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Meet the New Doctor at Sheridan County Health Complex



By Viktorija Briggs & Rachel Farber

Dr. Vu Nguyen, DO (pronounced "win"), is a very interesting man with a rich personal history, which began in a tiny village of 20 or so families in the small Province of Ben Tre in south Viet Nam. Living in that small village he was "Happy, but had nothing else to compare it to."

With no chance for an education or the ability to go to school, he became a fisherman like his grandfather. His province was near several rivers and very close to the South China Sea. He grew up

fishing, hunting and growing the foods they needed.

Dr. Nguyen's father was an Intelligence officer for South Viet Nam during the war, "On the side of Democracy." After the war was over the Communist Party was looking for his father, who had to leave Vu behind to be raised by his grandparents while he hid and ran from village to village and town to town to escape. If he had been caught, he would've been killed, and the same would happen to his oldest son, the future Dr. Nguyen.

Dr. Nguyen lived with his grandparents, who he thought were his parents. His real parents, who he thought were his aunt and uncle, came to visit one day a year. During one particular visit when Dr. Nguyen was 14-years old his "aunt and uncle" came to visit, they said that they were all going to the big city, which meant Saigon. Once there they could do whatever they wanted. Dr. Nguyen said, "I was an obscure little boy from an obscure little village, and I did not know it was my

last day in Viet Nam, so I ate myself to death."

At one point, they ran and jumped toward a boat, which then sailed to Indonesia. The family stayed in a refugee camp for two years, during which time he received an education from his father. The former Intelligence Officer for South Viet Nam spoke five languages, and held two doctorates: Engineering and Mathematics. Each day they would climb the camp gates and go to the library where his father would teach them English.

The family was finally sponsored by a Lutheran Church in Arlington, VA. It is a small church that could only afford to sponsor two families at a time.

After six months in Arlington, the family decided, although they were struggling financially, it was time to move on so that the church could sponsor more refugees, so they moved to Hawthorn, CA. The teenage Vu spent two difficult years of high school in Hawthorn, mainly due to the lack of

education in multiplication and division.

After high school, he attended a local junior college. When asked why he chose medicine, he stated, "During the boat trip over there was a nurse. She was able to move freely because she would help people on the boat. She was nice at first, but then turned and began charging for her help. It made me bitter." But because he is first-generation, his family (parents, aunts and uncles) said that the boys would all be doctors, and the girls would be doctors, lawyers, or businesswomen. Dr. Nguyen is very glad that they chose doctor for him.

We asked how much of his family is here in the United States, and he replied, "All of my aunts and uncles are here." All of whom were sponsored to come over by Dr. Nguyen, one by one. It started with his grandparents, who raised him.

He commented that, in order for you to sponsor someone to come to the

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What A Difference A Year Makes!



By Viktorija Briggs

One year ago, this week, *The Sheridan Sentinel*, published its first issue and became the next generation of newspapers that began 133 years ago in Kennett, KS.

During that first week after purchasing the newspaper, it was an immense learning curve in every aspect of working a newspaper. The new software had to be installed, tutorials studied, and work very hard to make sure to get that first issue out without the subscribers missing a week. It has always been and always will be my goal that *nothing* will stand in the way of making sure each issue is out on time.

Much has happened over the last year: parted ways with a business partner, tragedy in

a staff member's family, staff changes, added Sentinel Office Supply, working on a 501(c)3 for the Kenoxie Archives & Museum, with so much more in the works for the future.

When I walked into *The Hoxie Sentinel* for my interview on October 15, 2014, I knew right then that I would own the paper within two years. Then, when I found the archives hidden in the dank, musty, wet part of the back of the building, I knew that they must be saved. They are the history of your county. They are the history of *this* little spot of the United States. And they absolutely *must* be preserved for future generations. This is a goal of Rachel Farber and myself, with Rachel in full charge of the task. She, like so many others, has family roots here that date from the beginning of the settling of this area. A "stranger" may own the newspaper, but only a member of an "old family" should manage its written & published history.

When we moved here
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43rd Annual Heim Family Reunion

The 43rd annual John & Margaret Heim Family Reunion was held in Colby, Kansas, June 23-25, 2017 at the home of Mildred and Jerry Green who live at the Colby Estates. Relatives traveled from 7 states: Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Kansas, Nebraska, Oregon, and Texas.

Everyone enjoyed getting reacquainted, the annual Heim Horseshoe tournament, a jam session, playing cards, a silent auction and watching old time family movies that Jerry Heim was able to put together from the good old days in the 60s and 70s.

A horseshoe tournament, organized by Rob Heim is tradition in the Heim Family. Beautiful trophies with medals attached to wind chimes, two each for first, second, and third place winners, are created each year by Nick Reinert, and are awarded at the end of the tournament. Twenty members participated with two to a team. Trophies were awarded to 1st place winners, Mildred Green who just turned 90 and Ray Heim; 2nd place to Geri Barnett and Jerry Heim; and 3rd place to Jim Grocholski and Mary



Pictured: (l-r top) Mildred Green, Ray Heim, Lorene Reinert; (l-r bottom) Jerry Green, Annie Heim, Marge Heim, Mildred Green, Ray Heim, Lorene Reinert (Heim Family courtesy photo)

Zodrow. Several friends from the Colby Estates also stopped by to watch.

The Jam Session that included Rob Heim on the banjo, Kim Heim, the banjo, Jerry Heim, the dulcimer and guitar, Whitney Heim, the flute and bass, Geri Barnett, the guitar, Nick Reinert and Chris Heim on the Lauritsen's gut bucket was a huge success. Two guests, Wayne and Millie Lauritsen, professional players and singers

joined the group with Wayne on the guitar and Millie on the autoharp and dobro. Words to songs were posted on the wall. Favorites to sing were "This Day is for the Heim Family" written by Mildred Green, "I Was Born in Kansas," and "Way Out West in Kansas." A 100-year old accordion that belonged to John Heim and reconditioned by Jerry Heim was enjoyed by the group.

The silent auction and cards were enjoyed by everyone.

Winners of two card games were Marge Heim and Chuck Bixby.

Those attending were Mildred & Jerry Green, Colby, KS, Geri Barnett, Creston, FL & Kaylee Jackson, Fredrick, CO, Tim Barnett, Colby, Kansas, Cassandra, Maddox & Taycee Krien, St. Francis, KS, Ross, Trey, Shanda, and Lilly Barnett, Colby, KS, Kevin & Loretta Barnett, Allison Barnett, & Maria Schumaker, Colorado Springs, CO, Brian & Corene Smith, Grace & Eden Smith, Norton, KS, Annie & Jim Grocholski, Wichita, KS, Mary Zadow, Portland, OR, Rozanne Prescott, Phoenix, AZ, Ray & Annie Heim, Westminster, CO, Rob & Kim Heim, Brighton, CO, Chris Heim, Houston, TX, Louise & Chuck Bixby, Parker, CO, Karen Bebbler, Westminster, CO, Jerry & Whitney Heim, Lafayette, CO, Lorene Reinert, Nick Reinert, Lincoln, NE, Jeanne Fox, Mary Keaton, Omaha, NE, Marge Heim, Susan Moody, Saint JO, TX, Eryn Moody, Fort Worth, TX.

The family is looking forward to the June 2018 Heim Family Reunion to be held again in Colby, Kansas.

Selden Celebrates Independence Day



Dustin Martin and Tyler Murphy of Full Out Fireworks conduct a final check on one section of the show before dark. The crew, led by Joe Keating, has been hosting the show in Selden for the past 11 years. Each year they improve and expand the display. (Photos by Judy Rogers) See story on page 3.

Smoky Hills Television Brings Share-a-Story to Selden Library



A good group of builders joined the Selden Public Library in welcoming Cris Wilson from Smoky Hills Public Television for the Share-A-Story program on June 28. The children enjoyed a Bob the Builder video and story, and built their own creations using cardboard tubes. Each child also received a copy of the story, and a "hard hat" to wear as they "built" on their own. Participants in the Share-A-Story program included (standing) Eva Wessel, McKenlea Focke, Madison Focke, Koen Schaben, Yari Romo, (front) Marlei Focke, Maggie Focke, and Gabrielle Romo. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

2017 Karnes Family Reunion

On Sunday of Memorial weekend, May 28, 2017, the descendants of John T. and Eliza Karnes met at the Bowen Scout House in Hoxie for their annual Karnes reunion. The Karnes family came from Illinois in 1879. They were among some of the first people who settled in Sheridan County, KS. They were farmers who lived and raised their family in Bow Creek Township. Faith, family and hard work is what was important in the Karnes family, and that heritage has been passed down to the generations that have followed.

One hundred and thirty-eight years later, these are the family

members who attended the reunion this year: Bruce Karnes, Thornton, CO; Brad and Cheryl Breeden, St. Louis, MO; Nicholas Breeden, Manhattan, KS; Don and Julie Karnes, Littleton, CO; Darlene Karnes, Colby, KS; Gerald and Charlene Karnes, Larry and Norma Anderson all of Salina, KS; Jon, Dori and Joseph Karnes, Derby, KS; Helen Hedge, Hays, KS; Steve and Sharon Webb, Hutchinson, KS; Steve Karnes, Wamego, KS; Greg and Cindy Breeden, Wichita, KS; Roy, Loretta and Mark Karnes, Grainfield, KS; Keith and Sharon Karnes, Leoville, KS; Shirley Hinderliter, Susan Courson, Mike Courson, Bill &

Cheryl Pickle, all of Great Bend, KS; James Tonn, Hutchinson, KS; Susan Ellmore, Garden City, KS; John and Rhonda Heim, Ness City, KS; Amy Kier and children Heather and Brooke Kier; Jessica Karnes and children Dalaina, Joslyn, Cally and Nicholas, all of Norton, KS; Chris and Andrea Graham and children, Jonathan, Olivia, and Charlotte, Stockton, KS; Laura Sexson and children, Kaiden, Brynlee and Brooks, Weskan, KS.

