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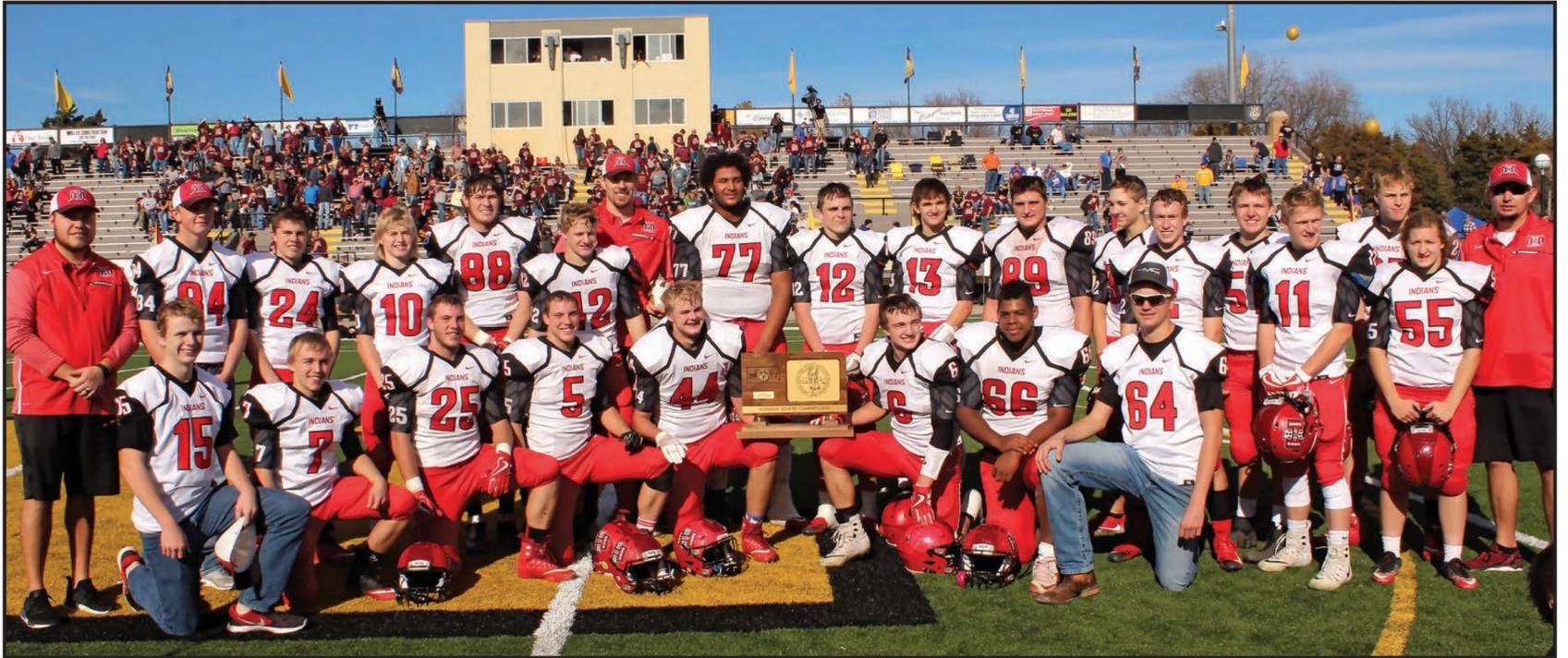
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HOXIE INDIANS



TAKE STATE WITH 54-14 VICTORY



Eight-Man Division I State Football Champions! (Front) Dylan Jones, Zack Sherman, Taylor Burris, Troyal Burris, Luke Schippers, Latham Schwarz, Chris Cox, Eric Thummel. (Back) Assistant coach B.J. Beiker, Kyler Niblock, Aidan Baalman, Dylan Weimer, Colton Heskett, Sam Bretz, Head coach Lance Baar, Tave Washington, Wylie Weems, Jared Kennedy, Jarrod Dible, Nick Munk, Logan Weimer, Andrew Foote, Gavin Tremblay, Caden White, Ashlyn Kaus, Assistant coach J.R. Kaiser. (HHS courtesy photo)

HOXIE TAKES STATE, MAKES HISTORY

By Luke Schippers

The Hoxie Indian football team won their first ever state title on Saturday, Nov. 25 in the 8-man Division I classification. Hoxie beat the St. Paul Indians 54-14.

Hoxie won the toss to begin the game and elected to receive the opening kickoff. Sophomore Wylie Weems returned the kickoff Hoxie's 20-yard line. Hoxie drove down the field and senior Chris Cox rushed in for the touchdown from St. Paul's 3-yard line. Senior Latham Schwarz carried the ball, but was tackled short of the goal line on the 2-point conversion

try. Hoxie took a 6-0 lead. Junior Tave Washington kicked to St. Paul, and they returned the ball to their own 19-yard line. Hoxie forced St. Paul to punt, and Hoxie took over at their own 12-yard line. Hoxie was stuffed on three run plays and senior Troyal Burris was forced to punt. Burris' punt traveled to St. Paul's 35-yard line and the returner was tackled there. St. Paul was forced to punt again, and Weems returned to Hoxie's 21-yard line. Hoxie drove down the field and the time ran out of the first quarter.

