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A LEGACY OF CHARITY

By Rachel Farber

What began because of a house fire in 1986 has become a bit of a staple in the Hoxie area.

The Swap Shop was started by Irene Cressler, as she looked for Christmas toys for children in need. When a family lost their home to a fire just before Christmas, Irene discovered a need in the community. In January, she, with the help of a few other volunteers, had put her idea to work. By May 15, 1986,

Irene told the Rotary Club that she had found a place to house the Swap Shop, and had over 60 volunteers and at least 50 people contribute clothing. The contributions did not include those who came in to "swap" what they had for something else. Irene told an area newspaper, that has no date, "We're here to help and we don't want to turn anyone away that needs something we have to offer."

Toward Christmas of 1986, Irene asked for toys for children. She believed that every child should get something for their birthday and Christmas. She received lots of toys, and with the help of the local 4-H clubs, got them all cleaned and fixed and ready for the children that needed them. She also encouraged those that could to purchase new, small toys to

be used as stocking stuffers. With so many things donated for the Christmas Toy Store, Irene had to find a second place for people to shop. This was located in the old lumber yard and had several more volunteers there to help children pick out a gift for a sibling and gift wrap it. There was also a place for children to pick out a gift for a parent or grandparent.

Several locations were used before the Swap Shop found a permanent location. The first two places have since been torn down. One was where the Main Street Car Wash is now and the other where Great Plains Automotive has their extra storage on the north side of the Garden Shed.

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Irene Cressler. (Cressler Family courtesy photo)



The Swap Shop as it is today. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Meet the Golden Plains Sweetheart Court



Golden Plains High school held their Sweetheart Crowning at half time of the varsity boys game against Hill City on February 7. Attendants included (l-r) Courtney Heinrich-Daughter of Branda and Leroy Heinrich of Colby, Nick Brown-son of Connie and Patrick Brown of Gem, Queen Kellee Snyder-daughter of Tammie Stevenson of Selden and Darin and Sonia Snyder of Colby, King Sem Flores-son of Mina Flores of Rexford, Morgan Ritter, daughter of Robert and Laura Ritter of Selden, and Brett Gerbitz-son of Jarrod Gerbitz of Jennings and Kamela Friesen of Grinnell. Crown Bearers were (front) Dalton Miller-son of Tony and Beth Miller of Rexford, and Evelyn Ortiz-daughter of Danna and Carlos Ortiz of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Lots of New Changes Going on Around Town!



The Peoples State Bank (right) installed a new sign this week, showcasing the new color scheme of purple and bright green. Another exciting change is going on at the former Shaw Jewelry store building! Emily Campbell is the new owner, and is renovating the building for her new restaurant (left). We'll have more on that when it opens! (Photo by Rachel Farber)

A New EMT for Sheridan County



The Sheridan Sentinel is very proud of our own, Jeannine Taylor (and the rest of the EMT class!), for passing the EMT exam! All of the hard work has paid off. Congratulations!!! (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Hoxie HS Scholars Bowl Competes at Regionals



High School Scholars Bowl team members who competed at the Regional Meet are Katelyn Reitcheck, Skyler Denio, Orlando Rivero, (back) Myah Sorter, Noah Smith and Levi Smith. (Hoxie Schools courtesy photo)

Return to Hickam Presentation at Library

By Jeannine Taylor

On Sunday afternoon, February 12, 2017, more than two dozen people gathered to listen as Joanne Emerick presented an overview of her trip to Hickam Air Force Base in Hawaii in observance of the 75th Anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. She was joined on her trip by Hoxie residents Cindy Schnelle, Shirley Popp, and Joyce and Kevin Tremblay.

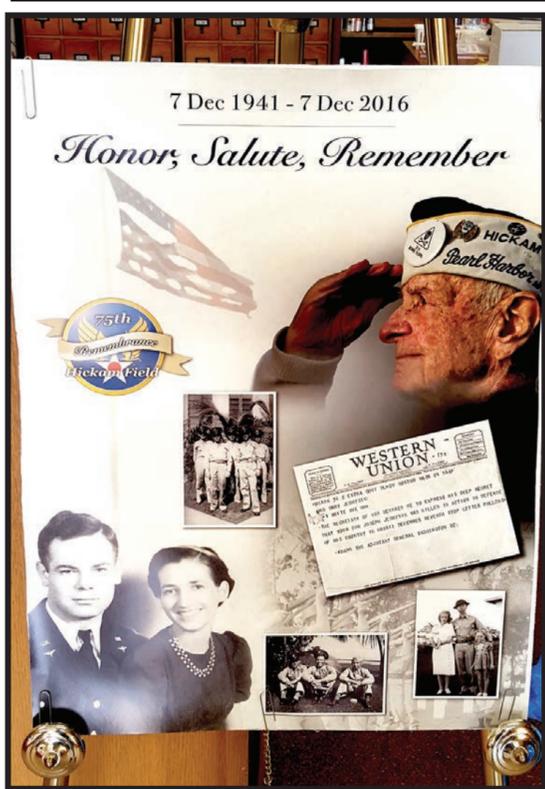
Joanne's presentation of photographs and memories of the commemorative observances held at Hickam

and the tours of surrounding areas was incredible. Showcasing photographs taken by Joanne and Shirley, the solemn ceremonies and gatherings reminded the audience of the devastation which Hickam Air Force Base and Pearl Harbor suffered at the hands of the Japanese. Five living survivors of the attacks were honored at the observances.

From a walking tour of Hickam to a visit to the Arizona Memorial, and continuing on through a tour of the Mighty Missouri battleship and Kualoa Ranch, Joanne brought the audience with her. The solemn observances were a reminder that no matter how beautiful the scenery of Hawaii is, the devastation of December 7, 1941 is still remembered.

At the end of the program, Joanne closed with a prayer in honor of all those who serve in the military:

Dear Lord,
Lest I continue
My complacent way,
Help me to remember that
Somewhere,
Somehow out there
A man died for me today.
As long as there be war,
I then must
Ask and answer
Am I worth dying for?



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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Congratulations to the winners of the Jennings City Library drawing: Bud Rhodes, Mindy Fleckenstein and Alice Mizer. Books by the author, Kristen Hannah, have been really popular since the book club read, "Home Front". Would you like to read one of them? Are there authors that you really like? Ask Nikki Rowilson, our librarian, to help you find more books written by your favorite author. Tom Votopka and Terri Hanke joined the library board meeting on Tuesday and Tom gave an interesting presentation about "Kansas Talking Books." This is a no cost service that provides personalized library support and materials in a specialized format to any Kansas resident with a visual or physical impairment or reading disability. If you know someone who would benefit from this local program, the Jennings Library will help anyone to get information.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Dorothy Jones. Word was received of Dorothy's death on Sunday. She was a resident of the Andbe Home in Norton. Services are pending at this time.

Jennings City Council meeting is postponed until Monday evening February 20. Terri Hanke of Jennings and Paula Sothman, formerly of Jennings, returned February 6 from a trip to Hawaii. The trip completed Terri's goal to visit all 50 states. While on Oahu, they visited the Iolani Royal Palace, the only royal residence in the United States. They saw the National Memorial of the Pacific, known as the Punchbowl, because the cemetery and veteran's memorial is in the volcanic crater. They also visited Pearl Harbor, the Honolulu Aquarium,

went snorkeling and took a tour around the island that included a visit to the Dole Pineapple Plantation, a macadamia nut farm, a swim under the Weamia Waterfall as well as many other sites.

There were 7 seniors who enjoyed the potluck dinner on Wednesday, February 8 at the Sunflower Senior Center. Attending were Rachel Carter, Dona and Eugene Mrstik, Larry Johnson, Eleanor Morel, Ramona Shaw and Diane Carter. A short business meeting was held. No cards were played.

It is time for Jennings High School Alumni to check your family's previous listings in the Jennings alumni year book and make changes to job status, address, and marital status. Please send corrections to Rhonda Wildeaman, 785-678-7004, Dorothy Vacura, 785-678-8133, or Marge Hartzog, 785-678-3010. Message may be sent by phone call or text. Information provided by anyone who would like to check on and report on classmates will be appreciated.

Friends of the Oberlin American Legion hosted an impressive evening of food, program and pictures of Decatur County Legion members last Saturday evening making us aware of the need for pictures and historical information of the many people from this area who have served their country in years past or are currently serving. Anyone having pictures of anyone they know from this area (need not be limited to Decatur County) who served in any war or in peace time is urged to get pictures to someone who can email or mail to Marge Hartzog, PO Box 98, Jennings, KS 67643 or hartzog@ruraltel.net. All pictures will be returned.

NEW TWIN CREEKS DISTRICT EXTENSION DIRECTOR

Stacy Brown will begin leadership for the district's fiscal operations, personnel and marketing in addition to family and consumer sciences programming. Local extension faculty are jointly employed in a partnership between K-State Research and Extension, headquartered on the Kansas State University campus in Manhattan, and the local Extension board. The Twin Creeks District will host an Open House on Monday, February 27 to welcome Ms. Brown. It will be held in the Twin Creeks District - Hoxie Office in the Sheridan County Courthouse from 10 a.m. to noon. Please drop by to enjoy coffee and treats and meet the newest member of the Twin Creeks District team.

Mealsite Menu

February 20 - February 24

Monday: Teriyaki Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Coleslaw, Cornbread, 5-Cup Salad

Wednesday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Bread, Peaches

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, Tater Triangles, Green Beans, Bun, Applesauce

Friday: Smothered Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Orange Pineapple Salad

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.

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65th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Paul & Mary Ann Oelke are celebrating their 65th Wedding Anniversary on February 24, 2017 with a card shower.

Send your congratulations to:
 14412 Maple, Hoxie, KS 67740

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Upcoming Area Events

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| Hoxie
Bowen Scout House | Colby
Saturday, February 25:
8pm Brock Wagoner & Friends: \$10 cover (\$5 - K-12) - City Limits Convention Center |
| Wednesdays, on-going:
Moms in Prayer Meetings:
Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478 | Sunday, February 26:
3:30 pm Beverly Rucker conducts "Pictures at a Concert- An Afternoon of Music and Visual Art Pairings"-Pride of the Prairie Orchestra, CCC Campus |
| 2nd Tuesday - each month (Sept-June):
Scrappy Quilters Guild-Midwest Energy Building Meeting Room 7pm | Friday, Saturday & Sunday: March 3, 4 & 5:
7 pm High Plains Art Club Art Show-student union building-CCC |
| 2nd Wednesday - each month:
United Methodist Church Coffee Club in the Social Hall, 2 pm | Morland
Saturday, February 18:
6pm Great Italian Feast & Auction (proceeds go to "The Goddard Place"), 5-course meal with wine: \$50/person, \$95/couple, Contact Morland Lions Club for tickets - Prairie Junction |
| Sunday, February 19:
5pm-7pm SC Hospital Auxiliary Soup Supper-Presbyterian Church | Thursday, February 23:
Hoxie FFA Ladies Night in the Shop-12 spots only, call Miss Reeves for more info 785-675-3286 |
| Tuesday, March 21:
6:30 pm Storm Spotter Class- | |

CLOSED FOR THE DAY
 The Sheridan Sentinel will be closed all day Friday, February 17. We will be out of town that day.
 Thank you!

