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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At our last Commissioner Meeting, which was held on February 13, the Commissioners approved the 11 road work areas in Sheridan County and approved our "Area Road Supervisors" from all of these 11 road work areas. The "Area Road Supervisors" were asked to take their road maps with them and identify the "Primary Roads" in Sheridan County. To help with this work, we enlarged the maps so we could get a clearer view of the roads to identify them better. We distributed these maps and we will present them to the Commissioners at our next meeting on February 27.

This process will provide a county road map with the "Primary Roads" identified so that we can prioritize our time and taxpayer money on the most important roads first. Our "Area Road Supervisors" have done an excellent job of talking with their neighbors and getting input from the people in their area so that there is agreement about which roads are "Primary Roads." The thing I am most impressed with is the willingness of our farmers and ranchers to work together and work in an atmosphere of what's best for all of us, and not thinking about what's best for 'me'. There has never been a concerted effort like this before, where we are all working together to get Sheridan County Roads fixed! And believe me, there is complete agreement throughout Sheridan County that we cannot continue with the current structure of working on our roads. The current structure DOES NOT work, and has not worked for many, many years.

To help with this effort of rebuilding our roads, our county attorney has created agreements that make it possible for people in our community to perform various aspects of road work. These outside contractors have to be approved by the Commissioners and satisfy the liability requirement, but this is all very doable. Here again, by all of us working together we will transform our Sheridan County roads to be the BEST in Western Kansas. I know this will happen because we have the BEST people right here in Sheridan County!! "SHERIDAN COUNTY FIRST!!"

Thanks for reading and have a great life!!

Yours,

Wes Bainter, Sheridan County Commissioner

All Stars for Jesus Receives Donation



This week County Commissioner Wes Bainter donated his Commissioner paycheck to the All-Stars for Jesus program at the Christ Community Church. The program is directed by Shawn Spresser and Pastor Ben Rhoades. Pictured with Wes are some of the participants of the program. (Courtesy photo)





On Friday, February 15, BTI celebrated its 75th year in business! They invited the public to enjoy lunch and dessert. A large crowd enjoyed the day at each of their stores during the week-long celebration. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Sheridan County Schools Excel in Competitions

GPHS Lady Bulldogs ~ Regional Champions!



Regional Champions!!! The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs kept their perfect season alive as they won the Regional Championship in Rexford on Sunday afternoon. The games were rescheduled from Saturday due to the winter storm that blanketed the area. The girls received a bye for the first round then defeated Cheylin 52-23 in the semi-finals for a spot in the championship game. On Sunday, they won a nailbiter 39-35 over Rawlins County for the championship. They will advance to Sub-State on Thursday, February 28. Team members include, front: Managers Jordyn Fleckenstein, McHaley Carter, and Breanna Rath; kneeling: Amie Cheney, Kassie Miller, Brooke Stoll, KayCee Miller, Mabel Lugo, Ashley Stoll, Rayna Taylor; standing: Emily Stoltz, Noel Ritter, Amanda Cheney, Morgan Wark, Taryn Fleckenstein, Zoey Hillis, Carli Nieman, Candace Taylor; back: Coaches Steve Shaw and Parker Christensen. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Sheridan County Contracts with CodeRED to Provide Emergency Notification

Following an extensive and thorough evaluation and review of alerting systems, Sheridan County implemented CodeRED system, high-speed emergency notification service provided ONSOLVE. safety officials across the United States have credited CodeRED notifications for many successful events including locating missing apprehending children, wanted criminals and issuing timely evacuations.

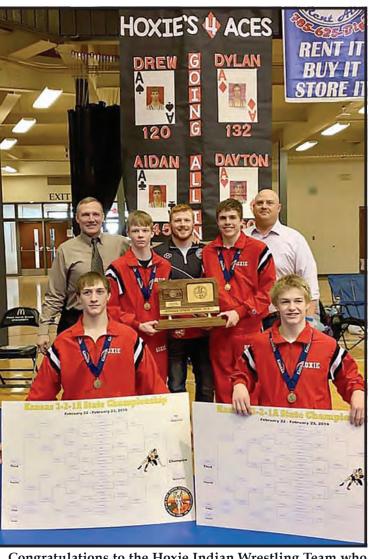
The CodeRED system will serve as the backbone of the county's emergency planning communications and outreach. The platform will allow the county communicate with both citizens and county personnel by using the system capabilities to send telephone calls, text messages, emails, and social media in an effort to effectively inform residents of emergencies to protect life and property. CodeRED, among other notification systems available, was selected for its unrivaled reliability and accuracy, as well as the system's global

use. "CodeRED's robust system will provide county officials with a reliable, easy-to-use interface quickly disseminate critical information to our citizens during emergencies. We are very eager to use this technology to enhance our preparedness emergency plans," said Sheridan County Preparedness Emergency Director Don Koerperich. The county anticipates using the system to notify residents in specific geographic locations of fires, floods, drinking water emergencies and missing persons notices.

The county has also contracted the CodeRED Weather Warning system, automated warning technology that delivers phone calls, text messages, and emails to registered residents and businesses within the direct path of severe weather. The CodeRED Weather Warning system is an opt-in service that automatically notifies those registered of tornado, flash flood, and severe thunderstorm warnings just minutes after an alert is issued by the National Weather Service (NWS).

The county has been provided an initial database of residential and business telephone numbers, however all residents living within Sheridan County limits are encouraged to visit http://www.accesskansas. org/sheridan/, choose the Emergency Management tab and then click on the CodeRED logo to enroll additional contact information including cell phone numbers, text and email addresses. This link will also allow residents to optin to receive the automated Weather Warnings. The direct link that will take you to the CodeRED enrollment page is https://public.coderedweb. com/CNE/BFD7137B54BA. Residents and businesses are encouraged to enter both a cell phone number and email address and designate the types of weather warnings to be received.

HHS Indians Wrestling Team Take 3rd at State!



Congratulations to the Hoxie Indian Wrestling Team who placed 3rd this weekend at the 321A State Tournament in Hays. With only four wrestlers, the team scored 86 points and brought home two Champions and two 4th Place medalists. Dayton Porsch won his 4th straight title. The community sends their congratulations to Coach Porsch and the Hoxie Wrestling Team for a great season. (Indian Pride Booster Club photo)

Hoxie Masons Present Exemplary Awards



Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348 presented Exemplary Student and Teacher Awards Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Front (l-r): Mrs. Kim Robben, Luis Torres, Thaddeus Friess, Randy Kaufman; back (l-r): Gary Shipley, Don Ammons, Superintendent/Grade School Principal Jim Howard, Devin Castle, High School Principal Mark Wildeman. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Tuesday, February 12, 2019, the Hoxie Masonic Lodge #248 gave out the Exemplary Student and Exemplary Teacher awards for Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie High School.

Mrs. Kim Robben was awarded the Exemplary Teacher at the Grade School. She has spent 27 years inspiring students to follow their dream sand discover their interests and talents.

Luis Torres was awarded the Exemplary Student at the Grade School. "Luis is so much more than a student with good grades within our classrooms, he is the glue that helps hold us together," is what was said about him during the presentation.

Mr. Randy Kaufman was awarded the Exemplary Teacher at the High School. He has spent his whole teaching career – 44 years – at Hoxie. He has high expectation s and pushes his students to succeed at an exceptional level.

Thaddius Friess was awarded the Exemplary Student at the High School. He is an organized and conscientious student who has a strong desire for success.

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Words of Faith Look Beneath the Surface so you can judge correctly. John 7:24

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Words of Wisdom

Do not judge
My Story
by the
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on!

Community News

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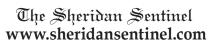
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Sun. 3/3: Special: 2 Med. Pizzas \$20

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Jack & Jalapeno Hot Bar: Chili & Cinnamon Rolls

Tues. 3/5: Special: Chicken-Fried Steak Sandwich Hot Bar: Pizza, Breadsticks & Spaghetti

Wed. 3/6: Special: Chicken-Bacon Swiss Hot Bar: Fried Chicken & Fish Friday Night Lenten Buffet Begins

Dine-In or Carry-Out

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Library will not be open Saturday March 2. The Public Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday p.m. from 4:00 to 6:00. The Library wants to hear your thoughts on this time change.

All of our family made it home safely after coming to attend Wayne's funeral service. With so many people flying and driving it was a great concern. The weather was nice on Wednesday, but not so good in the later part of the week when most of the family returned home. We appreciated the wonderful luncheon at the Sunflower Senior Center.

It is great to live in small community.

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays & Anniversaries: February 15: Myrna Aumiller LeCount, MiKayla Lobato; February 17: Samantha Juenemann; February 20: Isabella Sauvage, Lindsey Shaw; February 21: Lyn Cheney, Jim Mevers, Jan Heck, Kari Schaben; February 22: Thersia Wessel Weber, Ian Koerperich, Shane Ryburn; February 24: Clayton Hill, Ryan Brantley; February 25: Stephanie Anderson; February 26: Betty Schieferecke; February 27: Judy Rogers, Brittany Ritter, Brantley Diers, Jill Reichert, Hadley Oakley; February 28: Pat Stevenson; March 1: Austin Spresser; March 2: Caleb Koerperich; March 3: Sherrie Jacobs; March 4: Rodney Johnson; March 5: Bernadine Spresser, Benina Soriano; March 6: Sheila

Ritter, Jennifer Eatherly. On February 14, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, the group enjoyed a good meal provided by Gloria Goscha at Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of Pinochle. Lillian Sulzman won high with a score of 595, Pat Wessel took second with a score of 548 and Alfred I Albers had the most aces. Others enjoying the day included Bob Wessel, Carl Mumm, Gail Mumm, Wilma Ritter, Boyd Wilson,

Margee Wilson, Ralph Weis and Don Ouackenbush.

On February 21, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, the group enjoyed a good meal provided by Gloria Goscha at Midway Cafe followed by an afternoon of Pinochle. Ralph Weis won high with a score of 638, Carl Mumm took second with a score of 556 and Don Quackenbush had the most tens. Others enjoying the afternoon included Pat Wessel, Bob Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Alfred J. Albers, Wilma Ritter, Don Juenemann and Gail Mumm.

The Sacred Heart Parish of Selden will be Celebrating Mardi Gras on Sunday March 3 at the Parish Hall at 11:00AM. There will be a spaghetti dinner (garlic bread, tossed salad, desserts and coffee or tea) followed by fun and games, a raffle and a food walk. Everyone invited.

On March 11, the Selden Public Library will be hosting an Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

Pinochle Night will be March 16 at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome to come play. Bring a partner or come alone, \$10 per person and a plate of goodies to share. The fun begins at 6:30 pm.

Local Public School Officials Receive Recognition

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Leonard Weber, School Board Member of Hoxie, USD 412 and the Board of Directors of the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center has been honored by the Kansas Association of School Boards for participation in

training programs. Weber received certificates through the KASS Leadership Academy for trainings and meetings attended over the past year.

