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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

The Sheridan County Commissioners are now in the process of developing the 2020 Sheridan County Budget. In consideration of developing this budget, it is necessary to understand the Property Tax Lid, as mandated by the State of Kansas, which reads as follows:

79-2925c. Tax lid, cities and counties; exceptions; elections, when required.

(a) (1) On and after January 1, 2017, the governing body of any city or county shall not approve any appropriation or budget which provides for funding by property tax revenues in an amount exceeding that of the next preceding year as adjusted to reflect the average changes in the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the United States Department of Labor for the preceding five calendar years, which shall not be less than zero, unless the city or county approves the appropriation or budget with the adoption of a resolution and such resolution has been submitted to and approved by a majority of the qualified electors of the city or county voting at an election called and held thereon, except as otherwise provided.

You will see the reference to the "Consumer Price Index", which for 2019 is 1.4%. Also, it is good to review our Sheridan County Valuation as set by the State of Kansas each year, and was published about a week ago:

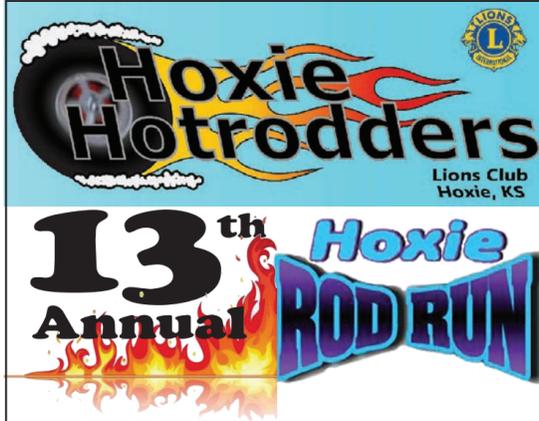
SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATION 2018 \$60,579,456.00
 SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATION 2019 \$67,480,259.00
 SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATION 2020 \$75,788,319.00

In the past, this valuation was used as a way to increase taxes because the mill levy was not reduced in an amount equal to the valuation increase, so the result was higher property taxes. This practice is why our Sheridan County taxes have nearly doubled in the past 10 years. This is also why the Kansas State Legislature has passed this Property Tax Lid.

In most counties across Kansas, the local officials have not been able or had the will to control property taxes, and the result is counties that have become unaffordable to live in or operate a business.

To be fair, there are three major taxing entities in every county: the county, the city, and the schools. All three of the entities are responsible for our high taxes. I am most thankful that we have a state legislature that has taken the stand to stop our ever-increasing property taxes. It is clear the local counties do not have the discipline to do so.

Thanks for reading and God Bless!
 WES BAINTEK, Sheridan County Commissioner



Sentinel Staff Photos



2019 Hoxie Classic Car Pin-Up Runner Up, Amanda Snyder (l) and Queen, Kelsi Burns (r).



Fourteen beautiful contestants in the 2nd Annual Pin-Up Pageant!



Little 1-year old Priscilla Snyder, Pin-Up-in-Training looking so pretty in her blue dress and sparkly blue shoes!



The Show & Shine brought out some beautiful cars!



The young Moss boys enjoying a yummy SnoCone!

Dance Contest Fun!



Drag Races at the Airport



A Summer to Remember: 2019 Main Street Summer Theater Festival

By Jessica Heflin, Marketing Intern; Karl Pratt, Executive Director

The Main Street Arts Council (MSAC) announces the 2019 Main Street Summer Theater Festival. Area youth ages 5-18 from Northwest Kansas are rehearsing throughout June and early July as they prepare to perform shows based off musical movie classics. Shows, dates, and locations include:

- July 6, 7, Goodland: Disney's "Alice in Wonderland JR"
- July 6, 7, Quinter: Roald Dahl's "Willy Wonka KIDS"
- July 12, 14, Hoxie: DreamWorks' "Madagascar - A Musical Adventure JR"
- July 13, 14, Colby: Disney's "Cinderella KIDS"
- July 20, 21, Atwood: Disney's "The Lion King JR"

The 2019 shows are made possible in part thanks to the generosity of Dane G. Hansen Foundation Community Fund Grants received from: Sherman County Community Foundation (\$4,000 for "Alice in Wonderland"); Thomas County Community Foundation (\$8,862 for "Cinderella"); Gove County Community Foundation (\$7,000 for "Willy Wonka"); Sheridan County Community Foundation (\$4,902 for "Madagascar"); and Rawlins County Community Foundation (\$12,905.20 for "The Lion King").

Participants in "The Lion King" cast get the added bonus of working with native African artist Baba Wague Diakite and his wife and fellow artist, Ronna Neuschwander, a Hoxie native, who together will conduct a

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Learning About "Living in Space"



Participants at the Kansas Cosmosphere presentation on "Living in Space" see how liquid nitrogen is used to make ice cream. Over 100 participants enjoyed the presentation sponsored by the Selden Public Library and were able to sample the ice cream. Students from Selden, Hoxie, and Rexford enjoyed the presentation. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Responsible Budgeting

By Stacy Brown, Twin Creeks Extension Agent

For the most part, certain age groups tend to have similar life cycle needs. High school kids for example, ought to be planning for independence and evaluating future financial needs and resources. Young adults often work toward establishing a career, earning financial independence, and developing a personal financial identity. With marriage and children come education funds, career expansion, and increased need for credit. In middle age, people may be investing, updating retirement plans, or creating estate plans. Finally, older adults will likely re-evaluate and adjust spending according to housing, health, and income.

Despite your life stage, it may likely seem that there is never enough money in the bank. Therefore, you need to plan. Financial planning will help you be able to make necessary purchases without adding to the financial stress in your budget, help you protect your household against the unforeseen loss of income, and have enough money to meet your expenses. Budget development, money management, wise credit use, consumer protection, and savvy saving can contribute to successful financial management. It is no different in municipal budgeting.

Budget shortfalls in the late 1980s and legislation in 1987 that froze local government budgets challenged K-State Research and Extension to find ways to keep delivering quality educational programs

to Kansans. Other needs, including scientific and social problems not limited by county boundaries, were identified as officials worked to come up with programs and structures that better served Kansans. A solution came in the form of the Kansas Extension District Law passed by the state legislature in 1991. The law paved the way for two or more county Extension councils to form Extension districts.

We all know there are changing demographics in Kansas, including declining population in some areas and increasing population in others. Changing demographics mean changing economic climates in communities. Some counties can afford only one or two agents which leaves a huge burden on those agents to meet a multitude of programming needs for the county's citizens. KSRE identified a need for relevant, more effective, high quality specialized programs, that often require personnel who have specific skills. Kansans have indicated a need for more in-depth subject matter knowledge from Extension agents. This isn't always possible when an Extension agent has to divide time between several Extension program areas and thus cannot focus on the more in-depth issues. Those agents who are stretched thin in their own counties can be much more effective at focusing if they can specialize and collectively serve a broader population. Funding for staffing is a problem. The average county Extension council's budget is

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Words of Faith

It takes both
 Sunshine and Rain
 to make a
 Rainbow.
 ~Rumi

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, June 18	
Wheat	4.26
Corn	4.04
Milo	3.68
Beans	7.58

Weather Report

SC Conservation District				
Date	High	Low	Moisture	
6/9	69	44	--	
6/10	77	48	--	
6/11	79	51	--	
6/12	75	52	--	
6/13	83	55	.25"	
6/14	91	61	--	
6/15	87	61	--	

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Words of Wisdom

Rain
 is just
 Confetti
 from the
 Sky!

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

We are starting to have some extremely hot days. Today was Father's Day. Many people attended the Father's Day dinner at the former Masonic Hall/ Opera House served by the Historic Building Preservation Committee.

A small number of us attended the United Methodist Church today.

A wonderful potluck noon meal and social hour was enjoyed at the Sunflower

Senior Center on Wednesday, June 12. Those enjoying the day included Doyle and Kay Brown; Lawrence and Carol Carter; Kenny and Violet Krizek; Dorothy Shimek; Ramona Shaw; Larry Johnson; Alice Mizers, and Louise Cressler. Doyle Brown's name was drawn for the door prize. Everyone is welcome to come join us on the second Wednesday of each month.



Quilters

Respectfully submitted by, Kay Weber, Secretary
 The Scrappy Quilter's Quilt Guild met Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at the Methodist Church. Members attending were Judy Cressler, Kay Weber, Marilyn Meier, Marge Haas, Judy Watkins, Candy Becker, Reba White, Ronda Johnson, Mary Adams, and Peggy Eland from Hoxie. Carolyn Tuttle and Barb Popp from Quinter. Gail Sams from Park, Deloris Steinike, Bonnie Wilson, and Ferol Powers from Gove. Alice Mizer and Kari Vanover from Jennings.

President Judy Cressler called the meeting to order. Grace was given, and delicious salad and dessert meal was enjoyed by all. Table favors were provided by Marilyn Meier.

Several brought pincushions to share with the group. Gail Sams had several from her mother-in-law and Judy Watkins had several from her collection. Judy then gave a short history on pincushions. They have been around for centuries and have had special meaning throughout the years.