Those family members from Hoxie that attended the reunion were: Ross and Lynetta Cressler, Lori Cressler, Larry Cressler, Jill Heskett, Karen Lewis, Jessica King and children, Brodrick,

Malcome, Iauna, Charlie, and Remy; Joyce Peter, Ardith Karnes, Lee and Janelle Cooper, Scott and Janet Shaw, and special guest, Norma Jean Lewis.

A beautiful prayer was said by Janelle Karnes Cooper before our meal. Everyone enjoyed the wonderful potluck dinner with food that was made from old family recipes and some from new recipes. We spent the afternoon visiting, sharing family stories and news. We then departed to visit local cemeteries to pay our respects to our ancestors. We missed family members who were unable to attend, but look forward to seeing them at the 2018 Reunion.

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Words of Faith

AND YOU WILL KNOW
THE TRUTH,
AND THE TRUTH WILL
SET YOU FREE.
~JOHN 8:32

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 4

Wheat	3.72
Corn	3.19
Milo	2.82
Beans	7.94

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
6/25	79	51	1.05"
6/26	82	51	.02"
6/27	95	52	.05"
6/28	93	62	1.94"
6/29	96	62	.62"
6/30	88	67	--
7/1	80	57	--

A Wet Week!

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Words of Wisdom

"FREEDOM IS A
POSSESSION OF
INESTIMABLE VALUE."
~MARCUS TULLIUS
CICERO

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 785-675-3302

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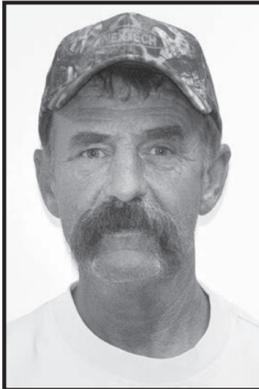
ANGELUS 4-H

By *Isaiah Dickman,*
 Reporter

Jordan Ostmeyer called the Angelus 4-H Club meeting to order on June 23, 2017. LaRynn Rumback led us in the "Bumblebee Song" which she learned at Rock Springs County Camp. Roll call was your grandmother's first name. Laural Rumback read the meetings minutes. The treasurer report was that we made \$96.37 for serving a meal at the Gab Pride dinner. Isaiah Dickman said he had sent in

his reporter's article. Council representatives Jordan and Isabella Ostmeyer gave a report on the last 4-H Council meeting: each family needs to bring four homemade pies for the fair concession stand; each club needs to bring four 9 x 13 pans of brownies also; herdsman training will be July 15 and July 18; a photography project day will be July 11 in Hoxie. After some discussion, it was decided that club tour will be July 9 beginning at 5:00 P.M. and ending in Oakley at the swimming pool with pizza. Jude Lager talked about ideas for the booth at fair. Community leader Amanda Ostmeyer announced dates to remember for this year's fair; July 12 style revue and king and queen interviews; July 15 fair setup and fair cleanup will be July 25; the fair building will be open on July 17 to put up the booth; all exhibits except Foods, Horticulture, and Floriculture should be entered on Tuesday, July 18, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. It was decided to meet at Lagers to make the pies July 13 at 9:00. For program Isabella talked about what colors to wear with your skin tone. Laural told us how to wash a goat. Jordan had the club members play Herdsmanship jeopardy. We did not do recreation. Holzmeister's served refreshments. Our next meeting will be on July 9 during the tour.

Heim Celebrates 10 Years with Nex-Tech



Mark Heim reached 10 years of service with Nex-Tech on March 26, 2017. He is a Construction Technician II based out of Hill City. (Nex-Tech courtesy photo)

GARAGE SALE!!!

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Thursday, 6:
 6:30 Nitro S-Ball
 Saturday, 8:
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Monday, 10:
 6:30 CL Baseball
 Tournament

Tuesday, 11:
 6:30 Nitro S-Ball Tournament

Wednesday, 12:
 6:30 CL Baseball
 Tournament

Thursday, 13:
 6:30 Nitro S-Ball
 Tournament

Saturday, 15:
 Nitro Softball & City League
 Baseball Tournaments

Friday, 21:
 FUN DAY!!



Mealsite Menu

July 10 - July 14

Monday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Rosy Pears

Tuesday: Waikiki Meatballs, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Apple-sauce

Wednesday: Smothered Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Antigua Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday: Pasta Salad w/ham, Pineapple, Breadstick, Pudding

Friday: Taco Burger w/lettuce, tomato & cheese, Mexicali Corn, Bun, Fruit Crisp

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

Upcoming Area Events

Wednesdays, on-going: 2655 HW 40, Wallace, KS; www.ftwallace.com - Free admission
 Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

2nd Monday - each month: 7pm Disney's "The Lion King, Jr." hosted by Main Street Arts Council. Hoxie High Auditorium 1625 Queen Ave., Hoxie. \$15-Adults, \$10-Kids (6-12), Free-kids 5 and under

1st Wednesday - each month: 9:30am Bitter or Brave: Speaker Corinna Boone Schmidt w/ Guest Lexi Schmidt-Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church. Bring a salad to share. RSVP or questions: 785-754-3583 or 785-657-7812

2nd Wednesday - each month: United Methodist Church Coffee Club-UMC Social Hall, 2pm

Every Saturday (May-Sept): 2pm KXXX Radio 70th Birthday Concert-Colby Community Building, 285 E 5th St., Colby

Friday, July 7: 3pm Disney's "The Lion King, Jr." hosted by Main Street Arts Council. Hoxie High Auditorium 1625 Queen Ave., Hoxie. \$15-Adults, \$10-Kids (6-12), Free-kids 5 and under

Saturday, July 8: 8am 1867 Expo Re-enactment Village w/ 60+ history re-enactors-Fort Wallace Museum, 2655 HW 40, Wallace, KS; www.ftwallace.com - Free admission

Friday, July 7: 5pm Night Golf-Hoxie Golf Club

Saturday, July 8: 8am 1867 Expo Re-enactment Village w/ 60+ history re-enactors-Fort Wallace Museum, 2655 HW 40, Wallace, KS; www.ftwallace.com - Free admission

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

Sunday, July 9: 9:30am Fort Wallace Cemetery Memorial Service w/ horse & wagon procession: 1860s-era Memorial Service to honor the fallen at historic Fort Wallace Cemetery. Fort Wallace Museum, www.dodgecitytrailoffame.org

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 Saturday 9am - 1pm

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 Walk-Ins Welcome

NOTICE OF SEALED BID SALE

Sacred Heart Parish of Selden
 The Sacred Heart Parish of Selden will be selling three parcels of property by SEALED BID, to be opened JULY 15.

**City of Selden: Block 22
 Lots Are Residential Use Only**
 (across the street north & east of the church)
Parcel #1: Lots 5 & 6 * **Parcel #2:** Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12
Parcel #3: Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
 Parish will retain Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 for a parking lot.

Contact: Paul Bruggeman 785-443-0455
 The Parish Council President Paul Bruggeman wishes to thank
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Faith & Lifestyle



Judge Not-Part 1

By Micah Howery

I rarely get involved in political movements or arguments with political activists. I prefer an honest, open discussion to rhetoric. But I have been known to debate theology at any opportunity, especially in my youth when I wasn't as nice as I am today.

I was having a heated discussion in my debate class with a fellow debater who claimed to be homosexual. We were arguing about the moral implications of sexual behavior outside of a covenant, heterosexual marriage. After a few minutes, this young woman used, what she thought was a silver bullet.

"Judge not, lest you be judged," she shouted at me.

She probably didn't know exactly what she was quoting, but this comes from Matthew's and Luke's gospels where Jesus is teaching the crowds. You're probably familiar with the text (Mt 7:1-6). It includes "first take the plank out of your eye". Jesus

was teaching people not to judge PEOPLE.

He continues in Matthew's account to remind people that everyone is a sinner and the way we judge others is how we will be judged. "The same way you judge others?" I thought we were not supposed to judge others at all.

The confusion is in the Greek word *Krino* which means "to distinguish, to decide (mentally or judicially), condemn, avenge, conclude, damn, decree, determine, esteem, judge, sue, call into question..." you get the idea. It's a fat word!

If I "conclude" that someone is beneath me because of behavior, race, morals, language or whatever, I have "judged them". But if I "conclude" that someone is my equal...I've still judged them! When Jesus said, "Judge not", he is implying that we do not condemn or damn people. Because if we judge them negatively, we will be judged negatively.

But in John's gospel, Jesus is arguing with the Pharisees about healing someone on the Sabbath. In Jn 7:24, He says "Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly." Here, Jesus isn't putting a moratorium on judging, but rather instructing people to judge correctly. Also, He is not commanding us to judge people, but morality (healing on the Sabbath).

Also, in Luke 12:57, Jesus instructs the people, "Why don't you judge for yourselves what is right?" In this case, it's not even morality He is talking about, but common sense.

The concept of judgment is all over the New Testament and it can be confusing, especially in the book of John. In John 8:15 Jesus says He "passes judgment on no one". But in the next verse He says, "but if I do judge, my decisions are true." In verse 50 of this same chapter Jesus says that He didn't come to judge the world but to save it. So, what's going on?

Jesus didn't come to condemn the world, He came to save it from condemnation. But He also has the right, the power and the wisdom to judge rightly about people's behavior. How do we handle this distinction? That will be the subject of this month's articles. When we are done, I hope you will understand how to judge morality correctly, how to judge people correctly, and how to judge yourself correctly.