The KASB Leadership Academy recognizes the dedication school board members and administrators exhibit as they commit to continuing education throughout the year. Points are awarded on a yearly basis for attendance at regional

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and state conferences and participation in specialized training at the local level. The points are totaled at the end of the program year.

For this year, 482 KASB members received Level One Certificates (25 to 74 points), and 146 KASB members received Level Two Certificates (75 points or more).

For more information contact Carol Pitts KASB Assistant Executive Director/ and Public Marketing 785.273.3600 Relations, email cpjtts@kasb org.



Credits & Deductions

Home Ownership

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Hoxie, KS 67740

Every Tuesday: 12pm Hoxie Rotary Clubupstairs at Oscar's

Every Wednesday:

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

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

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

1st Wednesday - each month:

SCHC Conference Room

6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

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

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

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

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

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

Parish)

Hoxie

Wednesday, February 27: Commissioners' Meeting - Commissioner's Room, SC Courthouse

Sunday, March 3:

Crock Pot & Freezer Meals \$100 for 10 meals that will serve up to six people. RSVP and pay registration by February 22. Contact Amy Seegmiller 785-386-8189.

Tuesday, March 5:

1:30pm Colby Veterans Service Representative will be in the SC Courthouse Commissioners' Room. For more information call 785-443-0120.

Tuesday, March 26:

6:30pm NWKS Emergency Management 2019 Skywarn Storm Spotter Training at Bowen Scout House. For more information: 785-899-7119 or www.weather.gove/ goodland.

Sunday, March 10:

3pm The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra at Oakley H.S. Auditorium.

Monday, March 18:

7:30pm Church Basement Ladies Troupe presents "Rise Up O Men" at Oakley HS Autitorium.

Grinnell

Saturday, March 23:

6pm Honor Flight Benefit Soup Supper hosted by Wheatland VFW Auxiliary 2864, and held at Grinnell

Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse Agenda Subject to Change

2pm Public Comment

2:15pm Paulette Feldt, Rob, & Loren - Road & Bridge Dept.

3pm Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Dept.

3:15pm Larry Cressler

3:30pm Fred Washburn, City of Hoxie

3:45pm Julie Eskew, SC Sheriff's Dept. 4:15pm Ross Carder, Fire Dept.

4:45pm Joe Pratt, County Atty. 5pm Old Business

Public Invited





WEEKLY MENU Sunday 3/3 Buffet

Monday 3/4 Bacon-Cheese Burger & Fries

Tuesday 3/5 Chicken-Bacon Swiss

Wednesday 3/6 Omelettes

Thursday 3/7

Cook's Choice

Friday 3/8 Chicken-Fried Steak Saturday 3/9

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Community News



Mealsite Menu

March 4 ~ March 8

Monday: Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Bread, Peaches Tuesday: Spanish Rice w/Hamburger, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Bread, Cookie

Wednesday: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread, Strawberries & Bananas

Thursday: Turkey Roast w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Onions, Bread, Applesauce

Friday: Tuna Salad, Tomato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Crackers, Brownie

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



KFB Awards Grants to New Kansas FFA Chapters

"In its ongoing support of Kansas FFA, Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) awarded 13 grants worth a total of \$3,900 to new FFA chapters across the state. The \$300 grants provide funding to new FFA chapters chartered during the 2017-2018 school year to help them build a solid foundation for tradition a solid foundation for tradition and success.

Chapters receiving new chapter grants include:

Cheney Sedgwick County Fowler FFA in Meade

Golden Plains FFA in Thomas County Junction City FFA in Geary County Little River FFA in Rice

County Nemaha Central FFA in Nemaha County Renwick ' Sedgwick County

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Sublette FFA in Haskell

Floral Design **Class**

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is pleased to offer a Floral Design class on Thursday, April 4. Participants will learn to work with greenery and flowers, and by the end of class, will have their own floral arrangement to take home. Class will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be led by Mrs. Gottstine's Plant and Soil Class from Logan High School.

This enjoyable learning opportunity is offered to the public through the Hansen Museum's Continuing Education Program with funding from the Hansen Foundation. Registration fee is \$25.00 per participant, with discounts available to Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members. Please call the Museum to sign up before March 15. For more information, please contact Director Shari Buss at 785-

689-4846. The Museum is open weekdays 9-12 and 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays and holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicapaccessible and thanks to the generosity of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, there is never an admission fee.

• Thomas More Prep-Marian FFA in Ellis County • Victoria FFA in Ellis County

Weskan FFA in Wallace County Wichita Southeast FFA

in Sedgwick County These chapters were recognized on stage during the 90th Kansas FFA Convention Wednesday, May 29 through Friday, June 1 at McCain

Auditorium on the Kansas State University campus. Kansas Farm Bureau's mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service

Ready to Walk!

What is one of the best things you can do for your body, mind and spirit? You guessed it - walk every day!! K-State Research and Extension (KSRE) is so pleased to offer this health initiative designed to help you move more, eat better and live life to the fullest. Regular exercise, like walking, can help you live longer, maintain a healthy weight, reduce your risk of developing some cancers, reduce your risk of heart disease and stroke, reduce diabetes risk, boost your brain power, improve your mood and relieve stress. Wow - there isn't a pill that can offer all of those benefits!!

Walk Kansas is a team-based program, meaning that you are part of a 6-member team and together you will select a goal (challenge) to work toward during the eight weeks. Here are the options for your team:

Challenge 1: Discover the 8 Wonders of Kansas! This journey requires each person to get 2 ½ hours of moderate activity per

Challenge 2: Go Cross Country from Troy (NE) to Elkhart (SW), which requires 4 hours of

activity per person/week.

Challenge 3: Little Balkans to *Nicodemus* – a trail that takes you through SE Kansas and then up to Nicodemus with interesting stops along the way. This requires 6 hours of activity per person/week.

Each person logs minutes of moderate/vigorous activity and these are converted to Walk Kansas miles (15 minute = 1 mile) on the website.

Each week all the participants will receive a newsletter and will have their names put into a drawing each time they report their weekly miles. Last year the winner received a Fitbit!! All State of Kansas employees can earn FOUR Health Quest credits for participating in the program. Also, participants will have

the option of completing a pre/

post assessment for flexibility and the Rockport Fitness Walking Test. You will need a partner to help with the flexibility test and the walking test you can do on your own or with a partner/team. These tests are optional, but I think many participants will want to know if they have improved over the

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Colby Gun &

Walk Kansas 2019 begins on Sunday, March 17, 2019 and runs to May 11, 2019. This is a K-State Research and Extension program. You can enroll on line at <u>www.walkkansasonline.org</u> or you can come in to any of the Twin Creeks Extension District Offices, located in Hill City, Norton, Oberlin and Hoxie to enroll. If you don't have a team, and would like to join one, let us know and we will connect you with a team that have similar goals. For more information please contact us at your local Extension Office. Enrollment is due by Friday, March 15!



Christ Community Church 454 W Hwy 24 Нохіе

Christian Fellowship Church God's Living Stones 2008 Sheridan Ave

First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie Baptist Church 1000 Valley Нохіе

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak Нохіе

Hoxie United Methodist Church 1325 15th St Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St Нохіе

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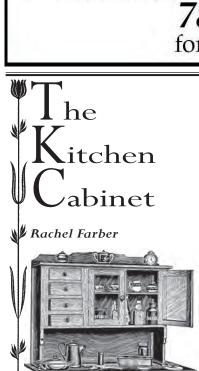
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Fish Dishes

We may now have nearly all varieties of fish canned which formerly were to be obtained only in certain localities. Usually fish is less expensive than meat, is a valuable food to built tissue an dis usually easy of digestion.

Herring Salad - Cook salt

herring in boiling salted water to cover, fifteen minutes. Drain, cool, and separate into flakes; there should be a cupful. Add an equal measure of one-third inch cubes of boiled potatoes and a fourth of a cupful of hard cooked eggs. Mix thoroughly and moisten with French dressing; cover and let stand in a cold place until well chilled. Moisten with any cooked dressing, heap on a mound of crisp lettuce, sprinkle with yolks of hard cooked eggs, put through a ricer, and garnish with rings of the white of egg with bits of parsley.

Baked Fish - Wash a fourpound fish and sprinkle well

inside with salt. Put it in the ice chest for two hours. Stuff it with crumbs seasoned with butter, grated onion, lemon juice, the grated rind, salt and pepper. A few oysters may be added if enjoyed. Sew up the fish and place in a dripping pan to bake. Cover with slices of bacon and reduce the heat after the first twenty minutes; bake until the fish is tender. The last few minutes of baking the pork may be removed, the fish sprinkled with crumbs and browned in the oven.

Nice Ways with Meat

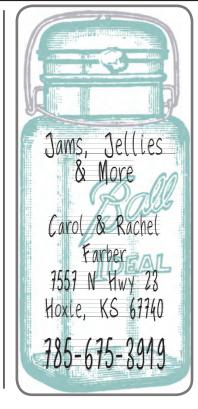
Liver is quite an elegant dish, par-boiled, then larded with salt pork and baked in the oven surrounded with chopped carrot, onion, the juice of a lemon, a bay leaf and boiling water to cook. Baste the meat while roasting.

Ragout of Mutton - Remove the skin from serving sized pieces of mutton stew, brown in hot fat, add a sliced onion, two sliced carrots, two cupfuls of potatoes, sliced, and a few mushrooms add to the delicacy of the flavor. The dry ones may be used if soaked over night. Cook ten minutes, then place in a cooker for six or eight hours or simmer on the back part of the stove.

GARAGE

Cornbeef Hash - This common dish served uncommonly is most savory. Rub the inside of the frying pan with a slice of onion. Put in a tablespoonful of butter and when hot add a pint of chipped corned beef, a pint of chopped boiled potatoes and a half teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of cream and a half teaspoonful of paprika. Spread evenly over the frying pan and let it brown underneath. When done, fold over and turn out on a hot platter.

By Nellie Maxwell The Sentinel Archives The Hoxie Sentinel March 23, 1916



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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

125 Years Ago March 1, 1894

Graham county had four weeks court during February. Chas Taylor, of Museum, was

Sand Creek literary society will give an exhibition March

a Hoxie visitor Saturday.

19, to which all are invited. Charley Montgomery attending the meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. at

Fort Scott. Notice: - There will be a social hop at the Brooks school house in Saline township, March 14. All are invited. Come everybody and bring your best girls.

Mr. Chandler of Lucerne was in the metropolis Saturday on business. Mr. C. is a stalwart republican and the chances are that he will be heard from sometime during the coming campaign.

The dance at the Opera Hall last Thursday night was an unqualified success. Many couples from the country being present, a good time was had by all present, especially Lew Korb and Lew Bardwell.

Bill Waite took the hounds out last Sunday to exercise them, not to hunt, we would not have the people think he would do such a thing, but he caught eleven jack-rabbits and there is no need of saying that it was a bad day for rabbits either.