Reba gave a demonstration on making the "traditional" tomato pincushion. She then

handed out kits for each of us to make one. We are asked to bring them back in September at our regular meeting.

The main event for the evening was to share our quilts from the Churn Dash block exchange we did a year ago. Those having quilt tops done were Kari Vanover, Candy Becker, Judy Cressler, Kay Weber, Judy Watkins, Ronda Johnson, Gail Sams, and Marilyn Meier. It was quite interesting to see how the quilts looked so different with the same blocks, but different sashing and borders applied.

Other Show and Tell: Deloris Steinike had a previous challenge quilt. Alice Mizer showed a patriotic quilt for a grandson's wedding gift. He and his bride-to-be are in the military. It will be very meaningful to them. Judi Feldt showed a quilt she has pieced and quilted. It was an interesting display of colors.

Barb Popp gave Norma's Notions for the evening.

The July meeting will be July 9, starting at 3pm for those that are able to attend that early. We will probably end approximately at 8pm. Bring your hand work or machine work to work on that day.

There will be City of Quinter Garage Sale on June 21-22.

Everyone is asked to give suggestions to Kay, Marilyn, or Judy W. for program ideas for the 2019-2020 quilt year. They are meeting next week!

Area Calendar

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

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

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

6pm Connect-UMC
 7:30pm FOUNDRy-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)
 9am Commissioners' Meeting at the Courthouse. To be placed on the Agenda, call the Clerk's Office 785-675-3361.

Every Thursday (June-Sept):
 4:30pm Hoxie Farmers' Market on Main Street at the Sentinel Building.

2nd Monday - each month:
 5pm Sheridan County Hospital Auxiliary Meeting-SCHC Conference Room
1st Wednesday - each

month:
 6pm Grinnell VFW monthly supper at VFW Hall

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

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

Hoxie Thursday, June 20:
 6:30pm American Legion at Midwest Energy Meeting Room, 916 Sheridan Ave. Questions, contact John Bieker 785-657-7842.

Saturday, June 22:
 4pm Hoxie UMC R&R Youth Group Hot Dog Feed Fundraiser. \$5 for a delicious hot dog, chips, drink and all the toppings!
 5:30pm Hoxie UMC hosts Seventh Day Slumber Acoustic Set - free concert. 900 12th Street.

Thank You Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club for providing the picnic tables for Prairie Barn Market at the museum in Colby. We appreciate it!
 Prairie Museum of Art & History and Barnwood & Bling

STRATEGIC DOING SHERIDAN COUNTY

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

Wednesday, July 24 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, August 6 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, October 22 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD
 Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD

More info available online at www.facebook.com/sheridancct

Summer 2019 Outdoor MOVIE SERIES

Location: Sheridan County Courthouse Lawn
 For the Movies' Titles go to our Facebook Page

Wednesday, July 10
 8 p.m. - Sponsored by Eland Law Office
 Wednesday, August 7
 8 p.m. - Sponsored by Nex-Tech
 Friday, August 23
 8:30 p.m. (after Main Street Art Walk) - Sponsored by First State Bank

More info available online at www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber

2019 Main Street Summer Theater Festival

"Alice in Wonderland Jr"
 Sat. July 6 3pm (MT)
 Sun. July 7 7pm (MT)
 Goodland High School Auditorium
 1209 Cherry Ave., Goodland

"Willy Wonka Kids"
 Sat. July 6 7pm
 Sun. July 7 3pm
 Quinter High School Auditorium
 601 Gove St., Quinter

"Madagascar Jr"
 Fri. July 12 7pm
 Sun. July 14 3pm
 Hoxie High School Auditorium
 1625 Queen Ave., Hoxie

"Cinderella Kids"
 Sat. July 13 3pm
 Sun. July 14 7pm
 CCC Frahm Theater/Cultural Arts Center
 1255 S Range Ave., Colby

"The Lion King Jr"
 Sat. July 20 3pm
 Sun. July 21 7pm
 Rawlins County High School Auditorium
 205 N 4th St., Atwood

More info available online at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com

Submission Guidelines
 Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
 Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
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Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, June 19, 2019
 Sheridan County Courthouse
 Agenda Subject to Change

9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
 9:15am Old Business
 9:30am Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Dept.
 10am Twin Creeks Extension/public

Public Invited

Hoxie Summer Season
 Sentinel Bldg: 712 Main Street
 Thursdays: June 6 - Sept. 26
 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
 NO VENDOR FEE
 Indoor space available
 Restrooms for Vendors
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Daily & Hot Bar Specials ~ June 20~26

Thurs. 6/20: Special: Chicken Bacon Swiss
 Hot Bar: Smothered Burgers

Fri. 6/21: Special: Bacon Cheeseburger, Milkshake
 Hot Bar: T T Casserole & Shepherd's Pie

Sat. 6/22: Special: Double-Bacon Cheeseburger

Sun. 6/23: Hot Bar: 5-Meat Hot Bar & Dessert \$8.50

Mon. 6/24: Special: Philly Steak Sandwich
 Hot Bar: Chicken Strips & Steak Fingers

Tues. 6/25: Special: Pork Tenderloin
 Hot Bar: Burgers & Brats

Wed. 6/26: Special: Double Cheeseburger
 Hot Bar: Pork Chops & Ham

Dine-In or Carry-Out

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
 June 20, 2019 6:30pm

All Veterans are encouraged to attend.
 Midwest Energy Meeting Room
 916 Sheridan Ave. (9th St. entrance)

Personnel from the State Level are planning to attend to help in any way they can.
 Contact: John Bieker 785-657-7842

QUINTER AREA COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALES & SIDEWALK SALES
 June 21 & 22
 Maps Available at Gove County Advocate

The HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL

Hoxie, KS
 785-657-7711
 www.facebook.com/The-Hitchin-Post-287459552126428

Community News



Mealsite Menu

June 24 ~ June 28

Monday: Beef Fritter, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Italian Blend Vegetables, Bread, Emerald Pears

Tuesday: Tuna & Noodles, Spinach Salad, Peaches, Bread, Pudding

Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots or Triangles, Corn, Bun, Pineapple

Thursday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Parslied Potatoes, Baked Beans, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Friday: Chef Salad, Cantaloupe, Cafe Crackers, Bar Cookie

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.

Budgeting

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financed about 80 percent with county funds and 20 percent state and federal funds. But many counties, that have the authority to determine county Extension council funds, have not been able to provide enough funds for salary and benefits of personnel and operational expenses. Districting allows counties to combine resources and become more efficient.

Single county agents are expected to cover a broad array of programming areas. For example, your agent might be expected to give programs on tree care, soil fertility, livestock nutrition, Alzheimer's, and help with 4-H programming in addition to a myriad of other program areas. That's a lot for one person to juggle. With districting, the agents can be more specialized, and while they may have farther to travel (to several counties rather than just one), the horticulture agent would be able to focus on horticulture issues, for example, and the crops and soils agent could focus on agronomic issues. It also means that agents can better utilize the time they spend planning and preparing programs because they will be delivering those programs to a larger audience across several counties. That makes the system more efficient.

Being in a district is a situation where Kansans will

get more bang for their buck. With agents able to focus more on a particular area, the quality of information delivered to residents in the district will improve. The agents may have somewhat less direct contact with some of the clientele, but the programs available will increase in quality and quantity with several agents coming into the county to deliver programs.

The District budget. Extension districts rely on strong local governance. Each county in an Extension district would be represented by four district governing body members that are elected by the residents of their county. Program development committees for the district will include people from every county involved in district programming.

Extension councils receive their local funds from a tax levied upon all taxable tangible property in the county. The district governing body will present a budget that consists of state and federal funds and upon approval local funds. It is required to post notice of budget for 10 days for public comment and ask questions concerning the budget. The district holds a budget meeting where any citizen of the counties in the district can come and make comments.

Local extension units are financed by federal, state, and local funds. Occasionally there may be additional resources

Summer

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special traditional "bogolanfini" (mudcloth) workshop where they will experience the art, history, culture and music of the Bamana people of West Africa. Diakite and Neuenschwander will be traveling from their home in Seattle, WA to conduct the workshop held in conjunction with the production for the second time in festival history.

Participation in the festival is free to all cast members thanks to the generosity of these grant funders, members of the MSAC and from ticket sales, which are available for purchase online at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/msstf2019 and/or at the door of each performance.

Additional grant support from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation

in the amount of \$8,800 will assist with staff fees for festival directors, choreographers and student director interns.

The Arts Council is led by Karl Pratt, Executive Director, and Bonnie Cameron, Creative Director/Founder. Pratt is a native of Hoxie who graduated from Fort Hays State University, Hays, in 2014 with a B.M. in vocal performance. He currently serves as choir director at the Colby United Methodist Church and is the Board Liaison to the Sheridan County Community Foundation while also maintaining a private voice and piano studio with approximately 30 students across northwest Kansas. Cameron studied vocal performance at the University of Colorado, Boulder and finished her master's degree at the Hanns-Eisler Conservatory in Berlin, Germany, before singing opera professionally across Europe for ten years. In

2011, Cameron and her husband, Carloff Wiltner, returned to the region to pursue her true passion for bringing culture and high-quality learning/performing opportunities to rural Kansas. She founded the Arts Council in 2015 but has been producing children's theater in the area for the last eight years.

