the small daughter was badly burned about the legs and feet, but is getting along alright. The fire was caused from a gasoline

stove. Several new grainaries are going up in these parts. Here is hoping they will all be filled.

50 Years Ago
June 15, 1967

City League Baseball
Cookie League - Wednesday, June 7, Lions defeated Hoxie Livestock Sales 6-5. Mike Younkin and Kelly Cupples caught for Lions. Younkin allowed only one hit while hitting a home run and single for himself. Cupples had two singles and Mark Schippers one single.

For the Sale Barn, Randy Huijing did the pitching, Greg Sapp the catching. Max Campbell had the only hit.

McGraw News
Alvin Leist spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh, Steve and Carol. Alvin and Alva Bartlett were Sunday dinner guests of the Launchbaughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice, Alis and Kim were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.

Virginia and Harold Hartzog and Shirley Deibert were Sunday dinner guests of Jean Ann Bainter. They helped Jean Ann celebrate her eighth birthday. Mrs. Patty Hartzog and Mike and Mrs. Glenn Deibert and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bainter, Mike and Kevin were afternoon callers at the Bainter home.

Broadway News
The Albert Smith family were guests of the Roy Covalt family Monday evening at Sheridan Lake to a picnic supper honoring Ricki Covalt's birthday.

Margaret and Effie Mae Breedden and David Smith of Manhattan were at Homer Breeddens the past week. They returned to Manhattan Saturday. Margaret went on to Chicago where she will work this summer. There was a picnic in their honor Tuesday evening at the Sheridan Lake.

WMS meets Wednesday at the church with Mrs. Oscar Borger as hostess.

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin and family went to Denver Thursday evening and spent the weekend with the Duane Bollig family. Theresa remained in Denver and plans to enroll in Central Business College there.

Mrs. Mary Reichert entertained the Cabrini Group of the Altar Society Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered by ten members. After the business meeting bingo was played by the members. There will be no meetings during the summer months. Refreshments were

served by the hostess at the close of the afternoons entertainment.

Seguin Items
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Richmeier and Roberta of Great Bend were Sunday dinner guests of John Rietchecks. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Richmeier of Hoxie enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haffner and family Sunday evening.

Mickey's Want Ads
If you are looking for a Father's Day gift you can sure get it in the hardware store.

An efficiency expert died and was being given a fancy funeral. The six pall bearers were carrying the casket out of the church when suddenly the lid popped open and the corpse sat bolt upright and shouted: "If you'd put this thing on wheels, you could lay off four men."

25 Years Ago
June 18, 1992

Some Wheat Cutting By Weekend?

Reports from elevator managers in Sheridan County are very similar about the upcoming wheat harvest. The cool, damp weather conditions have created uncertainty as to when the harvest may begin and what may be found as the combines cut each field.

Cutting may begin by the 20th to the 25th in early fields around Studley according to Stuart Roberts, manager of the Studley branch of the Solomon Valley Coop Inc. Fields in that area were on the edge of the freeze. Some damage is expected but they won't know how much until they start cutting.

St. Paul's Daughters of Isabella Meet

St. Paul's Circle No. 400 Daughters of Isabella met June 1. Communications included a letter from Fr. John Lager expressing his appreciation for being able to share our Mary's Day Mass and breakfast May 9. Fr. John also included a letter reminding us of St. Anthony's feast day June 13. He suggested donations to St. Anthony's Bread, an organization which sustains the poor and needy.

We will again serve pie at the Grinnell After-Harvest Fest July 19 starting at 5 p.m. Members will be notified by phone on what to bring and also the work schedule.

Serving committee for the Sept. 14 meeting are Bernice Hansen, Linda Lager, Bonnie Huelsman, Bertha Prewo, and Jodie Markovich.

Ladies Golf

Blue sky, hot sun and no wind, Tuesday, June 16, finally a great day for golfing. Ladies were all over the place. There were 13 players and four guests for golfing and the outstanding salad lunch.

The weather having been bad last week, the same game was played this week, which was closest to the pin on #5 with your drive. So far Neecy Sloan is the one to have to beat by the evening players.

June 23 the game will be closest to the pin with your second shot on #8 and June 30 will be a two lady scramble in the evening - drawing for partners, with salad lunch following play. Guest day, having been the first of June, has been rescheduled for July 21, with high score as the winner. And July 14 the game will be most pars.

Selden Happenings
Josephine Kruse was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. There were four tables of pinocle and one of dominoes. High was won by Gertrude Fleckenstein, second by Amelia Juenemann, and low by Fansion Juenemann.

Laura Corder won at dominoes. Margaret Sloan and Leone Porsch drove to Norton Sunday afternoon to visit Margaret's brother, Jack Bielser, who is in the hospital, and his wife Lillian.

NWKS News

DSNWK Recognizes Kansas Food Bank, Dillons and Wal-Mart with Golden Spotlight

Today, DSNWK spotlights three collaborating organizations; Kansas Food Bank, Dillons and Wal-Mart. In 2009, DSNWK became an affiliated member of the Kansas Food Bank. This relationship has allowed individuals served by DSNWK to have access to food through the Food Bank each month at a reduced fee.

In addition, DSNWK also signed a Partner Agency Contract with Feed America to pick up food items donated by the Hays Wal-Mart and Dillons Grocery Stores. By donating these food products, Dillons and Wal-Mart have saved DSNWK a significant amount of money.

Thank you to the Kansas Food Bank, Dillons and Wal-Mart for your continuous support.

The purpose of Golden Spotlight is to recognize 50 persons and groups for their contribution and dedication during Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas' 50th anniversary. Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas is a non-profit serving 18 counties and more than 500 individuals in northwest Kansas.

Weather Nights at the Museum

The High Plains Museum currently has on display Earth from Space, a poster exhibit from the Center for Earth and Planetary Studies at the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum. In conjunction with this exhibit we are excited to collaborate with the National Weather Service for two Weather Nights at the museum.

These Weather Nights will take place on June 22 and June 26 at 7:00 PM MDT at the museum and are free to the public. The first event on June 22 features programming for the whole family with weather safety tips and weather experiments! Safety tips include information about tornadoes, flash floods, hail, damaging winds, and preparing a disaster supply kit. Among other experiments and activities, the NWS will demonstrate lightning, thunderstorm development, and how precipitation forms.

The June 26 event focuses on exciting weather satellite technology used by the National Weather Service. A brand new satellite, named GOES-16, was launched on November 19, 2016. This instrument, featuring more images in higher resolution, produces not only amazing views of storms but also offers earlier notice of storm and other weather processes. Technological advancements such as GOES-16 provide the potential for increasing warning lead times. All weather enthusiasts and those curious about how weather is viewed from space are encouraged to attend!