Town Hall Meeting with Senator Rick Billinger & Don Hineman
 11 am Saturday
 February 25, 2017
 Location to-be-determined

PUBLIC NOTICE

County Offices Closed for President's Day

Monday, February 20

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

Order of Eastern Star Chpt. 108 Offers Scholarship

Millbrook Chapter No. 108, Order of Eastern Star, Hill City, is offering a \$500 scholarship to a student enrolling for the first time in a post-secondary institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0, and an affiliation with a member of Millbrook Chapter #108, OES. Since the consolidation of

the Hoxie OES with the Hill City OES, any member of the Hoxie Chapter is now a member of the Hill City Chapter.

For more information or an application, contact Kathy Schulz, 785-421-2527 or email at kschulz@ruraltel.net. The deadline for returning the application is March 31.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 The City of Hoxie will be CLOSED Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day. We will resume regular trash pickup on Tuesday, February 21.

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Saturday, February 18

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Monday - Friday Lunch

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Faith & Lifestyle

Health Highlights

Living in the Positive

By Viktorija Briggs, Certified Health Coach

Last week I wrote about how it is ingrained in us to (almost) always be negative about everything. We're taught, practically from birth, to not praise ourselves too highly, because we will become vain and arrogant. We should see the flaws in others before we see their assets, because we don't want them to 'get a big head' either. Or, cut someone down before they do so to us.

So how do we combat all those years of bad training? We focus on exactly what we say before we say it. Yes, *that* is a hard one! And I mean *really* hard.

When you get up in the morning, what is your first real thought? Our first thoughts usually have something to do with, "why can't I sleep in a little longer?" I'm referring to your first main coherent thought about the coming day. Is it something like, "I WONDER what today will bring?" Or, is it more like, "I wonder *WHAT* today will bring?" Your attitude about the coming day can greatly impact your day.

So, say you've started the day out great, but things afterward just seem to go wrong. How do you handle it? Do you dwell on it or do you accept the aggravation and let it go. It is what it is. Basically,

(another cliché here) "living in the *now*". Live it, experience it, acknowledge its occurrence, analyze the 'why' of it (the actions that brought you to that moment/consequence), evaluate the outcome (current or future), consider how to do things differently for future reference to any similar situation (whether actual or the emotions involved).

For example, I recently had a situation in which I was angry. I was dwelling on it, making myself even more miserable over it. Then, in the middle of my angry emotional (and childish) outburst, I was getting in my car and I hit my head with the car door. Yeah, that *really* hurt! But it made me cry, which helped to work out the rest of the anger issue, from which I could then analyze that the whole problem was *mine*. I allowed the situation to reach that point, so what to do about it, moving on to the future? I would not allow it to escalate any further. I'd drawn the line. I had to *literally* have "some sense knocked into me" to stop, think, and work through it. From there on my day was great.

When you look in the mirror, instead of seeing your flaws, just acknowledge them. If they're physical, you can't really do much about it anyway, and they're part of who you are. If they're emotional

or mental, also acknowledge them, but also think of ways you can improve upon them. In the emotional sense, do you cry easily or turn into a stone? I cry easily. I know it, and when the situation occurs where I cry, then I acknowledge it and to those I care about, I explain it. It's nothing, it's just how I react, so don't get upset by it. I usually apologize too - no one wants to have a weeping, whimpering woman on their hands! A weeper "wears their emotions on their sleeve" (*I know, another cliché*). But, what if you turn to stone? You've just locked yourself up from 1) releasing your frustration, and 2) allowing yourself (or others) to help you "let it out."

Again, acknowledge it, know that it is what you do. But try to let that wall down sooner. Don't keep it built. I have a wall that I built from years of growing up a Navy brat. We moved so often, I never had any long-term friends. So, meeting people is easy, but "letting them in" not so much. (*Ugh, those clichés, will they never end?!*) A comment was made a couple of years ago that made me realize that I was blocking myself from allowing others to get close to me. I didn't want that, so I thought about it and the point I made to myself was that I'm never moving again; I love it here; I've made a life here; I've found "home," so I no longer *need* that wall. So, it's a half-wall now. But I'm working on it!

By taking situations you find yourself in, or even just

to self-evaluate past situations and your reactions to them, acknowledging your response, and *not* beating yourself up over them, you can begin to re-word your thoughts and actions. If there is a "can't" or "don't know how" or "it's impossible" involved in those thoughts, then alter them to "how can I?" or "where do I learn how?" or "why is it impossible, and how can I figure out how to make it possible?"

About six years ago, I had a client who wanted me to fix her problems. I told her that it had to be her who fixed it, but I would help her work through it. Over the course of six weeks or so, I would give instructions and suggest things for her to do: think more positively, analyze how to make things better, how to react to situations better. But, regardless of the actions I suggested for her, regardless how simple they were to take to help herself (i.e. *just light a candle to lighten her mood*), she *always* said, "I can't." The last time I spoke to her, I asked her to simply, right then and there say something positive; "I am going to (*whatever*)." Her response? "I can't." I told her that until she can begin to help herself, I can do nothing for or with her.

It all begins *with YOU!* Change your reactions, change your thoughts, change your life.

Next: *It's Not Arrogant to Believe You're Great*



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Making Kraut...

From the December 6, 1984 issue of *The Hoxie Sentinel* and submitted by Irene Follis.

Author Unknown

Affie Stevens is a sister of Mrs. Frank Deibert of Hoxie.

This article was taken from the "Olathe Sun."

Bill and Affie Stevens live on Garnet Mesa in Delta, Colo. and have been married 62 years. Bill was born April 5, 1899 in Kansas and remembers as a small boy helping his family make kraut in 55 gal. oak barrels. The large amount of kraut required a tamper so large that they used a rounded-off 2 x 4 piece of lumber.

Affie was born in Hoxie, Kans. July 29, 1903. She was just a young girl of 17 when she married Bill in Kansas and soon moved to Craig, Colo.

The Stevens bought a 160-acre farm two miles southeast of Olathe, Colo. when they left Craig. In the mid 50's, they moved to Delta where they have resided since. Their two children, daughter Eileen and her husband Donald Reese and their son LeRoy, and his

wife Jerry, also live in Delta.

The first step in the Stevens' kraut making is, of course, acquiring the cabbage. The Stevens grow their own and Affie said that "Stonehead" is by far the best variety. "It has a small, compact head, and the worms don't bother them."

Bill halves and partially cores the cabbage, then Affie washes them well and places the washed halves in a large dishpan. Bill assembles the equipment needed for the next step; another large dishpan and a kraut cutter which is over 100 years old.

As Bill slides the cabbage halves over the cutting board, perfect shreds (not too thick or too thin) fall into the dishpan below. When he gets near the core, he places the end piece (along with any outer leaves) in another dishpan to be chopped by hand later. In Bill's 70 plus years of kraut making, he said he has not cut himself yet.

When the dishpan is full

of shredded cabbage, Affie sprinkles over it 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt. She mixes it well with her hands, then places the salted cabbage in a large stone crock. The cabbage is then pounded down with a wooden tamper (the Stevens use a wooden rolling pin with one handle removed). After 2 or 3 dishpans full of salted cabbage have been added to the crock, and pounded well with the tamper, a brine forms which will completely cover the cabbage.

When the crock is nearly full, Affie begins to work and press the shredded cabbage by hand to bring more brine to the surface. Three or four inches of headroom must be left in the crock to leave space for the kraut to "work."

When the crock has been filled enough, Bill presses the cabbage down with a plate as a weight to make sure the cabbage is completely covered with brine.

Affie then covers the crock

with towels and ties it snug with string. The Stevens then place the covered crock in a shed to "work." "The warmer, the better," Affie said, and the temperature inside the little shed must have been near 100 degrees.

"It takes a good week," Affie added, "for the kraut to work itself out." The longer the kraut sits, the more sour it gets. The Stevens begin tasting the kraut after 4 or 5 days and when it has reached the desired tartness, they place it in glass jars to be processed.

To process the kraut, it can either be frozen as is, as Affie prefers, or it can be placed in canning jars and processed in a boiling water bath for 20 minutes.

The last step, of course, is to enjoy eating the kraut and the Stevens say it is not only delicious, but good for you as well. And as Bill and Affie look and act far younger than their respective 84 and 80 years, they must be right.

Seasonable Dishes

In many small places it is next to impossible to get any variety of fresh meat. Lamb and mutton are high and so are other meats, but the housekeeper who plans her meals is able to make a small piece of meat furnish the meal, by cooking it in casserole with vegetables. A pound of mutton browned, then dredged with flour, water and a quart of shredded carrots added with a small chopped onion and allowed to stew for two or three hours makes a most satisfying dish.

Bavarian Veal Chops - Place in a saucepan, six loin chops with a sliced onion, six slices of carrot, two cloves, a few peppercorns, two tablespoonfuls of butter and enough boiling water to

cover. Cook slowly until the meat is tender. Drain, season well, roll in flour and saute in pork fat until brown. Serve with the vegetable, finely chopped, in a brown sauce with cooked macaroni.

Red Cabbage - Wash and shred fine one head of red cabbage. Put in a deep skillet a spoonful of drippings and a shredded onion, when the onion is a light brown, add the cabbage, stir well and add boiling water to cover. Cook one hour, then add three thinly sliced apples and a pinch of salt, let boil ten minutes; then stir in a level tablespoonful of flour, blended with three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Boil up and serve hot.