Board Members of the Council include Renee Spesser, President; Mackenzie Best, Vice President; Ellen Weiner, Secretary/Treasurer; Sheyenne Dillehay; Aaron Heim; Lu Neuenschwander; and Shirley Popp.

Along with the Summer Theater Festival, the Arts Council sponsors various programs for the community to participate in and learn about different aspects of culture and expressions of art and music. These include adult theater

production(s), community choir, art classes, and the annual Main Street Art Walk to be held this year on Friday, Aug. 23.

All MSAC programming is made possible through the financial support of paid members, donations, and grants. To support MSAC in its endeavor to promote the arts, encourage creativity, serve the Arts Community, and act as an advocate for the Arts, consider paid membership. Varying levels are available for both individuals and businesses, each offering a multitude of benefits and advertising premiums in acknowledgment of support.

Visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/join-us for more information and to join today.

Sheridan County Sheriff's Office Weekly Report

06/09/2019 to 06/15/2019

Traffic Stop:	13
911 Hangup, Miss Dial, Miscell:	8
911 Call Transferred:	2
Abandoned Vehicle:	2
MV Accident-Fatality:	2
MV Accident - Private Property:	1
Administrative Call:	9
Assist:	1
Attempt to Locate:	3
Control Burn:	1
Cattle Out:	4
Court:	1
Civil Process Docs--Attempted:	6
Civil Process of Doc--Served:	2
Criminal Damage to Property:	2
Disabled Vehicle:	4
Dog At Large:	4
Drug Offenses:	1
Ambulance Run:	9
General Escort:	1
FINGERPRINTS (CRIMINAL):	1
Fire:	1
Fish/Boat License Checks:	2
Creating a Hazard:	2
Hitchhiker:	1
Jail Cleaning/Recreation:	3
Jail Meals:	13
K-9 Deployment:	1
Lost & Found Property:	1
Maintenance--Fuel, Oil, Tires:	2
MINISTERIAL AID:	1
Parking Complaint:	1
Contact w/Public (10-21, etc):	58
Reckless Driver:	1
Registration/Offender/Update:	1
Special Assignment:	1
EMS/FIRE/CIVIL STAND BY:	3
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	1
Theft:	1
Traffic Control:	1
Training:	2
Vehicle Assist:	2

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie

Christian Fellowship Church
God's Living Stones
2008 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

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Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00
Thursday 2:00 - 5:30
Saturday by Appointment

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ALL RECREATION ACTIVITIES

June 2019

At Hoxie Ball Diamonds		Adult Softball		All Park lunches & snacks are FREE for 18&U		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23	24 6:30 CL Baseball 6:30 Diva Softball	25 9-12 Golf 8:45-11 Basketball 10-1:30 Art 6:30 Minor League 6:30 Nitro Softball 6:30 PW Red 6:30 PW Black	26 12:00-1:00 LUNCH @ Pool Park JH VB League 6:30 CL Baseball 6:30 Diva Softball	27 JH Boys BB League 6:30 Nitro Softball 6:30 PW Red 6:30 PW Black	28 9-12 Golf 8:45-11 Basketball 3:30-4:00 Snack @ Pool Park 7:00 Coed Softball	29

July 2019

At Hoxie Ball Diamonds		Adult Softball		All Park lunches & snacks are FREE for 18&U		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 6:30 CL Baseball 6:30 Diva Softball	2 9-12 Golf 6:30 Minor League 6:30 Nitro Softball 6:30 PW Red 6:30 PW Black	3 12:00-1:00 LUNCH @ Pool Park 6:30 Diva Softball	4 Independence Day	5 3:30-4:00 Snack @ Pool Park 7:00 Coed Softball	6 Peewee Baseball tournament @ Quinter Qualifying Swim Meet @ TBA

The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



Simple Dishes
The chief business of the house mother is to see that her family is well nourished and happy.

A most tasty salad may often be prepared with but a few small bits of fruit. Cut up one banana, add a diced apple, a handful of dates or raisins and a few sections of orange or grape fruit and serve with

Huntington Dressing
- Beat two eggs very light and add gradually, beating constantly, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Cool, add one cup of heavy cream beaten stiff, one-fourth

of a cup of powdered sugar, one-half teaspoonful of celery salt, one-half teaspoonful of vanilla, a few drops of onion juice and a dash of paprika.

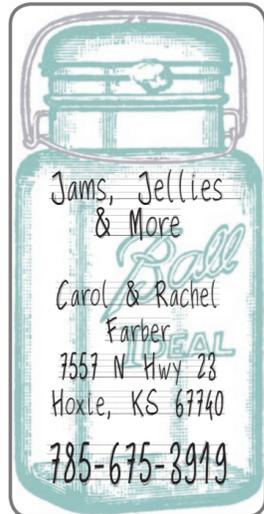
Carlton Salad - Separate French endive, wash and drain, then chill. Cut cold cooked beets in quarter-inch slices and slice in rings or fancy shapes. Arrange on crisp lettuce leaves, putting the endive in the best rings. Serve with French dressing to which has been added three tablespoonfuls of chopped walnut meats.

Oats Bread - Add two cupfuls of boiling water to one cupful of rolled oats and let stand one hour; add one-half cup of molasses, one-half tablespoonful of salt, one-half yeast cake dissolved in one-half cupful of lukewarm water and four and three-

fourths cupfuls of flour; let rise, beat thoroughly, turn into buttered bread pans, let rise again and bake.

Chocolate Bread Pudding - Add one cupful of soft bread crumbs, one and one-half squares of grated chocolate, one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of cold milk. Cook twelve minutes in a double boiler. Beat the yolks of three eggs, add one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter and a dash of salt. Stir into the hot mixture and cook until thick. Turn into a pudding dish and bake twenty minutes. Cool, cover with a meringue and bake eight minutes.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
July 10, 1919



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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

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**125 Years Ago
June 21, 1894**

Rev. Robb's cow was struck by lightning and killed last week. Mrs. Diggs and Mrs. Jenkins are billed to speak here the 29 and 30.

The entertainment given last Friday night under the auspices of I. O. G. T., was well attended and from a social standpoint, was a grand success.

Otis Zeigler is playing the "devil" in this office.

Uncle Jimmy Grinnell keeps the city people supplied with vegetables.

Will Waite left Wednesday to take charge of Colby & Beers' store at Selden.

John Simpson passed through town Friday with his header. He is going down east to harvest.

Otis Zeigler, was fifteen years old last Wednesday and in honor of the occasion commenced to learn the printer's trade.

Jim Dunn, an old timer in Sheridan county, but recently of Iowa, is back and says our crop prospects are as good as they are in Iowa.

There were 481 old soldier delegates at the republican state convention. Is it any wonder that Major Morrill was nominated. He will have just about such a walk-away in November.

Last Saturday night this section was blessed with a two-inch rainfall and since that time every farmer is busy killing weeds. The prospects for a corn crop are exceedingly good.

Mr. Tephner, of Stockton, drove in last Friday, and spent Saturday and Sunday with W. F. Schultheis and family. He and his family left Monday morning for an extended trip into Colorado.

Jack and Lew Thomas, the only remaining members of the Buffalo base ball nine, known as the Buffalo Blues, still play ball and it seems next to an impossibility to defeat any nine they play with. These boys have been knights of the diamond for upwards of twenty years and though getting along in years for base ballists, they seem to play better every year.

Miss Maude Brooks is attending Normal in Hill City.

For some time we have known that something was wrong, but did not know just what it was. Last Sunday after the rain we discovered what it was. Sim Tucker's whistler had by the continued dry weather been unfit for duty, but after Saturday night's rain he was able to use it as well as ever before and on Sunday he could be heard at all times - that is up to the time he left town to go to act as one of a committee of two in a case of arbitration.

When an unmarried young man rents a house, repairs what furniture he has been rooming with and gets prices on new furniture, cook stoves and "such like," it is generally considered that he has matrimony in view.

This being the case with a certain young man here in Hoxie, we are expecting to make notice of another wedding in a few weeks. We are under the impression that the fair one is to come from afar off.

In his opening prayer at the populist convention of Tuesday the populist divine delivered a speech on finance to the Lord, which seemed to meet the hearty approval of the convention. He also prayed that the Lord would bless Cleveland whenever Grover should see the error of his ways. This point tickled the crowd immensely and the old man had to pause in his prayer till the laughter and applause subsided. In fact the prayer was quite a hilarious production from start to finish and when it finished a wild burst of applause shook the hall. There seemed to be considerable lock of reverence but probably the Lord regards this whole populist business as a joke anyhow and don't mind the cracking of a few chestnuts in the opening prayer at one of their conventions. - Breeze

**100 Years Ago
June 19, 1919**

Local News
Mrs. McIvor is helping out with the work in the county clerk's office this week.

Misses Catherine and Elizabeth Pratt returned home last week from the convent at Concordia.