As for my classmate in our debate, I corrected her interpretation based on her lack of understanding of the rest of scripture. I explained that judging a behavior as immoral isn't condemning the person, though she argued that point. But be wary of judging people. The way you judge them is the way you will be judged.

Jokes & Quotes



A teenager was filling out an application for a job. The employer asked, "What makes you think you are responsible?"

Teenager: "On every job I've had so far, whenever anything went wrong, the boss would say to me, you're responsible."

Conscience is the only mirror that doesn't flatter you.

I was in a conversation between a pig and a chicken. Each one claimed a greater degree of consecration than the other to the gospel cause. They came to a church and read a sign, "Annual breakfast next Sunday. Ham and eggs will be served." The pig, realizing the implications said, "You see what I mean, you hens give out of abundance, but for us it's a real sacrifice."

Many people would turn over a new leaf if they could tear out some of the pages.

An old farmer needed a bank loan badly, for his crops had failed, his wife was sick, and his son was put out of school. But he made a mistake by taking his dog with him when he went to the bank. You know how bankers are, when you need a loan, hard to get along with.

Now, the dog was generally gentle, but in the bank, he got aggravated, jumped up and bit the banker. Then, on the way out he bit two patrons of the bank.

Of course, the next scene was the courtroom. "Judge, he ain't a vicious dog, and I don't know why he bit the banker, but I do know why he bit the two patrons."

"Why?" asked the judge. "To get the bad taste out of his mouth," he replied.

Time spent on the knees in prayer will do more to remedy heart strain and nerve worry than anything else. ~ George David Steward.

Area Churches

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God's Living Stones
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First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

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1000 Valley
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
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McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
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St. Martin's Catholic Church
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Selden Celebrates Independence Day

By Judy Rogers

The Selden Community celebrated Independence Day on July 1 with activities for the whole family at the ball diamonds on the south end of town.

The Girl Scout Troop with members from Selden, Rexford, and Jennings started the day off with outdoor games including a dunk tank, corn hole tournament, horseshoes, water balloons, and more. They also sponsored a supper of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixin's throughout the late afternoon into the night.

In addition to the fun and games, the Scouts held a "Chicken Poop Bingo" contest with four winners—Shayne Anderson, Brielle Eatherly, Katie Weis, and Amanda Cheney. A raffle with numerous prizes was also held with lots of hand crafted prizes won by area attendees.

"We really appreciate all the support of everyone who attended the celebration," said Scout Director Lyn Cheney. "All proceeds go to help the Girl Scouts achieve their goals, with much of it going back to the community to improve the ball diamonds and additional projects." Cheney said the scouts served around 500 plates of food throughout the celebration.

"We would like to have special thanks sent to the City of Selden, Roch Meier, Carter Angus Ranch (Mark and Tia Carter), Selden Lumber, Selden

Community Foundation, Maureen Bruggeman, Midway Cafe, Judy Rogers, Dave Neff, and several others I am sure I am forgetting, for all of their donations, time, and energy to make this event happen," added Cheney. "We are very proud to be a part of the community, and hope to continue for a very long time."

The highlight of the evening was the 11th annual fireworks display designed and presented by Full Out Fireworks. Families from throughout northwest Kansas traveled to Selden for this reputable celebration of the Fourth of July holiday. One estimate was that there was close to 3000 people watching from the ball field, from their yards, and from their cars parked throughout the town.

The show, which started in 2007, has grown in crew members, sophistication and professionalism of the show, and audience size. This year's show included over 3 tons of fireworks and hundreds of individual pieces for their production of a "Night at the Movies." All the fireworks in the show can be purchased in their fireworks stand. Although someone disconnected the main power cord at the start of the show and the electricals had to be reset, once started the audience was treated to a spectacular fireworks display.

Joe Keating, organizer of the show, grandson of Ed and Irene Kaus of Selden, and son of Dona and Mike Keating, said this has become somewhat of a reunion

for their family as they all travel to Selden for the show each year. His uncle, Jerry Kaus, provides the home in Selden where everyone stays when they come to work on the show and where they set up the fireworks stand each year.

He enlisted the help of Lee Jasper, a childhood friend and aerospace engineer, and Kyle Kemble who helped develop the ignition devices allowing them to light the fuses remotely from their computer. Music was added to the show in 2014 and they continue to develop this aspect of the show transmitting the music to your radio with an FM transmitter. With numerous additional friends helping with design, building, and set up of the show, they continue to expand and improve each year.

"We love the fact that the community continues to ask us to return," said Keating. "Your cheers are appreciated, your hospitality is appreciated, and every year we grow closer to the community and have made a lot of close personal friends in the process. Thank you!"

The show costs thousands of dollars each year to produce and the Selden Community has generously supported the show through donations and through the purchase of fireworks at the Full Out Fireworks stand at 302 S. Kansas Avenue in Selden. If anyone would like to contribute to next year's show, they should contact City Council member Danielle Schiltz. The fireworks stand will be open in Selden from June 27-July 5 each year.

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Who is at fault?
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Beet Fritters - Mash five cooked beets, mix with four eggs, beaten, two tablespoonfuls of cream and two tablespoonfuls of flour, the grated rind of a lemon, nutmeg and sugar to taste. Mix and shape into fritters and saute in butter. Garnish with fruit.

Ways With Bran

Bran Bread - Use two cupfuls of clean bran, one cupful of flour, one cupful of buttermilk, one-half cupful of molasses or brown sugar, one teaspoonful each of soda

and salt. Mix well and bake in moderate oven one and a quarter hours.

Another good bran bread; Take two cupfuls of bran, two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of sour milk, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of soda, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. After sifting the flour into a basin, add the bran and other dry ingredients. Mix the soda with the sour milk and pour this into the dry ingredients, turn when will blended into a well-greased pan and bake in a hot oven for one hour.

Bran Gems - Take a cupful each of bran and graham flour, add seven-eighths of a cup of milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Mix the bran and other dry ingredients together, add the melted

butter, turn into buttered muffin pans and bake in a hot oven 20 to 30 minutes.

Seasonable Dishes

Scotch Gingerbread - Sift together two cupfuls of flour, half a cupful of granulated sugar, half a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of baking powder, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of mace or nutmeg, and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; add half a cupful of seeded raisins, half a cupful of sliced ginger and a fourth of a cupful of blanched almonds chopped fine. Heat a cupful each of molasses with shortening to the boiling point and stir in the dry ingredients. Add lastly two well-beaten eggs. Bake in a sheet one-half hour.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
June 14 & 21, 1917



Jams, Jellies & More

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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

**From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell
July 3, 1886**

There are about 80 barrels of water in the tank.

Mr. Hutchins has moved into his new south side quarters.

Who is going down to help Grainfield celebrate Monday?

Kent knows how to work up a good trade and hold it. He handles an immense lot of goods. See his advertisements.

Judge Osborne passed through the city Wednesday, enroute for Wallace. It seems that the Judge has no opposition in the judicial race, and that his election is already assured. A better choice could not have been made.

Messrs. James Armstrong, of Grainfield, and J. M. McCormick, of Hoxie, were in the city yesterday for a few minutes, and gave Belt a pleasant call. Both gentlemen expressed their surprise at seeing so bright and lively young city.

J. M. Hammond received from Coin, Iowa, about a week ago, one of the finest farm mares it has been our pleasure to see in this country. She is well built for draught purposes, and weighs 1350. She has a daisy of a colt by her side.

Drysdale & Dowden have just completed drilling Mr. Wiggins a well 124 feet deep, with 20 feet of water. Not long since they finished one for Mr. Hammond 108 feet deep, with 14 feet of water. These men have been doing excellent work and have given perfect satisfaction. Any one wanting a drilled well can not do better than contract with them.

Judge Kinley has purchased lots numbers 2, 3, 6, 7, 10 and 11, in block four, South Grinnell, and has had the three south ones plowed. The Judge may, in the near future, build a neat and comfortable cottage - in fact we are of the impression he will - and should he, you will in five years from now see the finest residence place in Western Kansas, with walks, lawns, shade and fruit trees, shrubbery, and everything that goes to make home comfortable and pleasant. Nothing would please us more than to see Mr. Kinley a permanent resident of Grinnell.

Mr. Bornt is to-day moving in to his south side residence.

Don't forget the dance Monday evening. Good music has been engaged and a good time is insured. Vanover will serve ice cream, lemonade and cake during the evening.

J. G. Lester started on Wednesdays' fast train, for Bolckow, Mo., in answer to a note telling him of the illness of his babe. We hope he will find the child well. He intends returning as soon as possible, and will bring his family with him.

**125 Years Ago
July 7, 1892**

The harvest is on. Melvin Yates spent Sunday and Monday in Colby.

We burned lots of powder if we didn't have any speeches.

J. S. Turner is visiting the different Sunday schools throughout the county in the capacity of President of the County Sunday School Association.

The section hands have all pulled off and left the foreman to go it alone. It is very difficult to get them on section work now when so much better wages can be had in the harvest fields.