Experience is a good teacher, but in many cases it comes a little high. Last week an old man living near Guy, sued one of his neighbors for wages amounting to about \$6.00 and got a judgment for that amount and the costs amounting to \$24.00. It seems that his employer had an idea he could beat him out of it, but there is where he made his mistake.

Skelton Items

J. L. Davis who has been somewhat under the weather is up again and able to do business.

A magic lantern show was held here last Friday night, the attendance was small but the show was good.

Old Mrs. Allaway died last week from trouble which she has had for some time. She was buried north of this place.

McGraw Times Mr. Bob Yates and wife

returned home last week. Ora McVev and wife are visiting relatives in Graham county.

Fred Potter of Decatur county, the windy foot racer, put a challenge in the Decatur county papers that he would run anyone in Northwest Kansas, and he was in Jennings, making such blows when he was matched against Ed McVey, our McGraw foot racer for \$25.00. They were to run in two weeks from that time by Mr. Potter didn't show up and they were to meet twice since that but Potter was afraid to appear. Mr. Potter you had better keep your mouth closed and keep such challenges out of the papers.

By Order of Sporting Club, McGraw, Kansas

Johnny Jumpandgetit Seguin Squibs

Frank Phelps of Saline township was in this vicinity last Friday.

Frank Hutchings has ordered his mail to Wichita. He left for there last week to take a position

as mail agent. Miss Minnie Rowlison has just closed a very successful term of school at Seguin. Miss Minnie is one of our most

popular teachers. Harry Campbell gave a valentine party February 14, everybody got a valentine and all who knows Arch, knows that they had a way-up time.

Sam Weller 100 Years Ago February 27, 1919 **Local News**

Mrs. Julius Gallogly, of Dix, Nebr., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gallogly.

Miss Grace Burkepile leaves today for Norton, Kansas, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by her father and Dr. Beckner.

E. B. Reed, of Fairbury, Nebraska, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, this week. Mr. Reid is a tinner by trade and has a nice business in

Clay Reed took a few days off from his work in the bank last week and visited his parents,



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

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed, at Rexford, and his brothers, Carl and Ira, at Selden. Mrs. Reed and son, Keith, accompanied

Roy Tucker returned home Sunday night and says he'll stay here now until the roads get so he and his family can Ford it to Kansas City where they intend to make their home. That means he's liable to be here for some time.

John Aldrich is attending district court this week serving as a juror. In order not to disappoint the court John "hoofed" it in to town, just sixteen miles. "I knew I could make the trip on foot" said John, "but wasn't so sure about other means of travel these

Earl Farber returned home last week from Boston where he has been taking a course in wireless at Harvard College. Earl volunteered in the navy last spring and was stationed most of the summer on the Great Lakes, but last fall was promoted and sent to the above named school for special study. He has his honorable discharge for meritorious service and will again take up his work in the bank, after spending a few days visiting with his relatives and friends.

Bow Creek

By Mary Hoepotatoes

Mrs. C. H. Davis is recently marketed twenty-four hens and carried home with her thirtythree shining dollars.

The autos are out of business these days. All are driving horses and it isn't so easy to catch a ride to town with the other fellow, now.

Bow Creek township has out one of the largest acreages of winter wheat in its history and it all looks very promising for a bumper crop.

O. A. Boles excavated a number of his calves from a snow bank a few days ago. The little animals were running in the stalk pasture and when the storm came up they hied away to a draw and the snow drifted over them. He saved most of them, but one died and one was lost in the storm.

Houck's Landing By Remus Spaulding

We understand Mrs. C. J. Williams will move to Selden about March 7, where she has employment with the telephone exchange.

Roy Hattan, who has been assisting his brother-in-law with his work at Robinson, Kansas, for the past several months, returned home last Tuesday.

Prairie Flower By Uncle Josh

J. L. McGinnis is in K. C., these days in search of a job.

Wess Kirby is kept busy these days hauling feed from his father's place.

The Henry school, which was closed owing to the "flu," has started again.

L. E. Taylor and Marvin Bruch were among those that went to Hoxie, Saturday.

75 Years Ago March 2, 1944 **Local Happenings**

E. A. Monteith continues to improve. Friends are glad to hear that Mr. Monteith is getting better, though progress will be slow. He expects to remain at the University Hospital, K. C. Kansas for at least a month. Mrs. Monteith has returned to Hoxie. She came Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wallace Cooper is with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Wade, at Langdon, Kansas. Mrs. Wade and small son may return to Hoxie with Mrs. Cooper in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Percival returned to Wichita the first of the week after about a month's visit with their son and his family, the Dr. C. S. Percivals.

Society News A cooperative dinner was held at the Rob Davis home Monday noon in honor of Mrs. Charlie Davis' birthday. The Joe Hendricks family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Organ completed the group of four couples and children.

A leap-year party was held at the L. L. William home Monday evening. The hostesses were Ina William, Ione Pomeroy, Sally Pyle and Donna Cooper. Eleven couples from the seventh, eighth and freshman classes had supper together, played leap-year games and attended the show. The invited group included the four hostesses, Joan Mahanna, Doris Russell, Patricia Reed, Marian Launchbaugh, Betty Alice Cooper, Doris Nyefeler, Eunice Marie Bainter, Donna Crawford, Floyd Edgington, Billy Pope, Dale Woofter, Kenneth Boxler, Dale Richardson, Sammy Smith, Verl Mowry, LeRoy Rarick, Clarence Morse, Bob Wharton and Leland Liester.

Morland News

Mrs. I. L. Underhill, Mrs. Loren Hunsicker, Mrs. Jack Organ and Mrs. John Richmeir called on Mrs. Wm. Loof Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nellie Burns spent Sunday in Hill City with friends. Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schroer and daughter returned to Littleton, Colorado, last week after spending a week here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robben and baby, Mrs. Eleanor Meitl and baby and Kenneth Bruggeman and Johnny Olson spent Sunday at the John Kruse home.

Selden Items

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Logan of Oakley, Kansas, were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Merriweather and family.

A mock wedding with the bride and groom, bride's parents, groom's parents, flower girl, etc., was a very clever

way to entertain the large crowd of members and guests present. Florence Jane received a real shower of miscellaneous presents, both beautiful and useful, also a real start for her new home. Delicious cookies and coffee were served to all present. All departed at a late hour, wishing this estimable couple many happy years of wedded life. **Allison News**

Steele Mrs. Ethelyn accompanied Mrs. O. B. Steele to Hoxie Saturday, P.M.

Miss Maggie Morgan, the teacher at Chicago, is staying at the Schreiber home.

Clarence Van Vleet was a business caller in McCook Monday morning. **Bloomfield Items**

Mrs. Lena Murphy has ben enjoying a visit with her sister from Woodston, Kansas.

Donabeth Vance visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Vance, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Boggs

and family returned Sunday from a trip to Belleville, where they visited Mr. Bogg's mother and sister.

East Solomon News

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baalman are the parents of a baby girl, who arrived February 24th in Hays Hospital.

Čpl. Ed Mense spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Lawrence Mense home.

50 Years Ago February 27, 1969

Organizational **Meeting Held Here**

An organizational meeting of the Elks was held in Hoxie on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Old Sheridan Inn. Approximately seventy persons attended.

Temporary Officers Elected - The election of temporary officers was next on the agenda and the results are as follows: Chairman, Haden Hobbs; Secretary, Rex Getz; and Treasurer, Dale Younkin. Following this was a discussion of initiation fees and dues.

200 Signatures - The next step in chartering the proposed lodge is to obtain 200 signatures of intent from persons who

desire to join the Elks. In the near future a building committee will be approved to look into the various possibilities of a new facility for the proposed Hoxie Elks Lodge.

Tasco Notes Brenda Pfeifer and Ronnie Bell were Sunday, Feb. 16

visitors at Marcel Pfeifers.

Robert Timmons spent Friday night and Saturday at Mrs. Edith Breedens.

Lucerne Vicinity Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Marx went to Parsons, Kansas to get

Kenneth Marx. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Karnes and family spent Friday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr.

and Mrs. D. M. Kemper. Mickey's Want Ads They say a girl can sometimes

attract a man by her mind, but more often you can attract him by what you don't mind.

Just arrived - 2 very nice Redi-Bed Sofas by Sealy. Garden Club to Meet Tuesday, March 4

The Hoxie Garden Club will on Tuesday, March 4 with Mrs. Ona Brewster. The lesson will be "Clematis, Easy to Propagate," with Mrs. M. H. Schlicher leader. Roll call will be something new I plan to plant. - Reporter

Harmony Club Harmony Club members

met with Lena Morgan and Sarah Welling on February 18 with eight members present and one visitor, Lila Heskett. Embroidery work was done. Joan Taylor and Arleda Gaede drew the hostess gifts. Lena Morgan received a birthday gift from her mystery pal. Club will meet with Joan Taylor on March 4. - Reporter **Seguin Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bange and girls and Joe Bange were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl and family of Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reitcheck and family were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf and Mrs. Wilson. Vona Lea served ice cream and cake in honor of her mother's birthday anniversary.

Tom Tom Tribune B-Team Cagers Split Pair -

The Hoxie Indian junior varsity team lost a close game to St. Francis 49-51 there last Friday. The Indians led throughout the entire game until the final quarter. They held a two-point lead at the end of the first quarter, 12-10. The second quarter they raised the score to 30-21.

In the third quarter they kept a nine-point lead over Sainty, 40-31. In the final quarter of action, St. Francis came back to win 49-51.

Win Over Oakley - The B-team cagers pulled a 47-45 win over Oakley here Monday night. Oakley led at the end of the first quarter, 13-12. At the end of the second quarter they kept their lead by four points, 25-21. The Plainsmen held a lead over Hoxie at the end of the

third quarter, 33-30. The fourth quarter proved very exciting. The score was tied 45-45 with two seconds remaining in the game. A quick pass went to Brad Cooper who made the winning basket.

25 Years Ago February 24, 1994 **Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Disney and children, Hays, were Sunday dinner and supper guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Rohleder Feb. 13. Mr. and Mrs. George Haffner, Park, were evening callers.

Doug Martin and his friend Shane Brooks went boar hunting south of San Antonio along the Mexican border. They bagged their limit of boars after a good day's hunt. Doug is the son of Maurice and Ila Martin.

The Valentine Banquet Friday evening, sponsored by the Mt. Pleasant BYF was well attended. They cooked and served the supper with the help of Debbie Simon and Kathie Breeden. Jana Brewster and Daylene Babcock assisted with the entertainment. BYF members attempting to raise money for a ski trip to Colorado next month.

McGraw News Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Norma Tice were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herl, Corey and Amanda, Mrs. Bill Vahling, Missy and Josh, Marko Kalmus, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer.

Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Loughry and Leora King Thursday.