C. F. Crofoot and John Thew are attending a grain dealers' association in Salina this week.

Miss Marie McKinney, who is a student in the University of Kansas, arrived home the last of



This photo was from the collection of items found in a trunk that had been left behind at the jewelry store in Tasco. On the back of the photo is written, "Carl I.W. Roswall, 30 July 1884, Brooklyn, NY". (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

the week to spend the summer vacation.

The Misses Lora Crum and Florence Robinson left Saturday for Greeley, Colorado, to attend summer school at the State Teachers' College there.

Rufus Rogers, the Selden postmaster, and his wife and son passed through Hoxie early Monday morning in their car enroute to Salina, Kansas, to attend the state convention of undertakers.

Miss Agnes Rouse, of Oberlin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bear, this week.

Abram Pratt returned home Saturday from Lawrence where he attended K. U. the past year.

Baldwin Baker, of Omaha, arrived here Wednesday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker.

The building on the west side of Main street, recently occupied by the Boulder Creamery Company is being repaired, decorated and otherwise fitted up as an office for Dr. Pope.

A son was welcomed last Friday evening, June 6, into the home of Prof. and Mrs. C. E. Bemiss...Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe, of Hoxie, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Bledsoe's sister, Mrs. L. E. Griffith. - Selden Observer

Andregg Brothers report the sale this week of two of their big Moline combined tractors and binders. Joe Cooper, the big wheat farmer living northwest of town, gets one and Walter Simon, a hustling young farmer of Saline township, gets the other. Tractor farming is becoming more and more popular owing to the shortage of good farm laborers and these machines no doubt will be a big help to these boys in solving the farm labor problem.

Mrs. C. A. Gallagher who spent most of the winter and spring with her daughter, Miss Lola, at Junction City, returned home Sunday night. She has been visiting her brother, Mr.

Wurst, at Winona, for a few weeks. Miss Lola is taking work in the Emporia State Normal this summer finishing the work for her degree.

Charley Davis left a sample of his rye, which measured six and one-half feet in height, at the Vance cream station the first of the week. A crop of grain like this must resemble the Louisiana cane brakes more than an ordinary Kansas rye field.

Houck's Landing
The June bride is above par along with our returned soldier boys.

Frank Hill and Mace Baird are putting up hay on the J. D. Marlin land.

A peanut huller hasn't the capacity of a cement mixer but it serves its purpose well.

Goldy Curry, who is spending her vacation at home, spent Friday with her friend, Fairrel Patterson.

Northwest Prairie Dog
By Hooting Owl

Miss Bertha Shelton is attending Teachers' Institute in Hoxie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mumm, Tuesday, June 10, a baby girl.

Mrs. Wachendorfer has been caring for Mrs. Mumm and the new baby.

**75 Years Ago
June 22, 1944**

Local Happenings
Mrs. Virgil Caldwell and son, Roger, of Junction City are here visiting the Ray Beckmans. Mrs. Caldwell plans to remain for a few days and then return to Junction City. Roger is staying for an extended visit with his cousin, Charles Beckman, before returning home.

Carl Collins, his brother, Ed Collins and his son, Gerald, left early Wednesday for the harvest fields of Oklahoma. Carl plans to work in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cooper left Saturday morning for Glen Elder and Beloit to visit their daughters.

They returned Monday.

Broadway Items

Mrs. Frances Vaughn and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Simon. Mrs. Vaughn is a sister of Mrs. Simon.

Saline Valley 4-H went on their tour Tuesday and spent the day picnicking at Lake Sheridan.

Mrs. Stella Simon and two youngest children visited relatives in Quinter a couple days the past week.

Green Valley

Mrs. Ella Ewer gave a party for her Sunday School Class Tuesday evening. A good number was there, and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Libbie Spillman is spending a few weeks with her son, Ray and family.

Mrs. Mary Johnson spent Thursday night with her daughter, Maudie Carstens.

Studley Items

Marcelle Madden, Eldon Stout and Karen Twell each received a nice Bible by attending the S. S. convention at Bogue last week and taking part in the Tellament program.

A party was given at the Bob White home Thursday in honor of Mrs. Charles Storer of De Soto, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Richards and Mrs. Homer Merriweather were in Hoxie on business Wednesday.

Morland News

Mrs. Cora White and Miss Jean Maupin left Monday morning by bus for Eastern Kansas.

Bible School started Monday morning at the Methodist church to continue for two weeks.

Miss Gladys and June Lindsey have employment in Colby at the Pyramid Café.

Midway Items

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Weimer returned from Illinois Monday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Duncanson and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Pickett and Jerry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clinesmith made a business trip to WaKeeney Monday.

East Saline News

The H. H. Club met at the home of Mrs. Herman Spillman Thursday afternoon for the last meeting until fall. Some quilting was done and Red Cross overseas kits worked on. Arlene Coburn and Margaret Ann Spillman each played a piano solo. Ten members were present. At the close of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Margaret Ann Spillman and Arlene Coburn.

Mrs. J. D. Ringer visited at Alvin Morgans in Hoxie Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Coburn visited at Walter Ulrichs Thursday.

Society News

Bill Vickers accompanied Leon Babcock to Kiowa, Kansas, Wednesday p.m. to take in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Boxler and children and Mrs. Raymond Russell and children went fishing at the Morland Lake Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boxler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dounson, all of Norton, joined them for the day.

Mrs. Mary Decker was a Sunday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eavis.

Mrs. Jennie Nichols was a Monday dinner guest of Mrs. Wingerd and Mrs. Duesburg.

**50 Years Ago
June 19, 1969**

Jaycees to Sponsor K-18 Tournament

Hoxie will host the Great Plains K-18 league baseball tournament June 27, 28 and 29. The tournament will be sponsored and conducted by the Hoxie Jaycees.

Teams in the Great Plains League are Gove, Grinnell, Oakley, Quinter, Sharon Springs, Winona and Hoxie. Three games are scheduled for the first night with two games each night thereafter.

Golfers Place at WaKeeney

Four Hoxie golfers participated in the open golf tourney at WaKeeney Sunday. Ralph Bieker placed second in the 2nd flight and Al Stillman was third in the 2nd flight. Other golfers were Verlin Miller and Fred Conard.

There will be a tourney at Atwood this Sunday.

Tasco Notes

Tracy and Tina Deibert of Joes, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sample and children Thursday night and Friday. They are also spending several days visiting relatives in Hoxie and Quinter before returning home this week.

Mrs. Violet Fossett and daughter Bernice of Westminster, Colo. spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and sister, Mrs. Kurt Rall, Mr. Rall and children and other relatives.

Mickey's Want Ads

A West Bend electric skillet with hard-coat teflon makes a nice gift or you can make yourself a present of one.

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St. Paul's Circle, Angelus

Members present reminisced the State convention at Kansas City with regent Mary Schwarz. Let's all try to attend the convention in Hays next spring, and enjoy and understand the works of the order. Msgr. Wiegell and Louise Kruse of Wichita who is a member was welcomed by the regent at our June regular meeting. Frances Holzmeister won the attendance prize.

Messages from the State Regent plus thank you's from the Bernard Hueslman family, the Catherine Boeger family and Elizabeth Trentman were read for the sympathy and acts of condolence shown them through their bereavement. Theresa Dickman was reported being an accident patient. Our sympathy is extended to another member, Janice Baalman and Mollie Baalman, wife and mother of the death of Dave Baalman.

June 29 is corporate communion Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass.

The Vice Regent read the by-laws of the circle for the good of the order. Our next regular

meeting will be August 5.

**Laurene Dickman, Scribe
Sheridan County Delegates
to Co-op Camp in Missouri**

The Hoxie Co-op Oil Company again sponsored four delegates and a woman leader to the annual Co-op Camp at Liberty, Mo., June 9-13.

The two girls attending were Susan Robben of Solomon Valley 4-H Club and Karen Weis of Mighty Midgits 4-H Club. The woman sponsor was Mrs. Ray Haffner. The two FFA boys attending were Kerry Coulter and Don Haffner, both from the Hoxie Chapter.

The camp was held on the campus of William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo. The youth camp used the facilities of the college which included athletic field, swimming pool, library, gym, dormitories and little theater. Approximately 200 delegates from several mid-western states attended. Alan Smith with the Farmland Industries Incorporated Youth Department was manager in charge of the camp.

**25 Years Ago
June 16, 1994**

Sheriff's Report

On June 11, at 3:15 a.m., the Sheridan County Sheriff's Department was notified to look for suspects in the Colby Stop 2 Shop armed robbery.

The sheriff's department responded to one domestic call, one vandalism case in the western part of the county, two theft reports - one in the northwest and one in the southwest. One subject in the Selden area is currently under investigation for furnishing alcoholic beverages to minors.

On June 23, the sheriff's department personnel will be attending a drug trafficking school that will be hosted by the Hill City Police Department.

**Solomon Valley Coop Leased
by Midwest Coop**

Solomon Valley Co-op with branch operations in Studley, Penokee, Morland, Hill City and Bogue has been leased by Midwest Cooperative effective June 1 of this year. The Solomon Valley Board of Directors and their patrons agreed to the merger terms and the buy out price.

