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Commissioner Bielser Addresses Taxpayers

The taxes paid by Sheridan County property owners are used to provide services that county residents have come to expect and deserve. The county portion of these tax dollars provide funds to one of the top-rated emergency medical services in the state, along with senior citizens, public transportation, road & bridge and other tax-based entities, which fall under the County Commissioners' taxing authority. Other elected boards such as the hospital, cities, schools, library system, and extension have the authority to set their own budgets, which make up the levies for each taxing unit within the County.

With the onset of budget discussion beginning in April of each year, the Board is faced with the unknowns for the next budget year. These unknowns include employee benefits (health insurance), and unanticipated purchases of equipment and/or emergency vehicles. Also, with catastrophic storms hitting our neighbor to the east this summer, the need to have a cash reserve is essential to deal with these disasters should they occur. Counties cannot apply for FEMA assistance until damages exceed \$4,000,000.00. Graham County's cost to replace and repair their damaged roads and bridges was over \$2.5 million, a cost coming from the county coffers.

The lack of employment opportunities and affordable housing are contributing factors to the decline of new families making Sheridan County their home. This is a dilemma affecting many small rural communities. However, the businesses in Sheridan County amply provide the goods and services needed by the residents of our county and we will always welcome new enterprises.

In researching the Kansas Department of Revenue's most recent real and personal property valuation and tax summaries, I have provided statistics for several counties in western Kansas that have demographics comparable to Sheridan County. They are as follows:

County	Valuation	Total COUNTY Tax	Mill Levy	Population	Township Tax
Cheyenne	\$48,628,444	\$4,995,484	61.44%	2726	
Decatur*	\$56,448,831	\$3,522,140	44.08%	2961	\$769,970
Gove	\$68,290,664	\$5,817,643	58.32%	2695	
Graham	\$57,443,703	\$5,341,443	55.88%	2597	
Greeley	\$35,735,753	\$4,875,822	66.59%	1247	
Logan*	\$62,966,062	\$3,917,259	43.50%	2756	\$679,259
Rawlins	\$58,257,306	\$3,649,237	46.31%	2519	
Sheridan	\$60,600,504	\$4,779,820	54.91%	2556	

(*denotes counties whose county road system is governed by elected township boards.)

This property tax information can be found at the Kansas Department of Revenue, Counties, Statistics.

While each county is unique, the above numbers show that Sheridan County is comparable to its neighboring counties in funding the departments necessary for providing the services.

People need to remember, elections have consequences, and I would appreciate the support from the 1st District voters by writing in my name on November 6, 2018.

Thank You,
Vic Bielser

New Historical Society Display at Equity Bank



To coincide with the Sheridan County Historical Society's upcoming Genealogy Class (Saturday, October 13, 1pm at the Historical Society), they have set up a beautiful display in the Equity Bank lobby. Be sure to stop in to see it! (TSS photo)

GPHS September Student Spotlight



Zoey Hillis has been selected as the Spotlight Student for the month of September at Golden Plains High School. (GPHS photo)

Zoey Hillis has been selected for the Golden Plains High School Student Spotlight for September. Students are selected for the Spotlight based on their Academic Performance, Character, and Personal Development.

Zoey joined Golden Plains in the spring of 2018 coming to us from Maxwell, Nebraska. She is active in Volleyball, Basketball, and Art and competes in open 4-H Horse Showmanship. "Being selected makes me feel accomplished," said Zoey. She is a junior at GPHS and is the daughter of Amanda Trew and Dustin Trew of Colby.

DSNWK Introduces Their New Stronger Forever Together Capital Campaign ~ "A Capital Campaign of Love" ~

By Viktorija Briggs

Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas (DSNWK) celebrated its 50th Anniversary on September 29, 2017. Recently, they have started a goal to raise \$5 million, of which they have already raised \$1 million. This capital campaign is called "Stronger Forever Together", and this past Thursday, October 4, current President, Gerard Michaud, and former DSNWK President, James Blume (1982-2005), were in Hoxie to share the goals and plans for DSNWK going forward into their next half century.

DSNWK President Michaud states on their website, "Over the last decade, our service industry in Kansas has struggled to remain strong due to increased costs while funding for services has remained stagnant and, in some areas, have actually been reduced. Our rates are established by the State (state funds with matching federal funds) and they simply have not kept pace with the cost of providing services. For us to remain viable and continue a tradition of excellence for the next 50 years, it will take commitment, hard work and strong advocacy from all of us. Just as the founders displayed amazing courage and determination, so must we do the same."

The plans for the funds raised include: advancing the ability

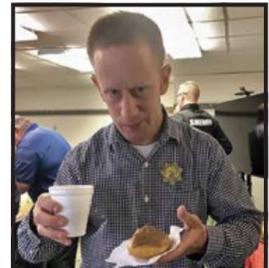
to recruit and retain employees who impact individuals directly; make much-needed repairs and improvements on aging facilities and equipment, such as remodeling, more energy efficiency updates, better accessibility, and much more; upgrading outdated technology to comply with legal and governmental mandates, and to streamline employee communication, documentation access, and service & time tracking.

Many years ago, Louise Bryant and Mr. Blume spent time talking to county commissioners around the area trying to get funding generated. He has been very passionate about the organization from the beginning, which is why he agreed to be on the committee for this capital campaign. He humbly expressed, "Our capital campaign is different than others. Ours is a Capital Campaign of Love." He went on to describe the local DSNWK as a beating heart in our community. It enriches the lives of the participants, families, and communities of everyone involved.

For more information about the Stronger Forever Together Capital Campaign and how to help, visit their website at <https://www.dsnwk.org>.



Melissa Meyer and Kayla Geerdes showed everyone their very pretty, colorful bowling balls. (Photo by Dana Geerdes)



John Richardson shows us his donut, which he said was "Very good!" (TSS photo)

Sheriff's Department Holds Coloring Contest



Students from each grade was provided a picture to color, the best colored picture got to eat pizza with officers from the Sheriff's Office. Wednesday, October 3, was a great success with the kids. According to Sheriff Carver, "They were excited, and everyone seemed to have had blast. They even got to play with the handcuffs and flashlights. We want to teach our local children that cops are human too. Congratulations to the winners!" Hoxie's Kindergarten class winners pictured with Sheriff Carver (right) and Undersheriff Diercks are Emma Worley, Caleb Oelke, Tucker Armknecht, Madeline Watkins. (SCSD photo)

A Trip to Topeka to See the President

By Viktorija Briggs

It's not often one gets an opportunity to see the President of the United States give a live speech, but this past Saturday, October 6, some local residents did just that. We only got the opportunity to speak with Wes Bainter about the experience.

According to Wes, who picked up Greg Weber in Salina on the way to Topeka, there were 11,000 attendees inside the stadium, and many, many more outside.

The day was overcast and looked to be a rainy one for those who would be watching the large screen outside the stadium, but apparently, other than a slight drizzle for

a short while, the rain itself never came.

Wes said that parking was over 3-4 blocks away, in any direction, and the line was so long that it took an hour and a half to get to the gate. He and Greg had tickets, but by the time they got to the gate they weren't taking tickets, just TSA with metal detectors doing searches. They had considered buying a "Make America Great Again" hat for \$5 but decided to wait until they got closer to the gate. However, the prices of the hats went up the closer to the gate they got! The final price they saw was \$20, so they decided to wait to purchase one after the speech, but there were no vendors around when they came out.

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Wes Bainter stands by the Kobach/Harman campaign truck, which also promotes President Trump's appearance in Kansas. (Greg Weber photo)



President Trump, surrounded by the Secret Service. (Wes Bainter photo)



President Donald Trump was in Topeka, KS on Saturday, October 6, where he spoke to a large, and very enthusiastic crowd. (Wes Bainter photo)

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

From Niceta Farber, CEO, Sheridan County Health Complex

It is time again to vote for the 1% sales tax supporting Sheridan County Health Complex as it approaches its 5-year sunset clause, expiring October 2019. This is NOT a new tax, it is a continuation of the 1% sales tax that is already in place. We are so appreciative for your support and can't thank you enough for giving us the opportunity to provide your healthcare. We ask that you continue to support the sales tax funding which is vital to our day-to-day operations and the success of our county facility.

Our Board of Trustees, Administration, and staff have been working diligently on ways to improve services and enhance your healthcare experience. Our mission statement, "To excel at providing quality healthcare close to home," is what drives

us on a daily basis. As we think about initiatives and our strategic plan, we are always looking at ways to help our family, friends, and neighbors by providing needed services right here at home. We have highly educated and motivated staff, we are continuously looking at more services to add, we have updated lab and radiology equipment, we promote a positive culture, we learn from past experiences, and we pursue a proactive direction.

Much has happened at Sheridan County Health Complex (SCHC) since the initial 1% sales tax vote in April 2009 and the renewal of the 1% county-wide sales tax in October 2014. Currently, we have many exceptional changes and a lot of worthy challenges happening at SCHC. We have four full-

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Words of Faith

HE will come to us like the RAIN.
Hoshea 6:3

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Oct. 9

Wheat	4.58
Corn	3.24
Milo	2.99
Beans	7.15

Weather Report
SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
9/30	54	47	--
10/1	63	47	--
10/2	89	53	--
10/3	96	40	--
10/4	43	39	--
10/5	71	41	--
10/6	59	40	--

Fall harvest is underway!

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Words of Wisdom

DO NOT BE ANGRY WITH THE RAIN IT SIMPLY DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO FALL UPWARDS.
VLADIMIR NABOKOV

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Many thanks to the mighty few workers for "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" in Jennings and Dresden on Saturday. The recipients of your labor were very appreciative.

The American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be held at the United Methodist Church on Friday, October 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Jennings and surrounding areas are getting some much-needed rain.

United Methodist Women met Wednesday at the church. Those

attending the meeting included Kay Brown, Lila Jennings, Pastor Ed, Kathy Nauer, Julie Carter, Louise Cressler, Vicki Bailey, Bible Study leader, Lori Green from Hill City, Hays District United Methodist Women Treasurer and a friend. The Bible Study was based on "Anxious for Nothing" study guide.

The meeting time to plan Hunters Supper has been changed to October 24, at 4:00 p.m. at the church. Hunters Supper will be November 10.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays & Anniversaries:
 October 5: Nick Kaus, Casey Boultinghouse, Kay Cheney, Tim Urban; October 6: Bonny Boultinghouse, Larry & Diana Alstrom; October 7: Lad Truetken, Darren Juenemann, Jacob Moore; October 9: Cheryl Schlenk, Mary Ann Juenemann; October 10: Jerrie Robinson; October 13: Karen Vaughn; October 14: Maryse Schlenk; October 17: Jeremy Shaw, Cody & Sunnie Minium; October 18: Katelyn Spresser, Todd & Jerrie Jacobs.

The Selden Senior Citizens met on Thursday, September 29, at the Community Center for a delicious meal prepared by Midway Cafe and an afternoon

of Pinochle. Seniors enjoying the day included Lillian Sulzman, Alfred J. Albers, Ralph Weis, Bob Wessel, Carl Mumm (took first in pinochle with a score of 539), Don Juenemann (took second in pinochle with a score of 515), Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson and Don Quackenbush (had the most tens in pinochle).

On October 4, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Gail Mumm won high with a score of 717, Don Quackenbush took second with a score of 696 and Don Juenemann had the Kings. Others enjoying the day included Lillian Sulzman, Margaret Rhodes, Carl Mumm, Boyd Wilson and Margee Wilson.

Area Calendar

Every Monday:
 8am Commissioner's Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

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

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

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

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

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

1st Thursday - each month:
 12:10pm Lunch & Learn Horticulture Series at Sheridan County Public Library by Twin Creeks Extension District. RSVP by the Monday prior to the week's program. 785-675-3268.

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

4th Thursday:
 6:30pm Taylor Ratliff Suicide Prevention Project at Golden Years Senior Center, 638 3rd Street, Phillipsburg (6/21, 7/26, 8/23, 9/27, 10/25). Mary LeDoux 785-476-6107, Rachel Russel 785-302-1376

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

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

Hoxie Saturday, October 13:
 9am SC Public Health "Flu Fair & Pancake Feed"; held at the Hoxie Christian Church. Flu shot-bring insurance card or \$35 for uninsured; Free-will donation meal.