Schwarz rushed in for

the touchdown from St. Paul's 12-yard line operating as quarterback out of the wildcat formation. Schwarz also rushed in for the 2-point conversion to increase Hoxie's lead to 14-0. Washington kicked to St. Paul and they returned to their own 33-yard line. Junior Jarrod Dible forced a fumble and senior linebacker Taylor Burris recovered the ball at St. Paul's 27-yard line. Hoxie drove down the field, but Schwarz fumbled at St. Paul's 1-yard line. St. Paul scored on a 74-yard touchdown pass on a missed assignment by Hoxie's defense. They also completed

a pass for the 2-point conversion to decrease the lead to 14-8. Weems returned the kick but slipped on Hoxie's 12-yard line. Hoxie scored on a 48-yard catch and run from junior quarterback Jared Kennedy to senior tight end Taylor Burris, but Schwarz was stopped on the 2-point conversion. Hoxie took a 20-8 lead. Washington kicked a touchback and St. Paul started on their own 15-yard line. Hoxie forced a punt and took over at St. Paul's 32-yard line. Schwarz rushed in for a touchdown operation out of the wildcat again, and he also rushed in for the 2-point conversion. Hoxie now led 28-8. Washington kicked again, and St. Paul returned to their own 28-yard line. The clock ran out before St. Paul's drive halted. The teams went into halftime with Hoxie up 28-8.

Washington kicked to St. Paul, and they returned it to their own 13-yard line. Junior Sam Bretz sacked the punter on fumbled snap and Hoxie took over on St. Paul's 5-yard line. Schwarz rushed in for the touchdown on a quarterback sneak and Kennedy completed a pass to senior Luke Schippers for the 2-point conversion to take a 36-8 lead. Washington kicked another touchback and St. Paul started on their own 15-yard line. Hoxie's defense forced a punt and Weems

returned it to St. Paul's 28-yard line. Kennedy rushed in on a quarterback dive from St. Paul's 19-yard line, but Schwarz was stopped short on the 2-point conversion. Hoxie led 42-8. Hoxie forced a punt, and Weems returned to Hoxie's 25-yard line. Hoxie was forced on a fourth down conversion try. St. Paul took over at their own 37-yard line. The third quarter ended on this drive, with Hoxie leading 42-8.

Hoxie forced a turn-over on downs and took over at their own 14-yard line. Hoxie scored on another 48-yard pass from Kennedy to Taylor Burris, but Kennedy was stuffed on a quarterback sneak attempt for the 2-point conversion. Hoxie increased their lead to 48-8. Washington kicked again, and St. Paul returned to their own 23-yard line. St. Paul scored again on a long pass, but they were stopped on their 2-point conversion. Hoxie's lead decreased to 48-14. St. Paul kicked a touchback and Hoxie started on their own 15-yard line. Schwarz rushed in for a touchdown from Hoxie's 33-yard line. Senior Troyal Burris was stopped short on a 2-point conversion try and Hoxie took a 54-14 lead. Washington kicked to St. Paul and they returned it to their own 19-yard line. Senior safety Zack Sherman intercepted the ball and

Hoxie knelt the clock out to win the game 54-14.

The Hoxie football team would like to thank the community for their support throughout the whole season and for making the road trip to Newton.



WHO IS THAT
 MAN ?!



Gordon Heim, son of Chris and Taylor Heim, trying to figure out who Santa is at Winter Fest. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



(L to R) Avery Mauck, Allie Gourley and Kendall Baalman were all smiles at Saturday's crushing 54-14 win over St. Paul to take the State Championship Title. (Courtesy photo)

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Words of Faith
 If you want to go fast,
 go alone.
 If you want to go far,
 go together.
 African Proverb

Grain Report	
Reported on: Tuesday, Nov. 28	
Wheat	3.46
Corn	2.89
Milo	2.99
Beans	8.50

Weather Report			
SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
11/19	58	26	--
11/20	75	39	--
11/21	48	25	--
11/22	68	43	--
11/23	75	45	--
11/24	78	31	--
11/25	63	35	--

WOW-75 on Thanksgiving Day!

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Words of Wisdom
 Talent wins games,
 but teamwork and intelligence wins championships.
 ~Michael Jordan
 Where's Sheridan?

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Family members at the home of Ramona Shaw on Saturday for their early family Christmas gathering included Tom Neff and Chris Gillespie, Marion; Elliott Gillespie, Alex and Emma, Belton, MO; Aaron and Tara Gillespie, Jackson and Greyson, Hays; Kevin and Colleen Wagoner, Sharon Springs; Brandon Wagoner, Noah and Naomi, Joplin, MO; Kyle and Lisa Bollers, Tyce and Tenley, Strasburg, CO; Mark and Shelley Shaw, Erin and friend Bryce, rural Logan; Ethan and Mary Shaw, Pratt; Cindy Black, Logan and Bowen, Gem; Sydney Siruta, Brewster; Zach and Katie Golemboski, Lexy, Lenzy and Lakyn, Colby; Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton; Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, Trenton, Kyndal and Brynn, Oberlin; Adam Wahlmeier and Sierra Black, Norton. Tamara Gillespie was unable to attend.

"Between Sundays," by

Karen Kingsbury, will be discussed by Jennings Book Club on November 30 at the Jennings City Library at 7:00 P.M. Copies of the book are available at the library. The December selection is the "Christmas Bob" by Richard Paul Evans.

Family members at the home of Wayne and Louise Cressler from Thursday, Thanksgiving Day until Sunday included Gwen and Jeff Anderson, Goodland and Megan Faris, Manhattan. Jeff went to Oberlin to be with his family also, as his brother Cary was in the Oberlin hospital, and was later in the day flown to Kearney hospital.

Santa will be coming to the Jennings Community Hall on Saturday, December 9. Community Christmas Drawing will be held following children's visits with Santa. Lions will be serving soup and dessert at noon. Free will donation appreciated.