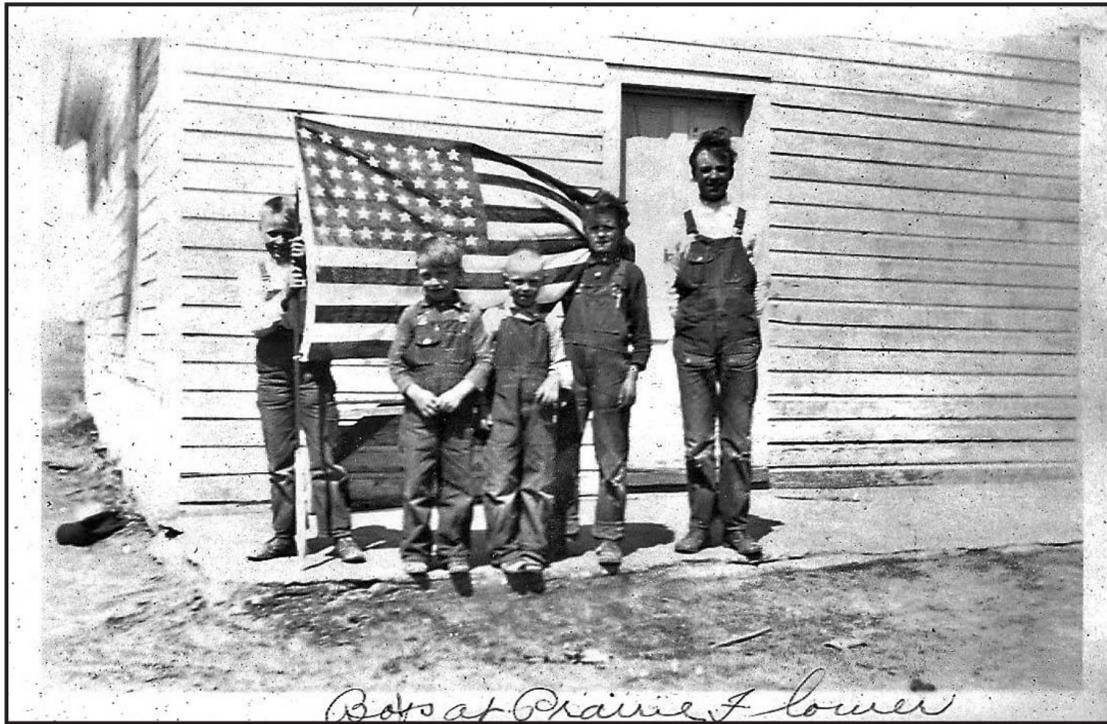
Atwood boasts of a ladies brass band.

W. F. Cardell was the orator of the day at Skelton.

J. S. Conard, of Guy, helped to manipulate the goat here on Tuesday night.

A very pleasant social dance in the Opera Hall, finished the day we celebrate in Hoxie.

Morris Thomas, W. P. Moore and Mr. Durfee were



A few boys at the Prairie Flower School hold the 48-star flag. (Photo from the Sheridan County Historical Society Facebook page.)

down from Selden as visiting Masons Tuesday night.

We notice that a number of our young men wear their "store clothes" on week days during Normal.

Our exchanges are filled with the usual list of casualties resulting from Independence day carelessness.

Misses Emma Stuart and Mattie Hill, of Skelton, attended the dance here Monday night.

The breezes that wave forty thousand acres of wheat in Sheridan county have reduced the calamity wail to a feeble moan.

Will the gentleman who purloined our other hat from the ball room on Monday night kindly return the same and receive his reward in old exchanges.

P. S. The hat is back all right - advertising always pays.

The *Sentinel* will have a special correspondent at the Normal this year.

The Normal school opened Tuesday with Professors Swisher and Arnold in charge. These gentlemen have both taught here before and gave excellent satisfaction.

Skelton News
Miss Edna Hege returned to Norton Monday.

R. C. Turtle and A. Pratt attended Masonic meeting in Hoxie Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. H. Hill went to Hoxie, Monday to get the new binder he had purchased of Prince.

The dance the evening of the 4th, was well attended and a very pleasant time was had, Messrs. Fields and Hill and Mrs. Turtle furnishing the music.

There was a large crowd celebrated at the grove on the 4th. An interesting program was well carried out.

One of the most interesting features was a foot race by a couple of young ladies.

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**100 Years Ago
July 5, 1917**

Local News
Miss Lora Crum is the new clerk in the post office.

Drs. Pope and Elgin were down from Selden on business Monday.

Miss Evelyn Beery will teach the "Bob" White school the ensuing year.

George Meyer made a business trip to the eastern part of the state last week.

Valley
By Gleaner

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lynam and family, Charley Reid and Jack Conard were guests at the Woods' home Sunday.

One after another our young men feel the call for service to help the cause of peace in this great conflict between nations. May God's blessing

go with them.

Miss Amanda Herren, of Manhattan, Kansas, who has been visiting for the last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Bailey, of Menlo, is spending a few days this week in the Schropp and Woods homes before returning home.

North Fork
By Faith

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Black are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Every one down this way is planning for a pleasant day at the C. T. Launchbaugh home, July 4.

Little Verl Bachelder had the misfortune to get a finger crushed in the door of their automobile Sunday. It is not seriously injured but is quite painful for such a small boy.

Houck's Landing
By Remus Spaulding

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Heisz were callers at the E. A. Patterson and Frank Johann homes Wednesday.

Mace Baird went by auto Sunday to Kensington to bring home his family who have been visiting there for the past two weeks.

A case of hydrophobia was reported here last week. This with the one reported Registration Day makes two. The health officer ought to quarantine.

Tasco Items
By Anon

Hugh Ward's brother has been here visiting for a few days.

Nearly all the good looking people are leaving Tasco now. "Dutch" Schropp went to Salina Sunday night to join the army. We hate to see "Dutch" go but we know he will be a good soldier. He has our best wishes.

From the hullabaloo in Guy last Wednesday night you would have thought the whole town was afire. As it was there was just a "Ford" caught fire when someone held a lantern over the gas tank.

Menlo Route No. 2
By Buffalo Bill

A bunch of young folks left for Castle Rock last Sunday where they spent the day.

William Johnson has had lightning rods placed on his improvements.

H. O. Andrews and son, Aden, made a business trip to Hoxie last Saturday.

Farmers have about finished first time cultivating of corn.

**75 Years Ago
July 2, 1942**
Mrs. Pratt Celebrates Her 81st Birthday

Sunday evening the Pratt family gathered at the home of Mrs. Hannah Pratt to help celebrate her 81st birthday and Miss Donna Marie Pratt's 8th birthday and Johnnie Pratt's

was earlier in the month but celebrated also, his 6th. A picnic supper was enjoyed and the evening spent visiting. Mrs. Pratt and Donna and Johnnie received many lovely gifts. The guests outside the family were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shatzell and daughters.

On High Seas
Word has been received by Mrs. Decker that her grandson, Norman was enroute to ----

---- somewhere. His message was dated "June, on the high seas." He has no doubt reached his destination safely and further word will come later.

Local Happenings
Dan Dreiling was here from Wednesday until Sunday of last week assisting his brother Art with his sale of Ford supplies.

The Ruben Stapleton family moved Monday from the Lemons property in to the Andregg house recently vacated by the Bob Lovins. This house is in the extreme southeast part of town.

Eight children and adults underwent tonsillectomies and other minor operations under Dr. Percival's hand last Friday.

Allison News
Walter Foster is (enjoying) his new teeth. Just so he don't find they also fit his many pockets.

The Friendly Neighbors Club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wes Foster. Mrs. Ernest Kinser and Mrs. Andy Foster were visitors. Refreshments were served at four o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perrin and baby were Sunday visitors at the parental Edgell home South of Studley.

Broadway News
Mrs. H. M. Epler and Fred drove to Morland Sunday Eve to get Mrs. Morgan, who is working for Mrs. Epler, and had spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borger and children spent Sunday at I. P. Borger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake James and small children spent Sunday with Mrs. James' brother, Shorty Goff and family.

Mickey's Want Ads
We have a fine stock of barn paint, \$1.25 to \$1.69 per gal. in 5's.

An Irishman about to be married was asked his name. He replied "Murphy."

"But I mean your Christian name," explained the clergyman.

"I dunno." Said the Irishman. "Ye see, yer riverance, it's lak this. I was a twin, an' on comin' back from the christenin' wan av us died; an' if Pat died then I'm Mick;

an' if Mick died I'm Pat, but, begorra, I dunno who died."

Suit cases, luggage, cots for the harvest worker.

We have a good stock of window screen and screen doors.

Should anyone tell you to go to grass, consider the suggestion carefully and thoroughly - there are some 1500 varieties.

**50 Years Ago
July 6, 1967**

Herbert Cressler Bitten By Rattler

Herbert Cressler, six-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cressler was bitten by a rattlesnake at the Cressler farm home northeast of Hoxie on Saturday. Herbert was in the pasture when the snake bit him in the left foot. He was taken to the Sheridan County Hospital where he received medical treatment. He was released and returned home on Sunday and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Seguin Items
Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephens and family of Menlo were Sunday morning coffee guests of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stephens.

News is scarce this week. A few farmers have started to harvest; some are waiting for the grain to ripen. It's a patchy harvest.

Lucerne Vicinity

Don Kemper was admitted to the Hoxie hospital on Saturday with back trouble. He returned home Wednesday feeling better. Mrs. Kemper spent her time away from the hospital with her mother, Stella Rutherford.

The Mighty Midgents 4-H Club held a picnic Sunday at the home of Mrs. Corky Kemper.

Most of the harvest is in full swing around Lucerne. There are a few fields a little too green to cut yet but most are ready.

McGraw News

Mrs. Betty Walker and Danny attended a farewell party for Delvin Randolph and Ronnie Mader at Allison last Thursday evening. Delvin and Ronnie are leaving soon for the service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh, Steve and Carol visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hayes of Norton and Saturday afternoon the Launchbaughs visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paschke of Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter and Ruby Lunkenheimer and Alva Barlett visited the Norton lake and had a picnic supper Tuesday evening.

Studley Items
Accidents Take Lives of Two - Accidents took the lives of two boys, home over the weekend on leave. Danny

Hamilton, a great nephew of Claude Bell and Mrs. Sammie Knoble was killed in a car accident Friday near Manhattan. His brother, Tommy who was also home on leave was critically injured. A grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Chapman was killed in an elevator accident at Grainfield Saturday. Our sympathy is with these families.