Friday, October 19:
 7pm BlackOut the Stadium

for Senior Night vs Wakeeney - Blackout the stands and support our Indians!! Pre-order t-shirts by noon October 10. Contact Lola Baalman or Antonia Baluch.

Sunday, October 21:
 11am Annual Church Bazaar in Hoxie 4-H Building for St. Frances Cabrini Church, Hoxie & St. Martin Church, Seguin. Free-will donation meal of roast beef, ham, and all the trimmings. Raffle, kids' games, and Bingo. Everyone invited! To donate or for more information: Ron Schamberger 785-675-8633, Brian Diercks 785-657-7527, Leslea Oelke or Sharon Schamberger at Peoples State Bank 785-675-2224.

Goodland Sunday, October 14:
 2pm WPAA presents the Altius Quartet at Goodland High School Auditorium.

Area Schools: Quinter, Oakley, Colby, St. Francis, Goodland, Winona Monday - Wednesday, October 15-17:
 WPAA hosts the Wichita Children's Theatre presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood".

Atwood Tuesday, October 16:
 7:30pm WPAA hosts a public performance of the Wichita Children's Theatre presentation of "Little Red Riding Hood" at Rawlins County High School Auditorium.

Colby Thursday, October 25:
 7:30pm US Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors - Cultural Arts Center, Colby.

Saturday, November 3:
 7:30pm American's Got Talent finalists, musicians, Sons of Serendip - spiritual & timeless music. Cultural Arts Center.

Hays Sunday, October 28:
 3pm Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite" Children's Concert-FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Reserve your tickets at www.haysymphony.org.

Saturday, November 3:
 7:30pm 2nd Annual FHSU New Music Festival "Arise!"-FHSU Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center. Reserve your tickets at www.haysymphony.org.

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
 Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
 Due to time constraints, all ad & content submissions must be emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png format. All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a design fee (\$10 - \$35).
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FALL COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS

Colby Community College is offering community enrichment workshops in October and November. The courses will teach the basics of lifestyle dance, learning to play bridge, doing acrylic pours, and decorating holiday cookies.

The workshops are designed to serve adults with educational goals that do not require college credit. The purpose of the fee-based opportunities is to contribute to the community's overall cultural, civic, and intellectual growth.

Registration for all workshops is available online at www.colbycc.edu/ceworkshops, or by calling the Admissions Office at (785) 460-4690.

Participants in the lifestyle dance workshop will learn two-step, line dancing, modern swing, and waltz. Sessions will be held from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on four consecutive Thursdays beginning Oct. 25. The registration fee is \$25.

The bridge workshop is designed for players with little or no previous knowledge. The sessions will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 3, 10, 17 and Dec. 1. Registration is \$25 per person.

November 6 and 13 art enthusiasts can learn to do an acrylic pour to create pieces similar to those in home decor stores and on Pinterest. The meeting time is from 6 to 8 p.m., and the \$30 fee includes two canvases.

The basics of holiday cookie decorating will be the topic from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 11 and 12. A decorating kit is included with the \$30 fee.

California Fruits & Nuts

Mike Knaus - 785-299-0470
 Marla Knaus - 785-299-0194
Selling Locations and Dates:
(2 locations Only)
Quinter - 920 Lincoln Building, November 1, 2, 3, & 5
Hays - Whiskey Creek Banquet Room, November 9 & 10
 (use back south door at Whiskey Creek)
Selling Hours: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Contact:
 Carol or Rachel Farber 785-675-3919
 Viktorija Briggs 785-675-3321
jams_jellies@yahoo.com

Community News



Mealsite Menu

October 15 - October 19

Monday: Beef Frank, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Bread, Peaches
Tuesday: Pork Cutlet, Sweet Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
Wednesday: Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, Potato Salad, Bun, Mandarin Oranges
Thursday: Chicken-Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Pineapple Upsidedown Cake
Friday: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread, Tropical Fruit

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pick up 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.



Oakley Corn Festival 47th Annual Kansas State Cornhusking Contest October 12th ~ 13th, 2018 Oakley, KS

Friday, October 12th
 11:00 am ~ 1:30 pm Corn Cook-Off Contest at participating business on Center Avenue.
 3:00 pm ~ 5:00 pm Huskers Registration & Reception at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center
 4:00 pm ~ 6:00 pm Novice Husker training at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center

Saturday, October 13th
 8:00 am Free Continental Breakfast & Registration for Huskers
 9:30 am ~ 4:00 pm Inside Displays & Activities: Pumpkin decorating contest
 9:30 am ~ ?? Novice Team Exhibition & State Contest *Cornfield at the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center*
 9:00 am ~ 2:00 pm Pumpkin Decorating Contest
 11:00 Virtual Roller Coaster (cost may apply)
 1:30 pm Corn Ear Throwing Contest
 2:30 pm Corn Pile Money Dig
 3:00 pm Pumpkin Contest Judging and Awards

Food Vendors
 John Anderson's Ice Cream
 Food by the Buffalo Bill Cultural Center

Oakley Country Club
 6:30 pm ~ Husking Awards Banquet

Other Activities Around Town
 *Oakley Public Library—700 W. 3rd
 ~StoryWalk® "Time To Sleep" by Denise Fleming
 9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

*Girls Day Out 10 am ~ 4 pm
 Oakley 4-H Building, Dick Farmer Indoor Arena & Impact Center

More info:
 Uhrich Law Firm 785-671-1237
 Oakley Tourism 785-671-4839
 Buffalo Bill Cultural Center 785-671-1000

Flu Fair & Pancake Feed

Sheridan County Public Health is partnering with the Christian Fellowship Church and Hoxie Christian Church to host a Flu Fair and Pancake Feed on Saturday, October 13. This will take place at the Hoxie Christian Church from 9:00am-11:00am. There is no better way to start a Saturday than to have breakfast served to you and immunize yourself against the flu all in one location!!

Please bring your appetite and your insurance information with you. If you are uninsured then cash price will be \$35.00 payable that day. Pancake Feed will be a free will donation.

We look forward to seeing you!

Governor Colyer Proclaims October 24, 2018 School Bus Drivers' Appreciation Day

These men and women dedicate their time and talent to make sure our students are safely transported to and from school and activities.

National School Bus Safety Week is October 22-26, 2018. This is the perfect time to contact local members of the media and encourage them to include a story on bus safety - including the importance of obeying the law regarding stopped school buses. With a nationwide shortage of bus drivers, you also may want to ask people to consider applying to become a school bus driver.

Kansas bus drivers transport more than 225,000 children to and from schools across Kansas every school day. These drivers are extremely valuable assets



Micah Howery
Pastor
Christian Fellowship Church

Humility

Part 1
 There is a social habit in Western Kansas that has always bugged me, and I think it's time I say something: False humility. I'm not talking about people who are proud of how humble they are, but rather the fact that most people don't recognize true humility and so spend their time missing the biblical standard of being humble.

Humility is not best described as "thinking lowly of yourself", but rather "thinking of others first" or as Paul put it in Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

You can see this habit in our proclivity to reject or downplay compliments in an attempt to avoid appearing arrogant or proud. If you did something valuable, or, at the very least, something that people appreciated, rejecting their compliment rejects their opinion or value. In other words, it's kind of rude.

Humility, on the other

hand, has no problem saying "thank you" because a humble person considers their opinion important. In fact, the humble person spends their time considering others... period.

This is very difficult and quite contrary to our human nature. We are naturally self-centered and self-attentive. God put this in us to help us stay alive by motivating us to feed, clean and care for our bodies. However, our sinful nature pushes this desire to an unhealthy extreme.

We generally feel that everything around us has to do with us. We think others are watching us when they are not. We wonder what people are thinking about us when they are thinking about something else, probably themselves.

We also do things, generally, for our own benefit. Even when we help someone we consider what they can do for us in return. We favor the pretty, the wealthy, the powerful and the intelligent so they will help us later.

This self-centered nature is so sneaky we are often unaware we are even doing it. We can look for clues, though. Like the above example, if we can't take compliments, it is because we worry too much about what others think of us. The same goes if we fear rejection in general. If we are easily offended, it is often because we have an over-inflated opinion of our opinion. Ignoring important stuff to make others laugh, feeling the need to share gossip, cutting others down, a sense of martyrdom (if I don't do it no one will), and even anxiety or depression can all be signs that we are not humble.

Notice that Paul didn't say "ignore your own needs" in verse 4, but rather said, "not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." You can translate that into "Not only looking to your own interests." In other words, neglecting yourself is not humility. It is another form of pride. You feel yourself worthless and so do what others want to punish yourself... but it's still about you. Maybe you feel guilty for something and are pushed to

Area Churches

- Christ Community Church
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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
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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
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Hoxie
- McGraw United Methodist Church
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Dresden
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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help others to allay that guilt... but it's still about you.

In fact, the only way to be truly humble is to be so satisfied with yourself as you are that you are no longer concerned about what others think, feel, say or treat you. To some that sounds arrogant, but in reality, arrogance is self-focus and as long as you feel like you are lacking, your flesh will turn your eyes inward in either obvious arrogance (through bragging, showing-off, etc) or false humility (self-hatred and deprecation).

But how on earth can we get so contented we can truly treat others as more important? That answer will have to wait for next week.

Learning About Clothing Construction Project Meeting Plans for 2018-19

Kathy Launchbaugh, Sewing Projects Leader
 October will begin a new 4-H year. At our September meeting, which concluded the 2017-18 4-H year, those present discussed meeting times and projects for the upcoming year. We have decided to meet twice monthly in the east room of the 4-H Building. With the exception of July and August (when we do not meet), our meetings will be held on the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30-8 p.m.

and on the 4th Sunday of each month from 3-5 p.m. The calendar lists those dates in their entirety and has boxes so each of you can record your individual attendance at meetings. You are encouraged to attend these meetings, so we can teach you new sewing techniques and assist you with your projects. Attendance is not required to complete your 4-H project.

Our leadership team consists of three adults: Judy Caldwell, Lea Herl and me,

Kathy Launchbaugh. We are all three former 4-H Club members and 4-H sewing project members. We also all love to sew and share our love of sewing. Our goal for each of you is to love to learn to sew and to learn to love to sew.

For the second year in a row, we are encouraging beginning sewers to complete a pillowcase and a reversible tote at the meetings. Other projects may be added depending on each one's time committed. Our 2nd, 3rd &

4th year sewing members will be making simple lounging pants and then moving into a 2nd project of their choosing. It works well for us as leaders to have everyone working on the same projects at the meetings, so we can focus on teaching applicable new skills as well as utilize our time helping with progress rather than spending all our time understanding a single pattern instruction. Members are encouraged to also sew at home on projects of their

own choice to further enhance their skills.

If you plan to enroll in the clothing construction project this year and have questions, feel free to contact me with those questions. If you are considering enrolling, but aren't sure, talk to Stacy, Patsy, a 4-H club member who already is in clothing construction, or any of we three project leaders and we will help you make your decision. MAKING THE BEST BETTER.

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A Group of Soups
 For a noonday lunch a hot, wholesome, nutritious soup is quickly made available for the energy for the afternoon's work, whether at school, office or out shopping. Soups made from cereals, beans and other vegetables are a pleasant relief from those made from meat. To insure proper insalivation, a hard cracker or a crouton should be served with the soup.

Cream of Onion Soup - Slice three cupfuls of onion and place in a pan, put into a hot oven and stir and bake until of a beautiful gold color. While hot press through a sieve, using water to facilitate the process. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter to three of browned four, add a cupful of milk, and cook until smooth, then add a cupful of water, salt and a dash of red pepper, the onion mixture, and serve very hot, after adding the last a cupful of thin cream.

Vegetable Soup - Cook the

following vegetables for 45 minutes: A half cupful of each of diced potatoes, chopped cabbage, beans, onions, three-fourths of a cupful of diced turnips, a fourth of a cupful of diced carrots, a teaspoonful of salt, and two tablespoonfuls of butter added just before serving. Cover to cook with a quart of water and see that the evaporation of the water is supplied with fresh so that a quart of water is left to serve with the vegetables.

Creole Soup - Add to a small dice turnip a small carrot, a large onion, two cupfuls of boiling water, a tablespoonful of rice and a cupful of tomato puree, that is tomato put through a sieve to remove seeds. Cook until tender, rub through a sieve, add a cupful of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a teaspoonful of salt, and a cupful of small green peas. Reheat and serve.