Mealsite Menu

December 4 - December 8

Monday: Polish Sausage w/Kraut, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday: Waikiki Meatballs, Rice, Broccoli, Bread, Pears

Wednesday: Tuna & Noodles, Catalina Blend Vegetables, Mixed fruit, Bread, Pudding

Thursday: Harvest Turkey Soup, Ambrosia Salad, Breadstick, Brownie

Friday: Taco Burger w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, Refried Beans, Bun, Mandarin Oranges

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

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

6:30pm Facebook Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish Facebook page)

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

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

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

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

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

Hoxie Sunday, December 3:
10am Christmas Craft Festival at the 4-H Building

Oakley Sunday, December 3:
3pm Riders in the Sky present a "Christmas the Cowboy Way" at the Oakley HS Auditorium

Tuesday, December 19:
6pm Kansas Author's Club Christmas supper-Colonial Steak House Restaurant at I-70 & US 83.

Colby Sunday, December 10:
3:30pm Pride of the Prairie Orchestra presents "Once Upon a Christmastime," Andrew Salvador, conductor. Frahm Theatre/CAC - CCC Campus

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First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church
1000 Valley
Hoxie

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Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ
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Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church
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Hoxie

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Hoxie

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454 Hwy 24
Hoxie

McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden

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14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie

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Selden

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Christmas Craft Festival This Weekend
By Viktorija Briggs

The Christmas Craft Festival will be held this weekend, Sunday, December 3 from 10am-4pm in the Hoxie 4-H Building. Formerly known as the Winter Arts & Crafts Festival, managed by Reba White, it is now managed by Carol and Rachel Farber with Jams, Jellies, & More. There will be a full house of over 30 vendors whose wares range from the homemade & handmade to commercial product lines. The vendors that visitors will find include Watkins Products, Jams, Jellies & More, Younique, Mary Kay, Discovery Toys, Paparazzi Jewelry, Premier Designs Jewelry, Osborne Books, Nerium, Pink Zebra, Thirty-one Bags, Lularoe, Pruvit/Keto OS, Little Critterz Porcelain, Scentsy, LipSense, Monat Hair Care, Women's Shape Ware, Norwex, home crafts, honey, custom frames, rocks, baked goods, and Blankies by Melissa.

So, there will be something for everyone, as well as something for everyone on your Christmas gift-giving list!

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Christmas Craft Festival
(Formerly Winter Arts & Crafts Festival)
Sunday December 3
10am - 4pm

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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

The Golden Belt, Grinnell November 27, 1886

Chester A. Arthur is dead. Attend the ball Wednesday. Mrs. H. Purdum went Wednesday to Corning, Iowa, for a winters visit with relatives and friends.

Don't forget the day and date of the grand masquerade ball and oyster supper - Wednesday, Dec. 1.

M. E. Quarterly meeting this p.m., following a 3 o'clock discourse by Rev. Dugger. Quarterly conference tomorrow afternoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Belt is enjoying a big boom in the job department. That's right boys, we appreciate your favors, and shall try to do you good work if you don't hurry us too much.

Gus Peterson says that he only bought the cook stove because it was so cheap; that he has not and does not expect to have any use for it. That will do, Gus, a poor excuse is better than none.

A. E. Slothower and C. H. Wagner started for Iowa Wednesday. They will spend the winter in Brooks, and make every arrangement to return and make permanent settlement in the spring.

Weather considered a large congregation greeted Rev. Aller on Sunday evening last, at the Arlington, who greatly appreciated the able discourse given by that gentleman. Services again one week from tomorrow.

It has been circulated that S. M. Vanover has sold out. This mistake he asks us to correct, and says he will continue to sell goods at bedrock prices. He also states that "Billy" Mason is to be retained, and that his smiling "phiz" will greet the many cash customers.

We understand that the Ladies' Aid Society are making arrangements for an entertainment of some kind for Christmas. We are glad to know that the good ladies are going to furnish us amusement for Christmas, and that the proceeds are to go for a much needed improvement.

"Joe" Mason killed a big, fat pig this week. Ye scribe was treated to a fine fry of spare ribs. They were not very spare, though, until after we got through with them. Spare ribs are a rarity in this country, and you may imagine we know how to enjoy them as well as any other poor devil.

On December 25th, (Christmas Day) at 3 o'clock p.m., will occur Prize Drawing of an elegant cottage organ, entirely new, valued at \$125.00, at the store of Stebbins & Bradshaw, in Grinnell. Tickets are now being sold at the low price of \$1.00 each, and every ticket gives an equal chance in the drawing. Who will be the lucky person to draw the organ for one dollar? Go to their store and secure your chance. Don't wait too long.

125 Years Ago December 1, 1892

Local and General

Bob what did you and Lon do with Crums hogs.

J. C. Hoffeditz is shipping a car of grain this week.

W. W. Comer made a business trip to Nebraska this week.

McCallum's is headquarters for staple and fancy groceries.

A coal oil famine struck town last Saturday. Let us have light.

Jos. Conard was attending Masonic obsequies in Hoxie Tuesday evening.

Reserved seat Tickets for sale at the Post office for Ten Nights in the Bar Room.

J. S. Smith with his musical voice was missed from our city several days this week.



Football has been a part of our High School for years! This is one of our earliest photos. This is around 1920. Notice the very protective gear they are wearing! Do you have any photos from earlier from Hoxie or Hoxie area? (Sheridan County Historical Society Photo)

Tolle & Gregg will occupy the building on the corner formerly used for a post office.

W. S. Quisenberry will soon open a real estate office in the room now occupied as a harness shop.

Milt Shafer has been working a few days in this office. Sprague having decided to run the *Palladium* himself.

Lou Korb has commenced to sow 80 acres of wheat north of town on the Sheridan County land company's land.

Capt. Horner now drives a two horse surrey on his mail route and people can be taken to the Rock Island or north in two hours.

Andy Nestor was in the city Wednesday and says he purchased a fine hog from Bob Herron our County Superintendent.

E. B. Teeters of Solomon Township is undergoing treatment with Dr. Hall and we are glad to note that he is improving in health.

Dr. Halls office furniture arrived Tuesday and has been placed in position in the office and the Dr. extends an invitation to every one to come in and get acquainted.