Speech Squad Second at Norton The Hoxie High forensics squad brought home the second place trophy from the Norton tournament held on Saturday, Feb. 12. Hays High placed first,

and the Oakley squad was third.

Twelve other schools competed

in that tournament. **Rexford News**

Frances McIntyre hosted the Happy Hour Unit at her home Tuesday afternoon. The program books for 1994 were filled out. Frances entitled her lesson "The Red, White and Blue Month," and gave many interesting facts about our country and the presidents. Edna Colson received the hostess gift. A lunch of salad and heart-shaped cakes and coffee were served for refreshments. Grace Cheney will be the hostess in March.

Annie Roth was hostess for the Social Hour Club at the Café Wednesday afternoon. Several members are out of town so only seven were present. Several games of robber bingo were played. Lucile Boggs received the hostess gift. Refreshments of cake, candy, nuts and coffee were served. Jean Hawkins will be hostess at the Café on March

Jennings-Allison News

Joan McKenna, Amy and Brett, took supper to Keith and Maxine Sauvage in Oberlin on Tuesday. Her parents just returned from a month's stay in Casa Grande, Ariz.

There will be a post prom meeting at Deb's Café Saturday, March 5 at 10:30. All interested parents should attend.

Selden Happenings

Flerry and Vesta Shea called on August and Betha Bruggeman Friday afternoon.

John Hill, Hoxie, called on Flerry and Vesta Shea Monday morning.

The Harvester's 4-H Club will be sponsoring a small animal clinic later in the spring. Dr. Mark Olson will be the vet. A date and time will be published later.

NWKS News

From Colby To Kearney, Calvin Ochs Leads UNK Wrestling Team with Toughness, Dedication

By Tyler Ellyson, UNK Communications KEARNEY - Calvin Ochs

isn't a big talker. He's not the rah-rah guy who motivates his teammates with enthralling speeches.

The University of Nebraska at Kearney wrestler lets his actions speak for themselves.

"I know it's pretty cliché, but he's a leader by example," said UNK head wrestling coach Dalton Jensen. "As tough as our sport is, as combative as our sport is, you need to know you have a guy who can step out and compete at a high level every time and not back down from a challenge. That's someone we have in Calvin Ochs."

fifth-year The senior demonstrates his toughness on a daily basis.

Ochs, the top-ranked Division II wrestler at 165 pounds, is still battling a left shoulder injury he suffered during the 2016-17 season. The injury, followed by an unsuccessful surgery, forced him to miss the entire 2017-18 season and continues to cause problems for Ochs, who wears a protective brace during matches.

"My shoulder has a mind of its own," Ochs said. "At this point I just let it do its thing while I do my thing."

Although the injury has limited him to just seven matches this season, he doesn't view it as a weakness. It's more of a motivator.

This is the stuff I live for," Ochs said. "Nothing gets me more excited than being injured and still being able to beat the best and be the best. That extra challenge is what makes wrestling fun for me."

Ochs is undefeated this season, with victories over seventh-ranked Kyle Jolas of Lindenwood, ninth-ranked Devin Fitzpatrick of St. Cloud State, 2018 All-American Devin Austin of Pittsburgh-Johnstown and 2017 national finalist Brock Wingbermuehle of McKendree University. He went 3-0 at the National Duals, where the second-ranked Lopers finished third for the second consecutive season.

"I like the big-time matches," Ochs said. "I don't care so much for wrestling the average kid. I want every match to be a dogfight and a battle, and I want to come out on top. That's what it's all about."

That internal drive is what separates the two-time Division II All-American from his competition.

"He wants to challenge himself at the highest level," Jensen said. "He's a smalltown, tough farm kid from Kansas and he carries that over into the athletics side."

Road to Unk

Ochs had that mentality long before he arrived at UNK.

The Hoxie, Kansas, native was a two-time state champion in high school, posting a 46-0 record as a senior in 2012-13.

He started his collegiate career at Colby Community College, about 30 miles away from his hometown. Ochs wanted to remain close to his family, and he had a strong relationship with head coach David Nordhues, a three-time Nebraska state champion from Greeley High School who wrestled at Colby before becoming a two-time All-American at Fort Hays State University.

"I had options to go other places, but I really respected him and liked what I was getting out of him," Ochs said of Nordhues.

The 165-pounder excelled during his only season at Colby, finishing as the national runner-up and a National Junior College Athletic Association All-American.

Then the sport took a backseat to other priorities.

Ochs left school after the fall 2014 semester and returned to the family farm to help his mother. After spending more than a year away from wrestling, he faced another tough decision.

Ochs planned to enroll at Fort Hays State and was less

than 24 hours away from heading to campus to sign the paperwork when he received an unexpected phone call. Hall-of-fame coach Marc Bauer, who led the Loper wrestling program from 1999 to 2016, wanted to chat.

Bauer previously coached another wrestler from Hoxie, Kansas, and Colby Community College - Tyler Baker - who also happened to be Ochs' cousin. Baker told Bauer his cousin was looking for a new school, and the UNK coach was immediately interested.

The talent was undeniable, but Bauer also saw a young man who was willing to work hard and set a good example for his teammates.

"That's what I was hearing from everyone, that he's just a good kid," said Bauer, who currently serves as UNK's interim athletic director.

Ochs' next trip to Fort Hays

State came as a member of the UNK wrestling team. One More Goal

The 24-year-old calls the decision to attend UNK "a blessing."

"It's given me the opportunity to get my priorities right and figure out what I want," said Ochs, who will graduate in May with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a finance emphasis.

"Looking at me now versus when I first got up here, I'm a completely different person. And I can attribute a lot of that to the program, the school and the town," he said. "It's just a lot of positive energy and vibes, and people want the best for you. Î think that's really helped me out along the way."

Bauer has also noticed that maturation, which he attributes to Ochs' mental toughness, focus and commitment to

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Chasing Clovers: Smiling Cloverbuds

By Patsy L. Maddy, Twin Creeks Extension District, 4-H Youth Development Agent

4-H Cloverbuds bloom into independent, confident, successful adults through activities that teach "Learning by Doing" - a 4-H member's way of acquiring new skills and reaching "To Make the Best Better" – a goal for each member to improve themselves. The Cloverbud program provides fun, activity-focused, non-competitive, positive group-centered learning creating smiling faces on Cloverbud

The 4-H Cloverbud program is an educational youth development opportunity specifically for 5- and 6-year old children. This is an exciting way to start your child in the 4-H program or include a younger sibling of a current 4-H

Safety when working with children is top priority in the Kansas 4-H program. All volunteers must complete a certification program as well as Cloverbuds training before selected to serve as a leader for this group. Parents know they are leaving their children in a safe learning environment during Cloverbud activities

Your local K-State Research and Extension office organizes the group with cooperation between the county 4-H Council and community 4-H clubs. Older 4-H members work with Cloverbuds developing leadership skills.

Cloverbud members encouraged to participate in local day camp activities that would include educational, hands-on activities. These activities help your child begin building life skills, such as doing to learn and making new friends. The Cloverbuds curriculum is designed to help youth begin developing a foundation of skills that he or she will be able to apply to a variety of activities as they grow.

Participants in this program experience a non-competitive, positive group activity atmosphere

leading youth to success. Cloverbuds would be encouraged to display their group projects at the county

constructive and creative play. 4-H Cloverbuds embraces the 4-H core values of the 4-H colors, emblem, pledge, motto, and slogan that is emphasized throughout a youth's

purity, and green, which is nature's most common color, represents life, springtime and youth.

4-H Emblem: The green four-leaf clover has a white H on each leaf to represent the four Hs: Head, Heart, Hands, and Health.

clearer thinking, My Heart to greater loyalty, My Hands to larger service,

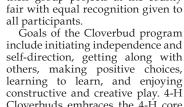
Better" is a goal for each member to improve themselves.

4-H member's way of acquiring new

skills. Are you curious how rabbits aircondition themselves? Do F-stops cause your brain to freeze? Twin Creeks Extension District is excited about organizing fun, positive activities for our 5- and 6-year old youth in Norton, Decatur, Sheridan

Please contact Patsy Maddy at your local Extension office to find out more about "Inspiring Kids To Do" through the Cloverbud program. Information will also be posted on our website at www.twincreeks.ksu.

Choices - Put a Smile on your 5- or 6-year old by enrolling them in the Cloverbud program. Join 4-H today and be a part of it all!!



4-H career.

4-H Colors: White symbolizes

4-H Pledge: I Pledge my Head to

and My Health to better living, For My Club, My Community, My Country, and My World. 4-H Motto: "To Make the Best

4-H Slogan: "Learn by Doing" is a

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KFB Member Health Care Benefit Passes in Senate

Manhattan, Kansas - Today, the Kansas Senate approved by a vote of 28 to 11 SB 32, a bill that will allow Kansas Farm Bureau to establish health care benefit that offers coverage specifically and solely for Farm Bureau members in Kansas.

"Health coverage costs for farmers and ranchers in Kansas is the most significant expense in their budgets," says Terry Holdren, CEO/General Counsel of Kansas Farm Bureau. "We applaud Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle and those Kansas Senators who took a firm stand with Kansas farmers and ranchers today."

At times health care costs represent 30 to 40 percent of annual budgeted expenses. Most do not qualify for federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) products and subsidized many seek employment off the farm solely for the health care benefit. A recent study percent of agriculture producers view health care as the number one threat to the future of their operation.

Preliminary research shows cost savings of greater than 30 percent for Kansans compared to health care options currently available to many farm and ranch families.

"Today, the Kansas Senate chose our farmers over a broken Obamacare system," Susan Wagle, President of the Kansas Senate, says. "Senate Bill 32 provides critical relief to Kansans who are being crushed by skyrocketing premiums and deductibles by providing them with a more affordable health care option."

"Today the Kansas Senate created a path for affordable health care for farmers and ranchers." Sen. Rob Olson, chair of the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance, says. "This was a vote for the future of our great

If approved, the program will aim to reduce the number uninsured Kansans by offering coverage at attractive premiums and will create competition and free-market options for health coverage while supporting hospitals and providers.

Kansas Farm Bureau's mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service

2019 Town Hall Meetings

Friday - March 1, 2019 Senator Billinger With Senator Bowers, Representatives Rahjes &

Wasinger (Depending on the town) 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Graham County Hill City (Rep. Rahjes & Rep. Hineman)

Graham Co. Court House, Commissioner's Office 410 N. Pomeroy Ave

Saturday - March 2, 2019 Senator Billinger with Representative Smith 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Decatur County Oberlin **BEE Building**

104 S Penn (SE Corner of Penn & Commercial)

Tuesday - March 5, 2019 Senator Billinger with Representatives Hineman & Smith (Depending

8:00 - 9:00a.m. Thomas County Colby (Rep. Hineman & Rep. Smith) CCC Student Union, Room 106

11:00 - 12:00 Sheridan County Hoxie (Rep. Hineman) Midwest Energy, Meeting Room 916 Sheridan Ave.

n the town)

1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Gove County Quinter (Rep. Hineman) 202 Gove Street

KDA Offers Morel Mushroom Identification Classes

The Kansas Department of Agriculture, in partnership with K-State Research and Extension, is offering two classes to help people earn the necessary approval to sell wild morel mushrooms. The classes will take place in South Hutchinson on March 12 and in Eureka on March 19.