Miss Hilda Pratt returned on Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Leoville News

Bob Schroer of Denver visited his mother, Mrs. Louise Schroer during last weekend.

Donnie Fortin returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with his sister, Mrs. Duane Bollig and family in Denver.

**25 Years Ago
July 9, 1992**

Open House Honors Forty Years

An open house will be held Sunday, July 19 in honor of the 40 years of service that the Sheridan County Hospital, Dr. John Neuenschwander and the Hospital Auxiliary have extended to the community. The hospital and Neuenschwander began providing medical assistance and the auxiliary financial assistance in 1952. Administrator Joy Bretz invites you to this celebration from 2-4 p.m.

Improve Sheridan State Fishing Lake

John Bond of Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, has initiated improvements at the lake, one of which includes the swimming area. Bond was surprised when his request to the state for a swimming area was approved. The sandy beach is located on the east side, below the dam.

Bathrooms, on both sides of the lake, were repaired and painted in the spring.

Broadway News

The Corke trio sang at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning.

Tim and Desiree Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thompson and boys, Elaine Wagoner, Bobby and Doug, Hal and Winifred, Edwin and Lois Simon and Nella Simon enjoyed dinner at Quinter after church Sunday.

Larry and Barbara Brookshire are sponsoring a youth group on a work mission in Oklahoma. They will leave early Sunday morning and be gone the week.

Studley Items

Young folks working at the elevator in Studley are Michael Bretz and Libby Heskett. They are temporary help through harvest. Mrs. Gene Bell is working in the office.

House guests of Harold and Arvilla Taylor are family members who are here for their family reunions, over the Fourth of July weekend.

Joe Newman stopped by for a chat Saturday afternoon. He cruises by hauling salt water from oil wells. Stop in for a cool cup of well water any time Joe.

In The Rough Or In The Water

(Couples Golf)

It was another beautiful evening for golf Sunday, July 5, as 28 golfers came out to enjoy the fun. Don and Charlotte had a simple game planned and the instructions were easy. The game was scotch with the men teeing off on the odd holes and the women on the even. Everyone was to play with their spouse. If you didn't want to play with your spouse, you had to find your own partner. Earl thought we might need a divorce lawyer golfing with our spouses, but everyone had a great time. Dick and Anne had the low score to win the game. Lots of visiting followed while we enjoyed sloppy Joes for supper.

NWKS News

Dr. Vu Nguyen, DO

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United States from Viet Nam, the sponsor has to prove that they are financially able to support, not only themselves, but those they intend to sponsor.

Dr. Nguyen's older sister is in commercial real estate in the Kansas City area. She told her family the Shawnee area was expanding and that they should move out there from California, which they did. Dr. Nguyen's nuclear family is all in the Kansas City area, and his extended family remained in the Los Angeles area.

In his culture, the parents support the oldest while they get their education, then that one supports the next while they get their education, and so on until all have completed their secondary education. After his sister finished college, she supported Vu through undergraduate school. He then in turn supported his younger sister. But she got married, and he felt that it would be too great a burden on her and her new husband to support the next one in line through college. So, he stepped up and supported his younger brother while he went to college. This brother ended up also getting married, and Dr. Nguyen, again, took on the burden of the youngest brother, supporting him while he got his college education. Finally, it was his turn! He took the MCAT and applied to medical school.

Shortly thereafter, his grandparents - who had raised him as their own - both had cancer. This stalled medical school yet again. Dr. Nguyen told us, "My grandparents took care of me all of my life, so what was I supposed to do?" Family is very important to him. After they passed, he finished up his duties to his siblings, and then earned his undergraduate degree at Loyola Marymount University, and his medical degree at the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. His residency was conducted at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

While at the Center Point Medical Center in the Kansas City area an opening came up at the Veteran's Administration in Topeka, KS. A friend of his worked there who let him know about the position before it even was made public. "I wanted to work at the VA because I come from a long line of veterans."

He was happy at the VA until his dad had a stroke. The drive was too far from Kansas City to Topeka, so he did locum (*definition: a person who stands in temporarily for someone else of the same profession, especially a cleric or doctor*) in KC so his schedule was freed up to be able to assist his dad.

"One day I was complaining to my Dad about the rural areas being underserved." His dad told him, "Do something about it!"

Dr. Nguyen then went online to search for cities

with under 5,000 population, looked up the hospitals in those areas, and then one by one called all of the areas that had less than 5,000 people until he found Hoxie. Niceta Farber, Sheridan County Health Complex CEO, said that he did not go through a professional recruiting company. Instead, making all of the calls to the hospitals himself because he did not want the recruiting company's fee for hiring him, on top of his salary, which would place further financial burden on the hospital. His biggest priority is family, so he was looking for a schedule which would allow him to return to Kansas City to visit his family very regularly. SCHC offered this and is why he chose to join us here in Hoxie.

Dr. Nguyen said, "I like it here very much, everyone is so nice, and honest. The nurses are especially very hard working." He is looking at staying here long-term. His parents aren't too far away, and his schedule allows him to visit them often. Dr. Nguyen would love to move his family out here, but all of his nieces & nephews are in the KC area, so that is not likely to happen. But they will be coming to visit.

He also continues to visit, as often as he can, the Lutheran Church in Arlington, VA that sponsored him and his family.

In Dr. Nguyen's 44 years of life, he has experienced more than most of us could even imagine. We are very happy he has decided to settle here, and to bring to the community his much-needed medical skills. We are very lucky to have him!

Hoxie Farmers' Market News

By Viktorija Briggs

What a beautiful day we had on Saturday at the Market! We had a fair number of patrons stop by, many were looking for produce, which there was only a limited amount.

The Market's table had red potatoes, onions, and very large cabbages on consignment. These went quickly!

Jams, Jellies & More had their cinnamon rolls and some baked bread this week. The bread was sold almost immediately, and the cinnamon rolls didn't last long either - as usual. There were a few jars of jams/jellies sold as well.

The Beverage Stop provided refreshment to a few who decided they were thirsty, since the day was warming up quickly. Plus, a few of us needed our morning caffeine! Farm-fresh eggs were also available.

Creative Arts & Gifts had their great display of beautiful and fun yard decor stones, signs & miscellaneous craft items. I found a cute chicken wall hook that will look great in my kitchen.

Derek Johnson's Little People's Products had a table full of his great baked goodies. I know he sold out!

Ronda Johnson had her table displaying her line of Watkin's Products.

Bey Vaughn with Norwex had her great display, and some specials for her visitors.

The Market Board members spent a little of the down time discussing the Farm to Table event that is scheduled for Sunday, August 27. We're working out the menu, and getting the helpers lined up. The tickets will be going on sale soon!

Everyone have a great week, and we'll see you at the Market again on Saturday!

Develop Dialogue

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

More often than we'd like to admit we sometimes shoot ourselves in the foot when talking about the challenges we face in farming and ranching. These conversations with friends, neighbors and family take place at the local café, filling station, after church or Friday evening ball games.

During these visits, farmers and ranchers sometimes conclude that consumers and non-aggies don't like them. Or, their urban acquaintances don't listen to them or care one iota about raising crops or caring for livestock.

Most people don't need to know much about farming today. They probably think about agriculture less than 30 seconds a year and 20 seconds of that time is based on misinformation.

Why should they? Do farmers and ranchers wonder what a Detroit automaker does? Who he or she is? And what about their family?

While non-farm and ranch people harbor misconceptions about agriculture, believe me, they like farmers and ranchers. They admire this profession.

It's important to bridge this informational gap between farm and ranch producers and consumers. But navigate this divide skillfully.

No one wants to be educated or preached to. Humans like to engage in conversations. They like give and take. Usually, if a person is knowledgeable about a profession like raising cattle, another person who doesn't know about the livestock industry may be curious and willing to listen.

And while no one understands agriculture like farmers and ranchers, we must encourage and foster dialogues with those who know little about this profession. This includes people outside our comfort zone - someone we may not talk to about what we do like city cousins, foodies, medics, lawyers, etc.

Take the opportunity to conduct such conversations on a flight to another state or country. Develop dialogue with people at a professional meeting, just about anywhere and with anyone who isn't savvy about agriculture.

Times continue to change and so do attitudes and opinions. Forty years ago, people expressed little interest in agriculture.

As a fledgling photo journalist in the mid-1970s, I can't remember someone asking me about agriculture at a social event. This just didn't happen even though many of my friends knew I worked in journalism and wrote about farming and ranching.

Agriculture wasn't hip, cool or fly back then. Today the tables have turned and people are quite interested in where their food comes from. They don't hesitate to walk up to you, cocktail in hand and ask, "Tell me about antibiotics, beef production, GMOs."

Talk to them. Tell your story. Exude passion about your chosen profession.

But remember - ask them about their profession, who they are and what makes them tick.

Then, listen. Develop relationships and build on those dialogues. Before we can expect someone to listen to us talk about how important international trade is to our bottom line, we must listen to them tell us about their home and garden, their chosen career or whatever else they choose to talk about at the time.

There is a voice that doesn't use words - listen.

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

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ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE White Oaks Rodeo

By Baxter Black, DVM

The 4th of July weekend means different things to different people. Each of us may have a special memory of some 4th of July. Maybe it's when you got married or had a baby or took that vacation to Yellowstone. To a lot of folks in the livestock business it means RODEO.

The Independence Day that stands out in my mind was years ago. The big rodeo at White Oaks, New Mexico. You probably won't find White Oaks in your Rand McNally since it's a ghost town but it's down around Carrizozo and Capitan north of the Mescalero Indian reservation. It wasn't exactly a card carryin' PRCA show so it was right down my alley!

Two pardners and I arrived the mornin' of the fourth in a fish drownin' hat soakin', slicker testin' downpour! We entered up without looking at he stock. Just then the arena director on a four-wheel drive came up the draw drivin' the bucking stock. There were mares and colts, range, ready and to say they were thin, would be kind. The bull ridin' turned out to be cow ridin' (they also doubled as doggin' stock).