Phelps and Vicinity

Mr. Fred Loof attended services at Skelton, Sunday.

Prayer meeting at Mr. V. P. Borger's next Sunday evening.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church now meets at 11 a.m. instead of 3 p.m. as before.

Misses Viola Loof, Gertie Borger and Emma Stuart attended lyceum at the Star school house in Graham county Tuesday evening.

Dame Rumour

Skelton News

Mr. Stone supplied Rev. Langley's place Sunday.

P. L. Stout reports a splendid time at Philipsburg during the Thanksgiving frolic; over three hundred teachers the first day.

The Skelton Glee Club met at the schoolhouse on last Saturday night and arrangements were made to hold the first entertainment Saturday night Dec. 3rd. A box social follows the program. All are cordially invited.

Uno

Seguin Squibs

W. P. Jones can now be seen herding cattle.

C. W. Lewis took in the sights at Hoxie Monday.

John Sheets was through this neck of the woods on the hunt of a disk, he found one at J. N. Andersons.

N. E. Walden's gentle voice could be heard Monday and Tuesday. Cause - putting in wheat with a new-fangled drill.

100 Years Ago November 29, 1917

A Successful Box Supper

Miss Anna Murray, teacher of the Old Sheridan school, held a box supper at her schoolhouse last Friday night which netted her \$29.15 from

the sale of twenty boxes. This sum will be used to buy an organ for the school.

A nice literary program was rendered by the pupils, which together with the "eats" was much enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Local News

Mrs. F. A. Shields was a Lenora visitor a day or so last week.

Several Rexford couples attended the dance here Friday.

Dow Patman motored over to Selden Thursday to see his b. g.

Uncle John Hill handed us a wheel this week to set the subscription of his daughter, Mrs. Thompson, of Idaho, ahead a year. Uncle John says she writes she can't keep house without *The Sentinel*.

Selden News

By Pollyanna (Crowded out last week.) Owen Paxton Ford-ed to the Hub Friday.

Cecil Cooper returned from Colorado last week.

Barney Person transacted business in Hoxie Friday.

Orland Hanshaw is now operating the movie apparatus at the Grand.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Monteith and little son, of Hoxie, visited in Selden Sunday.

Seguin Pick-ups

By Uncle Silas Clyde Lookhart has his Fords in running order again.

Lew Collins is helping George Pratt finish his house this week.

The Seguin people served a dinner for the benefit of the Red Cross, Tuesday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins and family autoed out to Colorado in their new Buick "Six" to visit the boys, who are doing fine raising beans. They say all crops are fine out that way.

Menlo Route No. 2

By Buffalo Bill Hugh Wiggott left for Kansas City Friday night with two cars of cattle.

Nicholas Waggoner took dinner with home folks Sunday.

Mr. H. O. Andrews is laying a foundation for a new barn.

J. Hunt, H. Moos and J. Finley sold some hogs Thursday.

Rose Field Roses

By Annexed Mrs. Riley Carpenter entertained the Embroidery Club at her pleasant home Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Woolley attended Teachers' meeting at Hoxie Saturday.

Mrs. Baird spent the day with Mrs. R. O. Edwards last Wednesday.

The men of the vicinity were laying a new floor in the Hard Scrabble school house last Saturday.

Saline Pick-ups

By X. Y. Z. Horse and mule buyers were plentiful last week and were paying fair prices. Eddie

wind and is being repaired.

Mrs. Milan Spillman visited her son Ford Spillman and family north of Alliance, Nebr., returning home Sunday morning. She accompanied another son Chester and family of Wichita.

Friendly Neighbors

R. D. Kincaid and daughters, Bula, Gleda and Donna were Sunday dinner guests at the Leonard Brown home in Selden.

George VanVleet and family spent last Sunday with Grandma VanVleet in Selden. It was her 71st birthday.

Menlo Items

The Pricilla club met with Mrs. Carl Blum last Tuesday evening.

Alvin Spence is with the American forces in Libia.

The Royal Neighbors entertained their husbands with a card party last Wednesday evening.

50 Years Ago

November 30, 1967

Sunshine Club Wins Beautification Award

Sunshine 4-H Club of Sheridan County was one of 9 clubs in the state to win the Community Beautification Awards. Richland Boosters Club of Ford County won the top award and the twenty-five dollar special award.

Sunshine 4-H Club had as their project, the landscaping of a portion of the fairgrounds between the exhibit buildings.

Mickey's Want Ads

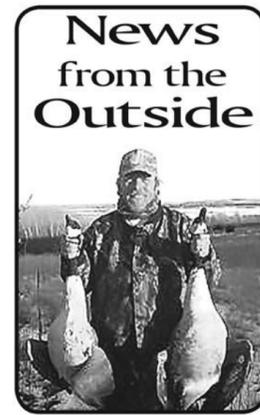
A good line of handy power tools: drills, all sizes; sanders, saws and grinders. Any one is an appreciable gift.

The executive's wife called her husband's office and said to his secretary, "I'm at the airport and am flying to Miami. Tell Mr. Jones that I forgot to turn off his electric blanket."

Secretary: "Yes, I'll tell him. Who shall I say called?"



Graphic from the October 3, 1949 Tom Tom Tribune.



By John Liester

Well folks, the hunt is on! I have seen lots more pheasant hunters this year than I have in the last ten. I have also seen more pheasants too. I finally broke down and bought shells to hunt them with. I hadn't bought pheasant loads in a loooooong time!

Waterfowl counts are going up at most area lakes. What stinks is the temperatures are going up too. 83 in Hill City on Saturday. This does not make for good duck or goose hunting at all. I am still seeing sandhill cranes in the area. That is a big surprise! Here's hoping for some colder weather.