The classes are intended to help ensure that wild harvested mushrooms sold as morels in the state of Kansas are safe to consume. Current regulations under KDA's food safety and lodging program require that mushrooms picked in the wild for sale must be individually inspected for safety by an approved mushroom identifier. Upon completion of this class, participants will be recognized as approved morel identifiers in order to meet this regulation.

The class in South Hutchinson will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Reno County Extension office, 2 W. 10th Ave. in South Hutchinson. The session in Eureka will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Eureka Public Library, 606 N. Main St. in Eureka.

Registration for the classes is now open and is free. Preregistration is not required but is highly encouraged. For questions or to register for the South Hutchinson class, contact the Reno County Extension Office at 620-662-2371 or ppaulsen@ ksu.edu, or register online at bit.ly/MorelWorkshopReno. For questions or to register for the Eureka class, contact County Greenwood the Extension Office at 620-583-7455 or lyndsayshorter@ksu. edu, or register online at bit.ly/ MorelClassSignUp.

Morel identification classes were also held earlier this year in conjunction with farmers' market workshops. For more information about morel mushroom identification opportunities, contact Londa Nwadike, KSU/MU extension food safety specialist, at 913-307-7391 or lnwadike@ksu.edu.



Hoxie Medical Clinic

"Healthcare From the Heart" Victor Nemechek, M.D. Jill Stewart, M.D.

Kerri Schippers, APRN-C Sarah Hille, APRN-C

Amanda Volchko, PA-C

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Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance. Dr. Michael Machen is available to see patients.

enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services., and we also accept VA Choice.

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Area Schools

Porsch & Weimer Earn State Championship Titles



Dayton Porsch, 160# Hoxie senior, lifts and returns Tate Seabolt of Cimarron, to the mat in the championship match at State Wrestling. Porsch won by fall in 1:48 to become a 4-time State Champion. (HHS photo)

Counselor Corner

Attention juniors and sophomores: ACT is giving away four prizes to student that that the ACT in April, June, or July. One test-taker will win a \$40,000 scholarship, while three students will win a \$5000 scholarship. All four winners will also get a \$5000 tech package. Just "opt-in" when you register to take the ACT online.

There are several state scholarships available to seniors. The Kansas Seed Industry Scholarship available to students majoring in Ag, whether in a two-year or four-year program. Scholarship applications may downloaded from KansasSeed.

net, Completed applications are due in the Greeley, Kansas office by 5 p.m. April 1.

The Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association will award7scholarships to students planning to or currently majoring in an agricultural related field of study. KARA is looking for Self-starters with an excellent academic standing, good school and community citizens, and strong desire to continue their education. All post-secondary schools are possibilities. Go www.ksagretailers.org/ about/scholarship-program to find the application. It must be

submitted by March 1. Also due by March 1 is the Kansas Grain and Feed Association Scholarship. It will award six scholarships to students majoring in an ksgrainandfeed.org/aboutkgfa/scholarship-program to

We have been assured that the Luke Schemm scholarship is available again this year. The core of the application is a one-page essay: What does it mean to live a legacy or What does it mean to leave a legacy? The application is available on the Golden Plains website on the counselor page. Chance the March 30 deadline to 2019.

A new scholarship is being offered by the Kansas Contractors Association. KCA is offering a minimum \$2,000 scholarship any student enrolled in a construction management, construction science, construction engineering technology or related field of study at an accredited Kansas university, community college or technical college. We have the forms, or email Michael White, KCA Executive Director, mwhite@webuildkansas. com. Application is due March

The Kansas Crime Stoppers Association will be awarding two scholarships to students of any major attending a Kansas post-secondary institution. It is for \$500, and app must be submitted by March 25. We have the forms or contact Jacqulyn Ashcraft by email at jsashcraft47@gmail.

com. Last week we highlighted ESports scholarships at Fort

Scott Community College. A great day to visit would be March 7, which is its Junior/ Senior Day. It will feature a Campus Tour, Activities Expo, Information on Academic Information Programs, on Career and Technical Financial Programs, Aid Information, Door Prizes, Scholarship Opportunities, opportunities to meet with FSCC Advisors, and FREE FOOD! To RSVP contact admissions at admission@ fortscott.edu, or call 620-223-

IMPORTANT DATES: March 1: Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship; Junior-Senior Day at KSU Polytechnic March 8: Registration

deadline for April 13 ACT March 15: Deadline to apply for Nex-Generation Internships April 1: Tigermania (Sophs

and Juniors) at Fort Hays State April 6: Open House at all KSÜ campuses May 2: Junior Day at

Northwest Tech May 3: Registration deadline

for June 8 ACT test Registration 14: deadline for July 13 ACT test



Dylan Weimer, 132# Hoxie junior, uses a chest wrap just before winning the 3-1 decision over Beau Horn of Wathena-Riverside to become the State Champion at the 3,2,1A KSHSAA State Wrestling Tournament. (HHS photo)

Lady Bulldogs Play Makeup Game in Quinter



Golden Plains Sophomore Ashley Stoll (30) fights for the ball in Quinter on February 14 as teammates Brooke Stoll (15) Kassie Miller (12), and Mabel Lugo (25) rush to help her out. Stoll is a tough defender for the Bulldogs as well as an offensive threat. The GP girls remained undefeated following the 12-point win over Quinter. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs played a makeup game in Quinter on February 14. Despite an early lead by Quinter, the Bulldogs came back for the win 49-37. "We played as bad as we could and they couldn't miss," said Brooke Stoll, sophomore. "They were really pumped up. I am proud that we could make a comeback for the

The Quinter girls jumped to a 13-1 lead before the Golden Plains girls started hitting their shots. Quinter held the lead 17-10 at the end of the first. Once the girls got started, they settled in to their game and held the Quinter team to 5 in the second while

adding 15 for the 25-22 half time lead.

Golden Plains took their time in the third as they added 13 and their tough defense held Quinter to 5 for a 12-point lead at the end of the quarter. Both teams added 11 in the fourth to give Golden Plains the win 49-37.

Freshman Kassie Miller led the GP Bulldogs with 16 points with another 11 from Ashley Stoll. KayCee Miller put in 9 and Måbel Lugo 7. Brooke Stoll added 5 and Zoey Hillis 1.

The Golden Plains girls will play their final game of the regular season in Palco on Friday, February 15, before starting post season play.

2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses

JV Boys Play in Overtime

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains JV Boys played a half game against Cheylin in McDonald on February 8 that ended with a tie to play in overtime. They worked hard but ended with a 23-26 loss.

The Bulldogs put in 5 points in the first quarter of the game including a basket by Austin Patmon and three free throws from Ashton Schiltz. The Cougars put in 8 to take the

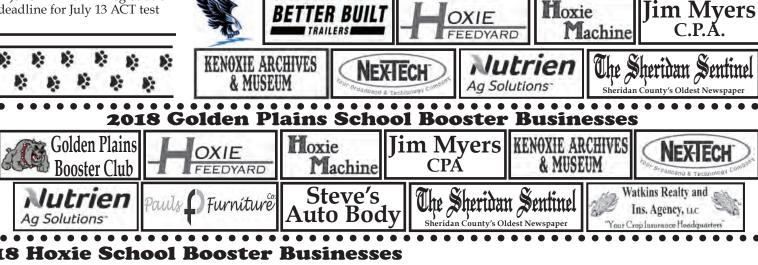
The 'Dogs stepped up the pace and the pressure in the second quarter as Roberto Loya pumped in three shots along with baskets from Fabian Cepeda, Alex Gonzalez, and additional shots from Schiltz to score 14 points. With the Cougars adding 11, the game tied up at 19 to go into the OT.

"It was exciting to go into overtime," said freshman Ethan Weiner.

The boys battled it out in the OT to put in 4 additional points in the short time of play. The Cougars finished with 7 for the 26-23 win.

Scoring for Golden Plains were Ashton Schiltz 10, Roberto Loya 8, Fabian Cepeda 2, Austin Patmon 2, and Alex Gonzalez 1. The boys played two games the following week in Atwood and Quinter.







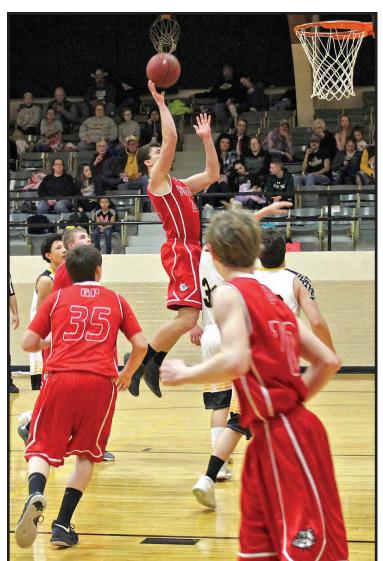






Area Schools

Bulldogs Win Last Game of Season



Golden Plains senior Caleb Korte puts up a jump shot in Palco in the Bulldogs final regular season game on February 15. The 'Dogs won the game 65-37 for their fourth win of the season. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Basketball team won their final game of the regular season 65-37 in Palco on February 15. This gives the 'Dogs their fourth win of the season.

The boys opened the game with a couple of quick threes from Wade Rush and Jacob Ritter before the Roosters answered with their own three-point score. The Bulldogs took off from there extending their lead to 15-3 before the Roosters scored again to end the first quarter with a 17-8 lead.

The Dogs distributed the ball well in the second as they continued to add baskets to hold onto the lead 33-16 by the half. The Roosters worked hard on their home floor to add 10 more in the third, but

the Bulldogs stayed fresh by rotating their numerous

players to add 17.

With a 50-26 Bulldog lead going into the fourth, both teams fought to the finish. The Dogs remained consistent as they increased their final score by 15. The Roosters pushed hard to add 11 for the final score of 65-37.

The Bulldogs spread the ball well with numerous players posting up points including Harley Weese 15, Caleb Korte 12, Nolan Ritter 8, Wade Rush 8, Jacob Ritter 7, Jovanny Infante 5, Kole Butts 3, Colby Lathrop 3, Josh Spresser 2, Austin Patmon 2.

"It was great to end our regular season with a win," said senior Caleb Korte. "Especially with so many of the team having to opportunity to contribute.