Clear soups, like bouillons

are usually served in cups which have two handles, and when a spoon can no longer be used the soup is sipped from the cup.

Dishes Old and New
Tongue Canapes - Canapes are usually eaten with the fingers and served at the beginning of the dinner. Some elaborate kinds must be eaten with a fork.

Sardine Canapes - Cut brown bread in circles, spread with butter and heat in the oven. Pound sardines to a paste, add an equal amount of finely chopped hard-cooked eggs, season with lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Spread on the circles. Garnish each with the center circle of hard-cooked egg, filled with a teaspoonful of the yolk put through a sieve or ricer.

By Nellie Maxwell
 The Sentinel Archives
 The Hoxie Sentinel
 October 22, 1914

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125 Years Ago
October 12, 1893

Miss Stella Simpson attended her sister's wedding at Menlo last week.

Mr. Mowry, of Lucerne, had business before Judge Smith Monday.

Editor Hoskins, of the *Palladium* was doing business in the country Tuesday.

Geo F. Wilson, one of the solid men of Sheridan county was in town yesterday.

The Little Gem Meat Market is now running in full blast and comrade is happy.

Chas. Hook and family, of Hill City, spent Sunday with Dad Brooks and family.

B. S. Brogan and wife, of Lucerne, were taking in the sights of Hoxie the first of the week.

The Jackson Mills, so long a landmark to northwest Kansas were burned to the ground last week. Loss unknown.

The Palmer house has been over run with guests the last two weeks and Landlord Palmer is happy.

Rev. Robb will preach every Sunday morning and evening until further notice. Mr. Robb has come among us to stay and we should encourage him by giving him good sized audiences.

Vote the republican ticket straight, and rest assured that Sheridan county will have an economical government.

Joe Gregg bought a new team from Wm. Davidson last week and is making arrangements to farm on a large scale the coming year.

Frank Reynolds, one of Sheridan county's most promising young men, has returned from the east and is preparing to put in a crop of wheat.

The republicans have an exceptionally strong and popular ticket in the field and the nominees are all good substantial men and thoroughly qualified to fill the offices to which they aspire, and the voters of Sheridan county need have no fear, that in voting for them that they are voting for incompetent officers.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held in the Freeman School house 3 miles east of Hoxie, Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. October 19, 1893, to organize a lyceum. All are invited to attend and nothing will be left undone to make things enjoyable. Come one and all.

Last week a petition was circulated and signed by a large number asking that the County Commissioner to make an appropriation to send Mrs. Sprague to her father's home in Iowa. The commissioners refused to have anything to do with it as they claim they have no right to do such a thing.

Misses Ella Guschewsky, Gretta Reel and May Owens visited in Hoxie Saturday.

Fred C. Turtle, the Skelton merchant, was a spectator Saturday, but came very near getting a job on one of the committees.

Deputy Sheriff Deupree, of Oberlin came down Monday after Slim Peck, the crazy man, but he was gone, our authorities got tired of keeping him and turned him loose that morning.

James Foster, county surveyor, now thinks that if there is a sure thing in politics, he has it, having received the nomination from the three different parties, "Jim," as he is more familiarly called is, as proven by past service, a practical surveyor and as long as he holds that office the people of Sheridan county may rest that everything in that line is all "straight."

100 Years Ago
October 10, 1918

Local News
Col. W. F. Schultheis made a business trip to K. C., this week.

Mrs. Cassie Church, of Lamar, Colorado is visiting her son, W. J., and family this week.

Miss Valeria Bradbury took down with diphtheria this week and as she was attending high school it was thought best to close the school of the



A very beautiful family portrait. (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

present.
I. M. Cooper returned a few days ago from Glen Elder, Kansas, where he has been threshing the past two or three months. He says he had a good run and did quite well.

Ben Steinshouer and family, of Richland, Kansas, arrived in Hoxie last Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends. Ben is postmaster at Richland and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. E. Shaeffer and son, Glen, accompanied Will Hunter and family to Brush, Colorado, last week and will make their home out there.

Mrs. J. S. Conard, of Guy, was shopping in Hoxie last Friday. Mrs. Conard returned recently from an extended visit with her sons at Topeka and while gone had the pleasure of attending the big State Fair.

Newton Wetzler, one of the substantial farmers of Graham county, met a tragic death one day last week while working in his field sowing wheat with a big tractor. In some manner his clothing got caught in the fly wheel, which traveling at the rate of 800 revolutions per minute, tore one of his arms off and mangled and lacerated his body so it was a gruesome sight.

Clayton Hedge, of Studley, who enlisted in the navy in the early spring has made two trips across to France and is now in Liverpool, England. His ship, the Leviathan, is the highest steamer in the world. They recently brought over five hundred wounded officers to be cared for in our hospitals here.

Selden News
By Camouflage
Mrs. Mary Lawrence was an Oberlin visitor Friday.

Tom Rouse and family spent Sunday night at the Carl Reed home.

Mrs. Griffith is nurse at the Carmon home and caring for little Miss Agnes Louise.

Frank Woolbridge left on the Jersey Saturday. We understand he will enter the army soon.

Mickey's Cash Store
The hunting season is here - See us for guns and ammunition.

Your children will appreciate one of our lunch pails during the school season.

Winter is coming. You'll need to fix up your windows, we have glass, all sizes, and can fit you out.

Houck's Landing
By Remus Spaulding
L. A. Carpenter is at Orleans, Nebraska, on business.

Miss Vee Conn, who is teaching school near Menlo, spent the week end with home

folks.
Mrs. W. J. Joseph, of Rexford, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Harry Woods, who has been on the sick list.

Annual Election
Committee chairman and officers of the Sheridan County Chapter of the Red Cross will be elected at the meeting, October 23. All branches and auxiliaries must hold their elections prior to that date and be sure to elect two representatives to be a part of the County Executive Board. Read your Important Items of August 19 and you're A. B. C. Manual.

75 Years Ago
October 14, 1943

Indians Defeated
Our boys played a much stronger Hill City team there last Friday and was on the losing end of a 38 to 0 score.

The season is young yet and we are bound to show a lot of improvement.

Don't forget to come out and see the boys and Coach Spencer go up against St. Francis this Friday evening.

Bow Creek News
Joan Walden, Leone Stillwell and Darlene Simon spent the week-end with their teacher, Miss LoRene Teel.

The Karnes boys arrived home from Kansas City Friday night, where they had been with Art Karnes who was operated on Thursday morning. They reported him getting along as well as could be expected.

Morland News
Mrs. Ray Tebo has gone to Topeka where she will spend a month with Robert McGuire and children.

Mrs. Harry Hyde is a patient in the Protestant hospital in Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farr are the parents of a son born September 29th. They have named him Donald Sheldon.

Allison News
A 10 pound son was born October 8th to Mr. and Mrs. George Van Vleet. He has been named Albert Lewis.

Henry Elling is threshing alfalfa seed along the Solomon at Costellas and R. E. Gettys.

The Randolph truck is in Colorado for a load of fruit and vegetables.

Chicago-Lucerne
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mowry and Lucille English arrived safely in California. It is reported that Walter is working and likes it fine.

Claude Bell is in Colorado Springs. He intends to stop at the Clarence Black home in Denver on his way back.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Niblock was sick last week. He is reported

better.
East Saline News
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redmond visited at Ralph Harvey's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Carl McWilliams is ill and is being cared for in the Earl Glick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coburn and children were Sunday dinner guests at Rob Martins.

P. J. Martin is building a foundation for a large machine shed, that he purchased recently and plans to move to his farm.

Green Valley
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Custard of Selden entertained the Arthur Moores to Sunday dinner in honor of Clyde Moore, who has enlisted in the army, and Cliff Moore, who has enlisted in the Navy. Both boys will leave soon. They are Mrs. Custard's nephews. Good luck, boys.

Miss Norma Bainter likes her college work at Hays very well.

Miss Mary Slipke, who teaches at McGraw, accompanied the Ray Spillman's to Hoxie Friday evening.

Society News
The Class of the Sanctuary had the October meeting Monday evening at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Charles Neal and Miss Maud Reid were hostesses for the potluck supper at seven o'clock. Mrs. W. C. Davidson had charge of the devotional period and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood prepared the written games.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leopold had dinner guests Sunday evening. They included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barr, Miss Lena Rowilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rowilson.

The children and families of Mrs. Joe Cooper had a picnic dinner in the park, October 3rd. There were the Bob Cooper, Wallace Cooper, Vern Sealock, A. C. Arnold, Harold and Leland Selbe families, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Selbe and little son.

50 Years Ago
October 10, 1968

Explorers to Hold Trap Shoots

Explorer Scouts Post 160 of Hoxie will conduct Trap Shoots on Sundays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hoxie Gun Club north of the fairgrounds. Cash prizes will be given. All proceeds will go toward the Explorers Canadian wilderness trip next summer.

Seguin Items
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf were Sunday supper guests of Elmer Rietchecks. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haffner

and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rietcheck.

Mrs. Joe Mannebach was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Albert Temaat and girls of Oakley.

George Geerdes was a visitor of John Rietchecks Friday evening.

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fortin of Burlington, Colo. came Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Fortin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke and Mrs. Anna Schroer were visitors at the Frank Kruse home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robben of Oakley spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Kruse.

Tom Tom Tribune
Members of Hoxie FHA Attend Fall Conference - On Saturday, Sept. 28, thirty FHA members, three chapter mothers and one advisor traveled to Atwood to attend the annual FHA Fall Conference.

About 400 girls, their sponsors and mothers attended the conference. At 2:30 when the conference closed the Hoxie Chapter again boarded their bus and headed for home stopping in Colby for a short shopping spree.

Busy Homecoming for Hoxie High - Homecoming activities began Friday night with the football game against Norton. The half-time activities started with a program of the H. H. S. band and the Pom Pom girls. Then came the crowning of the Queen, Bonita Geist and King, Steve Schlageck.

Hoxie Grade School News
Miss Welter's Fourth Grade - Our Halloween posters are displayed on our large bulletin board, and we are now making safety poster as a Health assignment.

In arithmetic the regrouping process for subtraction is keeping us busy with extra work sheets.

We enjoyed the book, Chancy and the Rascal, and we are almost finished with the book, Queenie Peavy.

Miss Thompson's Kindergarten - The following celebrated birthdays and treated the class: Paul Campbell, 6 years; Barbara Wikoff, summer birthday 5 years; Kent Mahanna, 6 years; and Mark James, 6 years.

Library - Mrs. Steinshouer - Lessons on the use of the card catalog continue in grades three through six for about half of the library period with the other half for browsing and check-out.
Special reports and the end

of the six weeks have kept the library busy with students finishing assignments. Small groups from Mrs. Feldt's third grade started on special reports last week about wild animals. This is their first research project and the boys and girls have been doing a fine job.

Studley Items
Mrs. Jon Ficken returned to her home in Kansas City Saturday after a visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. Brandt.

A caravan of hippies stopped at the Co-op Oil station Thursday for gas and oil. When one sees those kind of people, makes you wonder if life has a real meaning for them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis visited her father, Henry Niblock at the Hays hospital Sunday.

25 Years Ago
October 7, 1993

Elks Ladies Annual Show
It's time once again for the Hoxie Elks Ladies annual fundraiser to benefit the Kansas Elks Training Center for the Handicapped (KETCH) located in Wichita and our local lodge projects. This year the ladies are planning a soup supper followed by a comedy/variety show featuring music, magic and comedy.

Good Turn Scouting for Food Drive

Last Saturday morning the Cub and Boy Scouts passed out bags for Scouting for Food. This Saturday, Oct. 9, starting at 9 a.m. they will return to gather the bags filled with food.

The Boy Scouts of America have been doing "Good Turns" since 1912. Some of the things they accomplished have been selling war bonds, conservation projects, helping the Red Cross, collecting clothes, planting trees, and collecting 267 million food items.

Tigers Lose Two Games
The Hoxie Tigers lost two hard fought games at Scott City last week.

The eighth grade Tigers lost their first game of the season to a tough Scott City team. The Tigers scored on a 20 yard pass-run from Scott Meyer to Joe Moss in the second quarter, and led at the half 6-0.