McGraw News

Saturday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh were Donna Ward of Topeka and Doye Ward of Wichita. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines were Sunday afternoon visitors. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh to the 50th Wedding Anniversary open house of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Benda.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter on their 75th Wedding Anniversary. The occasion was June 11.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann to our community. They are now living in the McGraw community after retiring and moving here from Palmdale, Calif.

Jennings-Allison

Helen Randolph, Mrs. DeWayne Vacura and Nelda Vaughn from Oberlin went to Woodston family Christian Camp on Saturday. They stopped in Hill City to take Frances Vacura's daughter Gail along with them.

The Leoville Knights of Columbus Council #2058 donated their local share of proceeds from their annual Tootsie Roll drive to the Jennings special education resource room. The donation of \$162 was spent on purchasing a "GeoSafari." This self-correcting tutorial program is designed for one, two, or a team of players. There will be 20 lessons each of: American history, world history, science, puzzles and thinking games.

Rexford News

The Worthwhile club met at the Red Barn Wednesday afternoon with Glendora Bastin as hostess. This was their annual birthday party and everyone received a gift. A donation was sent to Beamgard Learning Center in Atwood and a get well card signed for Lura Cheney, who is in the hospital in Colby.

A successful Vacation Bible School was held at the Rexford Community Church this week with 55 in attendance. The theme was "Code Jesus" and the lessons were centered on the five cities that Paul visited during his journeys. A program was held Friday evening.



NWKS News

Lt. Governor's Office of Rural Prosperity Listening Tour Announced

The State will kick off the "Office of Rural Prosperity Listening Tour" on June 17, visiting 12 rural communities across the state to gain citizen input. Lt. Governor Rogers will head up the community visits and listening sessions. The Lt. Governor and others will meet with local leaders to spend the day touring their communities and hearing about the tools they use and the initiatives they've created that allow them to thrive.

This will be followed by public listening sessions in the evening designed to give Kansans the opportunity to share their thoughts directly with the Lt. Governor during a 90-minute facilitated conversation. Dates and towns are:

- Nickerson, June 17
- Atchison, June 20
- Colby, June 24
- Phillipsburg, June 25
- Winfield, July 8
- Lindsborg, July 10
- Garnett, July 22
- Independence July 23
- Ulysses, July 30
- Concordia August 1
- Sabetha August 5
- Dodge City August 7

These sessions (most starting at 5:30 or 6 p.m.) will begin with brief opening remarks, and attendants will then be divided into small facilitated groups to answer three questions:

1. How do we define prosperity - what does it mean in your community?
2. What has the community done well to prosper?
3. What barriers or roadblocks stand in the way of future prosperity?

For more details on each session including exact location and time of the listening sessions and registration details, visit www.ruralkanprosperity.gov.

Senators Applaud Kansas City Selection for New ERS & NIFA Location

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), Pat Roberts (R-Kan.) and Josh Hawley (R-Mo.) today applauded U.S. Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue's selection of the Kansas City area as the new location for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service (ERS) and National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA).

"After months of advocating to Secretary Perdue that NIFA and ERS ought to be relocated to the Kansas City area, I'm thrilled that USDA has selected Kansas City to house these critical research agencies," said Sen. Moran. "The animal health corridor, stretching from Manhattan, Kansas to Columbia, Missouri, is the largest concentration of animal health companies in the world, and Kansas is also the home of the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility - and today's decision further bolsters Kansas City's status as a national leader in the ag industry. It is always positive when our government can operate outside of Washington and closer to the people it serves, and I am certain that the decision to relocate NIFA and ERS to Kansas City is a good one. I look forward to helping welcome these USDA agencies and employees to Kansas City."

"Today's announcement is great news for the Kansas City region and our state," said Sen. Blunt. "These agencies will bring hundreds of good-paying jobs to the area and enhance Missouri's role as a national leader in ag research. Secretary Perdue made the right choice in selecting Kansas City, which is a great place to live and work. The challenges and opportunities have never been greater than they will be in the next 25 years. These research agencies do great work and will be at the

cutting edge of agriculture and well located for assistance and examples as they do their job."

"I am excited to hear USDA selected Kansas City as the new location for the Economic Research Service (ERS) and National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA). Agricultural research is a critical function of USDA, and I am committed to ensuring we continue to support and strengthen the research mission that our US producers rely on. Kansas City is an obvious choice, as many other USDA agencies in the area partner closely with stakeholders," said Sen. Roberts. "The vital research that will occur at the National Bio and Agro-defense Facility (NBAF) and already occurs throughout the KC Animal Health Corridor makes Kansas City a natural fit. I am pleased that USDA recognizes the rich resources the heartland provides."

"This is outstanding news for the Kansas City region. We're home to some of the hardest working farmers in the country, so this is a fantastic decision by the USDA," said Sen. Hawley. "As the new home of the Economic Research Service and National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Missouri and Kansas will continue to lead in the research and development of American agricultural policy for the 21st century. We are grateful for the job opportunities and renewed partnership this move creates for our state."

"We have been proud to represent the KC region and we remain committed to partnering with USDA throughout the entire relocation process. We are ready to welcome the ERS and NIFA teams and introduce them to KC's incredible culture, robust scientific community and unprecedented access to the farm, agribusiness, research and financial customers they serve," said Kansas City Area Development Council President and CEO Tim Cowden.

Both ERS and NIFA are key research arms of USDA, currently located in the Washington, D.C. area. Secretary Perdue launched an effort to relocate these agencies outside of the Washington, D.C., region.

Item to note:

- On May 21, 2019, Sen. Moran led a bipartisan, bicameral delegation of federal lawmakers from Kansas and Missouri in urging Sec. Perdue to select Kansas City area as headquarters for ERS and NIFA.

Marshall's Bipartisan Legislation Seeks Transparency for Drug Industry Middlemen

This week, Representatives Roger Marshall, MD (KS-01), Peter Welch (VT-At Large), Earl L. "Buddy" Carter (GA-01), and Vicente Gonzalez (TX-15), introduced H.R. 3223, the Pharmacy Benefit Manger Accountability Study Act of 2019. This bipartisan legislation directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to conduct a study on the role pharmaceutical benefit managers (PBMs) play in the drug supply chain and serves as a companion to existing Senate efforts.

PBMs are third party administrators that were designed to negotiate and manage the drug benefit of a health plan. They do this by negotiating with drug manufacturers, creating a list of covered drugs, and contracting with a network of pharmacies to accept the negotiated price and other reimbursement policies of the drug benefit. Despite claiming to provide patients savings in their health plans, recently PBMs have done just the opposite in recent decades. Under the Medicare Part D program, for example, PBMs have been found to increase direct and indirect remuneration fees over the last several years, raising out-of-pocket costs for seniors and placing neighborhood pharmacies at financial risk.

This study would equip lawmakers with additional insight on the role of PBMs in the health care industry. Specifically, this bill would allow the GAO to investigate, for the first time, the impact of PBMs in the individual and small group market under the

Affordable Care Act. The GAO report will provide Congress with the information they need to take legislative action to lower the cost of prescription drugs for patients, improve the efficiency of the pharmaceutical supply chain, and provide transparency in pharmacy benefit management.

"Every time I talk to Kansans about their out of pocket costs for medicine, the conversation immediately goes to the root of the problem; the cost of health care," said Rep. Marshall, MD. "Up until a few years ago, no one was talking about PBMs, but Congress is finally investigating the middlemen in the drug supply chain. For Congress to be effective, we need to understand what is broken, and I believe this legislation will provide additional insight on how PBMs can negatively impact my constituents. The time for transparency has long passed. We must pull back the veil on these shady policies and determine how much PBMs are keeping for themselves, so Congress can get to work returning it to patients across the country."

"Seniors across the country are crying out for relief from skyrocketing drug prices," said Rep. Welch. "This bipartisan legislation will shed light on the opaque practices in the drug supply chain that drive up prices and give lawmakers the information they need to hold bad actors accountable."

"The most significant and immediate impact we can have on prescription drug prices is inserting transparency into the health care supply chain," said Rep. Carter. "Right now,

big business has wedged itself between patients and their health care in a dangerously opaque manner. The most egregious example of this is the middle man in the chain - the Pharmacy Benefit Managers. As the only pharmacist in Congress, I'm glad to join this bipartisan group to introduce this legislation today to help us further uncover what is happening to the costs of drugs before they reach the patient. Right now, medications leave the manufacturer at one price then skyrocket before they reach the pharmacy and the PBMs refuse to explain why. Patients deserve better, and we will continue working on this until prescription drugs are affordable and accessible for all Americans. As I always say, sunlight is the best disinfectant."

"From day one, I promised South Texans I would take action to lower the price of prescription drugs and provide greater transparency in the drug supply chain," said Rep. Gonzalez. "This bipartisan legislation will give us greater insight on how to more effectively conduct oversight and hold all major healthcare industry stakeholders accountable while lowering the prices of prescription drugs so no person is forced to choose between putting food on the table, paying their bills or buying necessary medications."