The facilities were not quite National Finals approved. The arena was two football fields long and fenced in by sheep wire and cedar posts. The chute gate was made out of airport landing and baling-wired to a railroad tie. Airport landing, for those of you who weren't in the Seabees in the Pacific is a sheet of corrugated steel, six foot by eight foot and dotted with grapefruit sized holes. Each sheet weighed about three hundred pounds!

By the time the tape deck played "Barebackers get Ready," the arena was a 'five buckle deep' quagmire!

This was to be Conrad's first bareback ride. We got the riggin' down on the fightin' mare and I lent him my spurs. We kept whispering instructions and encouraging words. He reared back, pointed his toes and nodded his head. The four men on the airport landing grunted it open about eighteen inches where it stuck! The mare bolted to the daylight. Con's first voluntary leg movement ended by lodging his left spur in a hole in the corrugated steel sheet! He had one hand in the riggin' and one foot stuck fast to the chute gate. He bravely hung on until he was twenty feet long from hand to toe! Then he lost his grip and dangled, head down, from the gate, his hat cutting a furrow in the mud as he swung back and forth like a pendulum.

"All that cowboy gets is your applause!"

My turn came and they lowered me down on the mustang's back. It was like straddling a two by eight. I called for the pony. We escaped the chute but she never bucked! She broke in to a dead run and covered the two hundred yards like the starship Enterprise! It was beginnin' to look like she might not slow down. I bailed out just before she cleared the arena fence and lit out for parts unknown.

By the end of the rodeo I looked like a dyin' duck in a thunderstorm, Con's ankle was the size of his head and the chute was in pieces. We were lucky, though. I heard later a feller broke his leg and one of the doggers was never found!

News from the Outside



By John Liester

It's been a fun week. I got out a couple of times fishing. Not much luck this go around. The weather was great but the bite has been around two in the morning. I will give it a try on Monday night.

Lots of deer around. The bucks are in bachelor herds now. One herd numbered 17!

Finally seeing turkeys with poults. One hen had 14! The goslings are colored up now. They look like the parents, just smaller. Ducklings are still tiny.

All the rain has really helped the area lakes. It has however created water holes everywhere. This could be a problem for dove season. We better have some good feed fields lined up! I don't know about anyone else, but my trigger finger is starting to itch!! There are tons of doves around. I see them everywhere while driving to work and home.

Be safe folks and enjoy the outdoors!

University of Kansas Spring 2017 Honor Roll

More than 5,250 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the spring 2017 semester.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements. Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units. **Decatur**

- Tyler Sharp, Oberlin, School of Engineering
Gove
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What A Difference

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almost four and a half years ago, I had no idea that we'd found "home." Finally!

For me, growing up a Navy-brat, moving 21 times by the time I was 15, the dream of finding a place that I could finally relax and settle into, and become a contributing member of a community was little more than a foreign concept. But we've found it, and have been welcomed - truly welcomed - by its citizens.

So, we want to thank the community of Sheridan County, our neighbors and new friends for supporting this newspaper in the last year, and my husband's machine shop, Hoxie Machine. We look forward to working for and with you even more in the coming years.

Be sure to keep a watch out for all the new things coming for *The Sheridan Sentinel* and Kenoxie Archives & Museum!

Kansas Seat Belt Fine Increases July 1

On July 1, the fine for not wearing a seat belt in Kansas will raise to \$30, from the \$10 it has been since June of 2011. This change is for the fine for those 18 years and older who are not wearing their seat belt. There will be no court costs on the citations for violation of this law. This was just passed during the legislative session, as part of Senate Bill 89. (More on the bill: http://www.kslegislature.org/li/b2017_18/measures/sb89/).

Kansas has had a primary seatbelt law since June of 2010. Prior to 2010, it was a secondary violation for the drivers or front seat passengers to not be wearing their seat belt, meaning that they could not be pulled over for this. In 2010, the requirement was also added that adult passengers in the backseat of vehicles must be buckled, however that still remains a secondary violation.

Farm News

House Appropriations Subcommittee Advances Ag Bill

The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture advanced an ag spending bill Wednesday, cutting spending but still largely rejecting the significant cuts proposed in President Trump's budget. Discretionary spending at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the Food and Drug Administration and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission was cut by \$876 million from fiscal year 2017 levels. The ag bill preserves funding levels for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and Conservation Stewardship Program. Agriculture research programs also received \$2.8 billion, and international food aid is protected through the Food for Peace program, receiving \$1.4 billion. The bill will now go to the full committee.

EPA, Army Corps Proposes to Rescind 2015 WOTUS Rule

The Environmental Protection Agency and the Army Corps of Engineers released a proposal to rescind the Obama administration-era Waters of the United States definition and re-define the rules that existed prior to that definition. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt said, "This is the first step in the two-step process to redefine 'waters of the U.S.' and we are committed to moving through this re-evaluation to quickly provide regulatory certainty in a way that is thoughtful, transparent and collaborative with other agencies and the public."

Regarding the proposal, Rep. Mike Conaway (R-TX), Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, said, "WOTUS has never been about clean water. It was about feeding the Obama EPA's insatiable appetite for power. Well, that ends now. Today's EPA announcement is an important first step to getting the federal government out of America's backyards, fields and ditches and restoring certainty and integrity to our regulatory process." National Sorghum Producers applauds the EPA's actions, as this proposal takes a step closer to alleviating unnecessary regulatory burden for many sorghum farmers and ranchers.

China Trade Team Visit

After visiting sorghum operations in Texas last week, the group of 12 Chinese merchandisers continued their way north to Manhattan, Kansas, to

meet with the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission and visit grain elevators, farms and ethanol plants. The group also spent time with the International Grains Program (IGP Institute) at Kansas State University. Representatives from the IGP Institute discussed sorghum production, marketing, USDA grain standards, grain inspection, export contracts and risk management. China is the number one importer of U.S. sorghum with 276 million bushels imported in the 2015-2016 marketing year, and this two-week tour allowed hands-on learning experiences for the whole group while allowing producers and businesses to foster important relationships with buyers. This visit is one of many important opportunities created by the Sorghum Checkoff and U.S. Grains Council to continue valuable trade relationships with China.

Export Report

Sorghum exports fluctuated this week as supply continues to tighten with China and Korea committing to purchase 80,500 bushels. This brings total commitments for the year to 174.5 million bushels, 80 percent of the USDA export target. Exports are still ahead of the five-year average pace and are very similar to last year's pace. Deliveries remained strong with shipments to China, Japan and Mexico totaling 2.9 million bushels. Prices on the Gulf Coast were stable for July delivery at 113 percent corn prices or \$4.62. New crop interior bids continue to strengthen.

Crop Update

By June 25, 95 percent of the nation's sorghum was planted, slightly ahead of last year and two percentage points ahead of the five-year average. By week's end, 20 percent of the sorghum was at or beyond the heading stage, five percentage points behind last year and two points behind the five-year average. Heading progress was most advanced in Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. Overall, 65 percent of the sorghum was reported in good to excellent condition.

Kansas June 1 Grain Stocks

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2017 totaled 159 million bushels, down 6 percent from 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 40.0 million bushels are stored on farms, up 8 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 119 million bushels, are down 10 percent from last year. Wheat stored in all positions totaled 295 million

bushels, up 42 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 8.00 million bushels are unchanged from 2016 but off-farm stocks of 287 million bushels are up 44 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 51.5 million bushels, up 2 percent from 2016. On-farm stocks of 5.70 million bushels are down 12 percent from a year ago but off-farm stocks of

45.8 million bushels are up 5 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 41.5 million bushels, up 47 percent from last year. On-farm stocks of 8.90 million bushels are up 187 percent from a year ago and off-farm stocks, at 32.6 million bushels, are up 30 percent from 2016.

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Upcoming Sorghum Events

- June 19-30 China Trade Team Visits, Texas and Kansas
- July 4 Independence Day (NSP & USCP Office closed)
- July 6-8 TACC Annual Elevator Managers Meeting - Ruidoso, NM
- July 15-19 Florida Food & Nutrition Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
- Aug. 1-3 Leadership Sorghum Session X, Houston

Kansas Hog Inventory Up 2%

Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2017, was 1.97 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was up 2 percent from June 1, 2016, but down 1 percent from March 1, 2017.

Breeding hog inventory, at 160,000 head, was down 9 percent from June 1, 2016, and down

3 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 1.81 million head, was up 3 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter.

The March - May 2017 Kansas pig crop, at 820,000 head, was down 8 percent from 2016. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 82,000 head, down 4 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.00 for the March - May period, compared to 10.50 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 80,000 sows during the June - August 2017 quarter, down 10 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September - November 2017 quarter are 83,000 sows, up 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period the previous year.

Article 17 - Uniform Act Regulating Traffic; Equipment of Vehicles

Due to recent accidents and near-misses on the roads involving private vehicles and farm equipment, the following is the State Statute that governs the safe operation of farm equipment on the roads.

Motorists are *not* exempt from paying attention to the roads, the other vehicles, and the farm equipment traveling our roads.

To be safe, *everyone* must stay alert, and watch for others as well.

8-1717. Lights, lamps and reflectors on farm tractors; slow-moving vehicle and slow-moving vehicle emblem defined; requirements for slow-moving vehicles; unlawful acts; exception.

(a) Every farm tractor manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1975, shall be equipped with vehicular hazard warning lights of a type described in K.S.A. 8-1722, and amendments thereto, visible from a distance of not less than 1,000 feet to the front and rear in normal sunlight, which shall be displayed whenever any such vehicle is operated upon a highway.