Scott City scored 14 points in the second half. Hoxie marched the length of the field, only to have the touchdown called back on a very questionable holding call.

Broadway News
Tim and Desiree Simon went to the Dakotas mid-week. Her parents were enroute home with the combines. Mrs. Thompson was driving the truck and camper when she had a wreck. No one was hurt. The camper was wrecked, some damage to the truck.

The Popp girls returned to their school and work midweek. They were here for their grandmother's funeral.

Dean and Vicki Richards attended Hoxie homecoming. They also attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Selden Happenings
The senior citizens had a successful food and garage sale and wish to thank everyone who furnished food and items of the sale, and those who helped. It takes everyone working together to make things work.

Selden has a new business in town. Dan Kruse has bought the old Southwind Café and has converted it into a bar and grill. Dan is a son of Marlin and Irene Kruse and we wish him much success in his business.

Rexford News
Edna Colson returned home Monday after visiting her sister, Helen Oppedal of Ruthven, Iowa, and Howard Roberts of Pilot Mound, Iowa from Sept. 10 to 26. She attended a Cousins reunion in Ft. Dodge Sept. 19 and a 55th class reunion at Ogden Sept. 24 and 25.

Several people met at the Red Barn Monday morning to hear the representatives of the Area Agency on Aging, Ellene Davis, Agency director, Joanna Booth, director of Homestead Nutrition and Cheryl Keller, case manager for the Senior Care Act which recently passed.

NWKS News

Indian Pride Booster Club Presents

BLACKOUT

THE STADIUM

October 19, 2018

Senior Night vs. WaKeeney

Kick-off 7 p.m.



Let's BLACKOUT the stands and support our Indians! The IPBC will be selling t-shirts. Shirts must be preordered by October 10th at Noon to ensure delivery for the game!! Please contact Lola Baalman or Antonia Balluch if you would like a shirt!! Thank you for supporting our Indian Pride Booster Club!! #WEAREHOXIE #BLACKOUT

Nex-Tech Years of Service Recognition



Michael Mader reached 10 years of service with Nex-Tech on August 4, 2018. He is a Senior Communications Technician based out of Hays. (Nex-Tech photo)



Mindy Bieker reached 20 years of service with Nex-Tech on May 4, 2018. She is the Accounting Manager in Hill City. (Nex-Tech photo)

Breast Cancer Detection Knowledge Important

Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance, is urging Kansans to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October by increasing their knowledge of early detection and treatment of the disease.

"Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women after skin cancer, according to the Centers for Disease Control," said Julie Holmes, Director of Health and Life at the Kansas Insurance Department. "Early diagnosis is important, and women can survive breast cancer if it is found and treated early."

Women ages 40-49 are encouraged to discuss with their physicians about when to begin receiving mammograms and the frequency in receiving them. Women ages 50-74 are advised to receive a mammogram at least every two years, Holmes said.

"The Kansas Insurance Department issued a bulletin in August to advise insurers that they will be required to provide coverage for mammograms and related services up to, and now including, 3D mammography," Commissioner Selzer said. "This modern technology is providing physicians with greater opportunities to diagnose and treat breast cancer in its early stages. We are pleased that the health insurers will provide coverage for use of this technology in 2019."

The Commissioner also urges those who have close family members with breast or ovarian cancer to consult their physicians to determine mammogram screening frequency.

KDOT Announces Approved September Bids

The Kansas Department of Transportation announces approved bids for state highway construction and maintenance projects in Kansas. The letting took place Sept. 19 in Topeka. Some of the bids may include multiple projects that have been bundled based on proximity and type of work.

District Three—Northwest: Sheridan - 23-90 KA-4984-01 - K-23, from the north end of the Portland Cement Concrete Pavement in Hoxie, north 0.1 mile to the U.S. 24/K-23 junction, milling and overlay, 0.1-mile, McCormick Excavation & Paving LLC, Stratton, Co., \$71,138.00.

AG Derek Schmidt Urges FCC to Allow Blocking of Robocalls

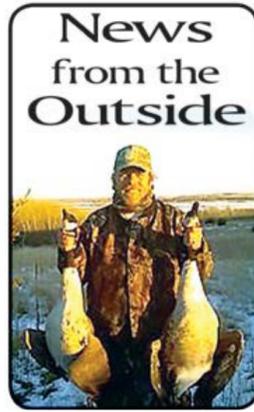
Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt this week asked the Federal Communications Commission to continue working to adopt rules that allow consumers to block unwanted robocalls.

In comments filed yesterday, Schmidt and the attorneys general of 34 other states emphasized that the solution to the plague of unwanted robocalls cannot be addressed by law enforcement alone. Rather, it will require technological solutions from telephone service providers.

"The State AGs intend to continue our fight against illegal robocalls and abusive calling practices on the front lines - by providing public education and outreach, receiving and responding to individual consumer complaints, and taking appropriate enforcement action when possible," the attorneys general wrote. "We will continue to do everything possible to track down and hold accountable those who engage in illegal calling practices. The State AGs recognize that no single tool or method will solve this serious consumer problem. Therefore, we are committed to continuing our multi-pronged attack of working closely with all interested parties, including our federal counterparts and members of the telecommunications industry."

The attorneys general lauded efforts by the FCC - encouraged by the state attorneys general - that last year resulted in a new rule allowing telecommunications providers to block calls from numbers that are invalid, unallocated or unused. However, fraudulent robocallers have adapted to this new rule by spoofing known numbers, including often the person receiving the call's own number.

The FCC is currently considering additional action that would adopt protocols for call verification, which would allow the telephone providers to authenticate legitimate calls and block illegally spoofed calls.



By John Liester

I missed last week's episode. Busy week without much outside stuff. Except an awesome air show in Great Bend. We saw lots of WWII aircraft and got to see the only two flying B-29 bombers in existence! We got lots of pictures and video from the show. We had a great time and will be back again.

This week was busy with a funeral and then off to New Mexico for the balloon Fiesta. Talk about an awesome sight! Hundreds of balloons of all kinds were there. And yours truly forgot his camera in the car! At least my wife got a ton of pictures and video. She has video of a balloon from coming off the truck to airborne! Also got to visit her family for a few days. And as always lots of good food in Albuquerque!

I am depressed. The pre-rut doe season is here, and I can't hunt! I hope goose season turns out better than this!

Reading the fishing reports, I see not much has changed. I do know Cedar Bluffs got at least three inches of rain today. My son said Hoxie was getting rain also! This will really help the waterfowl hunting season! I am excited for this season.

Went into a Dicks Sporting Goods and had a chuckle. Place was empty of customers. I guess taking away people's rights has that effect.

Well, not much else to report. God bless all of you and remember to enjoy the outside.



Doc is a B-29 Superfortress and one of 1,644 manufactured in Wichita during World War II. Doc was found in 1987 sitting and rotting away in the Mojave Desert. Since then the historic warbird has been restored to flying status, serving as a flying museum. (Source www.b29doc.com)

A Trip to Topeka

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Inside the stadium it was standing room only, with security working to keep the aisles and steps clear of people, for safety reasons. The joke of the day was that the Fire Marshall had been sent out of town that day.

When President Trump stepped out from behind the curtains to approach the stage the crowd could not contain their enthusiasm. Wes stated that they were, "Emotionally charged." President Trump began at 6:30 and spoke for an hour and a half to a highly receptive audience.

The President spoke in support of Secretary of State, Kris Kobach, who is running for Governor for the State of Kansas. He also spoke in support of Steve Watkins, who is running for Congress, hoping to replace Rep. Lynn Jenkins who is not seeking re-election.

Wes really enjoyed the experience, and would do it again, if given the chance.

MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

Smoky Hills Public Television Hires General Manager

The Smoky Hills Public Television Board of Directors has named Larry Calvery as CEO/General Manager.

Calvery grew up in Hays, where he currently lives and has spent over 20 years in broadcasting. He held the position of corporate support representative for Smoky Hills Public Television from 2004-2007 when he left to serve as general manager of KRSL Russell Radio. Calvery returned to SHPTV in 2013.

Calvery had been serving as the interim general manager following the resignation of Dawn Gabel in May.

"I am honored to be selected as the next GM/CEO of Smoky Hills Public Television and wish to thank the Board of Directors for their confidence in me," said Calvery. "It is a privilege to be part of an organization that strives to provide the kind of content viewers can't find anywhere else and has a strong commitment to children's education by ensuring that Smoky Hills Public Television's educational programming can reach children anytime, anywhere in our viewing area."

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Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

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Farm News

KDA Participates in Trade Mission to Uruguay

In September, the Kansas Department of Agriculture participated in a trade mission to Uruguay, where Kansas purebred beef cattle producers had the opportunity to research and develop new markets for beef genetics. They attended Expo Prado, the most prominent livestock show in Uruguay, to understand the quality of the beef cattle and to network with Angus breeders who were at the show. In addition, the team took several tours to see how U.S. beef cattle genetics are working in production systems in Uruguay.

The team representing Kansas on the trade mission included: Gene Barrett, Barrett Cattle; Joe Carpenter, Downey Ranch, Inc.; Kevin Kniebel, Kniebel Cattle Co.; and Shirley Acedo, KDA advocacy, marketing, and outreach.

"I really enjoyed visiting with the semen company representatives to hear their thoughts on what their customers' demands are," said Kevin Kniebel. "We were able to maximize our time spent with companies and producers."

Uruguay has become an importer of Kansas products in recent years. In 2017, Kansas exported over \$100,000 of goods to Uruguay, much of which were animal products, which includes genetic material such as bovine semen or embryos. The team learned that cattlemen in Uruguay have expressed a preference for Angus genetics; 60 percent of the cattle in Uruguay are Angus.

"Our Kansas beef producers were able to explore several cattle ranches in the northern and western parts of Uruguay," said Acedo. "They gained a good perspective of the importance of rotational grazing in the relation to the profitability of the local beef industry as well as the significance of U.S. genetics to the improvement of their cow herds."

The trade mission was organized by KDA and funded through U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc., using funding through the Market Access Program. USLGE is a nationwide livestock-specific, not-for-profit trade association representing the International Market Development interests of the U.S. dairy, beef, sheep, swine, and horse breeding industries. KDA strives to encourage and enhance economic growth of the agriculture industry and the Kansas economy by exploring and expanding both domestic and international marketing opportunities. The Kansas Ag Growth Project identified beef cattle international market development as a key component for state growth. For information on this or other international trade missions, please contact Suzanne Ryan-Numrich, KDA international marketing director, at 785-564-6704 or suzanne.numrich@ks.gov.

Industrial Hemp Focus of Statewide Meeting Series

The opportunity to grow a new specialty oilseed crop in Kansas offers potential for diversification for Kansas farmers looking for an alternative crop, or for new farming enterprises interested in cultivating industrial hemp. In a series of meetings across the state, Canadian farmer Rod Flaman will share how the Canadian hemp market has evolved and how he grows and markets his crop.

Flaman has raised commercial hemp on and off since it was legalized in 1998. "We've forgotten everything about hemp, the fibre, the pharmaceuticals, the food. So you've got to build this entire industry from square one and it's a slow process re-inventing an industry that has been non-existent for 80 years," Flaman said.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for farmers considering growing hemp in Kansas in the future to learn the basics and the challenges of growing and marketing industrial hemp directly from a large Canadian producer who has been doing it for years," says Kansas Farmers Union President Donn Teske. "Rod knows what it takes to grow hemp, this year he has 500 acres that he is harvesting. We all hear of the magic of hemp, but so far, the basics of just what it takes on one's farm to grow and market it isn't really out there yet in Kansas. Rod can give a perspective of that."

In addition to Flaman's presentation, the Kansas Department of Agriculture will provide an update on what is in the industrial hemp law, rules and regulations and how to prepare to participate in this new adventure.

Josh Roe, Deputy Secretary, Kansas Department of Agriculture states, "The Kansas Department of Agriculture is committed to providing an environment that enhances and encourages growth in Kansas agriculture. We support opportunities to grow new alternative crop varieties in the state. Senate Bill 263 provides the opportunity for important research on the viability of growing, processing and manufacturing industrial hemp in Kansas."