Two of my favorite hunting spots have over a hundred thousand geese each. So why haven't I got more? No idea other than a lack of weather.

Speaking of waterfowl hunting, I have noticed a sickening trend. It seems whenever today's waterfowler has a bad day, it's always someone else fault. They just can't accept the fact that maybe they stink at it. Trust me, if you want to hear the most awful calling you will ever hear, go to public hunting area. But when birds avoid this travesty, they

blame everyone and anything else for their failure.

On this note, not everyone hunts like you do. Nor should they. Just because you hunt a certain way don't you dare talk down someone that hunts differently. Your high dollar decoys, guns, calls and latest greatest blind etc make you no better than me or anyone else.

It certainly doesn't make your manliness bigger. The line of "it's about being out there with friends and the experience" gets old too. I hunt because I like to. I like to eat what I hunt. I will do legally what I have to so I can shoot the game I am after. If that means getting out of the decoys and pass shooting then so be it. Don't be judgmental just because others don't do things your way. Ok, rant over!

Fishing reports are still good. Area lakes report good fishing for most species, with white bass and wipers taking the top spots. Crappie are being caught too, as are a few catfish also. I haven't been fishing for a while now, but might just give it another shot.

Firearms deer season is almost here. Be safe out there. Opening day can be very scary on public areas. I am anxious to get both my wife and daughter out for the season. To the gentleman who said the whitetails are all gone, please get your eyes checked. They are here. And in big numbers if you pay attention. I know this because I see them almost every day driving to work. There are some nice bucks out there also.

Well, that's all I have. Be safe and enjoy the outdoors. And for goodness sakes, don't take yourselves so seriously. Remember, no one gets out of life alive. Have fun!!!

Scouted for deer on Sunday afternoon. Saw a lot more than I expected. Also saw a lot of geese, but they were already educated. They flew really high, and in an area that's not huntable. Better luck next time I guess!

Our small appliance line is varied - a tooth brush to a blender and all the in between.

A school teacher explaining the value of coins placed a half dollar on her desk.

"Can any of you tell me what it is?" she asked.

From the rear of the room came the reply, "Tails."

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robben had the following supper guests Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Geerdes from Denver; Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robben and Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goscha and family of Garden City were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Schuetz. They were supper guests of his sister, Mrs. Rosina Creson and girls of Colby.

Mrs. Charlotte McCormick and Mrs. Lloyd Walk called on Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck Friday afternoon.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Adlor Fortin ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fortin in Grinnell.

Mrs. Richard Basgall and children of Wichita visited relatives in Denver last week.

Doris Miller of San Francisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller Sr. and other relatives in Dresden last week.

Tasco Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Karnes and children and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kemper and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper Sunday and were supper guests. The Don Kempers had just returned from an extended trip in the Eastern and Western states.

Mrs. Lavern Berg and Mrs. Tom McClelland called on Ina Hill Sunday afternoon.



Golden Plains Bulldogs



BASKETBALL BEGINS AT GOLDEN PLAINS



Parker Christensen (left) demonstrates a drill to the Golden Plains Lady Bulldog basketball players on their first day of practice. The Lady Bulldogs look forward to another successful season as they open at home on December 1 against Wheatland/Grinnell. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Golden Plains Head Boys Basketball Coach Brad Weese (center) talks to a group of Bulldogs during the first day of practice on November 13. He is assisted this year by Laura Rush. The Bulldogs have 18 boys that will open their season at home against Wheatland/Grinnell on December 1 in Rexford. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Charlotte McCurdy
The Bulldogs had their first basketball practice on November 13. This introduced the basketball season for this school year bringing back many returning players. For the girls, Seniors Kaylie Schaben, Maggi Nieman, and Jennifer Esparza are coming back for their final

season as Lady Bulldogs. The returning juniors are KayCee Miller, Amanda Cheney with Noel Ritter joining them this season. Sophomores returning include Mabel Lugo, Taryn Fleckenstein, Emily Stoltz, and Candace Taylor. The freshmen players are Brooke Stoll, Ashley Stoll, Tylor Todd, and Danica

Ritter. Parker Christensen and Steve Shaw are coaching again this year. This will be Coach Christensen's 19th year as the head basketball coach.

The Lady Bulldogs finished fourth at the state tournament last year with an 18-4 record. They have played in the state tournament four of the last five

years. "I'm excited to see what the season holds," said Kaylie Schaben, senior, "We're ready for our first game against Wheatland on our new home floor."

The boys' basketball team welcomes new coach Brad Weese this year along with Laura Rush as the assistant coach. Devin Carter is the only returning senior and Jeron Schutte is coming back from his injury to play this season. Returning juniors are Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spreser, and Jacob Ritter. Additional juniors joining this year are Miguel Monge, Chucky

Hernandez, Caleb Korte, and Josh Spreser. The returning sophomores are Austin Patmon, Jaime Infante, and Joseph Yanez along with Colby Lathrop and Harley Weese joining this season. Freshman players are Tanner Trussel, Rolis Loya, Wade Rush, and Kole Butts.

"We want to improve from last year's 4-18 record," said Dylan Spreser, Junior, "If we continue to work together as a team we will continue to be successful." The Bulldogs open their season at home on December 1 against Wheatland/Grinnell.



MENU

MONDAY 12/4
N/A at print

TUESDAY 12/5
N/A at print

WEDNESDAY 12/6
N/A at print

THURSDAY 12/7
N/A at print

FRIDAY 12/8
N/A at print

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 12/4

4:30pm MS Scholar's Bowl @ Cheylin

6pm HS Girls Basketball @ Sagebrush Tournament vs Heartland

7:30pm HS Boys Basketball Sagebrush Shootout vs Logan

FRIDAY 12/8

6pm HS Basketball @ Sagebrush Tournament

FRIDAY 12/9

HS Basketball @ Sagebrush Tournament

8am ACT Test Date

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

MS 'Dogs Play in Logan



Golden Plains Eighth graders Joshua Yanez-Peres, Jovanny Infante, and Ashton Schiltz work for the rebound under the basket at Logan on November 16. The MS Boys are still looking for a win after their losses to the Trojans. (Photo by Malilah Green)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School boys played their first regular season game in Logan on November 16. Neither A-team or B-team could find a win over the Trojans.