(b) Every farm tractor manufactured or assembled after January 1, 1975, shall at all times, and every other such motor vehicle shall at all times mentioned in K.S.A. 8-1703, and amendments thereto, be equipped with lamps and reflectors as follows:

(1) At least two head lamps meeting the requirements of K.S.A. 8-1724, 8-1726 or 8-1727, and amendments thereto.

(2) At least one red lamp visible when lighted from a distance of not less than 1,000 feet to the rear mounted as far to the left of the center of the vehicle as practicable.

(3) At least two red reflectors visible from all distances within 600 feet to 100 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps.

(c) On every combination of farm tractor and towed farm equipment or towed implement of husbandry, the farm tractor shall be equipped as required in subsections (a) and (b), and the towed unit shall be equipped at all times mentioned in K.S.A. 8-1703, and amendments thereto, with lamps and reflectors as follows:

(1) If the towed unit or its load extends more than four feet to the rear of the tractor or obscures any light thereon, the unit shall be equipped on the rear with at least one red lamp visible when lighted from a distance of not less than 1,000 feet to the rear, mounted as far to the left of the center of the towed unit as practicable, and at least two red reflectors visible from all distances within 600 feet to 100 feet to the rear when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps.

(2) If the towed unit of such

combination extends more than four feet to the left of the center line of the tractor, the unit shall be equipped on the front with an amber reflector visible from all distances within 600 feet to 100 feet to the front when directly in front of lawful lower beams of head lamps. This reflector shall be so positioned to indicate, as nearly as practicable, the extreme left projection of the towed unit.

(3) If the towed unit or its load obscures either of the vehicle hazard warning lights on the tractor, the towed unit shall be equipped with vehicle hazard warning lights described in subsection (a).

(d) The two red reflectors required in the preceding subsections shall be so positioned as to show from the rear, as nearly as practicable, the extreme width of the vehicle or combination carrying them. If all other requirements are met, reflective tape or paint may be used in lieu of the reflectors required by subsection (c).

(e) As used in this section:

(1) "Slow-moving vehicle" means any vehicle, farm tractor, implement of husbandry, equipment or piece of machinery designed for use at speeds of less than 25 miles per hour, or which is normally moved at speeds of less than 25 miles per hour, and includes all road construction or maintenance machinery, except when such machinery is engaged in actual construction or maintenance work and there is either a flagman or clearly visible warning signs to warn of such machinery's presence on the roadway.

(2) "Slow-moving vehicle emblem" means a triangular-shaped emblem of substantial construction having equal sides of 14 inches and an altitude of 12 inches, and such emblem shall be painted a fluorescent yellow-orange color and bordered with

reflective red-colored strips having a minimum width of 1 3/4 inches, with the vertices of the overall triangle truncated in such a manner that the remaining altitude shall be at least 14 inches.

(f) The secretary of transportation shall approve slow-moving vehicle emblems which meet the requirements of this act, and shall compile and publish a list of approved emblems and the manufacturers thereof.

(g) A slow-moving vehicle emblem shall be mounted or affixed on the rear of the slow-moving vehicle in compliance with standard S276.2 of the American society of agricultural engineers, as such standard was revised in March, 1968.

(h) No person shall operate any slow-moving vehicle on any highway which is within the national system of interstate and defense highways, the state highway system or the state system of modern express highways and freeways, unless such vehicle is equipped with a properly mounted slow-moving vehicle emblem, which has been approved by the secretary of transportation, and which is maintained in a clean, fluorescent and reflective condition, or display a slow-moving vehicle emblem on any vehicle other than a slow-moving vehicle which is being operated at a speed of 25 miles per hour or more, or to use such emblem in any manner other than authorized by this section.

(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, a low-speed vehicle shall not be required to display a slow-moving vehicle emblem.

History: L. 1974, ch. 33, § 8-1717; L. 1975, ch. 39, § 19; L. 1975, ch. 427, § 34; L. 1984, ch. 39, § 15; L. 2000, ch. 179, § 23; July 1.

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Board of Education Minutes 6/29/2017

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

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their fiscal close-out meeting on Thursday, June 29, 2017 at 7:00 AM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Lola Baalman, Billi Beckman, Stacey Heim, Michael Bretz, Leonard Weber

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard

CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem

PRINCIPAL: Gary Johnson
GUEST:

ABSENT: Margery Haas, Devan Castle

Lola Baalman called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda was approved as presented (Weber/Beckman 5-0).

There were no visitors in attendance and there were no communications to the Board.

The current bills were approved as presented (Heim/Weber 5-0).

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (Weber/Beckman 5-0).

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (Weber/Heim 5-0).

The minutes from the June 12, 2017 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented. (Beckman/Weber 5-0).

Discussion on the recommended changes from KASB to the classified employee handbook and the possibility of adding separate language or policy for Rule 10 coaches in the future took place.

The Board moved to adopt the USD 412 Classified Handbook with changes as recommended by KASB. (Heim/Beckman 5-0)

The Board reviewed the year end transfers and moved to grant authority to administration, clerk and our

auditor to make necessary adjustments to the final year end transfers to the 2016-2017 budget as presented, in order to be in compliance with budget authority and state statutes. (Weber/Heim 5-0)

Gary Johnson and Jim Howard presented the handbook revisions for Hoxie JR/SR High and Hoxie Grade School. The Board approved the handbook revisions for the 2017-2018 school year as presented. (Heim/Weber 5-0)

The Wellness Policy for the school was approved as presented. (Weber/Beckman 5-0)

The Board moved to approve the administrative salaries for the 2017-2018 school year as presented. (Beckman/Heim 5-0).

The minutes from the June 29, 2017 meeting were approved as presented. (Beckman/Heim 5-0)

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 7:48 AM. (Weber/Heim 5-0)

Lola Baalman, President
Approved this 29th day of June 2017

Mandy Shipley, Clerk

Commission Minutes 6/26/2017

Now on this 26th day of June 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser, County Clerk Heather Bracht and Road Foreman Lorán Sulzman.

Sulzman presented information on a 1999 trailer for sale on Purple Wave. Sale does not end until July so they will keep a watch on it.

Bainter advised he participated in a NWLEPG conference call. They discussed another county they are having issues with. Bainter was elected chairman.

Bainter said he had been approached about the \$2,500 given to Selden Recreation last summer. The board advised that was a one-time donation, but they receive some of the alcohol money that is also shared with the Hoxie Recreation and the Library. They need to come in and talk with the board if they are requesting additional money. Short stretch of road between 90-100W/100N needs some gravel. The culvert at 130W/80N is exposed. It is

plugged and water is going across the road. These issues will be discussed next week with road & bridge.

Bielser made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Bainter made a motion to approve the minutes as amended, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. He advised the board there would be a tax sale on a piece of mineral property

Cyndie Aumiller, Sueanne Hill and Kaylene Oelke representing the Library Board entered the meeting. The library board explained the services they provide and what the dollars they receive from the county, city and state are used for. They discussed several issues they have experienced with the computers and other expenses. The board appreciated their explanation of what all the money is used for that they receive. The Library Board would appreciate any additional funding available for the 2018 year.

Cyndie Aumiller, Peggy Eland, Karen Lewis and Jan Moore representing the Historical Society entered the meeting. The Historical Society Board discussed where their funding comes from, gave an update on the information they have available to the public and the 100-year celebration, to be held on the courthouse lawn on August 26. The Historical Society Board asked if our auditor would be able to audit their 2016 books when they audit the county's. Bracht will contact the auditor and see if this is a possibility. The Historical Society also asked if the county would be able to help with the maintenance of the yard and building to help hold expenses down. The board thought that Evan White, the maintenance man at the courthouse, would be able to take care of the lawn, mowing and fertilizing and small jobs that might need done in their facility. The board will talk with White and see if he has a problem with this. The board will also talk with the Road & Bridge Superintendent about helping either deadwood the locust tree next to the building or cut it down.

Dewey made a motion to amend the agenda to include Landfill Operator Dave Bingham. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bingham had just left a joint meeting with KDEM pertaining to the winter storm on April 30/May 1. Bingham was advised that he needs to include "air" space in the figures he quotes for the dumping of storm materials. Dewey moved to charge more for C & D materials to account for "air" space. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Evan White entered the meeting and the board discussed with him the Historical Society building and request for help with lawn and building maintenance. White did not see a problem with taking care of their lawn and to do minor maintenance on the building if needed.

The following bills were audited and approved:
General \$31,761.64
Road & Bridge \$27,897.56
Spec Mach \$14,852.40
Spec Tech \$918.94
E911 \$361.18
Spec Hwy \$4,408.16
Nox. Weed \$456.64
Pub Health \$933.24
PATF \$818.58
Pub Transp. \$239.27
Conc. Carry \$600.00

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

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

Peggy Culver



Peggy Joyce (Smith) Culver, Olathe, KS died June 22, 2017 at Evergreen Community of Johnson County at 84 years old. Celebration of Life for Peggy will be July 8, 2017 at 1:00 pm at Evergreen Community in Olathe, Kansas with Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home handling services.

Peggy was born on November 6, 1932 in Hoxie, KS. She was the 4th child of Angus Elgin Smith and Mary Constance (Short) Smith of Hoxie.

Peggy graduated from the Kansas School for the Deaf in 1951. In school, she was a Girl Scout, participated in drama, pep club and was crowned homecoming queen in 1948 and Mid-Winter queen in 1950 during high school. She also performed the National Anthem in sign language in school and other times in later years.

She married the love of her life, Kenneth "Ken" Culver on October 5, 1952 at the Christian Church in Hoxie. They moved to Colby, KS where Ken was

employed at the Colby Free Press and lived in Colby for 15 years. In 1967, the family moved to Lawrence, KS where they lived for 38 years before Peggy and Ken moved to Shawnee, Kansas in 2005. They moved to Evergreen Community of Johnson County on February 18, 2015. Ken passed away February 18, 2016.