Swedish Fish Soup - Make a stock by cooking the head, tail, fins and any bones of a

white fish like cod, haddock or halibut, in cold water to cover. Add a slice each of onion and carrot, a piece of bay leaf and a few pepper corns. Cook slowly for one hour, then strain and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour and butter cooked together, using one quart of stock, season to taste with salt, paprika and add just before serving a pint of milk. Garnish with a few peas or chopped parsley.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
March 15, 1917



Invitation
to a
Norwex Party!!!
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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

From the Sheridan County Democrat

February 15, 1895

Miss Grace Hanback, daughter of ex-Congressman Lewis Hanback of the Sixth congressional district, was united in marriage on Thursday, February 6th, with Mr. H. V. Ober, a young merchant of Salina. The ceremony was performed at the St. Paul Episcopal church in Kansas City, Kansas, at 4 o'clock, Rector David W. Howard officiating. They will make their home in Salina. The bride is well known in this city by the 400, and the groom is the young man who visited the city while Miss Hanback was stopping here, and had the clothes in his valise changed. The Democrat hopes clear down to the bottom of its heart, that their married life will not be as stormy as was the day on which they were joined in the bands of matrimony.

Lucerne News

Frank Brewster can knock the fur out of a dead jack every shot.

M. H. Horton and family took the train Monday, at Jennings, for Milford, Indiana. Success to you Mark.

C. C. Evans returned from Topeka, Thursday, and reports quite an experience in a blockade in Smith county. The dust and snow delayed the train several hours.

Dummy

Bob Brewster has got the best job of anybody. Stay with it Bob.

I see Horton is buying wolf pelts. I suppose he will to make those wise Hoosiers believe that he killed them. Ha, ha.

Well, Mr. Editor, stay with that court gang and, the people will stay by you. I see by some papers lately that we have quite a number of democrats in our county which I always supposed were republicans.

Say, Mark, there are several wolves staying around your old house and I wouldn't be surprised if you could take some of them in if you would stop off of old Mr. Brewster and go home. But I forgot, you have no gun, have you? and your eyes are bad. Oh! excuse me, there is that cane. How far can you shoot with it anyway?

A Kansas Puke

From the Tom Tom Tribune

February 14, 1949

Sally Jo Pile Crowned Snow Queen at Ball

In spite of bitter cold snow and ice, a large group of SCHS students attended the Snow Ball on January 22, and as a result of their votes, Sally Jo Pyle, vivacious and attractive brunette senior, was elected Snow Queen and Carol Mowry, pretty blonde freshman, was Snow Princess.

To SCHS A Valentine



Left to right: Deanna Lewis, Joyce Nelson, Queen Linda Haffner, and Marlene Hill.

Photo courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society.

With an age-old wish we greet you,
And we're sure it's true and fine,

From the Triple T staff to everyone,
"Won't you be our Valentine?"

It's News
February 23 is the date that has been chosen by the Kayettes for the dessert party they are planning for their parents.

Much hustle and bustle in the halls and classes on January 28, and it wasn't because of the storm. The junior rings came and you couldn't get by a junior without having a paw thrust in your face for admiring comments on its adornment. They really are mighty pretty, juniors.

We copied this little poem -
There are to me two kinds of guys;

The only kind that I despise,
The first I'd really like to slam
Is the guy who copies my exam.

The other is the dirty skunk
Who covers his, and lets me flunk.

125 Years Ago
February 18, 1892

Sheriff Korb and Grover Walker went to Hill City last Friday. Korb brought home a cook.

The stoves in the church have been moved to the back part of the building. A good idea.

Two families named Nelson and a Mr. McCartney from Kirksville Mo. Arrived Monday night with a car load of stock and household goods, prepared to locate in Sheridan county. This is only a starter. Still there is more to follow. The citizens of Hoxie and Sheridan county most heartily welcome these

families and hope they will never regret their move toward the setting sun.

A new lady boarder at the Ellithorpe house on Wednesday. Although a "star" boarder, Daddy Korb says she is welcome and sets up the cigars accordingly.

Luke Miley is hauling shelled corn to town. Was in Tuesday with three loads. Why is it that Miley can always raise corn, even when others fail?

A little difference between some parties in the neighborhood of Selden last Sunday, caused one man a black eye. We refrain from giving any names.

100 Years Ago
February 12, 1917

Pie Social
The greatest success that ever dawned upon old Zion during her long career was the pie social last Friday night.

The lowest price paid for a pie was over two dollars, the highest price paid was six dollars and fifty cents.

Local News
Cards are out announcing the marriage of George F. Skidmore and Alma A. Warren, both of Union township, at one o'clock to-day.

Mrs. G. M. Taylor and Mrs. Edwin Hill and baby, Hazel, are spending the week with Mrs. Julia Jackson at Leoville.

Saline Pick-ups
By X. Y. Z.

Frank Parks, Jim Miller and Earl Phelps are the new Ford owners.

The Cass Breeden family were released from quarantine Sunday.

Last Saturday a tramp entered Old Mount Pleasant church and stole several articles, namely - some brass and a pressure gage off of the lights and a pair of leather straps belonging to the cemetery. He stopped at A. L. Breeden's for dinner and offered to sell the straps to Mr. Breeden who, surmising where they belonged, bought them. After an investigation he followed the fellow to Quinter, and got his money back. The other articles were not missed until Sunday and then the bird had flown.

Selden News
By Pollyanna

The basketball game took place Friday evening as

scheduled with the exception that the Jennings H. S. boys substituted for the Colby team, the prevalence of smallpox in that city having necessitated the change. The score was 13 to 11 in favor of Selden.

The Grammar school B. B. boys played with the Rexford team on Rexford's grounds, Saturday afternoon. Selden defeated Rexford 18 to 13.

North Fork
By Faith

(Crowded out last week.)
Boo-oo! we wish they'd had a ground hog hunt instead of a wolf hunt.

Little George Launchbaugh was on the sick list last week but is better now.

Carol Bainter is driving a "Buzz wagon," too.

Lucerne Vicinity
By Henpeck

We are having some real winter weather at present.

Earl Shoemakers' are the proud parents of a boy.

A very sad accident occurred southeast of Gradan last Thursday evening. A couple of men, representing some sewing machine firms - we did not learn their names - turned over in their car, killing the driver. The other party, seriously hurt, wandered all night, and at ten o'clock the next morning, Fred Dunning discovered him in his pasture, a mile and a half from the place of the accident, unable to walk. At this writing we don't know his condition but hope he is better.

Lucerne news has lost out for a couple of weeks on account of the writer's crippled arm, caused by the overturning of a Ford.

High School Notes
The German IV class has just finished reading "Germekhausen," and are now reading "Hoher als die Kirche."

It is still a question who are the best sprinters - Miss McLain or Marie McKinney. Raymond Williams and Lloyd McCleney also had good practice in Salina. We understand the train had to be stopped for them. If Raymond had been left he would have fared badly for he only had six cents in his pocket.

A couple of debaters thought they saw a German submarine at Salina and made all possible speed to get away from it.

75 Years Ago

February 12, 1942

House Destroyed by Fire

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dugger who live several miles northwest of Menlo, had the misfortune to lose their home and contents by fire Saturday, Jan. 21, while they were in Colby. Joe and Pearl Cousins happened to discover it when they saw the smoke. The saved some of the bedding and the sewing machine before the roof collapsed, and also moved a rubber-tire tractor, which was standing near by, and had already become quite hot. Mr. and Mrs. Dugger are now occupying several cookshacks, which they were able to obtain. The Menlo Ladies Aid sponsored a kitchen shower for them, February 5.

Friendly Neighbors

February 5, 1942

Here we are again after a few weeks of snow and mud, but what of it! It takes moisture to raise a crop and I guess that's what we want. The other day I heard a man say he'd rather see the dirt. Now isn't that something to talk about? As for me, I think these snow banks are a lot prettier than those dirt banks we used to have.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott visited at Roy Gnagy's Wednesday afternoon.

Mickey's Want Ads

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Bloomfield Items
A family reunion was held Sunday at Luman Boggs' in honor of David's seventh birthday.

Crecent school has rebuilt the chimney and school is in session again. Everybody is thankful the fire did not cause more damage.

Darrel Smith butchered a large porker for Tony Yelek Friday.

50 Years Ago

February 16, 1967

H. E. Cressler, 95, Pioneer Resident, Died Saturday

H. E. Cressler, 95, pioneer resident of Sheridan County, and a well know veterinarian of this area, died early Saturday morning at a Hays hospital. Mr. Cressler had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 8 after he fell and broke his hip.

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25 Years Ago

February 13, 1992

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NWKS News

K-State Graduates for Fall 2016

More than 1,600 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University in fall 2016. The graduates hail from 86 Kansas counties, 40 states and 41 countries.

Degrees earned include more than 1,250 bachelor's degrees, more than 215 master's degrees, more than 50 doctorates and five associate degrees. Some students earned multiple degrees.

From Sheridan County:
Hoxie: Jaxsen Moss, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture; Kaycee Niermeier, Bachelor of Science in Education; Krista Rice, Master of Science
Studley: Ian Rowilson, Bachelor of Arts

SHPTV PBS Kids Writers Contest Underway

Children have incredible imaginations and what better way to foster that imagination, than for them to write their own stories. We would like to invite you to join Smoky Hills Public Television as we encourage children in central and western Kansas to build critical literacy skills by creating their own stories and taking part in the SHPTV PBS Kids Writers Contest.

Smoky Hills Public Television is looking for stories from kids throughout the viewing area. The SHPTV PBS Kids Writers Contest is designed to be a valuable, hands-on, active learning tool. The contest is for children in grades K-3.

The contest is currently underway, and entries can be submitted to SHPTV through March 31, 2017. Smoky Hills Public Television will select local winners and award prizes in April or May. The rules and entry form are available at www.smokyhillstv.org.

Smoky Hills Public Television serves 71 counties in central and western Kansas. It is available on many cable systems and DirecTV and Dish Network, which includes coverage in the Hutchinson and Wichita areas. More information on Smoky Hills Public Television and its programs and projects is available at www.smokyhillstv.org or by calling 800-337-4788.

Flippin' Good Fun at BTI's Customer Appreciation Pancake Luncheon



BTI held their Customer Appreciation Day on February 19, 2017. Chris Cakes from Wichita was on hand to flip pancakes and sausage for everyone to enjoy. Of course, you had the added fun of having to catch your pancakes first as she flipped them off the griddle at each patron! (Photos by Rachel Farber)



Viktorija Briggs, Jeannine Taylor, and Carol Farber wait to catch their pancakes at BTI's luncheon.

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KU Announces Fall 2016 Honor Roll

Approximately 5,400 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the spring 2016 semester. Local Northwest Kansas graduates include:

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Fort Hays State University Graduates

Local students are among the 765 students who completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State University in the fall 2016 semester.

Degrees are listed with majors and, in parentheses, areas of concentration. The graduates include 186 graduate degrees (master's and education specialists) and 765 undergraduate degrees.

FHSU does not release degree lists until transcripts have been verified as having met all requirements for graduation.