The A-team put up 10 points against the Trojans, but it wasn't enough as the Trojans scored 52 for the win. Eighth grader Ashton Schiltz put in 8 of the Bulldog points with the other 2 coming from Joshua Yanez-Perez. "We didn't run our plays right," said Joshua Yanez-Perez. "We need to work hustling down the court and on everybody knowing the plays."

The B-Team played a short 2-quarter game. They scored one basket from Jerrit Koerperich in the first quarter and one basket from Tayten Barnett in the second. "We didn't play very well," said Jesus Monge, "but I was glad to have an assist." The 'Dogs lost 4-15 to the Trojans.

The Bulldogs will play their only home game before Christmas Break in Rexford on November 21 against Triplains/Brewster.

MS Boys Begin Season



By Analaxia Gomez

The Golden Plains Middle school A-team boys had their first basketball games of the season at the Brewster Preseason Tournament on November 11.

The Bulldogs fell behind 4-18 in the first quarter game against Triplains/Brewster. The Titans continued to hold the lead throughout the second with a half time score of 29-6.

The Bulldogs had their best quarter in the third with 5

points—all from Ashton Schiltz, but they were unable to gain the lead as they lost the game 14-47. Ashton Schiltz led the team with 7 points. Fabian Cepeda had 4 points, and Wyatt McDonald finished with 2 and Joshua Yanez-Perez added 1.

Their second game was against the Northern Valley Huskies. The Bulldogs were no match for the Huskies' speed as they lost 9-54. Schiltz again led the team with 4 points along

with Fabian Cepeda with a 3 and an additional basket by Garrett Carter.

"We need to work on boxing out as a team," said Garret Carter. "We also need to work on our coordination." "We tried hard," added BJ Rogers. "We worked together as a team." "We still need to work on boxing out and shooting layups," added Wyatt McDonald. The Bulldogs continued their season on November 16, 2017 at Logan.

MS Girls Win Over Logan

By Judy Rogers
The Golden Plains Middle School Girls won both A-team and B-team games over Logan on November 16.

The B-team girls played first and led 2-0 at the end of the first quarter. Picking up the pace in the second, they added another 8 while holding the Trojans scoreless. The Trojans outscored the Bulldogs 8-6 in the third, but the 'Dogs came back strong in the fourth to put in 10 for the win 26-10. "It was exciting to score my first basket of the year," said Jorja Juenemann, 6th grade. "I hope to make many more." Bulldog points came from Sidney Taylor-8, Jazline Manriquez-4, Jordyn Fleckenstein-4, Britton Knowles-4, McHaley Carter-4, and Jorja Juenemann-2.

The A-team girls also reined over the Trojans with a 40-13 win. They started out strong

in the first 10-4 and kept the momentum throughout the second 15-3 to lead 25-7 at the half. The 'Dogs were unstoppable in the third with 12 points as the defense held the Trojans scoreless. The Trojans came back to put in 6 to the Bulldog 3 in the fourth quarter giving the 'Dogs the 40-13 win.

Kassie Miller continued to lead the Bulldogs offense with 23 points along with Carli Nieman 8, Morgan Wark 4, Sidney Taylor 2, Breanna Rath 2, and Lauren Patmon 1. "It was a good game," said Carli Nieman-8th grade. "We did get into foul trouble—we didn't finish with high hands."

The Bulldogs will play at home on November 21 as they host Triplains/Brewster. "Our season is off to a good start," added Nieman. "We hope to continue to win between now and Christmas break."



McHaley Carter jumps high to start off the games in Logan on November 16. Both B-Team and A-team girls for Golden Plains are undefeated to start the season. (Photo by Malilah Green)

Turkey Masks & Pajamas ~ A Perfect Pair



The Golden Plains First Grade Class, taught by Brandy Spreser, celebrated Thanksgiving by making Turkey masks

on their pajama day just before Thanksgiving break. The students earned the pajama day for good behavior and academic success. Class members include (l-r) Jemma Juenemann, Parker Vahling, Alex Cruz, Axel Vital, Juliet Folmar, Koen Schaben, Evan Best, Nash Ziegelmeier, Yarely Romo, Alicia Vargas, Not pictured: Taitum Schwarz. (Photo by Brandy Spreser)

GPHS Scholars Win Again at Goodland



The senior scholar's bowl team members (Angel Sanchez, Jeron Schutte, Charlotte McCurdy, and Jennifer Esparza) celebrate their undefeated win at the Goodland Individual scholar's bowl. Other team members who competed at Goodland were sophomores Flint Hodge and Joseph Yanez. (Photo by Steiner Scott)

By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS scholar's bowl team earned first place at the Goodland Invitational scholar's bowl on November 16. The team went undefeated, competing in very close rounds. "I think we did really well," said Flint Hodge-sophomore. "It was really exciting to play all the close rounds."

The Dogs had very competitive matches, often winning by a close 10 points. The team defeated Colby 50-40, Rawlins County 40-30, St. Francis 40-10, Goodland 60-0, and Wallace County 40-30. They faced Goodland again in the championship round with a final score of 70-30.

"It was good to go undefeated, especially since we faced a bunch of bigger schools and since it was pool play," said Angel Sanchez-senior. "We never seem to do well in pool play, so it was nice to perform well in it. I'm hoping for the end of the season can make it to the state championship again and hopefully walk away with a state title."