Bulldogs Battle it out in Quinter



Golden Plains senior Dylan Spresser (31) puts up a jump shot in Quinter on February 14 in a makeup game. Quinter defeated Golden Plains 58-39 in the contest. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs traveled to Quinter to face the Bulldogs in a makeup game on February 14. The GP boys got off to a rough start and were outscored by the Quinter team in nearly every quarter to lose the game 39-

Austin Patmon from GP hit the first shot of the game, but Quinter answered with a three. Nolan Ritter added another first quarter shot but Quinter pulled ahead 15-4. Wade Rush hit a three at the buzzer to trail Quinter 7-15 at the end of the first.

Rush added more threes in the second quarter as Golden Plains outscored Quinter 12-

11 to still trail 19-26 at half time. The boys continued to work hard in the second half as they put in another 11 to Quinter's 15 in the third. Caleb Korte and Colby Lathrop added fourth quarter baskets to a free throw by Rush for 9 to finish the game, but the boys missed 6 out of 7 free shots to end the contest with a 39-58 loss to Quinter.

Rush put in 13 points for Golden Plains while Caleb Korte and Harley Weese each added 6. Nolan Ritter and Colby Lathrop each put in 4 while Jacob Ritter, Austin Patmon, and Dylan Spresser put in 2 apiece. The boys will finish their regular season in Palco on Friday.

Wheatland to

Host Annual

Blood Drive

Reporter

in need.

By Jailey Gallentine, Staff

Wheatland High School

is hosting the annual blood

drive on March 18 in the

gym. Volunteers are needed

to donate blood to the people

be 16 years old or older.

and you donate,

donation could save a life.

To donate, volunteers must

If you are in good health

The Sentinel Staff wish Harley Weese a quick recovery from his recent knee injury. *\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$*

'Dogs Win Again in Palco Lady

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs finished an undefeated regular season in with a 55-17 win over Palco on February 15. The girls have a 20-0 record as they head into post-season play at Regionals in Rexford on February 21. The 'Dogs grabbed an 8-2 lead in the first quarter but 29 in the second gave them a 37-10 lead at the half. They added 16 in the third as the Lady Roosters only made a single free throw. With substitutions made in the final quarter of the season, the Lady Bulldogs added another basket allowing the Roosters 6 for the 55-17 final score.

Posting up points for Golden Plains were Ashley Stoll 14, KayCee Miller 12, Noel Ritter

8, Brooke Stoll 7, Zoey Hillis 7, Kassie Miller 5, and Carli Nieman 2. "It has been a great senior season," said Noel Ritter. "We have worked very hard to

The Lady Bulldogs received a bye for the first round of regionals and will play Cheylin in the Semi-Finals on Thursday



RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 3/4/2019 FFA Poultry @ Hays

4pm JrH Scholastic Bowl

5pm Parent/Teacher Conferences **WEDNESDAY 3/6/2019**

State Basketball

THURSDAY 3/7/2019

State Basketball

End 3rd 9 Weeks

FRIDAY 3/8/2019 State Basketball

1/2 Day-In-Service-1/2 Day Work ACT Registration

SATURDAY 3/9/2019 State Basketball

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get the best record of my high school career, and I'm very

excited to see what we can do in

the post season."

in Rexford.



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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

TUESDAY 3/5/2019

1pm MS WKLL Instrumental

WEDNESDAY 3/6/2019 State Basketball

THURSDAY 3/7/2019 State Basketball

FRIDAY 3/8/2019 State Basketball

Deadline: April 13 ACT Test **SATURDAY 3/9/2019** State Basketball

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

THUNDERHAWKS CALENDAR

TUESDAY 3/5/2019 1pm MS WKLL Instrumental

WEDNESDAY 3/6/2019

THURSDAY 3/7/2019 State Basketball

FRIDAY 3/8/2019 State Basketball **SATURDAY 3/9/2019**

State Basketball

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

from each class participated in the WKLL Academic Testing. The WHS Academic Team placed

The freshman class placed 8th overall; the participants were Tyrell Chapin, Ryan Heier, Isabella Ostmeyer, and Livia Schultz. The sophomore class placed 6th overall; the members of this team were Elliot Godek, Jailey Gallentine, Aubri Iverson, and Trevor Zarybnicky. The junior class placed 3rd overall with the members Ethan Beckman, Jessica Heier, Jordyn Vincent, and Morgan Zimmerman. The senior class placed 2nd overall; the participants were Zach Gillespie, Mikayla Heier, Angel

Taylor said, "I feel like we did pretty well, but I wish I could have gotten first again and such. I guess everyone else is starting

Test Their Academic Ability

WHS Students



By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

In November, four students 3rd overall.

Mong, and Andrew Taylor.

Many of the students who were involved in WKLL Testing also received individual awards. Freshman Livia Schultz placed 9th in Science.

Sophomore Elliot Godek placed 3rd in Math, 4th in Social Studies, 10th in Science, and 10th Overall in Class

Sophomore Jailey Gallentine placed 10th in Science.

Junior Ethan Beckman placed 5th in Reading, 4th in Math, 2nd in Writing, 3rd in Social Studies, 1st in Science, and 1st Overall in

Junior Jessica Heier placed 10th in Math, 10th in Social Studies, and 10th in Science.

Junior Jordyn Vincent placed 6th in Writing.

Senior Angel Mong placed 8th in Math, 5th in Writing, 10th in Science, and 9th Overall in Class. Senior Andrew Taylor placed 2nd in Reading, 3rd in Math, 2nd in Writing, 4th in Social Studies, 1st in Science, and 2nd Overall in

Three WHS Forensic Members State Bound

By Aubri Iversen, Staff

Reporter On February 21, the WHS Forensics team competed in the Plainville meet as another

chance to qualify for state. There were seven members that attended this meet: Freshman Laredo Allemang, Sophomores Elliot Godek, Jailey Gallentine, and Aubri Iversen, and Juniors Ethan Beckman, Christopher Bixenman, and Harrison Stephens.

Gallentine said, "I am very proud of myself even though I feel like I did not compete very

In this meet, Beckman, Gallentine, and Bixenman all placed in Impromptu. Gallentine placed fifth, Bixenman placed third, and Beckman placed second. Gallentine Bixenman qualified for Festival, while Beckman qualified for State Champs.

Beckman said, "It's great to make it to State Champs the first time I ever performed in Impromptu."

The next meet that the WHS Forensics team will compete in will be on March 2 in Ellis.

Thunderhawks See If They Are **Workforce Ready**

By Jett Schmidtberger, Staff Reporter

On Thursday, February 21, the juniors and seniors of Wheatland High School took a WorkKeys test that is in conjugation with the ACT test. The state of Kansas is having every school take this test, along with a free ACT test for the juniors.

This test is to test skills that are needed when going into the workforce, and to

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see if you are ready for the workforce.

Senior Russel Villano stated, "It was helpful for my future and helping me decide what is best for me.'

This first portion of the test was Workplace Documents which sees if the students can follow instructions and know what to do in certain situations. The second portion was Applied Math, which entailed doing basic math. The final portion was Graphic Literacy, which tested our ability to read charts. This shows us what career might be a great career for us.

Principal Todd Flinn explained, "As this test becomes more common, I believe the results will prove useful to potential employers as they evaluate applicants for open positions. At WHS, we emphasize employability skills on a daily basis, so I am confident our students performed well."

SCHOOL MENU

| School: | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| | 3/4 | 3/5 | 3/6 | 3/7 | 3/8 |
| Hoxie | B: Mini P'cake Wraps L: Pig-in-a-Blanket | B: Slider Bun w/ egg & cheese L: Beef & Noodles | B: Blueberry Muffin L: Pizza Cheese | B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Crispito | B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL |
| | | | Crunchers | | |

Farm News

Kansas Milk **Production**

Milk production in Kansas during December 2018 totaled 317 million pounds, up 5 percent from December 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 161,000 head, 8,000 head more than December 2017. Milk production per cow averaged 1,970 pounds.

Kansas **Crop Progress** and Condition

For the month of February 2019, topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 57 adequate, and 40 surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 74 adequate, and 24 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 40 fair, 45 good, and 6 excellent.

Weekly reports will begin March 4 for the 2019 season.

Apply for the Next KARL Class by April 15

Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership, Inc. is accepting applications for Class XV. KARL, Inc. is an intensive two-year program designed for those engaged with agriculture and rural

Applications are due April 15. The online application and program participation details can be found here.

Finalists will be interviewed by a selection committee in May. The official class roster will be announced in June. Successful candidates leadership demonstrate potential and willingness to serve in decision-making roles upon completing the program.

China Trade Talks Still in Progress

The meeting between Trump and Chinese President Xi Jinping will now take place after March 1-the date that tariffs could go up to 25 percent on \$200 billion worth of Chinese goods. Two administration officials, however, have said the tariffs are likely to remain at 10 percent, made possible through a presidential order. Trade talks do seem to be moving, China is buying farm products, purchasing significant shipments of soybeans just this week. However, overall negotiations still take time. The trade deficit between the U.S. and China also fell for the first time in six months. Purdue University's Ag Barometer reported farmer confidence shot up to its highest levels since June of last year, up 16 percentage points in January. The rise in confidence is largely due to the Trump Administration's Market Facilitation Program.

Trade Talks Update: Japan is Next

While trade talks between the U.S. and China have been getting all the attention, two top U.S. agriculture experts say the next focus is expected to be Japan.

The U.S. Trade Representatives' office Ag Negotiator Greg Doud and Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs Ted McKinney spoke about it during February's Agricultural Outlook Forum.

They say the urgency to reach a bilateral deal with Japan stems from similar agreements made by Japan in recent months with competitor countries. Those deals could impact Japanese bound U.S. ag exports, especially U.S. beef.

Dan Halstrom is the President and CEO of USMEF. He told us, "We still have a 38.5% duty on U.S. beef going into Japan, while our major competitors through CPTPP or TPP, without the U.S., are now benefiting from reduced

Under Secretary McKinney says U.S.-Japanese relations remain strong. He acknowledges that after a while price can wear away. That's why he says there is also an urgency to get to Japan, so the U.S. can maintain a market

https://www.agweb.com/ article/trade-talks-update-japanis-next/

Kansas Farm Bureau's Member Health Care **Benefit Coverage Passes Senate**

Wednesday, the Kansas affordable health care option." Senate approved by a vote of 28 to 11 SB 32, a bill that will allow Kansas Farm Bureau to establish health care benefit that offers coverage specifically and solely for Farm Bureau members in Kansas.

"Health coverage costs for farmers and ranchers in Kansas is the most significant expense in their budgets," says Terry Holdren, CEO/General Counsel of Kansas Farm Bureau. "We applaud Kansas Senate President Susan Wagle and those Kansas Senators who took a firm stand with Kansas farmers and ranchers."

At times health care costs represent 30 to 40 percent of annual budgeted expenses. Most do not qualify for federal Affordable Care Act (ACA) subsidized products and many seek employment off the farm solely for the health care benefit. A recent study says 65 percent of agriculture producers view health care as the number one threat to the future of their operation.