In addition, on each Weather Night, NWS Goodland will give away two pocket weather radios.

The High Plains Museum is located near downtown Goodland and features exhibits of local history. The Museum is open Monday, and Wednesday through Saturday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM MDT. For more information about the special activities planned, go online to www.highplainsmuseum.org or call 785-890-4595.

Our Work Is Done (for now)!

Representative Jim Ward, Kansas House, District 86

After 113 days of legislative business, the Kansas legislature adjourned on Saturday night having finally completed our work on school finance, taxes, and budget.

While it lasted longer than anyone would have preferred, the outcomes were positive.

Below are highlights of some of the 2017 legislative accomplishments that Democrats strongly championed.

- Ended the Brownback tax experiment and returned tax fairness to Kansas ... this important action resulted in Moody's upgrading the state's credit rating from negative to stable
- Restored middle class tax credits for child care, mortgage deductions, and medical expense deductions
- Passed gun safety legislation to keep guns out of our mental health institutions, hospitals, and nursing homes (this bill still needs the Governor's signature)
- Obtained pay increases for state employees, the first increase many have seen in nearly a decade
- Increased funding for safety net clinics and community mental health centers
- Restored funding of the Senior Care Act and Meals on Wheels
- Rewrote the K-12 finance formula

While the ultimate decision on school finance remains uncertain, significant steps were made to return to per pupil funding with additional dollars for special needs students, all-day kindergarten, and at-risk four-year-old instruction. These are improvements to the formula that will long benefit Kansas children. The bill is waiting for the Governor's signature. Once signed, it will be sent to the Kansas Supreme Court for their review.

I anticipate the Court

will find the legislature did not adequately fund our obligations. The levels of funding in the bill for 2018 are less than we provided schools for instruction during the year of 2009. We have more work to do and could be called back for a special session to address funding levels.

In the meantime, I'm back home in southeast Wichita trying to get caught up on my law practice and my sleep! As always, I appreciate your support, encouragement, and input.

Please reach out to me at any time, or come by my office for a visit!

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Kansas Capitol - Room 359W

In Memory of Representative Patsy Terrell, District 102

The Kansas legislature was shocked and saddened by the sudden departure of our Democratic Colleague Rep. Patsy Terrell of Hutchinson.

The memorial cartoon pictured here by Richard Crowson of The Wichita Eagle is a fitting tribute to the joyous person Ms. Terrell was and her unrelenting commitment to her district and Kansas.

We are going to miss her presence in the legislature, but remain deeply appreciative for the time we had with her. As you may have heard me say, she cast a bright light and touched all who knew her.

Talking to the media after voting to end the Brownback experiment. A great day for all of Kansas!

With George and Janet, two of my constituents and some of the best community advocates you'll ever meet. It was a treat to have them visit me at the Capitol last week!

Answering questions from Franklin County Democrats. So much great energy in our party. We are poised to continue to move Kansas forward.

Accounting Firms Merge

Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chartered (ABBB) is pleased to announce their upcoming merger with the local accounting firm of Barrett, Herman, Ragland, Schartz, P.A. (BHRS), effective July 10, 2017.

"We are excited to increase ABBB's reach to the Kansas City area. Our clients will benefit greatly," said Brian Staats, CPA, CGMA, and managing partner at Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball. "Being selected by the Kansas City Business Journal as a Top 25 Kansas City Area Accounting Firm and Tax Preparation firm annually since 2001 is a testament of BHRS's commitment to providing clients with exceptional service and personalized attention."

Barrett, Herman, Ragland & Schartz, P.A., formerly Barrett & Associates was formed in 1982. The firm provides businesses and individuals with high quality, affordable accounting services and business consulting services.

The merged practices will

retain the name Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chartered and will be located in the current BHRS facility at 10990 Quivira Road, Suite 160, Overland Park, KS 66210. The BHRS employees will join the ABBB team. The professionals at ABBB can be reached at (913) 491-5080.

Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, Chartered provides a wide range of traditional and non-traditional CPA and consulting services to clients throughout the United States, including agriculture organizations, construction companies, feed yards, financial institutions, governmental and not-for-profit organizations, manufacturers, medical practices, oil and gas companies, professional service firms, real estate companies and small businesses. Founded in 1945, today the firm maintains 15 office locations throughout Kansas. For more information about Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball, visit their website at www.abbb.com.

Breakfast 101 at Norton and Selden on July 10 - 12, 2017

Area youth ages 9-11 are invited to join K-State Research and Extension on July 10th - 12th in Norton from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM and Selden from 2:00 - 5:00 PM to learn about food preparation skills and nutrition through cooking healthy breakfast foods.

There is no charge to attend, and supplies will be provided. Come for just one session, or all three!

We would also like to invite youth leaders ages 14-18 to help us demonstrate healthy food prep skills and nutrition to the younger attendees.

Please RSVP for both participation in the program and to be a youth leader to your local Twin Creeks Extension Office at Hoxie: (785) 675-3268, Norton: (785) 877-5755, Oberlin: (785) 475-8121 by July 3rd, 2017.

For any questions, please contact Karley Mishler at any of the Twin Creeks Extension offices.

Kansas State University Awards Semester Honors

More than 3,700 Kansas State University students have earned semester honors for their academic performance during the spring 2017 semester.

Students with at least 12 graded hours and whose grade point average for the semester is 3.75 or above receive semester honors. They also receive commendations from their deans and the honors are recorded on their permanent academic records.

The following local area students earned semester honors for the spring 2017 semester from Kansas State University:

Sheridan County
Hoxie: Lacie Campbell, Kelsey Geerdes, Kathryn Haffner, Ellissa Heim, Christopher Weber
Decatur County
Dresden: Angela Ritter
Oberlin: Hannah May, Kaine Fredrickson, Kade Grafel, Morgan Jansonius, Troy Juenemann, Sierra Lohoefer, Cassidy Shields, Tyler Shields

Gove County
Gove: Faith Tuttle
Grainfield: Hannah Gillespie

Park: Brandace Goetz
Quinter: Jaci Crist
Graham County
Hill City: Bethany Parker
Morland: Chantelle Simon, Kylie Simon

Penokee: Allison Nickelson
Thomas County
Colby: Bryce Arnberger, Andrea Browne, David Browne, Gabrielle Browne, Rachel Browne, Ashley Coleman, Abigail Friesen, Allison Friesen, Maura Hansen, Rachel Juenemann, Karly Kriss, Joshua Matchell, Cameron McLaughlin, John O'Brien, Michael Schiferl, Kelly Sloan, Brooke Wark, Cheyenne Weis, Elissa Zerr
Levant: Mark Tole
Oakley: Kelli Ochs, Lacey Ostmeyer

Rexford: Regent Erickson, Kami Miller

News from the Outside



By John Liester

The hot weather has arrived! The weather patterns are more stable making for better fishing, at least for me.