The Bulldogs will compete next at Wallace County on November 20 before taking a break until mid-January.

2017 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses

Crop Production Services | Hoxie FEEDYARD | Hoxie Machine | NEXTECH | Sentinel Office Supply | Steve's Auto Body | The Sheridan Sentinel | Watkins Realty and Ins. Agency, LLC

City, County, Legals & Obits

Legal Rates: \$0.90 per line per column

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2017 TAX LEVY FOR SHERIDAN COUNTY
Rate of tax levied for 2017 on \$1,000, per assessed valuation
VALUES ARE AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2017
TANGIBLE VALUATION OF SHERIDAN COUNTY IS \$60,600,504, INCLUDING PENALTY OF \$21,048.

STATE	K.S.A.	Levy	CITY FUND LEVIES	K.S.A.	Levy
Educational Building Fund	76-6801	1.000	Hoxie City-Valuation	8,547,550	
State Institutional Fund	76-6804	0.500	State	1,500	
TOTAL STATE FUNDS		1,500	County	78,874	
COUNTY FUNDS			USRD #12	48,177	
Valuation	60,679,456		RFD 1	4,514	
General	79-1945	34,573	City	65,495	
Road & Bridge	68-5,101	27,567	Twin Creek Extension	1,589	
Noxious Weed	2-1318	2,295	TOTAL (Tax Unit 001)	200,149	
Library Service Contract	12-1230	0.302	Hoxie City Breakdown		
Mental Retardation	19-4004	0.750	General	79-1946	27,820
Hospital Maintenance*	19-4006	10,022	Library	12-1220	4,499
Public Health	65-204	0.506	Bond & Interest	10-113	6,678
Mental Health	19-4007	0.283	Employee Benefits	12-16,102	19,179
Elderly Services Program**	12-1080	0.752	Street Resurfacing	15-733	6,808
Pool Lease/Purchase Contract		1,819	Airport	3-121	0,511
COUNTY TOTAL		78,874	Total	65,495	
*Indicates Election			Selden City Valuation	1,202,208	
			State	1,500	
			County	78,874	
			USRD 316	45,995	
			RFD 1	4,514	
			Selden Cemetery	0,877	
			Selden City	55,606	
			Twin Creek Extension	1,589	
			TOTAL (Tax Unit 002)	188,955	
			Selden City Breakdown		
			General	79-1946	53,619
			Library	12-1220	1,987
			Bond & Interest	10-113	0,000
			Total	55,606	

FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES	K.S.A.	Valuation	Levy
District			
Oakley Fire	113,999	2,134	
Rural Fire 1	40,086,871	4,514	
Rural Fire 4	4,481,930	2,200	
TOTAL			1,219

REGIONAL LIBRARY	K.S.A.	Valuation	Levy
Valuation	50,829,698		
GENERAL	79-2551	1,066	
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	0,152	
TOTAL			1,219

VALUATIONS LISTED ARE SHERIDAN COUNTY VALUATIONS ONLY, STATE OF KANSAS, SHERIDAN COUNTY, SS: Heather Bracht, Clerk of Sheridan County, Kansas hereby certify the foregoing are the legal levies of Sheridan County, Kansas for the year 2017 as shown by the records on file in my office.

Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

VALUATION	K.S.A.	Levy
General	72-641	20,000
Valuation	47,584	51,345
Supp Gen	72-640	20,015
Cap/Outlay	72-801	8,500
Recreation	12-1927	2,000
Bond & Interest	10-113	1,976
TOTALS		47,515

2017 Levies by Taxing Unit	K.S.A.	Valuation	Levy
TAX UNIT LEVY	USD	GEN	CEM
ADULT TAX Units	0.000	0.000	0.000
010	135,864	211	
014	135,836	412	
015	137,395	412	
040	131,676	316	
041	133,205	316	
042	133,048	316	
043	132,653	316	
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DUANE STEINSHOUER, Deceased

Case No. 2017-PR-20

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on November 20, 2017 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated May 17, 2013 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that David E. Leopold be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

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 of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before December 15, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree

will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Petitioner

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Commission Minutes 11/20/2017

Now on this 20th day of November 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Joe Bainter was absent. Guest was David Stithem.

The meeting was called to order by Dewey.

A recount of the Selden City Council was done on Wednesday, November 15 at 8:15. A written request was presented to the clerk from Dusty Spesser requesting the recount. After the recount, a change in votes happened. Dusty Spesser received 25 and Elaine Koerperich received 25, had previously been Spesser 24/Koerperich 25. Dewey made a motion to approve the canvass as presented, seconded by Bielser. Carried 2-0. A coin toss occurred to break the tie. The coin was a gold dollar. Bielser called heads for Koerperich and tails for Spesser. Dewey performed the coin toss, clearly landed on tails. Board declared Dusty Spesser the winner. A coin toss was then done for the position of Twin Creeks Extension Board Member. There was a tie between Norma Zerr and Ralph Zerr. Bielser called heads for Norma Zerr, tails for Ralph Zerr. Dewey performed the coin toss, clearly landed on tails. Ralph Zerr

was declared the winner. Stithem exited the meeting.

Bracht reported that Meyer Electric had reported the 4H Building is set up for 3-phase as far as putting a generator there. The generator we were looking at is only a single phase. Bracht will contact the Methodist Church and see if having a single-phase transfer switch installed so that in an emergency the generator would be able to be utilized at their facility is something they might be interested in. Dewey said he would be happy to visit with the church board at their next meeting.