Graduates are arranged alphabetically by home county, city and ZIP code. Graduates from other states or countries are not included.

DECATUR
Oberlin (67749): Tyler Joseph Bruggeman, a Bachelor of Business Administration in management.

Katie Louise Glading, a Bachelor of Music (education and performance) and a Bachelor of Science in secondary education.

Kady Dyan Howard, a Master of Science in Education (reading specialist).

GOVE
Quinter (67752): Michael Monroe Sterling, a Bachelor of Science in justice studies.

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SENIOR NEWS LINE
 by Matilda Charles

Medicare Sign Up Takes Time, Effort

There's a reason Medicare gives you seven whole months — three months before and after the month of your 65th birthday — to get signed up: It can take every bit of that time.

Starting six months or so before you reach age 65, your mailbox will be filled with envelopes from places that want your business. Open them and at least review the details. By the time you make a decision, you'll have gone through a lot of information. Better to have taken it all in small bites. Here's a breakdown:

- **Advantage plans:** An Advantage plan takes the place of original Medicare. All Advantage plans have to follow Medicare guidelines. Some will offer extras like vision and dental. Compare your co-pays, coinsurance and deductibles. Look at the cost of your drugs with each plan.
- **Supplement plans:** Here's where it gets tricky. There are 10 different plans, named A through N. Each covers a different level of care. Each has a different out-of-pocket limit. Each has a different monthly premium. If you're considering a supplement plan, spend a lot of time reviewing your options, and make comparison notes to help you decide.
- **Drug plans:** This also is tricky. If you're only on one inexpensive drug at the moment, it's tempting to assume you'll always be only on that drug. Consider the future (or at least the next year) and balance the monthly premium cost versus the possibility of needing a more expensive drug, versus co-pays, versus what each plan will cover.

For help sorting out the plans, you can call Medicare at 1-800-633-4227 or your state's State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP), www.shiptcenter.org, which will counsel you for free.

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Farm News



ROOTS AND CHUTES

By Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture

The Root... "Tips to Extend the Life of Your Floral Bouquet"

Did you receive a bouquet of fresh flowers from your special someone this Valentine's Day? Or are you thinking of bringing some flowers home to add something bright and cheery to your space? If so, it can be a trick to keep them looking bright and alive for long. Here are some tips to help you do just that from Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension Horticultural Specialist.

For floral arrangements, Ward suggests keeping the vase filled with fresh, warm water added daily. If the current water begins to turn cloudy, replace it immediately and cut about one to two inches off the stems with a sharp knife. Do this under running water so the plants immediately take in water, not air. Be sure to keep the arrangement in a cool spot, not in direct sunlight or near vents.

If you have loose stems, the first step is to prepare a clean, deep vase and fill it with water. Then, add flower food obtained from your florist following the package directions. Next, remove all the leaves that will fall below the water line. Any leaves in the water will promote bacterial growth. Cut the

stems like you would a floral arrangement being sure to keep them under water. Finally, place the flowers in the prepared vase and admire.

The Chute... "Winter Ranch Management Series Coming to Area"

From K-State Research and Extension:

With lower expected revenues from the sale of calves in 2017 compared to 2014-15 prices, many producers are seeking information on ways to improve their operation's profit potential. With that in mind, the 2017 K-State Winter Ranch Management series will include comments from extension educators on profit-enhancing practices for beef producers. The meeting will also feature a popular 'town-hall' style question and answer session between Kansas' cattle producers and extension specialists.

"The series has a history of being a successful stretch of meetings, which are hosted throughout the state of Kansas," said Bob Weaber, K-State Research and Extension cow/calf specialist. Weaber, along with other state, district and local extension staff, will take part in the series to help answer producers' questions. The specialists will answer a wide range of questions on beef cattle issues surrounding animal health, nutrition, management, genetics and reproduction during the Town Hall Q & A.

"Over the past few months

we've received quite a few questions from producers looking for profit tips and tools," Weaber said. "The Winter Ranch Management series provides another great opportunity for state and local specialists to take our expertise out in the country for a series of impactful face-to-face meetings."

Producers are encouraged to come to the meetings prepared with questions. Some of the hot topics Weaber predicts are: winter feeding and cow management, bull buying and selection strategies, preparation for calving and breeding season as well as vaccination and animal health issues such as the new Veterinary Feed Directive.

"Early in the year is always a great time for producers, when the weather is bad and after they get chores done, to sit back, think and plan for the coming year, the calves that will be born in the spring and how they might manage those," he said. "Certainly, it is a good time of year to think about opportunities to reduce costs and enhance revenue streams."

This Series will be coming to the Rawlins County Fair Building in Atwood on Tuesday, February 21st. The meal will begin at 5:00pm with the event concluding at 8:30pm. For more information and cost, contact Twin Creeks Extension District at 785-475-8121. To register, contact the Rawlins County Extension office at 785-626-3192.

Documentation of USDA Services Farmers to Receive

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers that FSA provides a receipt to customers who request or receive assistance or information on FSA programs.

The 2014 Farm Bill requires a customer receipt to be issued for any agricultural program assistance requested from FSA, the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Rural Development (RD). Receipts include the date, summary of the visit and any agricultural information, program and/or loan assistance provided to an individual or entity. Electronic receipts for acreage reports began on Aug. 1, 2016.

A service is any information, program or loan assistance provided whether through a visit, email, fax or letter.

Filing CCC-941 Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certifications

Many producers have experienced delays in receiving Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) payments, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) and Market Gains on Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) because they have not filed form CCC-941, Adjusted Gross Income Certification. LDPs will not be paid until all eligible producers, including landowners who share in the crop, have filed a valid CCC-941.

Producers without a valid CCC-941 certifying their compliance with the average adjusted gross income provisions will not receive payments that have been processed. All farm operator/tenants/owners who have not filed a CCC-941 and have pending payments should IMMEDIATELY file the form with their recording county FSA office. Farm operators and tenants are encouraged to ensure that their landowners have filed the form. FSA has been issuing 2016 LDPs and Market Gains.

FSA can accept the CCC-941 for 2015, 2016 and 2017. Unlike the past, producers must have the CCC-941 certifying their AGI compliance before any payments can be issued.

FSA Offers Improved Program to Limit Losses on Forages

Reduced forage quality is now considered a production loss for weather disaster assistance coverage under the new buy-up provisions of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

This safety net is important for cattlemen who produce non-insurable forages for feeding livestock. Previously, FSA only considered a decrease in overall forage tonnage produced when determining if the producer suffered a compensable loss after a qualifying weather event. Under FSA's new NAP buy-up provisions, a decrease in forage quality - such as protein content - is also considered.

To receive coverage for the 2017 crop year, producers must enroll their eligible forage in NAP by March 15, 2017. Beginning, limited resource and targeted underserved farmers or ranchers are eligible for a waiver of the NAP service fee and a 50 percent premium reduction in buy-up provisions.

For more information on NAP, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/nap.

Kansas FSA Dates to Remember

February 20—USDA Service Centers closed for President's Day

March 15—Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) application closing deadline for millet, sorghum forage, pecans, walnuts, safflower, sesame and most annual fruits and vegetables

March 31—Deadline to request Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency payments for 2016 harvested wheat, barley, canola, crambe, flaxseed, honey, oats, rapeseed and sesame

May 31—Deadline to request Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency payments for 2016 harvested corn, grain sorghum, and soybeans

July 15—Reporting deadline for all spring-planted crops

August 1—Final date to enroll in the 2017 ARC/PLC program



USDA Predicts Net Farm Income Drop

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the USDA released the latest data concerning farm income forecast. According to the information released, USDA anticipates an 8.7 percent decline in net farm income in the next year, which brings net farm income to \$62.3 billion. If predictions hold true, this would be the fourth consecutive decline since the peak in 2013. According to the department, it would be the worst performance for the U.S. farm economy since 2002. The next scheduled forecast release is August 30, 2017.

Western Kansas Forage Conference to be Held February 20, 2017 in Larned

Come join the discussion with Jeff Rasaweher, Ohio Farmer and co-founder of Cover Crop Ranch on the integration of cover crops within a crop production system. He along with several Kansas State University and Industry experts and vendors will be covering numerous topics including: Cover Crops, Pasture Weed Management, Grazing Animal Health Management and Pasture Risk Insurance.

The conference is being put on by KSU Research and Extension with sponsorship provided by the Kansas Forage and Grassland Council, W-L Alfalfas, Sharp Brothers Seed, Kaufman Seed, Spring Creek Ag Services, Prairie Seeds and Sorghum Partners.

Registration is \$25 for Kansas Forage and Grassland Council members and \$55 for non-members. Fees cover lunch, conference proceedings, membership in both the Kansas and American Forage and Grassland Councils, and subscriptions to Hay & Forage Magazine, Progressive Forage Grower, the Quarterly AFGC Newsletter and AFGC E-News. Early registrations are welcome, see the link below for more information.

Registration for the Western Kansas Forage Conference begins at 8:30 am, with the program starting at 9:00 am and running until 3:00 pm, on Monday, February 20, 2017 at the J.A. Haas Building, 400 E. 18th Street, Larned, Kansas.

Additional information and the full agenda is available on the KSFGC website, <https://ksfgc.org/wkfc/>.

To register online or to become a sponsor, go to http://store.ksfgc.org/Western-Kansas-Forage-Conference_p_15.html.

Please direct any questions to AJ Foster, Southwest Area Agronomist, Kansas State University, Southwest Research and Extension Center, 620-276-8286 or anserdj@ksu.edu, or to Mark Nelson at info@ksfgc.org.

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Export Report

Exports continued this week with China, Japan and Mexico leading purchases, and China,

Indonesia and Mexico leading shipments. Seven countries have now purchased a total of 128 million bushels or 57 percent of the USDA export target.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

Feb.15 House Agricultural Committee Public Hearing, Washington D.C.

Feb.16 House Agricultural Committee Public Hearing, Washington D.C.

Feb.21 South Plains Profitability Workshop, Lubbock, Texas

Feb.23 Senate Agricultural Committee Public Hearing, Manhattan, KS

Feb.23-24 Agricultural Outlook Forum, Arlington, Virginia

March 1-4 2017 Commodity Classic, San Antonio, Texas

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Hoxie Schools



Indians Shut Down Dighton

By Matthew Diercks
On Feb. 10, the Hoxie Indians stayed home to play the Dighton Hornets. Hoxie came into this matchup coming off a loss against the Phillipsburg Panthers. Hoxie wanted to forget about that loss and play strong against the Hornets.

To start the game, Hoxie let the Hornets score quickly. But Hoxie came back and scored quickly as well. Hoxie out scored Dighton by 10 points and ended the first quarter with the score 15-5.