The informational meeting schedule is as follows:

Manhattan
Monday, October 22
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Kansas Department of Agriculture
1320 Research Park Dr

Manhattan, KS 66506
Salina
Monday, October 22
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Kansas State University State Polytechnic
College Center Conference Room
2310 Centennial Rd
Salina, 67401

Colby
Tuesday, October 23
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
City Limits Convention Center
2227 South Range
Colby, KS 67701

Garden City
Tuesday, October 23
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
KSU Southwest Area Research Center
4500 E Mary St
Garden City, KS 67846

There is no cost to register for the meetings. To RSVP, visit kansasfarmersunion.com/events/ to select a meeting location.

For more information, contact Donn Teske, 785.770.0336 or dteske@nfudc.org, or Mercedes Taylor-Puckett, kfu.mercedes@gmail.com.

Meetings are sponsored by the Kansas Farmers Union, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, and Kansas Center for Sustainable Agriculture and Alternative Crops. The Salina meeting is co-sponsored by K-State Polytechnic Civic Lecture series and the Central Kansas District, Kansas State University Extension. Thomas County Economic Development Alliance is the co-sponsor of the meeting in Colby.

Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D. signed Senate Bill 263 on April 20, which enacts the Alternative Crop Research Act allowing the Kansas Department of Agriculture to oversee the cultivation of industrial hemp in a research program. KDA has begun the process of developing rules and regulations to guide the Alternative Crop Research Act. Additional information on the Industrial Hemp Research Program is located on the KDA website: <http://agriculture.ks.gov/divisions-programs/plant-protect-weed-control/industrial-hemp>.

Kansas Farmers Union is the state's oldest active general farm organization working to protect and enhance the economic interests and quality of life for family farmers and ranchers and rural communities. For more information, visit their Web site at www.kansasfarmersunion.com or call 620-241-6630.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending October 7, 2018, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 13 short, 69 adequate, and 16 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 14 short, 75 adequate, and 8 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 58 percent, well ahead of 26 last year, and ahead of 49 for the five-year average. Emerged was 33 percent, ahead of 14 last year and 25 average.

Corn mature was 95 percent, ahead of 87 last year, and near 91 average. Harvested was 59 percent, ahead of 45 last year and 52 average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 7 poor, 31 fair, 47 good, and 12 excellent.

Soybeans dropping leaves was 80 percent, behind 86 last year, but near 76 average. Harvested was 14 percent, behind 21 last year and 19 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 54 good, and 16 excellent.

Sorghum mature was 70 percent, ahead of 58 last year and 63 average. Harvested was 16 percent, ahead of 9 last year, but near 18 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 25 fair, 60 good, and 14 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 73 percent, ahead of 57 last year and 58 average. Harvested was 1 percent, near 5 last year and 3 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 12 percent, ahead of 4 last year and 7 average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 4 percent very poor, 11 poor, 36 fair, 43 good, and 6 excellent.

Workers Compensation Insurance Rate Decrease

For the fifth consecutive year, many Kansas business owners will pay less for workers compensation insurance again in 2019, according to Ken Selzer, CPA, Kansas Commissioner of Insurance.

The decreases affect many of the approximately 70,000 Kansas businesses that pay workers compensation insurance.

The 2019 rate filing for the workers compensation rate shows a decrease of 6.4 percent in the voluntary base rate and a decrease of 10.8 percent for assigned risk workers compensation rates.

Adding together the rate decreases Kansas business owners saw from 2015 through 2018 and now for 2019, the cumulative rates will have dropped almost 45 percent in the voluntary base rate and nearly 50 percent in the assigned risk rate.

"It's important to remember that the decreases are only an average," Commissioner Selzer said. "That means that an individual employer may see a larger decrease, no change in their rates, or an increase, depending on the employer's own industry, claims experience and payroll. Many of our state's businesses will see a positive outcome because of the decrease. It's a win-win for both businesses and potential employees."

In Kansas, 67 percent of workers compensation benefit distribution goes to pay medical claims, and 33 percent goes to indemnity claims, according to statistics from the National Council on Compensation Insurance, Inc. (NCCI).

The 2019 NCCI filing applies to all insurance carriers writing workers compensation policies for businesses in the state. The Kansas Insurance Department staff approved the new filings for a Jan. 1, 2019, effective date.

KDA Supports Announcement on E15 Fuel

Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey today expressed her approval for the action taken to support year-round sales of E15 fuel. "Today's announcement that the White House has waived the regulation that restricted sales of E15 is great news for Kansas and for Kansas farmers. We have advocated for years to allow year-round sales of E15 fuel, which provides more fuel choice to consumers and is progress for corn and ethanol producers. We are pleased to see the administration take this action to support rural economies. This decision is one step in the right direction toward a solid U.S. ethanol policy."

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Hoxie INVITATIONAL CROSS COUNTRY



(Left) Senior Sean Robben works to stay ahead of the nearest runner at the Hoxie Invitational Cross Country Meet on Oct. 2. (HHS photo)

(Below) Hoxie's Emily Diercks and Karlee Geisinger, both sophomores begin the race at the Hoxie Invitational Cross Country Meet on Oct. 2. (HHS photo)



Hoxie Wins Big at Home



HHS junior runningback Wylie Weems #12 heads up the field in one of his nine carries for 121 yards in Friday's action with the Rawlins County Buffaloes. The Indians won 54-0 at halftime. Junior Dylan Weimer #10 is ready to block. (HHS photo)

By Logan Weimer

The Indians played the Rawlins County Buffaloes Friday, Oct. 5 and rolled to a 54-0 victory at halftime. They improve to 5-1 in season play and 2-1 in district play. The next game will be in Oberlin Friday, Oct. 12, to take on the Red Devils.

On the toss, Rawlins County deferred to the second half and the Indians elected to receive the opening kickoff. They started their opening drive near midfield, marching down the field on two plays and scoring. Senior quarterback, Jared Kennedy, took it in for a 4-yard touchdown run giving the Indians the early lead, 6-0. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 8-0. Then Indians forced a turnover on downs for the Buffaloes and got the ball back near midfield. They quickly moved the ball down the field but gave it back to the Buffaloes on their own 15-yard line. The Indians forced them to punt on fourth down from their own 6-yard line, getting the ball back on the Buffalo 33-yard line. Two short plays later Kennedy ran the ball in for an 18-yard touchdown run increasing the lead to 14-0. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 16-0. On the kickoff, junior Dylan Weimer stripped the ball from the Buffalo returner and ran it in for a 30-yard touchdown run, putting Hoxie up 22-0. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 24-0. The Buffaloes returned the kickoff out to their own 31-yard line. They were forced to punt on fourth down, and the punt went out of bounds at the Indians 29-yard line. The Buffaloes pulled together a stop of their own, forcing the Indians to punt on fourth down. They started with the ball on their own 13-yard line. A tipped pass by senior Logan Weimer was caught by junior Wylie Weems for the 11-yard interception returned for a touchdown, putting the Indians up 30-0. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 32-0. The Buffaloes returned the kickoff out to their own 18-yard line. Once again, the Indians forced them to punt on fourth down. A good return by Weems gave the Indians excellent field position on the Buffalo 14-yard line. One play later, Hoxie punched it in for a touchdown. A Kennedy handoff to D. Weimer for a 14-yard touchdown run gave the Indians a huge lead, 38-0. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 40-0. The Buffaloes returned the kickoff out to their own 31-yard line.

The Buffaloes started the second quarter with the ball on their own 36-yard line third down and five yards to go. The Indian defense forced another punt. They got the ball on their own 20-yard line. A bad snap led to a fumble recovered by the Buffaloes on the Indians' 13-yard line. The Indian defense held and forced a turnover on downs, giving them the ball back on their own eight-yard line. They put together a long distance five-play drive. Kennedy handed the ball off to D. Weimer for the one-yard touchdown run, adding the Indians' lead, 46-0. The two-point conversion attempt was no good. The Buffaloes returned the kickoff out to their own 33-yard line. The Indians forced a punt on fourth down, getting the ball back on the Buffalo 31-yard line. Hoxie made quick work of the good field position. Kennedy's pass was complete, to junior Ben Aumiller, for the seven-yard touchdown putting more points on the board for the Indians, 52-0. The two-point conversion attempt was good, 54-0. The Indians defense forced another punt with little time left in the half. The JV came in and ran the clock out with a couple plays.

Leading the team in passing was Kennedy 3 for 4 passing for 78 yards one touchdown and one interception. Leading the team in rushing was Weems, 9 carries for 121 yards followed by D. Weimer, 3 carries for 22 yards and 2 touchdowns; Kennedy, 3 carries for 18 yards and 2 touchdowns; freshman Cade Gourley, 4 carries for 18 yards, and freshman Donovan Balluch 1 carry for 5 yards. Leading the team in receiving was senior Jarrod Dible, 2 receptions for 71 yards and Aumiller, 1 reception for 7 yards and a touchdown.

Leading the team in tackles was Dible with 11, followed by Weems with 8, senior Sam Bretz and D. Weimer with 4 each, senior Colton Heskett and L. Weimer with 3 each, Kennedy with 2, and Aumiller, sophomores Balluch, Aidan Baalman, and Harlan Obioha with 1 each.

FFA 1st Ever Labor Auction a Success



By Morgan Keith

On September 22, Hoxie FFA held their first ever Labor Auction. Twenty-seven members attended and were sold to community members. Half the money that participants sold for was paid to Hoxie FFA and the other half will be paid to the member sold after they accomplish six hours of labor. The chapter is using this fundraiser to help with costs of attending the National FFA Convention later this month. "It was great to earn money while helping my FFA chapter," stated Jared Kennedy. This fundraiser was a great success and the Chapter is excited to continue this biennial event. Special thanks to Mike Weimer for conducting the Auction.

HHS Cross Country Runs at WaKeeney

By Macalee White

For the fourth meet of the year, the Hoxie High School cross country team traveled to WaKeeney on Sept. 13.

Senior Thaddues Friess placed 3rd with the time of 18:40; senior Sean Robben placed 13th with the time of 21:33; senior Matthew Diercks placed 22nd with the time of 22:43; freshman Zach Cooper placed 26th with the time of 23:02; freshman Ethan Weiner placed 28th with the time of 23:42; junior Parker Jones placed 29th with the time of 23:43, all in the boys' varsity race.

In the varsity girls race, sophomore Emily Diercks placed 2nd with the time of 23:28; sophomore Karlee Geisinger placed 15th with the

time of 31:08.

In the junior varsity race, freshman Clay Johnson placed 5th with the time of 24:44; freshman Adam Heim placed 14th with the time of 30:03

Gabriel Friess, who runs for Christian Family Education, placed 6th with the time of 19:47.

"The high school cross country team went to WaKeeney for their next test and once again found a good measure of success. With many fine runners entered and some teams which are ranked in their respective classes, the competition promised to be keen and it definitely lived to expectations," said Coach Tom Friess.

Hoxie Volleyball Takes on Norton



Lady Indians Fall to Scott City, Colby

By Brecken Rowh

On Sept. 13, the Lady Indians took on the Scott City Beavers and the Colby Eagles at Scott City. The Indians had a difficult night. Taking on Scott City first, the Lady Beavers took the first set 16-25 and the second set 19-25.

The Indians then took on the Lady Eagles for their next match. The Indians were defeated by the Lady Eagles 27-29 for the first set. The second set the Indians hoped for a better outcome than the first set but that was not the case. The Lady Indians were defeated 20-25.

The Junior Varsity played Scott City first. The Indians were defeated the first set 20-25. The Lady Indians took the Lady Beavers down 25-21 the second set and the third set, 15-9. Right after they played Scott City, they proceeded to play Colby Eagles. The Indians were defeated 19-25 and 17-25.

Stats for Scott City

Maiah Castle- 2 kills, 1 ace serve, 3 digs; Trinity Balluch- 4 kills, 1 dig; Macy Schamberger- 4 kills, 3 digs; Lexi Torluemke- 1 kill; Addi Campbell- 1 ace serve, 15 digs; Ayleen Dimas- 1 dig; Lauren Spillman- 1 kill; Baylee McKenna- 6 kills, 1 ace serve, 9 digs; Paiton Rodgers- 1 kill; Reilly Pfannenstiel- 3 digs.