Thankfully, state and local officials are also working to address this issue. Just this week, the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission released an investigative report finding that PBMs reaped substantial profits at the expense of consumers, and in some cases, doubled the cost of drugs.

AG Derek Schmidt on KS Supreme Court Gannon v. State Ruling

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued the following statement on today's Kansas Supreme Court school-finance decision in Gannon v. State:

"After seven rounds of arguments at the Kansas Supreme Court and legislative responses to each prior decision, the Court today unanimously ruled the Kansas school finance system complies with the requirements of the state constitution. I am relieved this litigation has ended and should not recur as long as

the Legislature and governor fulfill the promises they have made. At the end of the phase-in period, Kansas taxpayers will be spending - and public schools will be receiving - roughly \$1 billion more each year than when this began. With this lawsuit now behind us, it's time for a thoughtful conversation about whether this process we have witnessed over the past decade is really how Kansans want school finance decisions to be made."

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Ocean 2 Ocean Re-run Team

Eureka Springs' resident and car collector, Morris Dillow, loves automotive history and doesn't mind life in the slow lane. In fact, he plans to spend 30 days in the non-passing lane when he drives his 1922 Ford Model-T from Tarrytown, NY to Seattle, WA on June 15 with 34 other Model-T owners from around the world.

Dillow, a 66-year old retired master electrician, grew up in Elgin, Illinois where he fell in love with cars at the age of 14. Over the years, Dillow has restored more than 26 antique cars for himself and private clients. Today, his personal collection includes more than 11 classic cars, including one of only three known operational Jewels, built in Massillon Ohio in 1907.

Unlike many rare auto collectors, Dillow drives his

collection rather than allowing them to become expensive dust collectors. His love of driving and appreciation for history led Dillow to co-organize the 2019 Ocean to Ocean Run, a re-enactment of America's first transcontinental automobile race, the 1909 Ocean-to-Ocean Automobile Endurance Contest. Starting in New York City on June 1 with the first competitor reaching Seattle 22 days later, the first place prize was \$2000.

"Henry Ford was true marketing guy who knew he had to prove the durability of his cars. This event created an ideal opportunity to show the Model-T was affordable and more reliable than any of his competitor's cars," said Dillow. "There were very few paved roads West of the Mississippi River in 1909. Com-

petitors faced running out of gas, fires, getting lost, axle deep mud and even quicksand. Ford heavily advertised the race results after Model-T was first to cross the finish line after 23 days. As a result, it became the worlds' best-selling car in the first half of the 20th century," added Dillow.

Dillow and his group will leave Tarrytown, NY on June 15 for a 4000-mile journey to Seattle, which they anticipate will take 30 days.

As a life-time member and the designated co-chairman of the 2019 Ocean to Ocean Run, Dillow and his co-chairman Jon Greisenbeck of Virginia are anticipating to have a wonderful historic endurance run of the 110th anniversary of the original race.

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Farm News



KRC to Host Future of Food and Farming Town Hall Meetings

Kansans are invited to attend the Kansas Rural Center's (KRC) "Future of Farming and Food" Town Hall meetings across the state this summer. Five meetings will facilitate discussion on the food system and farming and how these are related to climate and energy issues, and rural/urban revitalization. Unlike KRC's town Halls in past summers, this one will also include Wichita and the Kansas City area so we can tackle issues common to both rural and urban communities and the rural/urban gap.

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July 10 Wichita
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July 31, St. Francis

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The town halls are part

Crop Update

The nation's sorghum was 49 percent planted by June 9, up 14 percentage points from last week. This week is 28 percentage points behind the previous year and 19 points behind the five-year average. Planting progress in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and South Dakota was behind the average pace by 25, 31, 17, and 27 percentage points, respectively but has made significant progress from last week's planted acreage. Comparing last week to this week, South Dakota made the largest jump by increasing 36 percentage points. By June 9, fourteen percent of the nation's sorghum had reached the headed stage, 1 percentage point behind last year but 2 points ahead of average. Forty-four percent of Texas' sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage by June 9, five percentage points behind last year but four points ahead of average.

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during May 2019 totaled 327 million pounds, up 1 percent from May 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 162,000 head, 4,000 head more than May 2018. Milk production per cow averaged 2,020 pounds.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 16, 2019, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 80 adequate, and 18 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 77 adequate, and 21 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 29 fair, 46 good, and 12 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 79 percent, behind 92 last year and 90 for the five-year average. Mature was 21 percent, well behind 59 last year. Harvested was 1 percent, behind 20 last year and 12 average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 11 poor, 39 fair, 42 good, and 5 excellent. Corn planted was 96 percent, near 99 both last year and average. Emerged was 83 percent, behind 99 last year and 96 average.

Soybeans planted was 74 percent, behind 93 last year and 82 average. Emerged was 45 percent, well behind 83 last year and 65 average.

Sorghum planted was 55 percent, well behind 84 last year, and behind 71 average.

Cotton condition rated 2 percent very poor, 12 poor, 52 fair, 32 good, and 2 excellent. Cotton planted was 91 percent, behind 96 last year, but ahead of 83 average.

Sunflowers planted was 58 percent, behind 68 last year, and near 59 average.

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BOE Minutes 6/10/2019

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

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

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

CLERK: Mandy Shipley TREASURER: PRINCIPALS: Mark Wildeman GUESTS: Jackie Campbell ABSENT: Diane Stithem, Lola Baalman, Reba White

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

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute. The agenda for the Board meeting was approved with the addition of New Business item (i), sell remaindered items (Haas/Castle 5-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

There were no communications to the Board.

The Board moved to approve the consent agenda as presented (Haas/Castle 5-0).

Billi Beckman asked Jim Howard to skip forward to Board goal updates under Old Business and present the technology report. He informed the Board there had been no insurance or warranty claims on student laptops since the prior Board meeting and that all student laptops had been returned and accounted for. He then discussed the rollover progression from K12itc to Denton George and updated them on the status of the year 4 technology plan purchases.

Reba White entered the Board meeting at 7:12 PM.

Jim Howard contacted Lola Baalman and she joined the meeting via conference call at 7:13 PM. The Board then addressed item (a) under Old Business (Painting Activity Bus). The Board held a brief discussion on the topic.

The Board then held a roll call vote on a motion made by Reba White and seconded by Margery Haas to approve the bid from Body Worx to paint the yellow 2017 Thomas activity bus as presented with funds from the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Mandy Shipley took roll call and each member voted as follows:

Billi Beckman - No
Devan Castle - No
Margery Haas - Yes
Reba White - Yes
Leonard Weber - Yes
Michael Bretz - No
Lola Baalman - Yes
Mandy Shipley declared the motion passed 4-3.

Lola Baalman ended her conference call and left the meeting at 7:27 PM.

The Board redirected back to Board Goal Updates under Old Business.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:28 PM to discuss individual employee performance of spring coaches and sponsors pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 15 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman present, returning to open session at 7:43 PM in the BOE room (Weber/Haas 6-0).

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The Board moved to approve the supplemental contracts with changes as presented for the 2019-2020 school year (Haas/Weber 6-0).

Mark Wildeman gave a brief post-secondary update that included a discussion on progress with the guidance department.

Jim Howard shared his Principals' Report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed projected enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year and talked about summer projects and events. He began with updates on summer school enrollment and activities and then informed the Board that the mural the High School art students painted for the playground would be up by the end of the week. He also discussed other painting projects to be completed by Kristin Johnson throughout the summer including the new STEAM room and a few murals in teacher classrooms. He touched on other projects including new carpet and shelving going up in a few of the classrooms, and the swap of the isolation room and the speech room. He concluded by informing the Board that the Sheridan County Community Foundation awarded the Grade School a grant in the amount of \$12,500 specifically for the continued support and growth of the STEAM room and the development of the program, spearheaded by the first grade teaching team, who also wrote and applied for the grant.

Mark Wildeman shared his Principal's Report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He gave the Board official results from state track, golf, and FFA, and confirmed that two students in FFA had qualified for and would be attending the National FFA convention this coming October. He also let them know that pre-enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year had been completed, with dates set for August 7 & 8 for any missing enrollment or changes. He then shared with the Board proposed JR/SR High Handbook changes and asked for them to provide feedback and ideas about those changes to be shared at and approved at a future meeting. He concluded his report with a brief discussion on the upcoming 8-man vs. 11-man decisions that exist for football and how they tie to enrollment at the high school level.

Minutes from the most recent NKESC Board meeting were provided and reviewed.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendent's report. He provided the Board with an update on school finance and an overview of the Gannon court case, gave them a copy of the districts year two KESA visit summary, and provided an update on the Tothaker Estate, informing the Board that he would be attending the next meeting on June 17, at 2:00 PM. He then broke out year-end MAP testing data and let the Board know he would have the state assessment data broken down for them by the July regular Board meeting. He concluded by noting that between himself and Mr. Wildeman, the number of walkthroughs completed this school year had nearly tripled from the prior year.

The Board took a break at 8:48 PM and resumed in open session at 8:52 PM.