In the second quarter, Hoxie played very well and Dighton could not get some of their shots to fall. By the end of the second quarter Hoxie was winning by 19 points. The score was 30-11.

After halftime, Hoxie continued make shots and play very good defense. Also, some of Dighton's best players either

could not make their shots or just didn't shoot at all. By the end of the third quarter Hoxie was winning 45-21.

In the final quarter of the game, Hoxie kept their 20-point lead. They finished the game strong and did not allow the Hornets to catch up. This allowed Hoxie to win the game by 20 points, 54-34.

Game Stats: Sophomore Logan Weimer-3 points, 4 rebounds, 1 steal; junior Troyal Burris-1 rebounds, 1 steal; sophomore Jarrod Dible-9 points, 4 rebounds, 6 assists, 1 steal; sophomore Jake Geisinger-4 points, 2 rebounds; sophomore Jared Kennedy-1 rebound; junior Easton Slipke-18 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists; junior Latham Schwarz-12 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists, 4 steals; junior Taylor Burris- 2 points, 1 steal; junior Luke Schippers-2 points, 5 rebounds; sophomore Sean Robben- 4 points, 8 rebounds.

Lady Indians Take Down Dighton

By Nicole Heim
On Friday, Feb.10, the Hoxie Lady Indian Basketball team hosted the Dighton Hornets at home. This was the third time the Indians have played Dighton this year, the other two ending in losses. With Hoxie's only two losses of the season so far being to Dighton, the girls were up for some revenge. The Indians knew this game would be a fight.

Hoxie won the tip-off but Dighton scored the first two points for the game. Pressuring the Hornets, junior Lilly Schamberger created a charge on Dighton bringing the momentum back to the Indians. Junior Brooke Dorenkamp also got a big steal for the Indians. With an assist from Lilly, senior

Nicole Heim knocked down a three to start the Indians off. Dighton added a free throw to tie the score at three. With a drive into the lane and an assist by freshman Addi Campbell, senior Brynn Niblock added two points to the score. Dighton contributed a steal and layup to tie the score back at five to end the first quarter.

Starting off in the second quarter, Lilly added a layup and a three for the Indians to lead the score 10-5. Dighton answered right back with a three-pointer and a layup to tie the score again at 10 points. The Indians struggled to score on offense, but continued pressuring the Hornets and ripping down huge rebounds. With a defensive rebound and long pass by Nicole to Brynn, Brynn made an assist to Brooke who got fouled on her fast break layup and added a free-throw. Brynn added another layup and two free throws to bring the score up 15-10 for Hoxie. Dighton was quick to answer with two of their own free-throws. Freshman Macy Schamberger ripped down a defensive rebound, and the Indians ran their offense patiently which led Nicole to knock down another three to bring the lead up 18-12 for the Indians heading into the locker room for halftime.

Dighton scored the first points to begin the second half, but the Indians came back with a jumper inside the lane from Nicole and a free-throw from Brooke to bring the score up 21-14. Dighton added two free throws, but freshman Macy Schamberger added a layup with an assist from Addi. Dighton also got a three-point play with a layup and free throw to bring the score up 23-19. A two-point jumper by Brynn and a charge on the Hornets taken by Macy sent the momentum back to the Indians. The Hornets scored two points at the end of the third quarter for the score to become 27-21.

Dighton started off the fourth quarter with a 3-0 run until Lilly knocked down a three. Hoxie contributed strong defense which led to steals for the Indians. Brynn added a steal and layup to bring the lead up 32-26 for Hoxie. Dighton added two free throws but Addi came back and added two more points herself. Dighton got a steal and layup to only be down by four points with less than three minutes to play. Dighton had to get the ball back by fouling, sending Hoxie players to the free throw line. The Indians finished their free throws and continued to play good defense which led them to a 39-32 victory over the Hornets. This victory allowed the girls to claim the Northwest Kansas League Regular Season Title with a 7-0 record in the regular league season games.

Leading the Lady Indians was senior Brynn Niblock with 12 points, 4 rebounds and 4 steals. Following right behind her was junior Lilly Schamberger with 11 points, 8 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals. Senior Nicole Heim contributed 8 points, 3 rebounds and 1 steal. Freshman Addi Campbell finished with 4 points, 3 rebounds and 4 assists. Junior Brooke Dorenkamp added 2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist and 2 steals. Freshman Macy Schamberger also had 2 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal. Junior Rebekah Castle added 3 rebounds.

JV Wrestlers Travel to Colby

By Cami Schamberger
Saturday, Feb. 11, the Hoxie junior varsity wrestling team competed at the Bill Voss Novice Tournament in Colby. The following competitors went: freshmen Andrew Foote and Ben Aumiller; sophomores Sam Bretz and Colton Heskett. There was a total of 19 teams there.

"I was very proud of the 4 guys that took the opportunity to get better on an off weekend. They scrapped hard in every match and wrestled really well; their hard work will pay off. Regionals features four of the top ten ranked teams in 3A and 33 out 84 wrestlers ranked in the top six in their weight classes. The top four in each weight advance to State," said Head Coach Mike Porsch.

Results for Hoxie high school @ Bill Voss Novice (Colby 2017) (02/11/2017)

High School 145: Andrew Foote (Hoxie high school) - 4th Junior Varsity - Round 1 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie high school) over Eric Wiltfong (Norton) (Dec 7-5)

Junior Varsity - Round 2 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie high school) over Landon Summers (Hays) (Dec 7-0)

Junior Varsity - Round 3 - Keaton Rudolph (Goodland Cowboys) over Andrew Foote (Hoxie high school) (Dec 8-7)

Junior Varsity - Round 4 - Blaine Russell (Phillipsburg) over Andrew Foote (Hoxie high school) (Fall 1:19)

Junior Varsity - Round 5 - Brian Joseph (Oakley) over Andrew Foote (Hoxie high school) (Dec 5-4)

High School 138B: Ben Aumiller (Hoxie high school) - 1st

Junior Varsity - Round 2 - Ben Aumiller (Hoxie high school) over Elijahblu Ruiz-Hernandez (Garden City) (Inj. [time])

Junior Varsity - Round 3 - Ben Aumiller (Hoxie high school) over Nathan Kramer (Garden City) (MD 13-2)

Junior Varsity - Round 4 - Ben Aumiller (Hoxie high school) over Luke Wahlmeier (Norton) (Dec 6-2)

Junior Varsity - Round 5 - Ben Aumiller (Hoxie high school) over Cole Wenzl (Phillipsburg) (Fall 0:58)

High School 145B: Sam Bretz (Hoxie high school) - 2nd

Junior Varsity - Round 1 - Sam Bretz (Hoxie high school) over Coy Christian (Lakin) (Fall 4:30)

Junior Varsity - Round 2 - Sam Bretz (Hoxie high school) over Kevin Duong (Scott City) (Fall 1:56)

Junior Varsity - Round 3 - Sam Bretz (Hoxie high school) over Brandon Heinrichs (ulysees) (Fall 0:43)

Junior Varsity - Round 4 - Brandon Vacura (Norton) over Sam Bretz (Hoxie high school) (Fall 2:28)

Junior Varsity - Round 5 - Sam Bretz (Hoxie high school) over Aden Basgall (Colby High School) (Fall 1:12)

High School 182: Colton Heskett (Hoxie high school) - 1st

Junior Varsity - Quarterfinals - Colton Heskett (Hoxie high school) over David SanJuan (Garden City) (Fall 0:58)

Junior Varsity - Semifinals - Colton Heskett (Hoxie high school) over Diego Mediavilla (Colby High School) (MD 17-3)

Junior Varsity - 1st Place Match - Colton Heskett (Hoxie high school) over Weston Harting (Norton) (Fall 0:40)

HHS Scholars Bowl Competes at Regionals

By Jackie Campbell
On February 2, 2017, the Hoxie High School Scholars' Bowl team traveled to Wichita County-Leoti for the Class 2-A Regional Scholars' Bowl Tournament. The team consists of three seniors Skyler Denio, Noah Smith, Katelyn Reitcheck, and three juniors Myah Sorter, Orlando Rivera, and Levi Smith. The team has qualified for State Scholars' Bowl the last four years and was looking for another chance to compete. Only the top three teams would advance.

The competition was round-robin made up with fifteen teams: Hoxie, Ness City, Spearville, Sublette, Kinsley, Johnson-Stanton County, Ellis, WaKeeney-Trego Community School, Greensburg-Kiowa County, Oakley, Hill City, Meade, Oberlin-Decatur Community School, and Leoti-Wichita County.

In their pool, Hoxie came in first, Ness City second, and Sublette in third. In the other pool, Leoti-Wichita County came in first, Hill City second, and Oberlin in third. In the championship final round Hoxie defeated Ness City, but lost out to Oberlin, Sublette, Hill City, and Leoti-Wichita County. Overall Sublette took first, Hill City second, and Oberlin third - and those three teams will advance to State.

"Even though this broke Hoxie's winning streak to compete at the State level, they performed well and I'm very proud of them. The seniors will be deeply missed next year, some of them have been with me since they were freshman and I appreciate all of their hard work over the years. I am looking forward to next year; there is a great crop of kids returning," said Coach Jackie Campbell.

KDA to Host Agribusiness Development Workshop

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will host an Agribusiness Development Workshop on March 2, 2017, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Hutchinson Community College, PC 114, Peel Allied Health Building at 1 E. 9th St. in Hutchinson. This workshop will provide Kansas farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses with resources, current business development and organizational contacts to assist with start-ups or expansions.

Featured speakers at the event will represent KDA; Reno County Economic Development; USDA Rural Development; Kansas Department of Commerce; Network Kansas; Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism; Kansas Small Business Development Center; a local ag business; and a financial institution.

The KDA Division of Agriculture Marketing received a U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Business Development Grant to help fund the workshop. Established in the 2014 Farm Bill, USDA's Rural Business Development Grant is a program intended to help with technical assistance, training and other activities to allow small businesses in

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Hoxie Schools



Indians Post Second Loss

By Matthew Diercks

On Feb. 7, the Hoxie Indians traveled to Phillipsburg to play the Phillipsburg Panthers. Hoxie came into this matchup with a win over the Saint Francis Indians. In this game, Hoxie wanted to add on another win to their 14-1 record.

The beginning of the game was tough. In order for Hoxie to get something started they needed to break Phillipsburg's press. They broke through just a few times and scored some points. But the Panthers did the same and they were only down by two at the end of the first quarter. Hoxie ended the quarter ahead 15-13.