From what I've heard the fishing is picking up steam. Lots of walleye and white bass are being caught now.

The crappie spawn is still going on at various lakes, and yet I have not caught one. Depressing.

The catfish bite is good now, and lots of fish caught. Lately though I have been catching dinks, really small ones. But it sure beats work!

Rumor has it that the camper situation has been handled.

Saugeye are still going strong but beware. A lot of short fish are being caught, and I have seen some kept. Not cool folks. If we keep everything we catch, soon there is nothing left. I have also noted that at my favorite local lake I see very few sunfish being caught. Hopefully just missing them.

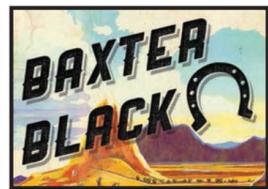
Well, not much more to talk about this week. I will be back out later this week for another round. Good luck to all and enjoy the outdoors!



Photography Contest Open for Entries

Walt Disney understood the magic of photography, saying, "Of all our inventions for mass communication, pictures still speak the most universally understood language." Being a locally-produced publication, the Northwest Kansas Nex-Tech Directory wants to communicate something special about the essence of northwest Kansas using a photograph for the cover of the 2018 directory. The image selected will win \$300!

The Cover Photo Contest for the Northwest Kansas Nex-Tech Directory opened on June 1, 2017, and closes on August 31, 2017, with winners announced in late September. Although the contest is not limited to residents of Kansas, the photographs submitted must have been taken in the directory's coverage area, within one of the following Kansas counties: Cheyenne,



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE Sandhills Savior

By Baxter Black, DVM

In the sandhills of Nebraska stands a monument of wills

Where man has staked his claim to them blowin', rollin' hills

Where the buffalo once scattered in the bunch grass, belly deep,

A whiteface calf, contented, sucks his mama, half asleep.

But you cannot know the beauty or appreciate the past

Unless you know the reason, cows could stay and man could last.

For humankind is greedy and the babies need to eat

So to the rancher-farmer fell the task of growin' meat.

The fertile black dirt farmland runnin' up and down the Platte

Got covered up with people, their driveways and their cat

And them that lived in cities saw no use for sandhills land

So the cattlemen and cowboys come up north to try their hand.

They treated her with reverence and learned what Indians knew

That it cannot take abusin' 'cause she's fragile through and through

And they learned a crucial factor to keep them cows alive

Takes more than snow and sunlight, it takes water to survive.

So they dug their dainty windmills and pumped life outta the ground

It allowed the cows to flourish so the people stayed around

Then little townships prospered and, you can see by now,

They've built a whole existence upon the humble cow.

From Thedford to Hyannis, from Valentine to Rose

Across that sandy country where the prairie grass still grows

You'll see those man-made daisies, silhouettes against the sky

Their steel petals gleaming on their stalks eighteen feet high.

On Nebraska highway twenty or state road eighty-three

There's a million creakin' windmills standin' proud for you to see.

They represent a people and the land they're livin' in

The lifeblood of the sandhills spinnin' freely in the wind.

Decatur, Ellis, Graham, Gove, Logan, Norton, Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Smith, Thomas, Trego or Wallace.

Both amateur and professional photographers of any age may submit up to 5 photos for entry as long as they are each on individual entry forms. There is no cost to enter, but photos must be free of watermarks, copyrights, or other graphics, and a model release form is required for any person in the photo.

Spend your summer selecting or capturing great images and submit them for a chance to win \$300 and have your photo on the cover of the 2018 Northwest Kansas Nex-Tech Directory. For detailed rules and guidelines and to enter your photo, visit www.nex-tech.com/PhotoContest today.

There is nothing in the world so irresistibly contagious as laughter and good humor.

~Charles Dickens



Farm News

NSP Welcomes Dyna-Gro as an Industry Partner

National Sorghum Producers is pleased to welcome Dyna-Gro Seed to the NSP Industry Partner Program as a Contributor Level sponsor. "We believe supporting each other in the sorghum industry can allow us to reach greater heights," said Tim Lust, National Sorghum Producers CEO. "We look forward to working with Dyna-Gro as we open doors to providing the industry new opportunities in every sector."

Dyna-Gro Seed carries 31 varieties of sorghum seed and develops custom hybrids to supply a broad profile of products, having grown to be one of the top 10 seed companies in the United States. Dyna-Gro sorghum development and seed production is based out of Ralls, Texas, and distributes seed throughout the United States, Argentina and Austria.

The NSP Industry Partner Program provides the resources necessary to effectively represent the sorghum industry. Collaborations with industry partners – like with Dyna-Gro – allow NSP to represent the U.S. sorghum industry and sorghum farmers through legislative and regulatory change while advancing opportunities for grain, sweet and biomass sorghum.

For more information on the NSP Industry Partner Program, contact NSP Development Director Shelley Heinrich at 806-749-3478 or visit SorghumGrowers.com.

Sorghum Direct Sales Mission to Mexico

A team of U.S. sorghum merchandisers and trade representatives traveled to Mexico June 5-10 to discuss export logistics and market opportunities for sorghum. Sponsored by the U.S. Grains Council and the United Sorghum Checkoff Program, the team visited Mexico to share information on how sorghum is used as a livestock feed for beef, poultry and swine producers. Trade team visits offer U.S. sorghum merchandisers and cooperatives the ability to discuss the import needs of the Mexican livestock feed market and to plan out logistic options for purchasing sorghum in a face-to-face setting. This trip served as the opportunity to strengthen existing relationships with buyers and expand partnerships into new areas of Mexico.

Export Report

Sorghum exports fluctuated this week due to tight inventory remaining from the previous year's crop with China, Japan, and Mexico committing to purchase 2 million bushels. This brings the total commitments for the year to 169 million bushels or 78 percent of the USDA export target. Exports are still ahead of the 5-year average pace and very similar to last year's pace. Deliveries remained strong with shipments to China, Japan, and Mexico totaling 3.02 million bushels. Prices on the Gulf Coast were stable for July delivery at 113 percent of corn prices or \$4.63. Cash price bids in the interior remained steady.