The Board moved to approve the summer transportation list as presented (Castle/Weber 6-0).

Jackie Campbell left the meeting at 8:54 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:55 PM to discuss salary and benefits for classified staff and administration pursuant to the exception for non-elected personnel under KOMA for 2 hours with the Board, Jim Howard, Mark Wildeman and Mandy Shipley present (Castle/Haas 6-0). Jim Howard and Mark Wildeman left the executive session at 9:17 PM. Mandy Shipley left the executive session at 9:22 PM. The Board invited Jim Howard and Mandy Shipley back into the executive session at 10:03 PM. The Board returned to open session at 10:55 PM in the BOE room.

The Board moved to approve the administrative salaries and benefits for the 2019-2020 school year as presented (Weber/White 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the Classified Handbook for the 2019-2020 school year with changes as presented (Haas/White 6-0).

The Board moved to approve classified salaries and benefits for the 2019-2020 school year with changes as presented (White/Weber 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Lance Baar as part-time custodian for the summer of 2019 at the hourly rate presented (Haas/White 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Christine Gilliland as full-time preschool paraprofessional for the 2019-2020 school year (Castle/Weber 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Donata Zahn as full-time school cook for the 2019-2020 school year (White/Haas 6-0).

The Board moved to declare the 2000 Chevrolet Bluebird (Old Big Red) and 3 extra pianos in the district remaindered and sell them (Castle/Weber 6-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 11:00 PM.

BILLI BECKMAN, PRESIDENT
Approved this 27th day of June 2019
MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

BOE Agenda 6/10/2019

Board of Education Meeting

Thursday, June 27, 2019, 7:00 AM

1. Opening

a. Call to order: Flag Salute

b. Additions to and approval of agenda

c. Recognition of Visitors

d. Communications to Board

2. Consent Agenda

a. Approval of Current Bills

b. Approval of Treasurer's Report

c. Approval of Monthly Budget Summary

d. Approve June 10th (Regular Board Meeting)

3. New Business

a. Approval of Final Expenditures and Transfers

b. Approve Wellness Policy

c. Approval of June 27th Minutes

4. Adjournment

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estates of

BERNICE ANDERSON and JOAN DAVIS, deceased

Case No. 19-PR-15

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jill Winn, one of the heirs-at-law of Bernice Anderson, deceased, and the sister of Joan Davis, deceased, praying:

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

All of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-eight (28) West of the 6th P.M.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedents at the time of their deaths. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedents at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **July 8, 2019**, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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Commission Minutes 6/5/2019

Now on this 5th day of June 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Agnes Winter, Rachel Farber, Elsie Rietcheck, Brian Baalman and Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order. County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt stated he had not had a discussion with the pipeline, but Carder had given him some ideas and hopefully the pipeline will be receptive to helping out. The roads were damaged by the bulldozers and other machinery that were driven across. Pratt did some research on how to withdraw from Twin Creeks Extension District. He stated it is an uphill battle but there is a process to get out: notice has to be given to the Commissioners of the other counties involved that we are considering getting out, the executive board of Twin Creeks Extension District is notified in writing of the Boards intent, K-State Extension is notified, the Resolution has to be approved, signed and the Agenda has to be published, which would reflect the date of the regular meeting where the decision would be made. These documents were all prepared and ready if the Board should decide to make the decision today.

Wes Bainter stated the real issue is that the taxing authority was handed over to K-State who can tax Sheridan County up to 2 1/2 mills. History shows that it is costing us more annually. Wes Bainter's resolution is that we do whatever is required to get out of Twin Creeks Extension District, have our own extension comprised of our local people. We need to get back in the driver's seat of extension, we need to make the decision for Sheridan County because this is Sheridan County tax money. The Board wants to promote extension in our county but want the control back at the County level. Pratt stated that in a piece of correspondence from K-State Extension to Decatur County when they tried to get out, it stated that there was no plan. The Board realizes they need to come up with a plan that would need to involve agriculture, 4-H, economic development initiatives and home economics.

Joe Bainter received a complaint on some musk thistle and advised the individual to contact Ross Carder.

Bracht asked Pratt if he had revised the Historical Society document that he had been working on previously. He will check.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the May 29, 2019 minutes as presented, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the warrants of May 29, 2019. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the May 31, 2019 payroll as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey advised the Board that Follis Plumbing, LLC has just about finished the work at the Sheriff's Office. Bracht will make time on next week's agenda for the Board to go and look at what has been done. Wes Bainter asked Follis to come up with suggestions for 2nd floor heating and air system for the Courthouse.

Bracht advised the Board that the roofing should be completed this week or next. Wes Bainter wants contacted when High

Plains Roofing comes so that he can inspect the roof with them.

Bracht advised the Board that she had contacted John Geisinger at Selden Lumber because she had not received a bid for the windows yet. Geisinger stated that Wes Bainter said not to pursue the window project, so he didn't submit a bid. Wes Bainter stated that was not correct. Bracht wanted clarification that if Selden Lumber wasn't interested, are we just not going to look at the windows. There are three men who need to make the decision. Wes Bainter stated John had given him an estimate, but the thought John had was to replace and not repair the windows. Wes Bainter feels we need another opinion, a bid to repair and/or replace. Bracht will contact some other businesses. Wes Bainter asks that Bracht try and find out what the brand of windows are that are in the Courthouse currently.

At 9:30, Joe Bainter made a motion the meeting be moved to the Courthouse foyer to accommodate guests. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Present for the meeting about Twin Creeks Extension District was Stacey Brown, Extension Director, Keith VanSkiike, Ag & Natural Resources Agent, Patsy Maddy, 4-H Youth Development Agent, Dana Geisinger, Elsie Rietcheck, Heidi Haffner, Mary Jane Galden and Marsha Rogers. Wes Bainter stated the Commissioners would like to withdraw from Twin Creeks Extension District and create their own extension. The cost is getting high. The Board would like to see the taxing authority come back to the Commissioners, not with K-State so the Board can determine the budget, etc. Brown stated that they have tried to be good fiscal stewards and have lowered the mill levy every year. That being said, the amount received has gone up every year. Rietcheck brought up the fact that back in the day, the County had two county agents - what would the cost look like now to fund these two agents versus being in the district. Marsha Rogers from Selden stated that as a volunteer for the library, they utilize Twin Creeks Extension District multiple times during the year. Brown feels that if Sheridan County were to pull out, the citizens of Sheridan County would suffer.

There was a lot of discussion between Wes Bainter and Stacey Brown about why the Board of Commissioners are interested in pursuing getting out of Twin Creeks Extension District and why Brown felt that would hurt Sheridan County residents. Rietcheck asked about the budget and Wes Bainter responded he hoped that in the formation of the extension, they would have the input of the 4H and Fair Board and come together and figure out what the budget would look like. Patsy Maddy stated that after the districting, 4-H has a lot more to offer. Kids are able to go to other counties for their programs where before we joined the district that was not an option. We have increased the participation at the State level. What do the Commissioners feel is missing? Wes Bainter stated he had no criticism at all.

Dana Geisinger stated that 4-H is a volunteer program, a parent driven organization, you don't get to just drop your kids off, say 'make my kid successful and leave'. Geisinger questioned whether the Board knew what all the six agents did, what their specialty is. It is not just 4H. She also doesn't believe the majority of taxpayers want the County to get out of the district. Brian Baalman stated that with technology, a lot of information can be obtained on-line. K-State Extension is Research & Science based, so it is important that it be kept as a resource. Brown stated that the finances are reviewed during the monthly meetings, held in alternating counties. They are totally transparent. 4H council and 4H clubs raise their own money. Wes Bainter feels it is more appropriate to fund the Sheridan County organization with Sheridan County taxpayer dollars. Geisinger asked what the complaints with 4-H are, and Wes Bainter stated he didn't

know of any.

At 10:04, the Board moved the meeting back to the Commissioner's Room.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Carder stated there is a list of farmers with complaints/concerns on their roads. He either visits with them on the phone or meets with them directly.

The stop sign has been hit at the spur.

Carder advised another operator has left so they are down to seven. He plans on hiring someone to help in recycling who has worked for the County previously and has equipment operator experience so will be available to help on roads, and then two blade operators. Foley has a program where they can come give training to new hires who may not be experienced.

Carder will get bids for 2-12x12 overhead doors for the new recycling building. The Board asks that the bid reflect separate amount for door and labor and not be an automatic opener, but a chain pull.

Carder has a rough estimate for locating devices for the six CAT graders and the six John Deere graders. The cost is \$200/per machine/per year. Carder would also like to have them put in the John Deere tractors. The initial cost to get the equipment on is \$200-\$400 per machine.

Vic Winter is coming tomorrow to discuss the BoMag at the landfill.

Carder discussed with the Board the different roads and what a mess they are due to the rain. Brian Baalman stated that he had talked with Carder about the road west of Seguin needing repair, but it hasn't been done yet. It appears to Baalman that roads are being worked on that go nowhere. A bid was received from Spresser Excavation for work on road 110N from 70W to Hwy 23 in the amount of \$9,650.00.