Stats for Colby

Maiah Castle- 3 kills, 2 ace serve, 6 digs; Trinity Balluch- 3 kills, 1 solo block, 2 digs; Macy Schamberger- 6 kills, 1 ace serve, 2 dig; Addi Campbell- 1 ace serve, 11 digs; Lauren Spillman- 2 kills, 1 dig; Baylee McKenna- 3 kills, 9 digs; Paiton Rodgers- 3 kills, 2 digs, 1 solo block; Reilly Pfannenstiel- 4 digs.



HHS senior Trinity Balluch #11 tips the ball back to the other side of the net on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in Norton. Junior Ashlyn Dorenkamp #4, senior Maiah Castle #16, and junior Macy Schamberger #3 back her up. (HHS photo)

A Little Help Goes a Long Way



Cameron Korte helps Bill Luna repair a damaged pole in front of the Golden Plains Middle/High School in Rexford. Cameron assists the custodian with a variety of tasks around the school. "Cameron is a good helper," said Luna. "He's learned a lot helping us out around the school. He is someone I can depend on." (GPHS photo)



JV Girls Win Saturday Game



Candace Taylor serves the ball against Sharon Springs on September 22 in Rexford KS. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Mabel Lugo

The Golden Plains JV Bulldogs added another win to their record against Spring on Saturday 22, in Rexford.

The Lady Bulldogs started the night off winning the first set 25-15 but could not hold on to the lead losing 19-25 in the second set. The GP girls took the win in the third set 15-13 to end the series. "We played very well," said Karla Hernandez-Lopez. "We will keep improving every practice and game."

"I thought we played very well together as a team," added Haley Miller. "We pulled together when we needed to, and we fixed our mistakes when we needed to." The Golden Plains JV girls will continue the season at Rexford KS, October 2, when they host Triplains/ Brewster and Northern Valley.

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School:	Monday 10/15	Tuesday 10/16	Wednesday 10/17	Thursday 10/18	Friday 10/19
Hoxie	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL	B: Waffle Sticks L: Chicken-Fried Steak	B: Strawberry Bagel L: Toasted Cheese Sandwich	B: Breakfast Round L: Chicken Fajitas	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL
Golden Plains	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL	B: Pancake Wrap L: Weiner Wrap	B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Chicken Fajitas	B: Donut L: Bierocks	B: Scrambled Eggs L: Pulled Pork Sandwich

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/15/2018
End first 9 Weeks
NO SCHOOL
10:30am JrH VB NWKL Tournament
WEDNESDAY 10/17/2018
9am Creed Reprtry "Seeds of Change"
THURSDAY 10/18/2018
8am Fall Picture Re-Takes PK-12
FRIDAY 10/19/2018
1/2 Day In-Service - 1/2 Day Work
7pm V FB vs Trego
SATURDAY 10/20/2018
Varsity VB Sub-State vs TBA
10am CC Varsity Regional

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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/15/2018
NO SCHOOL-Parent/Teacher Conferences
Little Girls Cheer Camp
7pm BOE Meeting
TUESDAY 10/16/2018
Regional Volleyball
WEDNESDAY 10/17/2018
FHSU Representative
THURSDAY 10/18/2018
10am MS VB WKLL Tournament
FRIDAY 10/19/2018
End of First Quarter
7pm HS FB vs Western Plains/Healy
7:30pm Little Girls Cheer Camp Performance
SATURDAY 10/20/2018
10am HS VB WKLL Tournament

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THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

MONDAY 10/15/2018
7:30pm BOE Meeting
TUESDAY 10/16/2018
Regional Volleyball
WEDNESDAY 17/10/2018
Jostens'
THURSDAY 10/18/2018
End of First Quarter
9am MS VB WKLL Tournament
FRIDAY 10/19/2018
Teacher In-Service
7pm HS FB vs Dighton
SATURDAY 10/20/2018
Varsity VB Sub-State vs TBA
11:30am CC Varsity Regional

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GPHS Girls Go for Another Win



KayCee Miller goes up for another kill in Rexford on October 2. The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs defeated Triplains/Brewster and played to close sets with Northern Valley. Miller is one of three seniors on the team and has received all-league honors the past two years has been leader for the Bulldogs all season. (Photo by Britton Knowles)

By Marielena Cruz

Golden Plains High School Volleyball team claimed another win against Triplains-Brewster Tuesday, October 3 in Rexford.

The Varsity girls defeated Triplains-Brewster in two sets. The Titans opened the first set with the serve taking a 1-0 lead. The Bulldogs quickly took over the game gaining, a 17-6 lead before a timeout was called. With some powerful kills by KayCee Miller, the Bulldogs won the set 25-10. The Bulldogs had complete control over the second set with multiple ACE serves by

Amanda Cheney to win the set and the match 25-4.

"We had a lot of energy and played well as a team," said Mabel Lugo. "Even though our hits weren't on point, we pulled together for the win."

The second set was played with Northern Valley. The lady's put up a good fight but lost to the Huskies. "We played a lot better than we did when we played them earlier in the season," added Lugo.

The Lady Bulldogs will continue their 16-7 season on Saturday when they play a round robin tournament at the Ringneck Classic in Hill City.

JV Girls Split Two at Home



Rayna Taylor (11) jumps to tip the ball over against Triplains/Brewster. The Lady Bulldogs JV won against Triplains/Brewster (25-21, 25-16) and lost to Northern Valley (23-25, 20-25) in Rexford on October 2. (Photo by Mabel Lugo)

By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS JV volleyball team played two matches at home against Triplains/Brewster and Northern Valley on October 2. The Lady Bulldogs won against the Titans and lost a close match to the Huskies, extending their record to 6-5-1.

The girls had the first match of the night against the Titans. Both teams played aggressively and kept it close in the first set. Rayna Taylor's twelve-point serving streak helped push the girls to win the set 25-21. The Bulldogs continued to play hard in the second set, winning the match 25-16.

After defeating the Titans, GP faced off against Northern Valley. The teams kept it close in the first set, but the Huskies pulled ahead and won 23-25. The Bulldogs continued to compete in the second set but ended with a 20-25 loss. "I think we worked really well together in both games," said Morgan Wark. "We're going to work to improve on our serve receives before our next games."

The Lady Bulldogs JV will have their next games in WaKeeney on October 8 against Trego Community, Dighton, and Wheatland/Grinnell.

Homecoming! A Week of Bulldog Pride



Hot, Hot, Hot! Freshman BJ Rogers shields his face from the Homecoming bonfire on while toasting his marshmallows for a S'more. The Golden Plains students competed in the digital dash then enjoyed hot dogs and marshmallows at the bonfire at the football field. (p=Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Rayven Schwarz

Homecoming, a whole week of pride for Golden Plains High School was held from September 24 to 29. Every day of Homecoming Week had its own theme, setting off sparks of creativity as students competed for champion of that day's theme.

"This year's Homecoming was a blast!" said head cheerleader Amanda Cheney. "It was great to see the student body and teachers participate so well in the dress up days and pep rallies. Thank you to our community members for supporting our school in all of the festivities."

Starting off the week the students of Golden Plains came to school with their first theme of the week to come clad in camouflage dressed ready for a "Tiger Hunt." The winners of the day were Malilah Green & Britton Knowles.

The Homecoming parade was held Monday evening. A multitude of students came, some participating in construction of their class float and others having shown up for the parade itself. Following the parade was the community pep rally held to bring in Golden Plains spirit and the jersey auction where Bulldog fans could win a football player's jersey to wear to the game on Friday.

Tuesday's theme was bright neon colors. There were multiple candidates but the winners for the day were Ashton Schiltz & Jordyn Fleckenstein

Wednesday's theme was Fake an Injury; students came to school with all kinds of "injuries" from bruises, broken limbs, and others, such as, Mr. Karnes not speaking for most of the day due to his "Throat Injury." The winners for the day were Karri Schaben & Lauren Patmon.

Thursday arrived with the "Opposite Gender" theme.

Multiple students dressed up for the occasion with girls wearing denim and ball caps while some of the boys wore dresses, skirts, and wigs. The winners on Thursday were KayCee Miller & Kole Butts.

Thursday evening was the Digital Dash, an event held every year for the last several years. The Digital Dash is an event where a multitude of teams travel around the town in scavenger hunt fashion taking pictures of the items they find instead of collecting them. After the Digital Dash was the bonfire with hot dogs and marshmallows provided by the Booster Club.

The final day of dress up was Spirit Day on Friday. Students showed their Bulldog pride. Winners of the day were Alisha Brantley & Valentina Bermudez. The junior and senior football players joined the cheerleaders for a pep rally day at the grade school in the morning. The Bulldog football team finished the week with a 63-14 win over the Natoma Tigers and the students celebrated on Saturday with the Homecoming Dance.

Juniors Prepare for the Future

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter
The junior class of Wheatland High School just competed in the Homecoming float competition. The theme of the float contest was board games. They chose "Hungry, Hungry Hippos," but revised it to "Hungry, Hungry Hawks."

The sophomores won first with the game "Candyland." In second place was the



POWER THROUGH ADVERSITY



By Morgan Zimmerman, Staff Reporter

On Tuesday, Oct. 2, Junior Eidree Chapin, the one and only cross country runner from Wheatland High School, ran at Hoxie. She had a time of 29:47 minutes, while her personal record is 25:53 minutes.

Chapin simply stated, "I hit a brick wall," while shaking her head and waving her hand dismissively.

Chapin's next race will take place on Thursday, Oct. 11 at Wheatland High School.

"Come on out and cheer on our Cross Country Thunderhawk!" exclaimed English Teacher Becky Zerr.

Thunderhawk Racing Competes in Annual Competition



By Mikayla Heier, Copy Editor

On Thursday, Sept. 27, the Wheatland High School Electric Car club traveled to Frontier Park in Hays to compete in the annual fall race.

Every year, High Plains ElectroRally hosts the fall race that allows many different schools to join and compete to see how their cars do. This year happens to be the 20th anniversary of this race.

The Thunderhawk Racing team received both third and fourth places in the experimental class. There will not be another race until April, which means it gives the group time to work on and improve the cars.

The Thunderhawk Racing team is sponsored by Industrial Arts teacher Mark Heier; he has been the sponsor of the club since it began 20 years ago.

freshmen with the game "Battleship." The juniors took third, and the seniors took fourth with the game "Scrabble." According to one junior, it was a tough loss.

"It was freezing and fun, even though we didn't win. Definitely going to come out stronger next year," said

president of the junior class Jordyn Vincent.

Now, the juniors are planning for prom. The theme this year is "Memories Made in Hollywood," and will be held on April 13, 2019. The Junior Class hopes to see the community support them at the promenade that day.

2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses

2018 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses

2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses



County, Obits & Other

Commission Minutes 9/24/2018

Now on this 1st day of October 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Commissioner Dewey was absent. Guests included Doren Follis, Ross Carder, Wes Bainter, Rachel Farber, Viktorija Briggs and Tony Meier.

The meeting was called to order by Bielser.

Bielser made a motion to approve the September 24, 2018 minutes as amended. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Bielser made a motion to sponsor the 2019 Golden Plains High School Yearbook with a business card style ad at a cost of \$75.00. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. This is the same ad that has been in place for the last two years.

At 8:05, Bielser made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Bainter seconded. Carried 2-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 8:18 with no decision being made.

At 8:18, Bielser made a motion to give Doren Follis the floor, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0. Follis stated that he has been coming to the Commissioner's meetings for several years and he feels that *The Sheridan Sentinel* insinuated that the Board is not smart. Viktorija Briggs, *The Sheridan Sentinel* owner, clarified what the comment in the paper was referring to.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt discussed with the Board the minimum maintenance road. He will talk with Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor about the road. Pratt spoke with Tom Feldt at the school, and the bucket truck was no longer needed. Pratt exited the meeting.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Prior week work maps were distributed. Feldt advised she had to purchase 6000 gallons of diesel from Bainter Oil. Feldt spoke with Venture Corporation about the millings. They will sell them to the County for \$8.00/ton, we haul. Bielser made a motion to purchase all the millings that are available, seconded by Bainter. Carried 2-0. They will be stockpiled up by the

County Shop. The Road & Bridge employees will do the loading of the millings. The impound lot has been flagged but seems to be encroaching in other areas. The Board will go and look again at the area and size after the meeting. Feldt advised that the BoMag and motorgrader have both been repaired and are up and running. Ashton from Centennial Recycling will be here sometime this week. There are no bridges on the report from Penco Engineering that are in need of repair. However, although the Studley bridge does not need repaired, at some point concrete will be placed around it where the dirt keeps washing away. Feldt exited the meeting and a 5-minute break was taken. The Board discussed the spraying of musk thistle and will talk with Barry Quanz, Noxious Weed Supervisor about it.