Crop Update

Producers had planted 55 percent of this year's sorghum by week's end, slightly behind last year and

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 11, 2017, temperatures averaged two to four degrees above normal across most of the State, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Up to one inch of rain was reported in many areas of western Kansas, with some localized amounts near two inches. Winter wheat harvest has begun in some southeastern counties. There were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 9 short, 84 adequate, and 7 surplus. Subsoil moisture rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 90 adequate, and 5 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 9 percent very poor, 15 poor, 31 fair, 39 good, and 6 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 85 percent, near 89 last year, but ahead of 74 for the five-year average. Mature was 33 percent. Harvested was 4 percent, equal to last year, but behind 13 average.

Corn condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 28 fair, 57 good, and 8 excellent. Corn planted was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Emerged was 88 percent, behind 95 last year and 94 average. Silking was 1 percent, equal to both last year and average.

Soybean condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 38 fair, 57 good, and 3 excellent. Soybeans planted was 80 percent, ahead of 70 last year and 72 average. Emerged was 60 percent, well ahead of 38 last year, and ahead of 52 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 30 fair, 68 good, and 1 excellent. Sorghum planted was 52 percent, behind 59 last year and 60 average. Emerged was 18 percent.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 0 poor, 11 fair, 88 good, and 1 excellent. Cotton planted was 81 percent, well ahead of 53 last year, and ahead of 73 average.

Sunflowers planted was 34 percent, behind 47 last year and 48 average. Emerged was 10 percent.

Alfalfa hay condition rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 25 fair, 65 good, and 8 excellent. Alfalfa hay first cutting was 92 percent complete, ahead of 89 last year and 78 average. Second cutting was 12 percent complete.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 2 poor, 17 fair, 64 good, and 17 excellent.

Stock water supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 short, 94 adequate, and 5 surplus.



Upcoming Sorghum Events

June 9 McLennan County Row Crop Tour, Waco, Texas
June 16 McLennan County Row Crop Tour, Westside, Crawford, Texas
June 19-30 China Trade Team to Texas and Kansas

5 percentage points behind the 5-year average. In Kansas, producers maximized the 5 days suitable for fieldwork to plant an additional 14 percent of their crop during the week, bringing the overall total to 25 percent.

2017 County Committee Election Nominations Sought

Submissions due by August 1, 2017

Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a three-year term. To be eligible for nomination and hold office as a committee member or alternate, a person must fulfill each of the following requirements: (1) be a producer with an interest in farming or ranching operations, (2) participate or cooperate in any FSA program provided for by law, (3) be a U.S. citizen, (4) be of legal voting age, (5) meet the basic eligibility requirements, and (6) reside in the county or multi-county jurisdiction in which they will be serving.

All 2017 nominations must be submitted on form FSA-669A and be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by Aug. 1, 2017. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member available online at: www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Individuals Sought for USDA Advisory Committees

The Secretary of Agriculture is soliciting nominations for membership for several USDA Advisory Committees and deadlines are approaching. Interested individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by a pertinent organization.

The Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers is accepting nominations through **June 15, 2017**. Nominations should be from interested organizations and individuals from among ranching and farming producers (industry), related government, State, and Tribal agricultural agencies, academic institutions, commercial banking entities, trade associations, and related nonprofit enterprises.

The Advisory Committee on Minority Farmers nomination deadline is **June 16, 2017**. Nominations should be from interested individuals from among socially disadvantaged farming and ranching producers (industry); civil rights professionals; private nonprofit organizations; State, and Tribal agricultural agencies; academic institutions; commercial banking entities; trade associations; related enterprises that

Sen. Moran Statement on Ending of Ban on U.S. Beef Exports to China

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today issued the following statement regarding news from the USDA that they have finalized details of an agreement to allow the United States to resume exports of beef to China:

"Given the current low prices Kansas farmers and ranchers are facing, we need every available

2017 Enrollment Period for ARC/PLC Ends August 1

Producers on farms with base acres under the safety net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, known as the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs, should contact their local FSA office to sign contracts and enroll for the 2017 crop year. The enrollment period ends Aug. 1, 2017. Producers should contact their local FSA office to complete paperwork.

Since shares and ownership of a farm can change year-to-year, producers on the farm must enroll by signing a contract each program year. If a farm is not enrolled during the 2017 enrollment period, the producers on that farm will not be eligible for financial assistance from the ARC or PLC programs for the 2017 crop should crop prices or farm revenues fall below the historical price or revenue benchmarks established by the program. Producers who made their elections in 2015 must still enroll during the 2017 enrollment period.

The ARC and PLC programs were authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill and offer a safety net to agricultural producers when there is a substantial drop in prices or revenues for covered commodities.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity. For more details regarding these programs, go to www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc.

Final Acreage Reports Due July 15

In order to comply with FSA program eligibility requirements, all producers must file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline. The final 2017 Kansas acreage reporting date is July 15, 2017.

Farmers and ranchers filing crop acreage reports with the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and participating insurance providers approved by the Risk Management Agency (RMA) now can provide the common information from their acreage reports at one office and the information will be electronically shared with the other location. Producers must still visit both locations to validate and sign acreage reports, complete maps or provide program-specific information.

The following exceptions apply to acreage reporting dates:

If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days after planting is completed.

If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

If a perennial forage crop is

reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must be reported by July 15.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins. For questions regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, please contact your local county FSA office



Kansas Crop Production Report

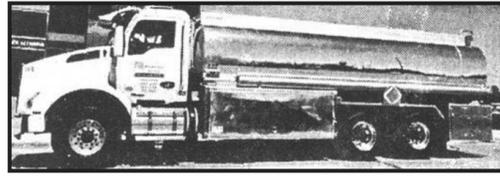
Based on June 1 conditions, Kansas's 2017 winter wheat crop is forecast at 304 million bushels, down 35 percent from last year's crop, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Average yield is forecast at 44 bushels per acre, down 13 bushels from last year.

Acreage to be harvested for grain is estimated at 6.90 million acres, down 1.30 million acres from last year. This would be 92 percent of the planted acres, compared with last year's 96 percent harvested.



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Extra Caution Needed on Kansas Roads During Harvest

Harvest season is underway, and the Kansas Highway Patrol would like to remind motorists to use more caution and patience when traveling around farm trucks, tractors, combines, and other implements.