In the second quarter, Phillipsburg's press was still a huge factor Hoxie had to deal with. Their press and defense forced Hoxie to turn over the ball. Hoxie then allowed Phillipsburg to take the lead by two. Hoxie was losing 31-29.

After halftime is when Hoxie let this close game get not so close. Hoxie struggled

in the press and turned the ball over. They also allowed Phillipsburg to score which led to Hoxie losing by eight at the end of the third quarter. The score was 47-39.

In the fourth quarter, Hoxie never gave up. They were down by eight points and they knew they had plenty of time to take home a win. But every time Hoxie scored they allowed the Panthers to come back and do the same. Unfortunately, Hoxie lost 66-55 and took their second loss of the season. Their record is 14-2.

Game Stats: Sophomore Logan Weimer-12 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals; sophomore Jarrod Dible- 18 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; junior Easton Slipke-13 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists; junior Latham Schwarz-12 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal; junior Luke Schippers-1 rebounds; sophomore Sean Robben-2 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 blocks.



Hoxie junior Taylor Burris #25 sets a screen for sophomore Jarrod Dible as junior Luke Schippers #33 cuts to the basket at Phillipsburg on Tuesday, Feb. 7. The Indians lost 47-39 to the Panthers. (Photo by Devynn Snider)

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/20:
8:30 am Grade School Book Fair
3:00 pm Jr High Wrestling-NWKL Tournament
5:00 pm Parent-Teacher Conferences

TUESDAY 2/21:
4:45 pm Varsity & JV Basketball

WEDNESDAY 2/22:
9:00 am FFA Ag Mech/Spring Meeting

THURSDAY 2/23:
8:30 am KSPA Regional Journalism Contest
4:00 pm Jr High NWKL Scholars Bowl

FRIDAY 2/24:
NO SCHOOL
1/2 Day Teacher In-Service

SATURDAY 2/25:
10:00 am Varsity Wrestling-State

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

Hoxie's 8th Grade Takes 3rd at Scholars' Bowl Tournament



The Hoxie Eighth Grade Scholars Bowl Team places third at the Oakley Middle School Scholars Bowl Tournament on Feb. 6. Team members are Hannah Jones, Baylee McKenna, Araceli Hernandez, (back) Samantha Robben, Kyler Niblock, Zoe Gregory, Reilly Pfannenstiel. (Hoxie Schools courtesy photo)

By Jackie Campbell

On February 6, 2017, Hoxie's eighth grade scholars' bowl team traveled to Oakley for their first tournament. The team participants were: Baylee McKenna, Reilly Pfannenstiel, Samantha Robben, Kyler Niblock, Hannah Jones, Zoe Gregory, and Araceli Hernandez.

It was a nine team round robin tournament. The schools that were invited were Scott City, Quinter, Colby, Goodland, Sharon Springs, Oberlin, Oakley (two teams), and Hoxie. Hoxie's team won all except two rounds losing out to Sharon Springs and Scott City. Overall, first place

went to Scott City, second place to Goodland, and third place to Hoxie. The top two scorers for the night were Kyler Niblock with 270 points and Baylee McKenna with 120 points.

"It was a good tournament and a great way to start off the season and I wish them more success," said Coach Jackie Campbell. The next tournament for the middle school will be on Feb. 13 at Oberlin.

Hoxie's seventh grade team did participate but didn't place. Top two scorers for them were Heath Roberson with 260 points and Hayley Jacobs with 80 points.

LOOKING AT THE FUTURE



The 2016-2017 officers and members of the Hoxie Chapter of the Future Farmers of America are shown in the high school gym. (HHS courtesy photo)

BREAKFAST

MONDAY 2/20:
Pancakes, Cereal, Fruit Cocktail, Juice, Milk

TUESDAY 2/21:
Chocolate Chip Muffin, Cereal, Bananas, Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY 2/22:
French Toast Stick, Cereal, Diced Pear, Juice, Milk

THURSDAY 2/23:
Pancake & Sausage on Stick, Cereal, Apricots, Juice, Milk

FRIDAY 2/24:
NO SCHOOL

LUNCH

MONDAY 2/20:
Corndog, Baked Beans, Corn, Garden Salad, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail, Frozen Fruit Balls, Milk

TUESDAY 2/21:
Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Carrots, Rolls, Diced, Peaches, Half Banana, Peanut Butter Crunchy Cookie, Milk

WEDNESDAY 2/22:
Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Garden Salad, Beets, Rolls, Apricots, Strawberry & Kiwi Swirl Sorbet, Milk

THURSDAY 2/23:
Turkey & Swiss on a Bun, Mixed Vegetables, Crinkle Cut Fries, Salad, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges, Fruit Cup, Milk

FRIDAY 2/24:
NO SCHOOL

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LADY INDIANS CRUISE PAST LADY PANTHERS

By Nicole Heim

On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Hoxie Lady Indian Basketball team traveled to Phillipsburg to take their shot at the Lady Panthers. After a long bus ride, the girls were excited and ready to add another victory onto their record.

Hoxie won the tip-off along with the first points of the game by junior Brooke Dorenkamp. Junior Lilly Schamberger added another layup, but Phillipsburg was quick to answer with one right back. With pressure defense from the Indians, Phillipsburg

struggled to score. The Indians continued to pressure the Panthers to send Hoxie into the second quarter with a 17-6 lead. Beginning the second quarter, Hoxie was struggling to score on offense. The Panthers went on a 5-0 run until junior Rebekah Castle made a strong post move and layup to bring the score up 19-11. The Indians continued to fight leading the score 27-14 heading into the locker room for halftime.

Both teams struggled to score at the beginning of the third quarter but Hoxie got their groove back with fast break layups from



Junior Lilly Schamberger #4 passes to senior Brynn Niblock #10 at Phillipsburg on Tuesday, Feb. 7. Freshman Macy Schamberger #3 and junior Brooke Dorenkamp #11 spread out the offense. The Lady Indians beat the Lady Panthers 56-27. (Photo by Devynn Snider)

juniors Lilly Schamberger and Rebekah Castle, and seniors Nicole Heim and Brynn Niblock. The Indians' solid third quarter advanced their lead to 44-21. Hoxie pushed their momentum into the fourth quarter to remain in control of the game. Only letting Phillipsburg score six points in the fourth quarter, Hoxie claimed their victory over the Panthers with a score of 56-27.

The Indians will face the Dighton Hornets at home on Friday February 10. This will be a big matchup for the Indians, since their only two losses this year

were to this strong Dighton team. Hoxie will also play at home the following Tuesday, Feb. 14 against the Norton Bluejays where they will honor their seniors on senior night, as well as having a "Pink Night." Pink Night is to raise awareness for cancer and to support the Sheridan County Benefit Walk. Come out and support your Hoxie Indian Basketball teams, and don't forget to wear pink on Tuesday!

Leading the team with 16 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal was junior Rebekah Castle. Senior Brynn Niblock

followed right behind her with 15 points, 6 assists, 5 steals and 5 deflections. Junior Lilly Schamberger finished with 10 points, 8 rebounds, 8 assists, 4 steals and 4 deflections. Tallying 8 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 deflection was freshman Macy Schamberger. Senior Nicole Heim added 2 points, 1 rebound, 5 assists, 1 steal, and 1 deflection. Junior Brooke Dorenkamp led the Indians in rebounds for the night with 11. She also contributed 5 points, 1 assist, 3 steals and 4 deflections.



Hoxie Schools USD #412

Golden Plains Schools



The Sweetheart Crowning



Golden Plains Sweetheart King Sem Flores crowns the Sweetheart Queen Kellee Snyder during halftime of the varsity boys game against Hill City on February 7. Sem is the son of Mina Flores of Rexford. Kellee is the daughter of Tammy Stevenson of Selden and Darin and Sonia Snyder of Colby. Crown bearers were Dalton Miller, son of Tony and Beth Miller of Rexford, and Evelyn Ortiz, daughter of Danna and Carlos Ortiz of Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

USD #316 School Board Recognition



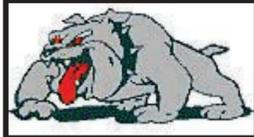
Golden Plains Superintendent Larry Lyder and Board President Paul Bruggeman recognize the Golden Plains USD #316 school board at a home game in late January for board appreciation month. They thanked the board for their time and commitment to the school district. Members include (l-r) Lyder, Bruggeman, Jeremy Schiltz-vice president, Matt Cheney-members, Chad Focke-member, Tony Miller-member, and Jason Rogers-member. The seven-member board does have a vacancy at this time. Interested persons are encouraged to call the district office. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



8th Grade Scholars Bowl Team Place 2nd



The Golden Plains Scholar Bowl team placed second at the Grinnell meet on February 6 with 5 wins and 2 losses. Team members include (l-r) Hannah Bange, Brooke Stoll, Tylor Todd, Ashley Stoll, and Wade Rush. The seventh-grade team also had 5 wins and 2 losses but did not place. (Photo by Russ Aumiller) See story on next page.



BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/20:
NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 2/21:
6:00 pm HS BB @ Rawlins Co.
THURSDAY 2/23:
HS Forensics @ Oberlin
6:00 pm HS Basketball vs Northern Valley
8:00 pm Raffle Drawing for Patty Luna Benefit

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

REXFORD MENU

MONDAY 2/20:
NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 2/21:
B: Breakfast Combo
L: Chicken Patty
WEDNESDAY 2/22:
B: Pancake Wrap
L: Cowboy Cavatini
THURSDAY 2/23:
B: Long Johns
L: Frito Pie
FRIDAY 2/24:
B: Eggs & Toast
L: Chicken

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SELDEN MENU

MONDAY 2/20:
NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 2/21:
B: ?? none listed
L: Country-style Beef Pattie
WEDNESDAY 2/22:
B: Biscuits & Gravy
L: Corndogs
THURSDAY 2/23:
B: ?? none listed
L: Pizza Pocket
FRIDAY 2/24:
B: Biscuit & Gravy
L: Chicken

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GO BULLDOGS!



Golden Plains USD #316

Bulldogs Add Two Wins at League



Devin Carter (32) focus on the ball during the Golden Plains game against Palco in the semi-final game of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament in Colby on January 31. The Bulldogs defeated Palco for their fourth win of the season. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See story on next page.



Girls Win Two at League

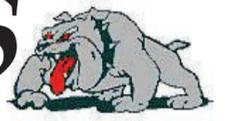


Golden Plains junior Kaylie Schaben (32) reaches up for the ball during the second game of the WKLL Basketball tournament on January 31 in Colby as Morgan Ritter (22) stays focused on the game. The Lady Bulldogs lost the first round of the tournament but came back with two solid wins over Palco and Triplains/Brewster. (Photo by Judy Rogers) See story on next page.