Peggy was a dedicated and loving wife for 63 years. She was not only a "housewife", but an equal partner with Ken. Peggy and Ken were inseparable in their long marriage. She was a dedicated and loving mother to her three children, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was a Brownie Leader, Girl Scout Leader and Cub Scout Leader for her children's clubs. She encouraged the children to be involved in music, sports and many other extracurricular activities, which she and Ken attended faithfully. Both Peggy and Ken continued to attend many of their grandchildren's activities. Peggy never failed to give hugs, smiles and the "I Love You" sign! Peggy had always put her family first!

Peggy was an active member of Topeka Deaf Club holding various officers' positions, the Olathe Deaf Club and lifetime member of the Kansas Association for the Deaf (KAD). Peggy was selected Mrs. Kansas for KAD in 1989. She was also selected Alumni Woman of the year from Kansas School for the Deaf in 2006. She and Ken assisted with the creation of the first in the nation the Deaf Cultural

Center in Olathe. Upon the completion of the DCC, they continued to be volunteers for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ken, her mother and father, her brothers Sam and Leo, and her sister, Marilyn.

She leaves behind her daughter, Nancy (Mark) Edelman of Boone, Iowa, her son, Dale (Mary) of Shawnee, KS and her daughter, Judith (Kelly) Wheeler of Lawrence, KS. Peggy has five grandchildren, Amanda (Justin) Wright, Kansas City, Keith Culver, Kansas City, Adam (Ami) Edelman, Austin, TX, Alex (Derek) Merk, Boone, IA and Aaron Edelman, Boone, IA. She was great-grandma (GG-Ma) to Sawyer Merk, Mila Wright, and Theo Merk. Peggy is also survived by her brother, Robert "Bob" Smith, Huntington Beach, CA, and four nephews and three nieces.

Memorials in honor of Peggy are The Deaf Cultural Center and Evergreen Community of Johnson County both in Olathe, KS.

Inurnment will be at Hoxie City Cemetery, Hoxie, KS at a later date.



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2. set up blanket, chairs and _____
3. blow up the beach _____
4. check out where the _____ are stationed
5. bob in the _____ and surf on your board
6. unpack _____ from the cooler and share
7. feed bread crusts to the _____
8. put on more sun lotion and drink _____
9. throw and _____ the beach ball
10. read a chapter of your new _____
11. walk on the _____ to visit people fishing
12. watch the _____ and ships sail by
13. shovel _____; dig moat around sand castle
14. walk along shore to find cool _____
15. gather all your stuff and carry out your _____

Head for home, exhausted and happy!

Get ready for the beach:

1. fold the beach _____ for drying off
2. pack a lunch into a _____
3. rub on _____
4. gather folding _____
5. wear flip-flops to protect _____
6. grab beach _____
7. find a _____ with a brim
8. grab fun beach _____
9. pour cold water into _____
10. put on _____ to shade eyes

Crabby gets scared when the "giants" come to play on the beach. He hides in the rocks. Pinch gets annoyed and acts naughty. Follow the color key to see what bit of trouble Pinch is about to get into:

B = Brown P = Pink T = Tan G = Green

R.F.D. by Mike Marland

DARN, LOOKS LIKE WE WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES WHO FORGOT TO MAKE A DONATION TO THE WOODFIELD FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS FUN!

The Spats by Jeff Pickering

HAROLD YOU'RE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES!

I WISH I WAS EXTINCT.

Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps

HEY FELLAS, TAKE A LOOK THE FARMER WENT AND FORGOT TO SHUT THE GATE.

DID YOU HEAR ME? HERE'S OUR OPPORTUNITY TO BID OURSELVES OF THIS DUMP!

WE COULD GO TO CALIFORNIA! WALK OF STARS, HOLLYWOOD SUNSET STRIP, MUSEUMS.

OH COME ON! I LOST YOU AT "MUSEUMS" DIDN'T I?

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Hunting for Treasure

Treasure hunt! Comb the beach for the 5 treasures below. Start at the shovel and finish at the pail.

Sand Sculpture Contest!

Did you know that there are people who are pros at building sand sculptures? Some are artists or architects who travel to different countries to enter championships or to bring fun and wonder to special events. Fill in the spaces below with the vowels to see what things are needed at a contest or festival:

1. s _ _ nd
2. w _ t _ r
3. sh _ v _ ls
4. good w _ _ th _ r
5. lots of p _ _ pl _ watching
6. pr _ z _ s

Ugh! You'd think being a crab would make me better at this!

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CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Q equals T

ML ZJT ATFNBRYPH MUAHFLHNQ
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R FHLTKW - JF YJHQBMKX QJ
QBRQ WHLHNQ.

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-	x		25
÷	x	+		
	x	x		32
+	+		x	
	+	x		30
17		18		26

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - SOB SOB

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What did the mother snake say to her crying child?

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

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Kids' Maze

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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

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Super Crossword

SEVENTH HOLE

ACROSS

- 1 Diamond shape
- 8 Swank
- 14 Hit on the bean
- 20 "Winnie-the-Pooh" author
- 21 Crescent-shaped
- 22 Have a thought
- 23 Bishop, e.g.
- 24 Apparel
- 25 It's hung and hit at fiesta
- 26 Start of an instruction
- 29 "Anne of Green Gables" novelist Lucy Maud Montgomery
- 30 "I have thought it?"
- 31 Instruction, part 2
- 39 Reindeer herders' region
- 45 Burrow
- 46 Scottish estate owner
- 47 1976 title film role for Robby Benson
- 48 Gin-and-lime cocktails
- 50 Weeper of Greek myth
- 52 Kitchen appliance brand
- 53 Everything considered
- 54 Instruction, part 3
- 59 Catholic bigwigs
- 60 Huge time unit
- 61 Elf
- 62 With 41-Down, town near New London, Connecticut
- 63 - about novelist Lucy Maud Montgomery
- 64 Have - (know someone with clout)
- 65 Weak type
- 69 Terrific
- 70 NFL goals
- 71 See 97-Down
- 72 Instruction, part 4
- 79 Steamers, e.g.
- 80 Barbera's partner in cartoons
- 81 Artist Rousseau
- 82 Onion's kin
- 84 Proceeds
- 87 Coffee option
- 90 Plaza Hotel girl of kid-lit
- 91 Venus, just before dawn
- 92 Instruction, part 5
- 94 Field (Mets' home)
- 96 One all, e.g.
- 97 End of the instruction
- 109 Team novice
- 110 Warrant
- 111 Actor Gary
- 113 Bee or ant
- 114 More timid
- 115 Put to use
- 116 Mail stands
- 117 Shines and smooths
- 118 Vended
- 10 Animated bug film
- 11 Go via sea
- 12 Scattered, as seeds
- 13 "For cryin' out loud!"
- 14 Two-footed
- 15 Aesir god
- 16 Continued, with "up"
- 17 Jack of (Mets' home)
- 18 Bluesy James
- 19 Merger, e.g.
- 27 Knitting stitch
- 28 E. - (gut bacteria)
- 31 Band
- 32 Couscous alternative
- 33 Opens, as a gas tank
- 34 Sock variety
- 35 Film units
- 36 Baseball's Martinez
- 37 Sharmrock's land
- 38 Reversed one
- 40 Dinner piece
- 41 See 62-Across
- 42 Open a bit
- 43 Taboo thing
- 44 Unhearing
- 47 Carlisle of the Go-Go's
- 49 Awful smell
- 51 Indirect route
- 55 Tobacco pipes
- 56 Get clothed
- 57 Is
- 58 Material for some cans
- 63 Alley-
- 65 Lambaste
- 66 Rome's land, in France
- 67 Acacia relative
- 68 Badger
- 69 Incline
- 71 Resell tickets
- 72 Mississippi senator Cochran
- 73 "Mary Little Lamb"
- 74 One of the deadly sins
- 75 Santa - (some winds)
- 76 Lead-in to spore
- 77 67-Down, for one
- 78 Personal quirks
- 83 Article-preceding summary
- 85 Marks of distinction
- 86 Cat Nation tribe
- 88 Pollination organs
- 89 Pâté de - gras
- 92 Truck fuel
- 93 Vessel with a bag, maybe
- 95 Streetcars
- 97 With 71-Across, French avant-garde composer
- 98 TV actress Anderson
- 99 Ho-hum
- 100 - out (barely earns)
- 101 Lit candle bit
- 102 "Inn - yes"
- 103 Zap, as
- 104 Arculus (some leftovers)
- 105 Lost traction
- 106 Solder, say
- 107 Jannings of old films
- 108 Dermalish
- 112 Actor Romero

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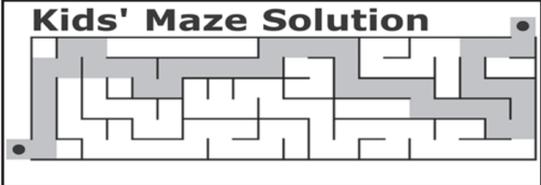
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Super Crossword

Answers

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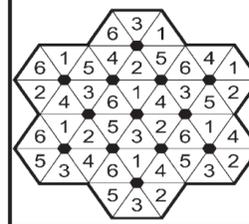
Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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

SNOWFLAKES

solution



CryptoQuip

answer

When a guy is smiling throughout his whole life, I guess he's grinning from year to year.



Go Figure!

answers

3	÷	1	+	7	10
x		x		÷	
6	x	2	-	7	5
-		x		+	
9	-	5	÷	4	1
9		10		5	

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

Why are mosquitoes annoying?
Because they get under your skin.



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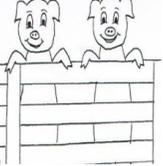


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