"As harvest is underway, each traveler in Kansas needs to be more aware of increased farm implement and truck traffic. In Kansas, we have many trucks exiting and entering the roadways at any given time. Traveling around these vehicles requires extra caution," said Lieutenant Adam Winters, KHP Public Information Officer.

Most farm equipment is not designed to travel at highway speeds, and may only travel 15-25 mph. Farm equipment is often wider than other vehicles, and is sometimes wider than the lane of traffic, so extra room should be allowed when traveling near an implement on the road. Extra

caution should be practiced on all roads, but especially on the busy rural roads with unmarked intersections.

Preliminary numbers indicate that statewide in 2016, there were 110 crashes involving farm equipment. In those 110 crashes, one person was killed, and 29 people were injured. Already this year, preliminary statistics indicate there have been 22 crashes, with seven people injured.

It is important to share the road safely, for the sake of the farmers, and for the motoring public. Tips to keep in mind when sharing Kansas roads with farmers:

- **Don't assume the farmer knows you're there.** Most farmers regularly check for vehicles behind them, however, most of their time must be spent looking ahead to stay on the road and watch for oncoming traffic.

Implements are very loud, hindering their ability to hear your vehicle.

- **Pass with extreme caution.** Don't pass unless you can see clearly ahead of both your vehicle and the equipment you are passing. If there are curves or hills blocking your view, wait until you can clearly visualize the area you're passing in. You should not pass in a designated "No Passing Zone," even if you are stuck behind a farm vehicle. Do not pass if you are within 100 feet of any intersection, railroad grade crossing, bridge, elevated structure, or tunnel.

- **When a farm vehicle pulls to the right side of the road, it does not mean it is turning right or allowing you to pass.** Due to the size of some farm equipment, the farmer must execute wide left turns, so allow it plenty of room and time to turn, and be alert to see if there might be a driveway

or field they may be turning into.

- **Be patient.** Don't assume that a farmer can move aside to let you pass. Shoulders may be soft, wet, or steep, which can cause the farm vehicle to tip, or the shoulder may not support the weight of a heavy farm vehicle. They understand you are being delayed and will move over at the first safe location available.

- **Think of the slow-moving vehicle emblem as a warning to adjust your speed.** When you see the slow-moving vehicle emblem, immediately slow down. While the emblems are visible from a long distance, it is difficult to judge the speed at which you are closing in on the vehicle, especially at night.

- **Pay attention.** When you are not focused solely on the road, you increase your chances of a collision, especially if you should come upon a slow-moving farm vehicle.

Joanne Emerick To Give Presentation at Jennings Opera House

A Father's Day Dinner will be served at the Jennings Old Opera House/Masonic Hall on Sunday, June 18 from 11:30 am to 1pm. The free-will donation meal of roast beef, potatoes, gravy, salads, desserts and drinks will be served. Following the meal Joanne Emerick of Hoxie will give a PowerPoint presentation about the Japanese bombing of Hickam Field/Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941.

The presentation is packed with first-hand accounts and amazing photos, the program is both historical and emotional. Emerick adds a poignant ending to the show by taking viewers with her as she traveled to Hickam Field, Hawaii in December 2016 to participate in the 75th Anniversary Commemoration of the attack.

Joanne Pfannenstiel

Emerick is a Ness City, Kansas native. She is a historian, author and teacher; Joanne taught secondary social studies in Northwest Kansas public schools for 31 years before retiring in 2005. Her late father, Wendell Pfannenstiel of Ness City served with the 31st Bombardment Squadron (H) during World War II. Wendell's squadron was stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii at the time of the Japanese attack in 1941.

Joanne serves the 31st Bombardment Squadron (H) Association as its historian, secretary and newsletter editor. She serves the squadron's parent unit, the 5th Bombardment Group (H) as its point of contact. In 2010 Joanne published COURAGE BEFORE EVERY DANGER, HONOR BEFORE ALL MEN, the history of her late father's bomb squadron.

FHSU Management Development Center to Offer Project Management Essentials

The Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University will offer "Project Management Essentials" as part of its summer workshop series. This two-day training will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 21, and Wednesday, June 22, at the university's Sternberg Museum of Natural History.

DeAnn Sullivan, instructor at the Center for Management Development at Wichita State University and a certified project management professional, will facilitate.

This program provides hands-on experience and real-life applications for many of the widely recognized project management methods in business, including work breakdown structure; network diagramming; critical path technique; and earned value management. Key process steps are practiced through team exercises, allowing participants to understand how, when, and why they should be used.

The workshop will provide participants with the roles and expectations for project

managers, sponsors, and team members; the ability to manage scope, time, cost, quality, communication, and developing project teams; creating and executing a project plan; and closing a project.

Each person who completes the workshop will receive a completion certificate.

The cost for this two-day workshop is \$849.

The Management Development Center at Fort Hays State University is recognized by the Society for Human Resource Management to offer professional development credits for SHRM Certified Professional or SHRM Senior Certified Professional. This program is valid for 12.0 PDCs for the CP or SCP credentials. For more information about certification or recertification, visit shrmcertification.org. Registration is available online at www.fhsu.edu/mdc. To learn more about this workshop or upcoming trainings, contact Sabrina William by phone at 785-628-4124 or by email at slwilliam@fhsu.edu.




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Larry Blekar

KDOT Approved May Bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation announces approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects in Kansas. The letting took place May 24 in Topeka. Some of the bids may include multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

District Three - Northwest Ellis - 70-26 KA-4541-01 I70, beginning at the Ellis/Trego county line east 31.2 miles to the Ellis/Russell county line, pavement patching, 31.2 miles,

McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Co, \$81,575.00.

Thomas - 70-97 KA-4544-01 I70, beginning at Exit 53 east 9 miles to Exit 62, pavement patching, 8.9 miles, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Co, \$38,225.00.

Trego - 70-98 KA-4543-01 I70, beginning at the Gove/Trego county line east 30.59 miles to the Trego/Ellis county line, pavement patching, 30.6 miles, McCormick Excavation & PAVING LLC, Stratton, Co, \$36,850.00.