Preliminary research shows cost savings of greater than 30 percent for Kansans compared to health care options currently available to many farm and ranch families.

"Today, the Kansas Senate chose our farmers over a broken Obamacare system," Susan Wagle, President of the Kansas Senate, said after the vote on Wednesday. "Senate Bill 32 provides critical relief to Kansans who are being crushed by skyrocketing premiums and deductibles by providing them with a more

"Today the Kansas Senate created a path for affordable health care for farmers and ranchers," Sen. Rob Olson, chair of the Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance, said Wednesday. "This was a vote for the future of our great state."

If approved, the program will aim to reduce the number of uninsured Kansans by offering coverage at attractive premiums and will create competition and free-market options for health coverage supporting rural hospitals and providers.

USDA Offers Targeted Farm Loan Funding for **Underserved Groups** and Beginning **Farmers**

The USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that FSA offers targeted farm ownership and farm operating loans to assist underserved applicants as well as beginning farmers and ranchers.

USDA defines underserved applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For farm loan program purposes, underserved targeted groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

Underserved or beginning farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for either FSA direct loans or guaranteed loans. Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed loans are made by lending institutions who arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria.

The direct and guaranteed loan program provides for two types of loans: farm ownership loans and farm operating loans. In addition to customary farm operating and ownership loans, FSA now offers Microloans through the direct loan program. The focus of Microloans is on the tinancing needs of small, beginning farmer, niche and non-traditional farm operations. Microloans are available for both ownership operating and finance needs. To learn more about microloans, visit www.fsa. usda.gov/microloans.

To qualify as a beginning producer, the individual or entity must meet the eligibility requirements outlined for direct or guaranteed loans. Additionally, individuals and all entity members must have operated a farm for less than 10 years. Applicants must materially or substantially participate in the operation.

For more information on FSA's farm loan programs and targeted underserved and beginning farmer guidelines, www.fsa.usda.gov/ farmloans.



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Wheat Scoop: Mexico is Essential Market for Kansas Wheat Farmers

With discussions trade dominating the public discourse, it is vital for Kansas wheat farmers to preserve a trading partnership with our neighbor to the south. Mexico has become the largest buyer of U.S. wheat in the world. Mexico buys about 106.5 million bushels of wheat from the United States each year, including 55 million bushels of hard red winter (HRW) wheat.

Flour millers in Mexico generate strong demand for U.S. hard red winter wheat, the primary class of wheat grown in Kansas. In MY 2015/16, Mexico surpassed Nigeria and Brazil to become the top market for U.S. HRW.

A rising number of industrial bakeries, along with traditional artisan bakeries, account for about 70 percent of wheat consumption according to CANIMOLT, the association representing Mexican millers. That puts Kansas farmers

and other HRW producers in a good position to meet that demand. Being closer to HRW production and having a highly functioning ability to import a large share of HRW directly via rail from the Plains states, is an advantage for Mexico's buyers. Yet our customers there have

many other sources of milling wheat to which they can turn. In response to rising world grain prices in 2008, Mexico lifted a 67 percent import tariff on wheat from outside the United States and Canada. To date, the tariff has not been reapplied and the Mexican import market is currently tariff-free for wheat from all qualified origins.

The United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA) has been signed by leaders of the United States, Canada and Mexico. It now needs to be ratified by Congress. If it doesn't pass and the President pulls out of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), Mexico

could begin to shift their imports to other origins.

The negative impact on the United States would include a net loss of 256,000 U.S. jobs, a net loss of at least 50,000 jobs in the U.S. food and agriculture industry, and a drop in GDP of \$13 billion from the farm sector alone. NAFTA withdrawal would also disrupt critical industry supply chains, close markets, eliminate jobs, and increase prices for the basic needs of American consumers.

The USMCA also includes important provisions for wheat farmers. Most notably, USMCA retains tariff-free access to imported U.S. wheat for our long-time flour milling customers in Mexico. Congress must vote to ratify USMCA. That is a crucial step toward rebuilding trust in U.S. wheat as a reliable supplier in this important, neighboring market.

USDA Acreage Reporting Deadline for Perennial Forage Changes to July 15

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has established a new acreage reporting deadline for perennial forage for 2019 and subsequent years. Previously set in the fall, the new deadline is July 15 for all states, except for Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Timely and accurate acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented planting or failed acreage, are

the foundation for many FSA program benefits, including disaster programs for livestock owners. Producers must report their acreage to maintain program eligibility.

Producers who have coverage for perennial forage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must report their crop acreage

by the earlier of any of the following:

- The established acre-

age reporting date (July 15) 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported

The established normal harvest date for the end of the coverage period.

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Senator Rick Billinger

February 24, 2019

important continue to move through the legislative process. SB9, which will make a \$115M, postponed payment from 2016 to KPERS, passed out of the House this week. Since this bill has passed both chambers it will now head to the Governor's desk. The Governor has three options: she can sign the bill and it will become law, she can veto the bill which will send it back to the Senate where it will take 27 votes to override her veto and then to the House where it will take 84 votes to override her veto or the Governor can leave it on her desk for 10 days without signing it and the bill will then become law. The vote was very bipartition and passed both chambers unanimously. Governor Kelly is not interested in making the missed payment to KPERS. Governor Kelly has her own plan to amortize the KPERS unfunded liability, which would cost the state an additional \$7.4 billion over the term of the amortized payment.

A second important bill passed out of the Senate this week and has been passed to the House for a vote is SB32. SB32 allows the Kansas Farm Bureau to establish a health care benefit that offers coverage specifically for Farm Bureau members in Kansas. SB32 aims to reduce the number of uninsured by Kansans creating competition and free-market options for health care. SB32 is the Farm Bureau's solution to addressing the critical need for KFB members to find affordable health care coverage. A recent study pointed out that 65% of agriculture producers view health care as the number one threat to the future of their operation.

I would like to thank Fort Hays State University President Dr. Tisa Mason, Coach Dr. Duane Shepherd and his wife assistant coach Denise Shepherd, Executive Director DeBra Prideaux and 26 members of the Fort Hays State University shooting club for making the trip to Topeka last Thursday. It was my honor to recognize the Fort Hays State University Shooting Club in the Senate chambers for earning the SCTP Division II National Championship title. This is the fourth national championship title and the club has also earned four runner-up championship titles.

The Senate Public Health Welfare Committee held hearings for SB162, which would require foster care contractors to inform the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF) within 24 hours if any child in the foster care system goes missing. The bill would give DCF 48 hours to then inform legislators, the Governor and media about missing children. In addition, SB 162 would compel DCF to fine their private contractors \$500 daily for violations of the proposed disclosure law. This legislation comes after multiple reports over previous years about missing children in DCF. Currently there are around 7,500 children within the Kansas foster care system.

Hall Town meeting times and locations have been scheduled and I look forward to seeing many of my constituents from the 40th Senate District.

I am honored and grateful to represent the 40th Senate District in Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact or call me with your questions and concerns, my office number is 785 296-7399 or my cell is 785 899-4700. If you are in Topeka stop by my office at 236-E.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, **KANSAS**

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK WESSEL, Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL **SETTLEMENT**

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on February 15, 2019 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

George Wessel Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054 Attorney for Petitioner ELAND & PRATT, LLC Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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Create Your Own "Blue Zone" with Walk Kansas

Places in the world where people live longer and healthier, without medication or disability, are known as blue zones. Here, it is common to see people live to 90 or even 100 years old. In partnership with National Geographic, journalist Dan Buettner thoroughly researched and identified these five blue zones: Okinawa, Japan; Sardinia (Italian island); Loma Linda, California; Costa Rica's Nicoya Peninsula; and an isolated Greek island, Ikaria.

Why do people in these areas live so long and so well? The answer is simple – lifestyle. Their lifestyle includes a healthful diet, daily exercise, and a low-stress style of living that focuses on family, purpose, religion, and meaning. Simplicity seems to be a thread that runs through the lifestyle of those living in these blue zones. Let's take a look at the lifestyle characteristics more

closely.

What does a healthy diet look like in blue zone regions? Their diets are loaded with vegetables, fruits, fish, and nuts. They eat very little meat, sugar, fat, and processed foods. They do enjoy red wine, along with goat's milk and local teas as beverages. Studies show that heart disease and diabetes are linked to a lifetime of obesity and poor diet. People in blue zones eat healthfully most of the time and, not surprisingly, they suffer from these major diseases less frequently or not at all.

theme Another common theme across all blue zones is a daily routine of exercise. You won't see treadmills or fitness centers in these places, however. Those living in blue zones don't need to artificially incorporate exercise into their lives. Their physical activity is built naturally into their environment and into daily living. People climb mountains and walk through hills, they work the land, and generally use their bodies to do all of their daily activities. Often, their exercise is slow and relaxed, but ongoing. Their bodies are tough and healthy. Even in their 90s, they are often able to live active, normal, healthy lives and most are free from needing medication. The takeaway here is that you have to work your body every day and avoid long periods of sitting.

Those in blue zones also live a life of low stress and one that is filled with happiness. If you are (First published in The Sheridan Sentinel February 21, 2019)

RESOLUTION NO. 19-70

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED APPURTENANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-4616 et seq., as amended (the "Act") authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Sheridan County, Kansas (the "County"), to issue and sell revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring an existing hospital building or buildings and improving, remodeling or repairing and equipping the same, or for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to an existing county hospital; and

WHEREAS, Sheridan County Hospital, a county hospital duly organized by Sheridan County, Kansas under the laws of the State of Kansas (the "Hospital"), desires to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring telemetry system equipment and all related appurtenances in the estimated amount of \$118,000 (the "Project"), and to pay related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the revenue bonds in one or more series proposed to be issued by the County in the amount of \$68,000 (the "Bonds") to provide funds for the foregoing purposes with the remainder of the costs of the Project to be paid from available funds of the Hospital, all as provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and will promote the general health and welfare of the County and its inhabitants to proceed with the Project and the offering, issuance and delivery of revenue bonds of the Hospital in an approximate amount of \$68,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF

SECTION 1. <u>Declaration of Necessity</u>. The Board hereby declares its intent to acquire and equip ject at an estimated cost of \$118,000.

SECTION 2. Financing Authority. The County intends to issue the Bonds in an approximate amount of \$68,000 to pay a portion of the costs of the Project and financing costs related thereto, with the balance of the Project costs to be paid from other available funds of the Hospital. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the County payable solely from the sources and in the manner as provided in the Bond Resolution to be adopted by the County to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and prescribe the terms and

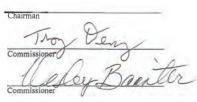
SECTION 3. Reimbursement Authority. Bonds authorized pursuant to this Resolution may be used to reimburse project expenditures made on or after the date which is 60 days before the date of this Resolution, pursuant to Treasury Regulation 1.150-2.

SECTION 4. <u>Publication of Resolution of Intent.</u> This resolution shall be published once each or three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. No Bonds will be issued until all publications have been made, as provided by the Act.