Golden Plains Schools



Bulldogs Add Two Wins at League

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team added two wins to their record during the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament in early February. The boys won their first-round game over Western Plains/Healy and their semi-final game against Palco.

"The work we put in the weeks before the tournament really paid off," said junior Devin Carter. "How we played in the tournament showed how we've progressed this season."

Following the boy's 50-26 play-in game over Western Plains/Healy on January 28, they faced off against Triplains/Brewster in the quarterfinals. The Bulldogs struggled to get a basket throughout most of the game held in Grainfield. The Titans pushed their way to the 62-10 win. Bulldog points came from Nick Brown 4, Nolan Ritter 2, Brett Gerbitz 2, and Devin Carter 2.

The Bulldogs played Palco on Tuesday night in Colby. The Bulldogs came out ready to play as they began the game with a 16-0 lead before the Rooster were able to score. They ended the first with an 18-4 lead.

The Roosters rallied in the second but the Bulldogs stayed with them to extend their lead to 27-12 by half time. The Roosters were not ready to give up the contest as they outscored the Bulldogs 9-6 in the third, but the Bulldogs continued to play with focus and precision as they held on

with another 11 in the fourth to win the game 44-30.

Dawson Spresser finished the game with 14 points along with 11 from Gerbitz, 6 from Nolan Ritter, and 5 from Jacob Ritter. Devin Carter scored 4, Dylan Spresser 2, and Nick Brown 2.

For the final game of the tournament, the Bulldogs played the Weskan Coyotes on Friday, February 3. Although they had a big loss to the Coyotes earlier in the season, the 'Dogs were undeterred. Senior Brett Gerbitz put in 6 points in the first to the 14 from the Coyotes as the Bulldogs worked to develop ball control.

Working as a team, the 'Dogs closed the spread to within 3 early in the second. The Coyotes answered, and with both teams scoring 7, the Coyotes held the lead 21-13 at the half.

The Coyotes pushed the ball in the third as they opened the game up with 20 additional points. The Bulldogs answered with 11 as they fell behind 41-24. The Coyotes continued to push the ball in the fourth all the way to the 60-36 win over the Bulldogs.

Brett Gerbitz led the Bulldogs with 17 points-12 coming from behind the arc. Nolan Ritter added 7, Dylan Spresser 6, Devin Carter 3, Jacob Ritter 2, and Dawson Spresser 1. "The players continue to develop as a team," added Carter as the Bulldogs return to regular season play with a 4-12 record.

8th Grade Scholars Bowl Team Place 2nd

By Russ Aumiller

The Golden Plains Middle School 6th, 7th and 8th grade scholars' bowl teams competed at the Grinnell Middle School Invitational on Monday, February 6, 2107 against teams from Dighton, Grinnell, Logan, Northern Valley, Rawlins County, Weskan, and Golden Plains.

This was the second competition for the 6th graders. They ended the evening with a 1 win 3 loss record. Although they did not place, two of their losses were only by 10-points (one question). It was a great learning experience for the 5 girls that represented Golden Plains. Team members include: Jazline Manriquez, Jamie Graves, McHaley Carter, Sidney Taylor, and Breanna Rath.

The 7th grade team consisted of Wyatt McDonald, Kassie Miller, Carli Nieman, Joshua Yanez, Morgan Wark, and Lauren Patmon. They ended the evening with a 5 win 2 loss record. This, unfortunately, did not place them in the top three as there were several teams with the same record.

The 8th grade team also ended their evening with a 5 win 2 loss record. This was good for the second-place silver medals. Members included Wade Rush, Hannah Bange, Tylor Todd, Brooke Stoll, and Ashley Stoll.

The final competition for this year will be next Wednesday, February 15, at the Western Kansas Liberty League meet hosted by Triplains at Winona, KS starting at 12:00PM. This will be for 7th and 8th grade divisions only.

played their game and stepped up their defense as they pulled away from the Roosters 43-24.

Continuing their momentum throughout the fourth, the Bulldogs claimed the win 52-30. Points came from Schiltz 12, Miller 9, Schaben 9, Lugo 8, Ritter 8, Nieman 4, and Amanda Cheney 2.

The final game was held on Friday for the consolation championship. The Bulldogs faced off against the Triplains/Brewster Titans for the third time this season. Although they had defeated them both times previously, they knew they would have to play a good game to get another win.

The Bulldogs started off on fire and gained a 10-1 lead before the Titans hit a three to end the quarter 10-4. The Titans battle back to add 8 in the second as another 10 from Golden Plains maintained their lead 20-12.

The Bulldogs opened the game up in the third as they held the Titans to three pushing in 15 of their own. Both teams played full out basketball to the end with 14 points each—many from the free throw line. The Bulldog maintained their lead to win the game 49-29.

Four girls were in double figures for the Bulldogs with Schiltz 13, Nieman 10, Ritter 10, and Schaben 10. Additional points came from Miller 5, and Lugo 1. "Our offense worked better in the last two games of the tournament," said Schaben. "Everyone played more aggressive," added Schiltz.

The Bulldogs return to regular season play with a 12-3 record as they host Hill City on Tuesday and travel to Cheylin on February 10. "We have some tough games ahead of us," continued Schiltz. "This will help us prepare for the post season."

A-Team Bulldogs Win Big

By Maggi Nieman

The Golden Plains Middle School Boys' basketball team played at Weskan on Thursday, February 2. Due to Weskan only having 5 boys to play, the boys only had a full A-team game. The Bulldogs started out with aggressive defense, which resulted in them leading at the end of the 1st quarter 10 to 5. The boys were able to outscore the Coyotes in the 2nd quarter giving them an 18-9 lead at the half.

In the 3rd period, the Bulldogs held the Coyotes to just 2 points, while putting in 6 points. The Bulldogs had some trouble in the 4th quarter letting Weskan gain some momentum, but not enough to match the Bulldogs. They ended the game with a score of 32-11.

Wade Rush was the top scorer with 22 points, Rolis Loya had 6 points, and Ashton Schiltz and Kole Butts both put in 2 points. "I'm very pleased to end the regular season with a league record of 6 wins and 2 losses," said Head Coach Russ Aumiller. "I'm excited to play in the WKLL Tournament next week." The B Team boys ended their season with a record of 1 win 6 losses. The A-team will play Heartland Christian School in the first round of the league tournament in Brewster on February 9 while the B-team boys will face Logan at 10:00 am.

Golden Plains to Hold Benefit

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains faculty/staff/board of education will be sponsoring a soup supper/raffle to benefit long time paraprofessional Patty Luna as she battles cancer.

The soup supper will be held this Saturday, February 18, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the high school cafeteria with a free will donation. They will be serving chili soup and chicken noodle soup along with cinnamon rolls and desserts.

In addition to the soup supper, they are also holding a raffle with donated prizes for the benefit. Tickets will be available to purchase at the soup supper and at the home basketball game on February 21 or by contacting the school.

The drawing for prizes will be held during half time of the varsity boys game following the dance team performance. Donated prizes include a handmade full size quilt, cash, Walmart gift card, el Dos de Oros gifts cards, a hamburger beef bundle, and an electric skillet among other prizes.

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."

Joseph Addison



Middle School Girls Undefeated in Regular Season

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School girls basketball teams finished their regular season with undefeated 10-0 records for both the A-team and B-team with wins over Weskan on February 2.

The B-team girls led the Coyotes 4-2 at the end of the first. Both teams only made a single basket in the second quarter maintaining the Bulldogs slight lead. The girls regrouped during the half and come back to finish strong with 9 in the third and 10 in the fourth claiming the win 25-6. Points came from Lauren Patmon 13, Rayna Taylor 6, Breanna Rath 4, and Jazline Manriquez 2.

The A-Team girls hit the floor ready to play and gave it their all leaping to a 14-1 lead in the first quarter. Although the Coyotes added 3 in the second, another 11 by the Bulldogs gave them a comfortable lead 25-3 by half time.

The third quarter continued with the Bulldogs in control adding another 14 to the Coyotes 2. Both teams slowed down in the fourth as the Bulldogs finished their regular season with an undefeated 42-6 win.

Points came from Ashley Stoll 20, Kassie Miller 14, Brooke Stoll 4, Danica Ritter 2, Rayna Taylor 1, and Morgan Wark 1. The girls will attempt to finish their undefeated season as they play in the WKLL tournament in Brewster this week.

A LEGACY OF CHARITY

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After a couple more locations, the Swap Shop moved to the fairgrounds in the old 4-H building.

One of the first volunteers to work at the Swap Shop was Agnes Winter. She stated that over the years, many types of clothing have come through the Swap Shop. She helped dress pall bearers for funerals, and also helped some people find the perfect clothes for their wedding. The wedding gowns that had been donated were sent to be cleaned, and there was a person who selected one and wished to have reimbursed for her cleaning bill. She related a story about making one bride extremely happy by being able to find the perfect gown for her wedding. She also told a story of finding \$500 in a suit and, knowing who had donated the suit, was able to return the money. Anything of value that is found in a pocket of a coat or pair of pants was returned to the owner when possible.

Donations come from everywhere to help the Swap Shop. One volunteer said that Cooper Dry Goods donated items they were not able to sell. One place donated several nativity sets at Christmas one year.

After several years of receiving donations and not having the room to store that much, a place was found to send many of the items. A trailer load of items was loaded up and Jack Collins drove the truck to Mission, SD to Tree of Life Ministry, where it was distributed on a Native American Reservation. He related a story of a little girl who, out of all the toys available chose to take a set of encyclopedias. She wasn't big enough to carry the box, so she got on her knees and pushed the box clear across the parking lot to her mother's car.

Many truckloads of clothing and other items go to the Reservation in Mission, SD, as well as other places. The Big Thompson Canyon, west of Loveland, Co, flooded in 2013, due to excess rains. A truck carrying a full load of supplies from the Swap Shop was sent out there to help victims.

The current volunteers "believe the Swap Shop fills a need in our community. Hoxie and the surrounding area generously donate items." The fact that there are no prices, they feel helps many families spend their money on food and other necessities. One volunteer stated, "This is all possible because of a compassionate woman, Irene Cressler who years ago, saw the need."

Many years and many, many volunteers later, the Swap Shop is still one of the greatest assets to the Hoxie community. The whole idea behind the Swap Shop is that anyone can bring in clothes or household items they can no longer use and swap them for something that they can. The less fortunate can pick up something they need even if they have nothing to swap for it. Donations are accepted to help with the utilities.