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Summer Activities

Hoxie Red Shuts Out Trego



Derek Johnson pitched his first game for Hoxie Red against Trego County on June 5. Hoxie Red won 10-0. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

By Derek Johnson
On June 5, 2017, Hoxie Red played their 2nd game of the season against Trego County. In the first inning, Hoxie's defense; Tate Wiemer at catcher, Derek Johnson at pitcher, Miles Baalman at first base, Carter Beckman at second base, Brady Jones at shortstop, Ryan Shaw at third base, Dayton Bell, Jordan Nimz and our only A team fourth grader, Aaron Keith, in the outfield, held Trego to 0 runs, while Hoxie brought in 3 runs. During the second inning Trego got 0 runs and Hoxie brought in 1 run. The 3rd inning brought Trego again 0 runs and Hoxie 2 more runs. In the 4th and 5th innings Trego scored 0

runs and Hoxie 3 runs, giving Hoxie the 10-0 shutout. In the second (B team) game it was a little closer with the final score being 7-7. During this game, the younger 4th graders got to play. They performed well in the field as well as at bat. Fourth graders, Josh Rath at shortstop, Noah Dowell at first base, Duncan Bell at catcher, Aaron Keith and Max Beckman in the outfield, played in this game. Sixth graders, Derek Johnson at third base, Tate Wiemer at second base, Ryan Shaw at pitcher, and Jordan Nimz in the outfield, returned to complete the roster. This improved their record to 2-0, having beaten Ellis the previous Monday.

Hoxie Rec Activities

- Thursday, 15: 6:00 JH Boys BB
- Friday, 16: 9-12 Golf
- 8:45-11 Basketball
- Monday, 19: 6:30 CL Black 6:30 Diva Pink 6:30 Diva Purple
- Tuesday, 20: 9-12 Golf
- 8:45-11 Basketball
- 6:30 Nitro S-Ball 6:30 PW Red 6:30 PW Black 6:30 PW White
- Wednesday, 21: 10-3:30 HoxArt 1-2:30 Selden Art 6:00 JH VB League 6:30 CL Red 6:30 Diva Blue 6:30 Diva Purple
- Thursday, 22: 6:00 JH Boys BB 6:30 Nitro S-Ball 6:30 PW Red 6:30 PW Black 6:30 PW White
- Friday, 23: 9-12 Golf
- 8:45-11 Basketball
- Monday, 26: 6:30 Diva Purple 6:30 Diva Pink 6:30 Diva Blue 6:30 CL Black 6:30 CL Red
- Tuesday, 27: 9-12 Golf
- 8:45-11 Basketball 6:30 PW Black 6:30 PW White 6:30 Nitro S-Ball
- Wednesday, 28: 10-3:30 HoxArt 1-2:30 Selden Art 6:00 JH VB League 6:30 Diva Pink 6:30 CL Red 6:30 Diva Purple 6:30 CL Black
- Thursday, 29: 6:00 JH Boys BB 6:30 PW White 6:30 Nitro S-Ball
- Friday, 20: 9-12 Golf
- 8:45-11 Basketball

FIRE UP THE GRILL

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Summer means warmer temperatures and longer days, which in turn means barbecues fire up across Kansas. At my home, the choice for outdoor cooking will be beef and pork.

For some, beef isn't the food of choice these days. Others believe it isn't healthy. For a few, the jury is still out.

But be honest, have you ever thrown a couple pounds of linguine and watched it grill while you sipped a Gin Rickey? Chicken?

Look closely someday, real close, and decide for yourself whether you want to take it seriously as a food source, free-range or otherwise.

Fish?
While I like it on occasion, it's not robust. Not strong in flavor - unless it's a very old fish. And if it's so doggone good, why is it called fish?

Truth is, nothing in the animal kingdom comes close to matching the smell, sound and taste of a hamburger or steak over an open fire.

Sirloin, T-bone, porterhouse or my favorite the Kansas City strip....

Thick Juicy. Red. So, eat up.

While some of today's diets have rekindled this nation's love affair with beef, for years Americans have been eating less beef. This has resulted in a drop in income for our livestock producers.

The question has become whether the charges and concerns about red meat are scientifically sound. Dietary guidelines are supposed to tell us what we should eat for good

nutrition. Depending on whose recommendations you follow today, few agree.

Today, some guidelines are overly dogmatic. They contain specific recommendations for everyone and overlook allowances for individual differences.

Our nation is made up of individuals who need to adjust their diets to allow for their own states of health, risks of chronic disease and personal tastes.

Most U.S. Department of Agriculture guidelines are generally a good bet to begin with. Here goes:

*Eat two or three servings - a total of 5 to 7 ounces - daily of lean meat, poultry, fish and alternatives;

*Choose lean cuts of meat; *Trim fat from meat before or after cooking;

*Roast, bake, broil, grill or simmer meat, poultry and fish; *Cook meat or poultry on a rack so the fat will drip off.

To reduce sodium intake, USDA suggests eating one or two servings or less per week of cured or processed meats, such as ham, bacon, sausage, frankfurters and other luncheon meats, depending on other sources of sodium in the diet.

No matter how you cut it - all lean meats are high in nutritional quality.

Beef, pork and lamb have been recognized as good sources of top quality protein, as well as thiamin, niacin and vitamins B-6 and B-12.

Red meats are also excellent sources of the trace elements iron, copper, zinc and manganese - minerals not easily obtained in sufficient amounts of diets without meat.

Well-trimmed, lean meats contain about four to nine percent fat when uncooked, according to USDA. Lean meat consists of approximately 95 percent water.

Depending on whom you talk to or where you read about it, some folks warn against too much saturated fat. The problem with this is, animal fat often is erroneously equated with saturated fat while vegetable fat is equated with unsaturated fat.

Another misconception about meat centers around cholesterol. Meat is not high in cholesterol.

Meats of all kinds, whether fat or lean, are low in cholesterol - between 70 to 90 milligrams per serving. This amount is too small to have a significant effect on the blood or serum cholesterol of most of our population, which includes those with normal blood cholesterol levels and who are not genetically likely to respond abnormally to dietary cholesterol, so says USDA.

Lean meats, eaten in moderation as part of a varied diet are not expected to become a cause of heart disease or cancer, nutritionists believe. While there will be changes in production methods and processing techniques, the beef steak, pork roast and lamb chops are here to stay.

So, fire up that grill, roll up those burger patties and drop another steak on the grill. Beef and pork taste good and they're good for you.