Larry Sharp, Member Services Representative from KCAMP entered the meeting. Sharp brought a can of coffee and pens for the Board. This was Sharp's annual meeting with the Board to discuss what is happening within KCAMP and the services they provide. Sharp stated that 2017 had been a good year for Sheridan County as far as claims.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. The west door has been installed and is working properly. It is double-paned glass and keyless entry. Pauls Furniture is expected to start the flooring this week. Carver will plan on meeting with the Board next week and bring the 3D images for the dispatch console area. Carver advised the Board that the Sheriff's Office will take the Public Health Office's old copier when their new one is delivered. Carver discussed with the Board a program called Universal K9's sponsored under the GI Bill. The Sheriff's Department would be eligible for a free dual-purpose dog and equipment. Carver stated they plan on doing a poll with the community to see if there is support for the idea, as well as ideas for fundraising and community donations.

With no further business, Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Motion carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, October 8, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place. The Board will continue to the Road & Bridge Shop to look over the stakes for the impound lot.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Vic Bielser, Chairman

BOE Minutes

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, October 8, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

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

CLERK: Mandy Shipley TREASURER: Diane Stithem PRINCIPALS: Mark Wildeman GUESTS: Linda Frazey, Jessica Reeves, Tyler Niblock, Payton Rogers, Morgan Keith

ABSENT:

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

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

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

The Board recognized the visitors present.

FFA students were present to discuss their upcoming trip to Indianapolis, however, their presentation was delayed until all members were present.

After questions involving bills were addressed, the Board moved to approve the consent agenda as amended, with the removal of item 2(f), to be discussed in executive session immediately following the motion (White/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:03 PM to discuss professional leave pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 7:08 PM in the BOE room (Haas/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the professional leave as presented (Weber/White 7-0).

Molly Foote entered the meeting at 7:09 PM.

The Board directed the FFA members and their sponsor to begin their presentation on the upcoming National Convention. They provided the Board with a copy of the permission slip to attend, with the schedule of events provided on the back. Each student was given the opportunity to talk about what they were expecting to gain educationally out of the trip, as well as share what they were most excited about.

Kyler Niblock, Payton Rogers, Morgan Keith, and Molly Foote left the meeting at 7:15 PM, immediately following their presentation.

Jim Howard provided the Board with updates on progress with Board goals. He began with the first goal regarding effective evaluations, noting that both he and Mr. Wildeman would be involved in the evaluations of certain classified personnel not previously evaluated by both administrators. For the second goal of technology complementing student learning, he presented the technology report. He discussed the insurance claims process for damaged laptops, gave the Board a brief overview of the technology committee meeting held on September 26, and provided them with the K12itc monthly ticket report. Currently the technology committee is coming up with a plan for year four of the technology plan which involves one to one possibilities at the elementary level. He then briefly touched on goal three which involves developing the guidance department.

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed new and exited students since the last meeting, the BLT meeting that took place earlier in the day, and events and projects currently in progress or planned for the near future. Some of those events included picture day, painting the wall outside on the playground, and the Magic of Learning assembly on September 25. He also announced that the turf on the playground was completed and discussed other plans regarding the completion of the original playground project, including the painting of the basketball courts and track. He also informed the Board that the school was awarded a grant from the Sheridan County Community Foundation for

grow kits, spearheaded by first grade teacher Tiffni Carter, and that 9 more will be ordered for the district using those grant funds. He also discussed a new program at the grade school called Caught Being Good, where students are recognized for being extra good with a phone call made by Mr. Howard to the parents to explain the good deed, and monthly drawings for prizes to be determined for students who are recognized. The last item he discussed was a coloring contest sponsored by local Law Enforcement. This month, four winners from the Kindergarten class were selected and enjoyed a pizza lunch with two of our local officers. They will continue this contest through the month of October, recognizing winners from first through sixth grade.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:34 PM.

Mark Wildeman shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He provided the Board with a tentative Debate schedule, shared participation numbers for High School Scholars Bowl and the High School play, and provided dates for upcoming athletic events, including the High School Volleyball NWKL tournament on Saturday, October 13th in Hoxie, Junior High Volleyball "A" team tournament on October 15th also in Hoxie (with school not in session that day), and Regional Cross Country in Bellville and Sub-State Volleyball in Plainville on Saturday, October 20. He also informed the Board that the additional lockers for the Junior High hall were installed and in use just in time for Junior High Spirit Week October 8 through the 12, with special thanks to the maintenance crew for their work getting the lockers installed and put together. He also talked about refreshing the parent teacher conference format scheduled for the JR/SR High School on October 22. In order to increase participation numbers, classes will compete with each other for the biggest percentage of parent involvement, with the winning class given a pizza lunch at a date to be determined. High school parents will meet with teachers in the gym and Junior High parents will meet with teachers in the Cafeteria. Questions, concerns and comments about the new format will be taken into consideration when planning parent teacher conferences in the spring. He wrapped up his report by talking about progress with Career Cruising and the SIT process at the 7-12 level.

Jim Howard gave a brief Transportation/Maintenance Report.

Leonard Weber gave a brief update on the most recent NKESC Board Meeting that he attended via conference call and copies of the latest meeting minutes were provided to the Board.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

The Board reviewed the Food Service Report.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendent's report. He discussed events in the district since the last regular Board meeting, which included items such as Homecoming and dental screenings and gave the Board updates on walkthrough data, bat removal at both buildings, and the Superintendents Organizational Report.

Michael Bretz reviewed Board policy updates and the Board moved to approve them as presented (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to approve Margery Haas as KASB delegate for the 2018 Convention (Weber/Bretz 7-0).

The Board took a break at 8:15 PM and returned to open session at 8:18 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:20 PM to discuss individual employee performance, resignations, and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 1 hour and 30 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 9:50 PM in the BOE room (White/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the resignation of Sarah Farber as Junior High Girls Assistant Basketball Coach (Bretz/Haas 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the resignation of Erika Chandler as High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach (Baalman/Weber 7-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 9:52 PM.

BILLIBECKMAN, PRESIDENT Approved this 12th day of November 2018

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

Elmer Boxler

April 7, 1924 ~ September 12, 2018

Elmer John Boxler passed away at the Sheridan County Health Complex on Wednesday, September 12, 2018 at the age of 94. He was born to Matthew and Thresa (Pfeifer) Boxler on April 7, 1924 on a farm nine miles south and three miles east of Morland, Kansas in Graham County. Elmer attended school in Morland, Hill City and Hoxie graduating with the Sheridan Community High School Class of 1944. Elmer entered the United States Army at Fort Riley, Kansas in 1949. He proudly served his country for twenty-six months during the Korean Conflict. For fourteen months of those months he served in 747 Heavy Equipment Company as an instructor training recruits to operate Road Equipment.

Elmer was married to the love of his life, Norma Treu on February 2, 1953 at the Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie, Kansas. To this union, two children were born, son, Craig Edward and daughter, Nancy Ann. They raised their family in and have been lifelong residents of Hoxie. They were happily married to each other for sixty-five years.

Elmer worked for Sheridan County as an equipment operator, Weed Supervisor for seven years, and Road Supervisor for twenty years. He was District Vice President of the Kansas Engineers Association, Secretary of Northwest County Officials Association, and served on the State Signs & Safety Committee. He was on the St. Frances Cabrini Church Committee for two terms and on the Sheridan County Library Board for eight years and held several offices. He helped to build the Hoxie Golf Course. One of his favorite things was working on the

Sheridan County Amusement Company Board. Elmer enjoyed and was talented in sports. He especially liked baseball, golf, and basketball. In High School he lettered three years in football and four years in basketball. Elmer played town team baseball and basketball. He was fond of big band music, old country music and spent time recording songs. Elmer and Norma enjoyed traveling in their Fifth Wheel and spending time fishing.

Elmer is survived by his wife, Norma of the home, Hoxie, Kansas; son, Craig and wife Lorelle of Salina, Kansas; daughter Nancy Barrett and husband WaKeen of Aurora, Colorado; sister, Carolyn Nelson of Denver, Colorado; two granddaughters, Alysha Ann Brown and husband Daniel of Aurora, Colorado and Rebecca Lauren Daley and husband Austin of Parker, Colorado; and three great-grandchildren, Samuel Brown, Nathaniel Brown and Elise Daley.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Matthew and Theresa Boxler; brother, Kenneth Boxler, and sister, Mary Russel.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Hoxie A visitation as held, Sunday, September 16, 2018 at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home with family receiving friends, and a Vigil Service with Rosary. Memorials are suggested to the Sheridan County Amusement Company, Saint Frances Cabrini Catholic Cemetery, or the Hoxie Golf Course. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

LORETTA RODRIGUEZ, Deceased

Case No.: 2017-PR-000018

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Vala Albers and Josie Weis, Co-Administrators of the estate of Loretta Rodriguez deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the administrator, allowance for the services of the administrator and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the administrator be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of November 2018, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Vala Albers
Vala Albers, Co-Administrator

/s/ Josie Weis
Josie Weis, Co Administrator

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

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time providers with Dr. Victor Nemechek, Kerri Schippers, APRN-C, Amanda Volchko, PA-C and Sarah Hille, APRN-C. We also have Dr. Jill Stewart seeing patients one day a week, and Dr. Michael Machen with Blue Stem continues to see his patients as his schedule allows. We have added a second Cardiologist, Dr. Markowitz. Dr. E has been with us since 2012. We have another surgeon, Dr. Gable who joined us in September of 2016. Dr. Schultz has been with us since 1991. Other services we have added is Ultrasound with a full-time technician Monday through Friday. The Hoxie Medical Clinic (Federally Qualified Health Center) has added Behavioral Health Services and has received a grant for another full-time licensed social worker, as well as telepsychiatry. We have added a Navigator who assists patients and community members with Medicaid, Medicare Supplemental Insurance, Medicare Part D and the Healthcare Marketplace.

We are a mini healthcare system that delivers the highest quality healthcare with focus on the patient, families, and community. We re-invest your sales tax contribution and our other earnings in radiology service expansion, cutting edge laboratory equipment, medical services, and exceptional staff. We are always looking for other funding sources to make needed improvements to our aging building.

We would be grateful for your "YES" vote to continue the 1% sales tax on November 6. It truly is amazing what we can do when we are all working together to make a better tomorrow.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

There are ways to get through school for little or no cost.

The BIT Ag Tech program is a two-year associates degree program through a community college (Garden City, Fort Scott, Southeast CC-Milford, NE) with a John Deere sponsored program. If selected, BIT pays for tuition, fees, books, room/board, and a 0% interest tool loan. On average, a student can earn \$40,000-\$52,000 the first year out of the program with zero debt. BIT does require a 5-year commitment to work for BIT after graduation but will also provide internship opportunities during school breaks. This program is ideal for a student who wants to work with his/her hands and enjoys problem. BIT has operations in 6 locations, including Hoxie, Ness City, and Great Bend. Videos are available at youtu.be/XIJZ3eUZnpM. You can also check www.btiequip.com.

Speaking of Great Bend, Barton Community College will be hosting Senior Day on November 14. Learn the usual info about BCC, but 3 scholarships (1 \$1000, 2 \$500) will also be awarded during the Wrap-Up session.

BCC also has \$500 scholarships for a mere 2.0 GPA OR a 20 on the ACT, all the way up to a Tuition/Books Scholarship for a 3.5 OR a 26 on the ACT. These awards are not dependent on attending Senior Day.

Washburn will host the Garvey Competitive Exam on December 1 in Hays. This is for scholarships only to this Topeka school, and other dates are available in other towns. You must apply in advance to WU. Register at Washburn.edu/garvey.

Kansas State will host Senior Days on October 12, 15, and 26, as well as November 2, 5, and 12. Junior Day programs will be held

November 9, 30, December 3, and 7. If you are interested at Health Professions at KSU, you would be better to visit on October 31. Go to k-state.edu/admissions/events to find out more.

Fort Hays State will host Leadership Studies Shadow Days on October 24, 29, and November 6. These are great opportunities to participate in FHSU Leadership classes, as well as learn more about FHSU. These are free to all high school juniors and seniors. Call 785-628-4304.