Girls Win Two at League

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won two of their three games at the WKLL basketball tournament last week. The girls lost their first-round game

to Weskan, but finished the week with two wins over Palco and Triplains/Brewster.

The first game against Weskan was held in Grainfield on January 30. It started out close with the Bulldogs holding a slight 11-10 lead at the end of the first quarter. The girls traded baskets with the Coyotes throughout much of the second until the Coyotes went on a six-point run to take over the lead 27-23 by halftime.

Weskan's girls were successful at the basket as they extended their lead to 32-23 in the third. The Bulldogs didn't give up as they played even 12-12 in the fourth, but the Coyotes were able to hang on for the 44-35 win.

KayCee Miller led with 8 points for the Bulldogs along with six each from Morgan Ritter, Gabrielle Schiltz, Maggi Nieman and Kaylie Schaben. Mabel Lugo added the final three. "This was a good learning experience," said Ritter. "We have to be able to play every game."

Following this early tournament loss, the Bulldogs turned right around on Tuesday to face Palco. This was the first time they had played Palco this year and they were determined to recover from the Monday night loss.

The game was another close one in the first with the 'Dogs holding a 10-9 lead. The Bulldogs started to pull away from the Roosters in the second but still only held a 22-18 lead at half time.

The girls came back onto the floor in the second half with renewed determination. They

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City, County & Legals

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS Probate Division

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES BECKMAN, Case No. 2017-PR-2 Deceased.

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 SHARON BECKMAN, Executor of the Estate of CHARLES BECKMAN, deceased, requesting that: the foreign will of CHARLES BECKMAN, deceased, dated November 3, 2014, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, situated in Sheridan County, Kansas:

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in Lot Four (4) and the East Twelve Feet (E 12') of Lot Five (5) in Block Six (6), Loveland Addition to the City of Hoxie, Kansas

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the East One Hundred Six (106) acres of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty (30) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided one-third (1/3) interest in the South One-Half (S 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Ten (10) South, Range Thirty (30) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before March 3, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the District Court, in the City of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

DATED this 3rd day of February, 2017.
SHARON BECKMAN, PETITIONER

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of CARL GAEDE, Deceased Case No. 2016-PR-31

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Commission Minutes

Now on this 6th day of February, 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guest in attendance was Doren Follis.

Dewey made a motion to approve the January 30, 2017 minutes with a correction. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The clerk presented a bill for Love Small Town America in the amount of \$899.00 plus a \$50.00 bill for the link. Bielser made a motion to approve and pay the bills, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. Bracht will check with the extension office and see who is maintaining this information.

Resolution No. 16-83 was rescinded where it pertains to eligibility of commissioners and county attorney being eligible for insurance. The Employee Handbook will reflect the change in that new incoming county commissioners and county attorney are eligible for a single health insurance policy under the County's Health Insurance Policy. If they opt to not take the insurance, there is no reimbursement. This remains the same.

Dewey made a motion to approve and sign Resolution No. 17-02B which reflects the new salary for the Treasurer's office and Appraisal Clerk. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bracht reminded the board that if other employees or general public ask about wages, they are to be directed to the Clerk's office. While this is public information, the individual requesting the information needs to go through the proper channels. The wage report that is given to the board is not for public inspection.

Joe Pratt, County Attorney entered the meeting. Pratt presented a letter drafted for Larry Cressler pertaining to County Road 80E. Some minor corrections were made and then Pratt will send out.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Paulette Feldt entered the meeting and handed out work maps for the prior week. Feldt has checked with D & L Service about possible purchasing their old pumps.

D & L has someone interested but will keep the county in mind if it falls through. The 950M Loader will be heading to Colby today for repairs. A loaner will be brought back. One of the JD blades is down. The filter will be sent to Dodge City/Murphy Tractor for determination of what exactly the problem is. The machine is still under warranty. The culvert will be installed this week on the Winter property and the Curve sign was installed last week. The sign west of Shane Beckman's will be reposted. Various road conditions were discussed. At 8:53, Dewey made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Feldt and Bracht. The door opened at 9:00 am with no decision being made. Feldt advised the board she would be out of the office the week of the 20th.

Barry Quanz, Noxious Weed Supervisor, entered the meeting. Quanz presented the Annual Report. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the Annual Report. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Quanz advised the board that the annual conference is March 7-9 and will be held in Topeka. Quanz presented the Weed Management Plan for approval. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the Weed Management Plan as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Discussion was held on various noxious weeds and grasses.

There will be no meeting on Monday, February 20 as that is a holiday. No meeting will be held that week at all.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, February 13, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

BOE Minutes

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

Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

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

CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER:
PRINCIPAL: Gary Johnson
GUESTS: Lance Baar, Mike Porsch, Tom Feldt
ABSENT: Diane Stithem
Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda was approved as presented (Heim/Weber 7-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

Brad Weese entered the meeting at 7:11 PM.

Gary Johnson presented initial plans to the Board for a new home team locker room and practice wrestling facility that would be located on the southeast side of the football field. Lance Baar, Mike Porsch and Tom Feldt were present to give their thoughts and ideas on the proposed new building. The Board came to a consensus that this idea should be presented to the community and discussed at a later date.

Lance Baar, Brad Weese and Mike Porsch left the meeting at 7:34 PM.

The Board took a break at 7:35 PM to look at the new bus and returned to open session at 7:43 PM.

The Board reviewed other communications including School Board Election reminders and offered their condolences to the family of former USD #412 Board Member Darrell Allen.

The Board entered into executive session at 7:49 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson, and Jim Howard present (Beckman/Haas 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 8:04 PM.

The minutes from the January 9, 2016 regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Haas/Weber 7-0).

Lola Baalman reviewed Board goals.

Jim Howard shared his principal's report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed enrollment, 100th day of school activities, the read and run kickoff, Pre-School Jumpstart, the Hoops for Heart assembly and the 4th grade field trip to the Oakley Museum and Ethanol plant for Kansas Day. He also showed the Board projected numbers for Kindergarten class sizes over the next 2 years.

Gary Johnson shared his principal's report for Hoxie JR/SR High. The first order of

business was to approve the junior class sponsor.

The Board moved to approve Peggy Eland as Head Junior Class Sponsor for the 2016-2017 school year (Heim/Beckman 7-0).

Gary continued his report by discussing snoball, Junior High and High School Scholars Bowl tournaments and results, and the upcoming NWKL Junior High music festival in Colby. Due to scheduling conflicts with Elitches in Denver, the senior class trip will be on Friday, May 12, 2017, which will be after the seniors graduate. Regional High School wrestling will be at Wakeeey on February 17th and 18th and Sub-State Basketball will be at Plainville the week of February 27.

Leonard Weber had no report for NKESC.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

The Transportation/Maintenance report was tabled to the Superintendents Report.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. The school received a grant from the Sheridan County Community Foundation and new laptops for all the teachers will be purchased with those funds. He discussed our Category 1 and 2 E-rate, informed the Board on the progress with k12itc, and showed the Board his proposed 5-year plan for technology purchases.

The Board reviewed the Food Service report.

Jim Howard shared his Superintendents report. He discussed the results from the Fire Marshal Report, went over the five-year plans for technology and transportation utilizing funds in Capital Outlay, and provided the Board with a copy of the 2017-2018 estimated buy-in services provided by NKESC in Oakley.

Tom Feldt left the meeting at 8:42 PM.

The current bills were approved as presented (Heim/Weber 7-0).

Diane Stithem entered the meeting at 8:52 PM.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (Haas/Castle 7-0).

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 8:53 PM.

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

The activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High School were approved as presented (Weber/Heim 7-0).

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (Beckman/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the 2017-2018 one page school calendar as presented (Weber/Haas 7-0).

Mandy Shipley handed out updated versions of select sections of the classified handbook for review. Any changes or corrections will be made at the March Board meeting.

Jim Howard and Gary Johnson provided the Board with a list of teachers whose evaluations will be completed by February 15, 2017. They will provide the Board with a brief summary of each evaluation once completed at a later date.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:10 PM for a period of 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board and Jim Howard present (Bretz/Castle 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:25 PM.

The Board tabled Administrative Contracts until the March Board meeting.

The Board moved to authorize the Clerk of the Board to destroy fiscal records for school year 2010-2011 and payroll records for calendar year 2011 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5369 (Haas/Heim 7-0).

The Board took a break at 9:27 PM and reconvened in open session at 9:31 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:33 PM for a period of 20 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson and Jim Howard present (Beckman/Castle 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 9:53 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 9:54 PM for a period of 15 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson and Jim Howard present (Beckman/Castle 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:09 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 10:10 PM for a period of 10 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson and Jim Howard present (Beckman/Castle 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:20 PM.

The Board entered into executive session at 10:21 PM for a period of 5 minutes to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel in order to protect the privacy interests of the individual(s) to be discussed with the Board, Gary Johnson and Jim Howard present (Beckman/Castle 7-0).

The Board reconvened in open session at 10:26 PM.

The Board moved to approve Clayton Schamberger as Assistant Junior High Wrestling Coach for the 2016-2017 school year (Castle/Haas 7-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 10:28 PM (Castle/Weber 7-0).

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT
Approved this 13th day of March, 2017
MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

You are hereby notified that a petition dated 12 December, 2016, has been filed in this court by Arleda Gaede, as surviving widow of Carl Gaede, deceased, praying for probate of the will, and for the appointment of Grant Gaede and Cynthia Streck as co-executors of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice

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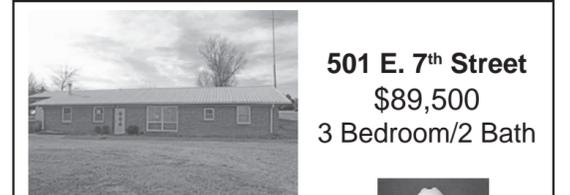
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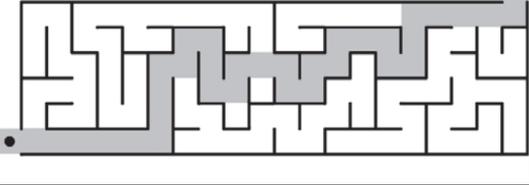
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answer
If a kitty suddenly opts to make a sound, could you call that a purr-of-the-moment decision?

Go Figure!

answers

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Answer

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SNOWFLAKES

solution

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Answer

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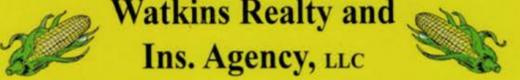
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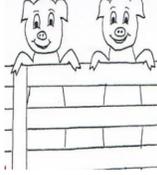


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