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



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(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel June 15, 2017)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
WESLEY R. SPILLMAN,
Deceased
Case No. 2016-PR-33

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on June 6, 2017 in said Court by the undersigned as Administrator of this estate, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of acts, proceedings and accounts as Administrator, allowance of fees, costs and expenses of administration, determination of the heirs of the decedent and the assignment to them of the real estate and personal property remaining in said estate. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 7, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court in the City of Hoxie, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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Petitioner

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BOE Minutes 6/12/2017

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL
APPROVED BY BOARD OF
EDUCATION
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 412
SHERIDAN COUNTY,
KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE:
BOARD MEMBERS: Lola Baalman, Stacey Heim, Michael Bretz, Margery Haas, Billi Beckman, Devan Castle
SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER:
PRINCIPAL: Gary Johnson
GUESTS: Peggy Eland, Jackie Campbell, Dan Thummel, Betha Thummel

ABSENT: Leonard Weber, Diane Stithem
Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda was approved as amended with the addition of an executive session for non-elected personnel under Old Business (Beckman/Haas 6-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:02 PM for a period of 3 minutes to discuss matters affecting a student(s) in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard, Dan Thummel and Betha Thummel present (Heim/Beckman 6-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:05 PM.

Dan Thummel and Betha Thummel left the meeting at 7:06 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:07 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss matters affecting a student(s) in order to protect the privacy

interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present (Heim/Haas 6-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:12 PM.

The current bills were approved as presented (Heim/ Castle 6-0).

Gary Johnson and Jim Howard reported on the activity funds for the Hoxie JR/SR High School and Hoxie Grade School.

The activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High School were approved as presented (Beckman/Castle 6-0).

The minutes from the May 15, 2017 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Haas/Heim 6-0).

The discussion on the KASB corrections and updates to the Board approved Classified Handbook was tabled to the June 29, 2017 meeting as KASB has not yet completed process.

The Board moved to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for Emergency Student Interventions (Heim/ Castle 6-0).

The Board entered into executive session at 7:30 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board and Mandy Shipley present (Beckman/ Castle 6-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 7:35 PM.

Lola Baalman reviewed Board goals.

Jim Howard shared his principal's report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed final enrollment numbers for the Grade School and the enrollment numbers for the Summer School program.

Gary Johnson shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He discussed enrollment for summer band and the upcoming KSHSAA sponsored cheer camp in Salina. He then asked for Board consensus to allow Junior High students to participate in Cross Country which they agreed was a good idea. The Junior High students will practice after school with the high school students and attend all of the same meets. He also discussed the auditorium schedule for the summer.

Leonard Weber was not in attendance so there was no NKESC report.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. He informed the Board that we did not receive the grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to help fund the final portion of our year 1 plan for technology and that we had gone ahead and completed the orders for those items using district funds. He then discussed the technology plan for year 2 and next steps which included showing the Board Chromebooks for one to one use at the 6th grade and Junior High level. The district will be contracting with Digital Domain starting July 14, 2017, once per month to help with onsite technology issues.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendents report. He reviewed Senate Bill 19 and Senate Bill 30 and next steps. He also reviewed the year end MAP testing data that measures student growth throughout the year.

Jim Howard presented the Board with some language on Food Service Guidelines pertaining to the handling of unpaid meal accounts.

Jim Howard and Gary Johnson provided a list to the Board of classified staff that were evaluated since the last Board meeting.

Jim Howard presented the Board with the new rates for Health Insurance from BCBS KS for the plan year beginning September 1, 2017.

Jim Howard presented some information about updating language in the student handbooks regarding attendance policy. Both he and Gary Johnson will have those updates to present to the Board at a later date.

Jackie Campbell and Peggy Eland left the meeting at 8:08 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 8:12 PM for a period of 45 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to

Commission Minutes 6/5/2017

Now on this 5th day of June 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Dewey made a motion to approve the minutes of May 26, 2017 and May 31, 2017 as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

A letter of support for funding for Sheridan County Health Complex to purchase a Bio Fire DNA Analyzer was approved and signed on a motion from Dewey and second from Bielser. Carried 3-0.

Bids for a new air conditioner for the court were presented from Heim TV and H & S Repair. Dewey made a motion to approve the bid from Heim TV, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bielser made a motion to approve the payroll. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver, Vitus Meier from Vitus' Service Center and Jade and Zach Meyer from Meyer Electric entered the meeting and presented bids for a 60kw generator for the Sheriff's Office/Public Health building. After discussion, Bielser made a motion to accept the bid from Meyer Electric in the amount of \$24,975.00. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

County Attorney Harry Joe Pratt entered the meeting. The agenda was amended to include Judge John Cahoj. Cahoj and Carver talked about an Intoxilizer 9000, which can be used instead of having blood draws at the hospital for possible DUI cases. The equipment can be obtained from KDHE, free of charge with a three-year warranty. Deputies Adam Babcock and Mark Scheetz are already certified.

Recertification is every two years. Sheriff Carver would have to attend a one day class to obtain his certification. Results for a DUI would be available that night, with no delay, which is happening now. This delay can be as long as 4-6 weeks. Dewey made a motion to approve obtaining this piece of equipment. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bracht will contact Lyons County about documentation for public transportation. At 8:37 Dewey made a motion to go in to executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Carver, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 8:43 with no decision being made. Carver advised the board that one of his dispatchers is attending a

protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present (Haas/ Castle 6-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:57 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:00 PM for a period of 25 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson and Jim Howard present (Beckman/Haas 6-0).

class in Topeka. Carver stated that some of the dispatchers would be attending an NCIC training in Colby for one day and TAC training the next day. Carver requested refurbished laptops from Northwest Kansas Technical College be purchased for the officers to use for accident reports, etc. while in the vehicle. He feels this would help get paperwork completed quicker. They would have access to dispatch information as far as when the call came in, etc. Bielser made a motion to purchase three laptops from the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Road & Bridge Supervisor Paulette Feldt entered the meeting, as well as Harold Murphy. Murphy started off by stating that he feels they are doing a lot better job on the roads. Murphy is concerned about road 70W, so there was much discussion about this road and what could and should be done. Murphy exited the meeting. Work maps were distributed. Feldt advised that Terry Preston contacted her about millings he is willing to sell to the county. Bielser made a motion to purchase the millings from Preston. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Dewey made a motion to amend the agenda to include Garry Roberts and Kim Roberts. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Roberts advised the board that a corn field had lost all of its topsoil due to a washout. This is on road 130S between 110/120E. There is a natural draw on the West side, but it is draining on the East. Back a few years ago, Penco Engineering had inspected the area and recommended culverts be put in, but that Roberts did not want them at the time. The road will be looked at again. Road 160S at 100/110 E needs sand badly. There are ruts a knee deep. Feldt advised that 47 loads of dirt and 12 loads of millings were used for the 4th Street road work. Bainter advised he had received a call from a resident in the Selden area on 130/140N and 140W who needs gravel on the road. It has gotten really bad. It will be added to the list. Feldt advised that Don Quakenbush will be retiring on June 30, 2017. Many roads are in need of inspection and work.