Bracht asked if Zodrow had been contacted about presenting a bid, as well as using him had been discussed previously. Carder stated Zodrow was too busy at this time. The County would furnish five culverts for this job and will furnish the millings. Spresser might have to use a county loader as well. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the bid for Spresser Excavation to do the road work. Carried 3-0.

Carder stated the secretary at Road & Bridge needs to work full-time as 30 hours a week is not enough. Dewey made a motion to move Rietcheck to full-time status, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht asked if the Road Department Handbook describing how to do specific jobs had been reviewed by the Board for approval to distribute to the employees. Dewey made a motion to approve the handbook, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Carder advised the Board he has gotten some leads on where to send tires and iron. There is a market for the items, we just have to be able to get them there.

Carder does not feel a mechanic is needed at this time. Foley and Winter have expressed their interest in helping. Carder stated he advised them that the machinery can't sit idle, it has to be repaired promptly.

Stacey Brown, Twin Creeks Extension District Director entered the meeting. Brown distributed multiple reports: agent's reports reflecting what the agents have been doing, documentation that stated the roles of each agent, 4H responsibilities and Extension Council Law which explains the roles and responsibilities of County Extension Councils. Brown reviewed with the Board what she has been doing and invited the Board to read through the information presented. Brown stated there is a lot of good happening with extension that people do not know about. The Executive Board of the Twin Creeks Extension meets the 1st Wednesday of every month, alternating within the four counties (Decatur, Graham, Norton and Sheridan) and all meetings are open to the public. Monthly expenditure reports are distributed during these

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Dolly Lovin-Shackelford

December 8, 1950 ~ June 11, 2019



Dolly Lovin-Shackelford, 68, left us on June 11, 2019 at her residence in Norton, KS. She was born on December 8, 1950, in Kansas City, MO, to Jesse and Virgie (Huffman) Piper. Dolly was one of four children, grew up in Kansas City, and obtained her GED. She was united in marriage to Melvin Lovin on June 3, 1967 in Morton, IL. To this union, two daughters were born: Nancy and Christy. Dolly was known for her contagious smiles and love for being with her family, especially spending time with her daughters. She

had an affinity for music, mystery novels, Gunsmoke TV episodes, and Sonic burgers. She loved the Christmas season and going to get her hair done. Dolly was a member of the Methodist Church.

Dolly is survived by her daughters, Nancy Lovin and significant other Doug Cressler of Jennings, KS, Christy Burris and husband Rick of Colby, KS; brother, Gale Piper of Springfield, IL; sister, June Creasy of Springfield, IL; five grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Dolly is preceded in death by her parents, Jesse and Virgie Piper, and sister Anna Long.

A Graveside Service was held at 11:00am on Monday, June 17, 2019 at the Hoxie City Cemetery in Hoxie, KS. Visitation was held on Monday before the graveside at Mickey-Leopold Funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Dolly Lovin-Shackelford Memorial Fund to help with funeral expenses and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, KS 67740. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com

Pete Aumiller

June 9, 1943 ~ June 11, 2019



Ohio "Pete" Donald Aumiller was born June 9, 1943 in Hoxie, KS to Glen and Margie (Batchelor) Aumiller. He passed away June 11, 2019 at the Citizens Medical Center, Colby at the age of 76.

He was raised in Selden and graduated from Selden High School in 1961. In the late 1960s, he moved to Colby and worked for Thomas County Rd Dept. for 37 years. Pete married Delores Korte on September 21, 1973 in Colby, KS. He also worked for Caterpillar in Colby doing custodial work. Pete moved to Hoxie, KS in 2015. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Colby and Knights of Columbus. He

enjoyed Nebraska Football, following sports, fishing and teasing people.

Pete was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Delores; two infant sisters and one infant brother; brothers: Roy Lee Aumiller and Claude Aumiller; sisters: Nova Mader, Levita Aumiller, Glenadine Rodriguez, and Pauline Ashbaugh. He is survived by his daughter, Roxanne and husband Eric Baker of Colby; sister, Alice Stillwell and husband Chuck of Topeka, KS; brothers, Gary Aumiller and wife Evelyn of Lenora, KS and Winslow Aumiller of Hoxie and granddaughter, Jennifer Baker.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, June 14, 2019 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Selden, KS. Burial followed at Selden Cemetery. Visitation was Thursday, June 13, 2019 at Pauls Funeral Home, Selden. Family received friends, and a Rosary was said. Memorial contributions may be made to the Selden Recreational Committee and the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com

Phyllis Hensley

May 9, 1925 ~ June 6, 2019



Phyllis Elizabeth (Pope) Hensley, 94, passed away on Thursday, June 6, 2019, at Mt. St. Francis Nursing Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

Born May 9, 1925, in a soddie near Rexford, KS, she was the daughter of Bertha and Peter Pope. She was married to Donald Vaughn in 1946 in Dresden, Kansas. They lived in Selden and the rural Selden/Hoxie area. They were married 40 years; Donald preceded her in death in 1986. From this marriage, she is survived by three children, Donna Vaughn (husband Jeffrey Farrells) of Colorado Springs, Shirley Hartman (husband Lance) of Colorado Springs, and Phillip Vaughn (wife Mary) of Blaine, Minnesota. She is also survived by four grandchildren, two step grandchildren, six great grandchildren and eight great, great grandchildren.

Phyllis is survived by one sibling, Joyce Weis, of Great Bend, KS, and was preceded in death by her parents and six siblings, Robert Pope,

Phyllia Brantley, Rueben Pope, Betty Wallace, Roland Pope, and Madonna Pope.

In 1988, Phyllis married Percy Hensley of Oakley, KS, where they resided. Percy preceded her in death in 1996. From this union Phyllis is survived by one stepson, Larry Hensley of Oakley, and one step-granddaughter, Sabrina Bader. She was preceded in death by a step-grandson, Lee Hensley of Oakley.

In 2006, Phyllis moved from Oakley to be near family in Colorado Springs.

Phyllis was a stay-at-home wife and mother most of her married life and she excelled at making her home a warm and inviting place. She was a wonderful cook and an avid gardener, growing beautiful flowers and produce for the family and for canning.

A memorial service will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, July 27, 2019, at the United Methodist Church in Selden, KS. The service will be followed by a short graveside service at Hawkeye Cemetery and luncheon at the Selden Community Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mt. St. Francis Nursing Center where Phyllis received kind, loving care during the last 14 months of her life. Memorials may be made at the luncheon or mailed directly to the address below:

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Commission Minutes

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meetings. Brown advised the Board that they use a lot of grant money for different programs.

At 11:08, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Pratt. The door opened at 11:15. Pratt suggests the Board look at Twin Creeks budget information, how is the money spent, speak with members of the Board and then come up with a plan based on good information. The Board asks that time be allotted on the 19th at 10:00 am for Twin Creeks Extension board members, agents and interested Sheridan County residents to discuss a future plan.

Wes Bainter asks that Bracht obtain the Twin Creeks Extension budgets from 2011 as well as the financial reports for the same time frame.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

- General \$93,582.30
- Road & Bridge \$80,600.40
- Spec Hwy \$10,520.00
- E911 \$1,156.76
- Nox. Weed \$2,050.89
- Public Health \$5,563.33
- Public Transp. \$1,493.88
- Landfill \$2,135.04

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at 9:00 am in the commissioner's room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

Last Week's Fun Page Solutions

Super Crossword

Answers

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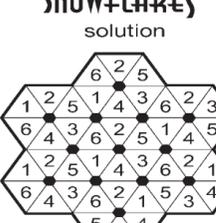
Kids' Maze Solution



Even Exchange
answers

- Crimp, Cramp
- Gallop, Gallon
- March, Marsh
- Fringe, Cringe
- Betsy, Belly
- Odder, Older
- Squeak, Squeak
- Loyal, Local
- Insure, Injure
- Chord, Chore

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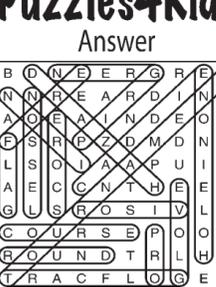
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Puzzles4Kids
Answer



Go Figure!
answers

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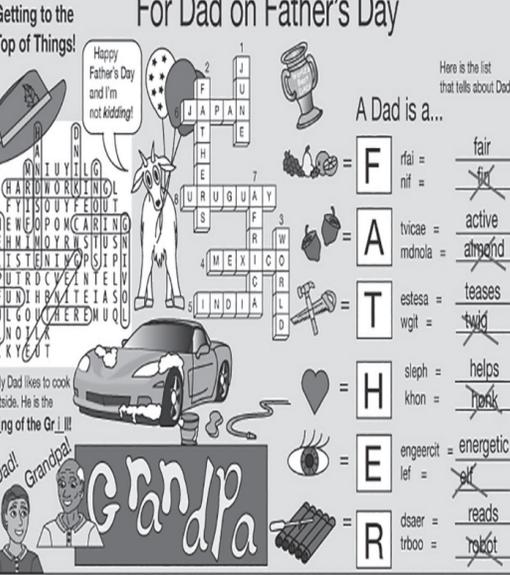
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