SECTION 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS $13^{\rm TH}$ DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF



(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel March 7, 2019)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 1999-PR-000002

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 Steven W. Hirsch, attorney for the executor of the estate of Imogene Toothaker, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 18, 2019 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

Steven W. Hirsch, Attorney for the Estate

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH LAW OFFICE 124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, KS 67749 PH: 785-475-2296 Attorney for Estate

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel March 14, 2019)

generally happy with your place in life, then you behave in ways that promote longevity and health. In simple terms — you are most likely to take good care of yourself. Research has proven that living a life constantly full of stress, anger, and resentment has long-term, dramatic, and negative impacts on

Living a long and healthy life like those in the blue zones is not achieved through shortcuts and quick fixes. It is a way of life. It requires a constant, daily lifestyle positive enrichment for the body and mind. Find ways to make healthy food taste good. Incorporate exercise and activity throughout your day as part of your daily routine, rather than it being a burdensome chore, you do for 30 minutes each day. Surround yourself with others that share your interest in living a happy, meaningful life with less stress and place your priority on getting good sleep. There are lessons to be learned from the lifestyle characteristics of people living in blue zones. Try applying those to your own life as best you can.

Take the first step - register for Walk Kansas! This program runs from March 17 to May 11 this year. Register online at www.walkkansasonline. org or contact your local Twin

Creeks Extension District office. The part can never be well unless the whole is well. -Plato

From Colby To **Kearney**

Continued from page 5 being a better student-athlete and person.
"A lot of kids who have

gone through what he's gone through, they would have hung it up a long time ago," Bauer

Ochs went 24-6 in his first season at UNK, winning a Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) title and finishing fourth at the national tournament. As a junior, he put together a 27-6 campaign, adding a second MIAA title, a regional championship and another fourth-place finish at nationals.

Those are impressive accomplishments, but Ochs isn't satisfied with a season that ends in a loss.

He won't tell you he can win a national title during his final go-around – that's "bad luck" - but a couple other guys are willing to do the talking for

"He would have won a national title last year, and he's got the ability to win a national title this year," Bauer said.

Dr. Richard O. Kratzer

February 16, 2019 ~ April 13, 1935



Gorham, ME - Richard O. Kratzer, 83, passed away peacefully February 16, 2019, at Gosnell Memorial House, Scarborough, Maine. He was born in Valley Falls, Kansas on April 13, 1935 to Oren De and Martha V. Kratzer. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, greatgrandfather and friend to all. He grew up in Salina, KS with brothers Barry, Bruce and Oren, Jr. III. He graduated from Salina High School.

completed undergraduate degree at Fort Hays State College, KS. He earned his master's degree from Pittsburgh State University, Kansas. He taught high school for nine years and taught at Northwest Missouri State College for three years. In 1967 he moved his young family to New York to attend New York University while earning his Doctorate in Mathematics. After earning his PhD in two years, he accepted a teaching position at the University of Southern Maine and became a tenured math professor for 34 years. Throughout his life Richard was dedicated to his passion, which was teaching. A creative individual, inspired by mathematics and the laws of nature, he designed ways to assist every student. He most enjoyed training elementary teachers and with young In retirement, working students. he frequently discussed his love of teaching and his desire to return to the classroom.

His other passion was his family and the multitude of grandchildren. He coached, watched, supported and was always on the sideline or in the audience of all his family's events. He had a deep love for his kitty Tazzy, as well as his late best friends, Ebony and Bubba! Known as Bompo to his grandkids, he will be remembered for his sense

of humor, generosity and how he always had Swedish Fish and York Peppermint Patties on hand for when they visited. He was always willing to help others in times of need.

He is survived by his loving spouse of 61 years, Sandra. Sandra and Richard were inseparable and could always be found enjoying their favorite place, their cottage on Worthley Pond. They shared enjoyment in feeding and watching the birds in their yard,

planting and growing flowers, listening to music, watching college sports and admiring Richard's re-discovery of drawing and painting. Sandra was by his side for the last several years taking care of him and was holding his hand when he passed.

Richard is survived by his four children: Marty Berry and her husband Danny Berry of Gorham; Kay Young and her husband Chris Dring of Overland Park, KS; David Kratzer and his wife Pam of Gorham; and Doug Kratzer and his wife Carrie-Ann of Marlborough, MA; his grandchildren: Kane Mason and partner Sarah Hendricks of Sebago, ME; Angela Mason-Bogue and her husband Michael of Concord, NH; Cole Young of Aliso Viejo, CA; Ethan Young of Minneapolis, MN and Peter Dring of Minneapolis, MN; Cassie Kratzer of Portland, ME; Mia, Ryan and Julia Kratzer of Gorham, ME; Ella and Emily Kratzer of Marlborough, MA; and Justin Berry of Saugus, MA. Great-grandchildren include Kayley, Kyle, Isabelle, and Isaiah Mason; and Caroline and Crosby

Bogue.
The entire Kratzer family wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to Home Instead staff of Gorham, Earold Bennett and the staff at Gosnell Memorial House for their exception care. In lieu of flowers,

contribution may made to American Heart Association.

Visiting were held Saturday, February 23, from 3:00-4:30pm with a service immediately following at the Windham Chapel of Dolby, Blais & Segee, 434 River Road, Windham. To express condolences or to participate in Richard's online tribute please visit www.DolbyBlaisSegee.com.



Jensen is equally frank. "He doesn't have that No. 1 ranking for nothing," the UNK coach

CALVIN OCHS Class: Senior

Hometown: Hoxie, Kansas Major: **Business** administration with finance emphasis

Season stats: Ranked No. 1 at 165 pounds with 7-0 record Career notes: Two-time

Division II All-American, finishing fourth nationally in 2016 and 2017; Two-time MIAA champion; 2017 regional champion; 58-12 career record

Fun fact: Of his nine tattoos, Calvin's favorite is this quote from Chinese philosopher Confucius: "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall."

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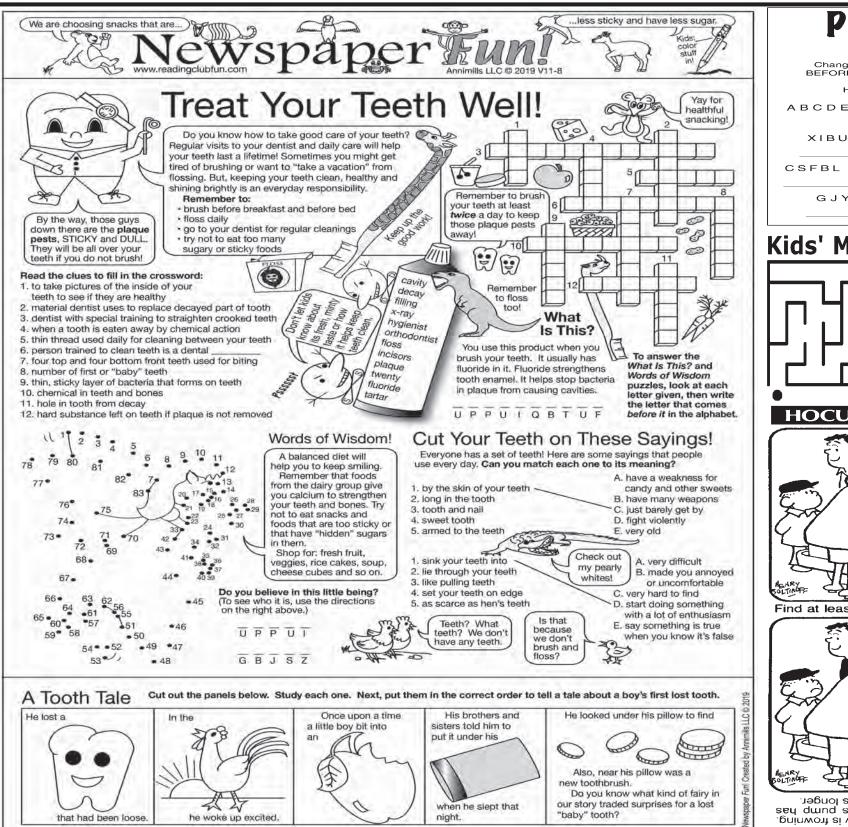


Fun Page



GMPTTJOH?

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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

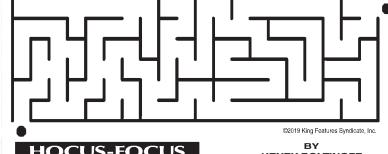
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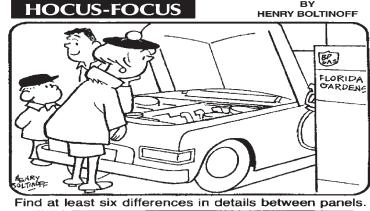
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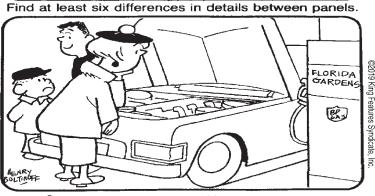
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Kids' Maze







Differences: 1. Mechanic's shirt is different. 2. Boy is frowning. 3. Woman's earling is different. 4. Sign on gas pump has moved. 5. Headlight is bigger. 6. Woman's skirt is longer.

CryptoQuip

for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error

Clue: X equals I

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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.

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| 6. Larger | _ ! | Grocery store worker | _ A |
| 7. Dog's rope | H | Smallest amount | T |
| 8. Unmarried | s | Prickly sensation | Т |
| 9. Welcome | T | Wet behind the ears | N |
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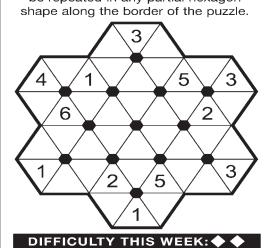
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NOMELTARES by Japheth Light

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



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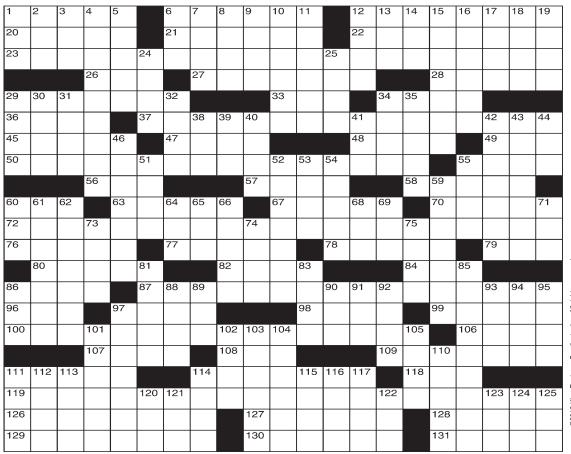
by Linda Thistle

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that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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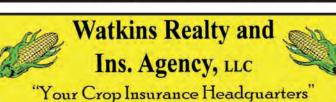
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