The following bills were audited and approved:
General \$57,017.23
Road & Bridge \$30,046.51
Nox. Weed \$2,146.80
Pub. Health \$4,422.93
Pub. Transp. \$843.25
Landfill \$2,046.10
No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, June 12, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:25 PM.
Michael Bretz left the meeting at 9:27 PM.

The Board moved to approve the updated Supplemental Contract list as recommended by administration (Beckman/Haas 4-1).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 9:28 PM (Castle/Heim 5-0).

LOLA BAALMAN,
PRESIDENT
Approved this 29th day of June 2017
MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

Dalton Brown



James Dalton Brown was born on March 14, 1993 in Dodge City, KS to Tom Brown and Lori Cressler. To welcome him home was an older brother, Kyle Weeks. They lived in Dodge City for a few years before relocating to Salina, KS, later to Des Moines, IA. Lori and the boys returned to Hoxie, KS in 2001, where Dalton later graduated from High School in 2011.

Dalton was a very special soul. He loved family, music, and being in nature. Stormy nights would always find Dalton staring at the sky, most recently telling his momma that a funnel cloud had formed above the cabin where she was.

He had been in the Scouts program and was a member of Tribe of the Golden Eagle and was named Brown Moose. He valued skills learned in that program and referred often to his time spent in those activities, planning to get his son involved when he turned old enough.

His school years were spent doing the usual boyhood things, hunting, exploring around the cabin, hanging out with his friends in a place they all would gather to play video games, make music, and they were the "Garage People." He received a scooter from a friend that he used to deliver newspapers for a couple of years, and at one point was seen riding his scooter, wearing an Oscar Meier Weiner Halloween costume, a blue leisure suit and tie, or kilt. He loved his hats and ties and making people smile.

Dalton's true love was his music, he played many instruments and time spent with the guys jammin' was when he was truly happy. He always loved his pets and confided many deep thoughts to them.

August 11, 2016 brought a son into Dalton's life, James K. Brown. Dalton's entire life revolved around the baby and was his proudest accomplishment. He often sat with baby James playing music on the ever-present guitar. He loved the old rock & roll music, and insisted on collecting vinyl albums to play on his very old turn table.

If you ask anyone that knew him, you will get the statement, "Yeah, I knew him," and a smile will come to their face. He will be missed by all who knew him. He is gone, but will never be forgotten.

Dalton is survived by his infant son, James K. Brown of the home, Hoxie, KS; mother, Lori L. Cressler of Hoxie, KS; father, Tom Brown of Wichita, KS; brother, Kyle Weeks of Wichita, KS; Grandpa, Larry Cressler of Hoxie, KS.; Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents Irene Cressler, Birdell Brown, and Barbara Schmidt, uncles Roy Cressler and Russell Cressler, and aunts Toni Kear and Diane Morris.

A Celebration of Life was held, Saturday, June 10, 2017, at 11:00 A.M., at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, KS. Visitation was Friday, June 9, 2017 from 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 4:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. all at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Dalton's infant son, the James K. Brown Education Fund.

His favorite quote "I am the Lizard King. I can do anything." Jim Morrison.

BOE Agenda 6/12/2017

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| 1. Opening | iv. Understand budget |
| a. Call to order: Flag Salute | c. Classified |
| b. Additions to and approval of agenda | Handbooks |
| c. Recognition of Visitors | d. MOU for ESI (Emergency Student Intervention) Adoption |
| d. Communications to Board | 4. Department Reports |
| 2. Examination and Approval of Business Reports | a. Principal Reports |
| a. Current Bills | i. Jim |
| b. Activity Funds | ii. Gary |
| 3. Old Business | b. NKESC Report |
| a. Review and approve minutes of meeting(s). | c. Legislative Updates |
| i. Approve May 15 (Regular Board Meeting) | d. Technology Report |
| b. Review Board Goals | e. Superintendent's Report |
| i. Accountability (from top to bottom), Follow through, Leadership, Effective evaluations (district employees from top to bottom) | 5. New Business |
| ii. Communication and trust at all levels | a. Food Service |
| iii. Curriculum Alignment/Create student opportunity, dual credit | Guidelines |
| | b. Classified |
| | Evaluations |
| | c. Insurance Rates |
| | d. Attendance Policy |
| | e. Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personal) |
| | f. Consider Resignation / Non-Renewals |
| | g. Consider new hires |
| | 6. Adjournment |

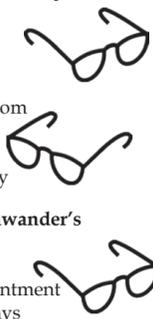


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--27-22TC--

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--32-TFN--

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--36-8TC--

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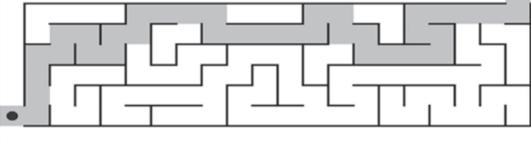
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Kids' Maze Solution



Super Crossword

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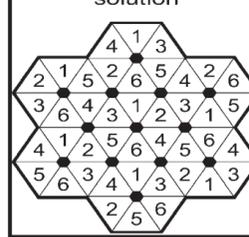
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Puzzles4Kids

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answer
At the factory producing writing instruments, many co-workers loved to think of themselves as pen pals.

Go Figure!

answers

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- Learn how to float and swim. (B)
- Make sure a campfire is out before leaving it. (C)
- Get off seesaws, swings carefully. (A)
- Obey all the traffic rules. (D)
- Never play with matches or lighters. (C)
- Wear a safety helmet. (D)
- Share and take turns on equipment. (A)
- Don't swim out over your head. (B)
- Don't show off - you might fall off. (A)
- Always go swimming with a friend. (B)
- Fire! Leave quickly and call the fire department. (C)
- Reflectors and lights are needed so others can see you. (D)

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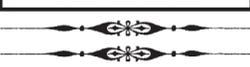
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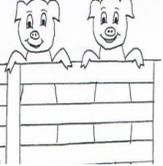
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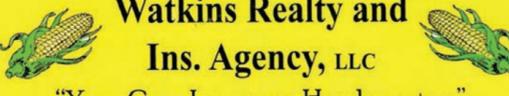
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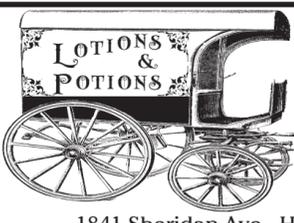
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