We have new information from Nebraska Wesleyan, which is an NAIIA school located in Lincoln. It will host Innovative Careers Scholarship Event on October 28, The Mighty Pen Scholarship Event on November 13, and the Pre-Health Professions Scholarship Event on November 13. All attendees will receive at least a \$1000 scholarship. Find out more by calling 402-465-2218.

FHSU will host Fall Tiger Open House Day on November 10.

The FAFSA is now open. You can apply at fafsa.gov.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline at WSU

October 26: Deadline to apply for Hansen Career/Technical Scholarship

November 1: Priority Scholarship Deadline at KU and KSU

November 2: Registration Deadline for the December 8 ACT

November 10: Fall Open House at FHSU

November 14: Senior Day at Colby CC and at Barton CC

December 15: Priority Scholarship Deadline 1 at Colby CC

January 11: Registration deadline for the February 9 ACT

February 15: Final Scholarship Deadline at FHSU



Fun Page



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Reading Club Fun!

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Fire Safety! Spread the Word!

In the days of horse-drawn fire carts, Dalmatians did the job of running in front of the horses to clear the path and to guide them to the fire! Today Dalmatians are mascots of firehouses. Sometimes we help to locate people in fires. We also make good guard dogs, watching over the firehouse and the equipment.

Firefighters rush to the rescue when there is a fire. Did you know that they also work hard to spread the word about fire prevention and safety?

Here are 6 ways that we learn about fire safety:

1. Programs are being developed on _____ that will show fake flames and fire situations to help kids learn how to react if they are ever stuck in a fire.
2. Cartoon _____ like Smokey Bear or Marty, the fire explorer, and Jett, his pet turtle (part of the USFA for kids) teach safety.
3. They are mascots at fire houses; some dogs or other _____ are trained to alert people when there is smoke, or to help find people in fires.
4. Firefighters can send _____ by remote control into dangerous fires to fight them.
5. Firehouses have _____ in which firefighters will visit classrooms to speak
6. _____ travel the country in buses; are set up at schools, malls or fairs.

Spots, the firehouse Dalmatian, is letting me try on his cool helmet.

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Family Fire Safety Checklist

- Only cook in the kitchen when an adult is helping you.
- Don't touch matches, lighters or candles. They are for adult use only.
- Do you have smoke detectors on every level of your home? Test them monthly and change the batteries at least once a year.
- Do you know two or more ways out of the house?
- Never use elevators if there is a fire (stairs are much safer).
- Smoke rises. If there is a fire, stay low: crawl under the smoke.
- Have you picked a place to meet the rest of your family once you are all out of the house?
- Once you are out of the house, **stay out** of the house.

Share this checklist with your family.

History of Firefighting!

Read the sentences on the timeline below and fill in the crossword with each missing word.

1. First fire _____ made in Holland, was built in 50-foot sections.

2. First fire _____ was organized in Boston.

3. First American fire _____ was built by Thomas Lote.

4. First _____ set sail in New York City.

5. First fire _____ s line the streets of Philadelphia.

6. First fire _____ was put on a wall in Boston.

7. First fire _____ was patented.

8. Firefighters slid down the first brass _____.

9. First electric _____ helped save lives.

10. Fire _____ started putting out wildfires from the sky.

What new ideas might be developed in the future?

A Fire Safety Move!

Help grownups check that material is flame-resistant when choosing costumes or pajamas. Use the color key to see what to do if your clothing ever catches on fire:

R = Red
Y = Yellow

Color Key

This kind of truck carries lots of fire-fighting equipment.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU CALL A GHOST WHO DOESN'T WANT TO WORK?

ALLIED _____ IDEAL _____ BEINGS _____ SINGE _____
 CARSON _____ CORNS _____ VERONA _____ RAVEN _____
 GRAZES _____ PAGES _____ STRAND _____ DARTS _____
 PRAYED _____ PARED _____ FICKLE _____ FLICK _____
 BASTES _____ BEATS _____

Kids' Maze

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Each puzzle consists of a square grid with numbers appearing in all squares. The object is to shade squares so:

- No number appears in a row or column more than once.
- Shaded (black) squares do not touch each other vertically or horizontally.
- When completed, all un-shaded (white) squares create a single continuous area.

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

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: P equals S

VDMP ABMUNMUK XHPPHQ MP UTV
 QMNH YUZ VDYV M'XH HXHB PHHU
 IHGTBH. MV'P AHGMUMVHQZ
 MU Y KQYPP IZ MYPHQG.

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

1. Prickly sensation _____ I _____ Hair gnarl _____ A _____
2. Building block _____ C _____ Invigorating _____ S _____
3. Fire stone _____ T _____ Throw with abandon _____ G _____
4. Matthew or Milty _____ L _____ Food server _____ I _____
5. Casual pastime _____ H _____ Hotel foyer _____ L _____
6. Wrath _____ N _____ Boring tool _____ U _____
7. Face coloring _____ E _____ Uneven _____ H _____
8. Wrinkle _____ M _____ Knight's assistant _____ E _____
9. Opera house cheer _____ O _____ Valiant _____ E _____
10. Clothing ensemble _____ F _____ Get the better of _____ W _____

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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

MAGIC MAZE

THINGS WE PASS AROUND

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

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

Baton Gravy Peace pipe The hat
 Butter Hot potato Pepper Torch
 Emails Ideas Salt Wisdom
 Germs Microphone The buck

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Super Crossword

BE AWARE

ACROSS

- 1 Goof (up)
- 5 Gland near a kidney
- 12 NASCAR units
- 16 ER skill
- 19 Vocal quality
- 20 On the dot
- 21 Jai —
- 22 "... boy — girl?"
- 23 "This shop sells every fruity frozen dessert flavor?"
- 26 Ryan of films
- 27 Hot peppers
- 28 Bank charge
- 29 In — (bored)
- 30 Three or four
- 31 Segway inventor Dean
- 32 Broncos' gp.
- 33 "John Brown's Body" poet's wages?
- 36 Mexico Mrs.
- 37 Long cut
- 38 TV's Swenson
- 39 Lofty nest
- 40 Flying disc that toy spaniels love to fetch?
- 44 Was a blowhard
- 46 Big name among cello virtuosos
- 47 Label for Elton John
- 48 Bric-a- — (trinkets)
- 49 Ship's trail
- 51 Thorough search of an Apple computer?
- 59 Pierre's "here"
- 62 Virile type
- 65 Inferior to
- 66 Mixed in with
- 67 Lots of sun-dried brick surrounding an empty space?
- 72 Former Navaho foes
- 73 Toy with
- 74 Massive mammal, for short
- 75 K'ung Fu — (Confucius)
- 76 Political group turns against one of its own members?
- 80 This, in Argentina
- 82 Dinghy pair
- 83 — polli! (the masses)
- 86 Some electric cars
- 90 Early-flowering leguminous trees
- 94 Flemish painter being violent?
- 98 Love, in Paris
- 99 Slacken
- 100 Beard, e.g.
- 101 Ming of basketball
- 102 "The Zoo Story" playwright with red hair?
- 105 — Jima
- 106 "— de Lune"
- 108 Momentous time periods
- 109 Omanis, e.g.
- 110 D.C. ballplayer
- 111 Milano of "Charmed"
- 112 Was idle between Siberia and Alaska?
- 117 Broke bread
- 118 Years on end
- 119 Put in place
- 120 Tony winner
- 121 Danson of "Dad"
- 122 Player's fee
- 123 Mutinied ship of 1839
- 124 Mems. of the upper house
- 125 Dams' river
- 10 Obstinate animal
- 11 Astral feline
- 12 Noted locale of tar pits
- 13 Alaskan language
- 14 Singer LuPone
- 15 She's part of the fam
- 16 Solace
- 17 Early baby, informally
- 18 Pollen-count plant
- 24 15-Down, e.g.
- 25 Scope
- 30 Tennis zingers
- 32 '80s sitcom
- 33 Highchair neckwear
- 34 Atlanta-to-Charlotte dir.
- 35 Racial rights gp.
- 37 Twisted and turned
- 41 "— goes it?"
- 42 Largest city of Nebraska
- 43 Walton of Wal-Mart
- 44 Chocolate treat
- 45 Sturdy wood from many styles
- 48 Kiosk, e.g.
- 50 Stage hams
- 52 Nuns' home
- 53 Co. honcho
- 54 Hazy image
- 55 Rally yell
- 56 Skip over
- 57 Boxes for recycling
- 58 Ax feature
- 59 "It's my turn"
- 60 — rug (dance)
- 61 Cake froster
- 63 Helps illicitly
- 64 Approaching Pres. before DDE
- 69 White — ghost
- 70 GM security service
- 71 Clan symbol
- 77 "— one to talk!"
- 78 Severe
- 79 The lady
- 81 Nile slitherer
- 84 Away for an extended break
- 85 Cry after catching someone in the act
- 87 Save for later
- 88 "Little Birds" author
- 89 Warehouse charges
- 90 Directs fury toward
- 91 Dubai, e.g.
- 92 Gave away
- 93 Posters
- 94 Shul head
- 95 Spend
- 96 Stinging flier
- 97 Brazilian port city, in brief
- 99 Pass by
- 103 Expose by blabbing
- 104 "— you clever!"
- 106 The Indians, on sports tickers
- 107 U-shaped instruments
- 110 Terse denial
- 111 Undercover?
- 113 Viking realm
- 114 Intel org.
- 115 Senator
- 116 Hellenic "H"

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆
 ◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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	7		4		5	8		
	9	3			1			8
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆◆
 ◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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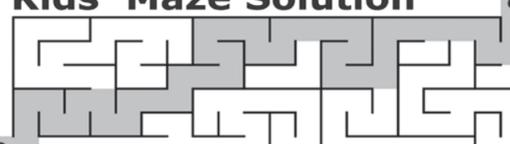
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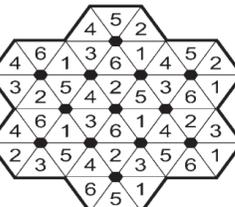
Even Exchange
answers
1. Grand, Grant 6. Faint, Flint
2. Stare, Start 7. Wafer, Water
3. Nearby, Nearly 8. Muster, Mister
4. Odder, Order 9. Sample, Simple
5. Pantry, Paltry 10. Torch, Touch

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answer
Number one Elvis Presley song about a very repulsive person: "Are You Loathsome Tonight?"

Kids' Maze Solution



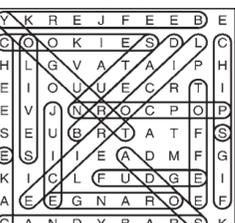
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solution



Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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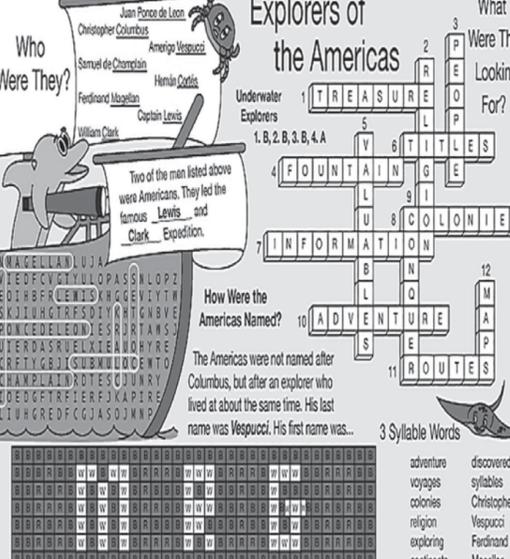
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Answer



Go Figure!
answers

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14		9		15	

Explorers of the Americas



Who Were They? Juan Ponce de Leon, Christopher Columbus, Amerigo Vesputi, Samuel de Champlain, Hernán Cortés, Ferdinand Magellan, Captain Lewis, William Clark

Two of the men listed above were Americans. They led the famous Lewis and Clark Expedition.

What Were They Looking For? TREASURE

Underwater Explorers: 1, 8, 2, 8, 3, 8, 4, A

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How Were the Americas Named? The Americas were not named after Columbus, but after an explorer who lived at about the same time. His last name was Vesputi. His first name was...

3 Syllable Words

adventure	discovered
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