Dewey made a motion to amend the agenda to include Jan Moore from the Sheridan County Historical Society. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Moore thanked the board for the county's financial help so that she and Karen Lewis were able to attend the KMA conference. Moore gave a report on the meeting. County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Discussion was held on the correspondence received from the IRS pertaining to back payroll tax penalties and interest owed. Pratt had responded previously and Moore, after several phone calls, clarified some other information. She will give Pratt copies of what she has done. Moore has been contacted by the Church of Latter Day Saints about some volunteers coming to Sheridan County and copying Historical Society records as well as Sheridan County records. These records would be kept in Salt Lake City and would be available if the county's records were ever destroyed. This could take possibly six months and they ask for housing while they are here. The board advised Moore to check with all department heads about the individuals having access to their records, etc. The books would not be allowed to leave the courthouse. Moore exited the meeting.

County Attorney Pratt discussed a lawsuit the Sheridan County Board of Commissioners have been named in. Pratt stated this is probably due to taxes. He will keep the board posted.

Dewey made a motion to amend the agenda to include Karol Roadhouse, Blue Cross/Blue Shield representative

Classifieds

MISSING

MISSING: Straight Yearling Charolais Bull with yellow brisket. Tag #669. If you have any information, call Eugene @ 785-627-6004 or Howard @ 785-743-8104.

---52/TFN---

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Corn-fed Beef for Sale. Whole, Half, or Quarter available. Call Steve at 785-675-8338.

---5/TFN---

FOR SALE: Welding equipment, supplies, gases, helmets, portable welders, steel sales, air compressor sales and service, CO2 for paint guns. Call **Vitus' Service Center** at 785-675-2223.

---40/TFN---

FOR SALE: American Harvest Corn & Pellet Multi-Fuel Stove model #603, Serial #2345. Good condition. \$50 or best offer. Call 785-675-3189. If no answer, leave message.

---9/10---

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Hoxie Feedyard & PSI are always interested in visiting with good people about a good job. We offer competitive pay and great benefits. Please call Scott Foote 785-386-4519.

---40/TFN---

HELP WANTED: Frontier Ag - Elevator Hand; Competitive pay, excellent benefits, EOE Contact Larry Bell 627-3315.

---36/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

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USD 412 VEHICLE AUCTION
USD 412 is accepting bids on a **2000 IHC Bluebird 46 passenger bus** with at DT 466E engine, and Allison automatic transmission.
We are also accepting bids on a **1987 Chevrolet Suburban, 2WD** with a 350 automatic transmission. Bids will be accepted through December 1, 2017. Please contact: Tom Feldt at 785-657-7036 or Jim Howard at 785-675-3258.

Pretty Packages!

Sentinel Building
716 Main St. Hoxie
785-675-3321

November 24 - December 24
Nov. 24: Drop-off Only
Weekly
Monday, Nov. 27 - Friday, Dec. 15
Monday & Tuesday - Drop-off Only
Wednesday - 2pm - 6pm
Thursday - 9am - 7pm
Friday - 9am - 7pm
Saturday, Dec. 16 - Sunday, Dec. 24
Saturday, Dec. 16 - 10am - 4pm
Monday, Dec. 18 & Tuesday, Dec. 19 - Drop-off Only
Wednesday, Dec. 20 - 2pm - 6pm
Thursday, Dec. 21 - 9am - 7pm
Friday, Dec. 22 - 9am - 7pm
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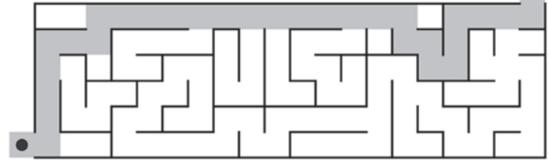
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If a couple of Australian marsupials were battling it out, might that be wombat combat?

Have you Found Sheridan?!

Kids' Maze Solution



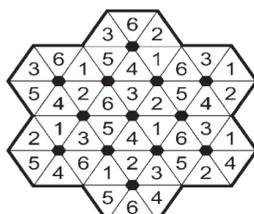
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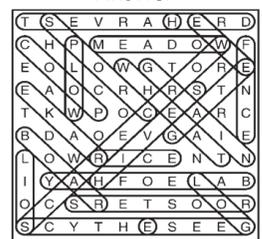
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Riddle Answer:

Getting Ready for Winter!

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3. harvesting
4. picking
5. trimming
6. canning
7. stacking
8. planting
9. tuning
10. storing

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B. leaves
C. bushes
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E. apples
F. air conditioners, fans
G. spring flower buds
H. wood in piles
I. and cleaning furnaces
J. fruits, vegetables in jars

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Waiting for the team. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



The team arrives! (Photo by Rachel Farber)

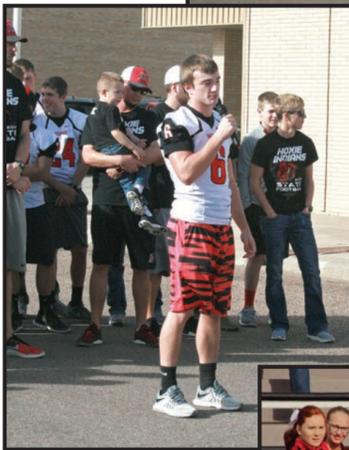


Below: Enjoying the cheers in their honor. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Below: A fun skit and an auctioning of the championship. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Coach Barr gives a speech. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Latham Schwarz gives a speech. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Cheerleaders lead the rally! (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Cheerleaders' banner. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)



Below: Cheerleaders keep the spirits high. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)



Hoxie support was loud & proud! (HHS courtesy photo)

Below: (L to R) Freshman boys: Gavin Tremblay, Caden White, and Aidan Baalman. (HHS courtesy photo)



Flying through the air to tackle the St. Paul ball carrier is Zack Sherman #7. (HHS courtesy photo)

Gaining yards is Taylor Burris #25 against the St. Paul Indians at the State Football game. (HHS courtesy photo)



Powering through, senior Chris Cox #66 carries the ball as St. Paul tries to take him down. (HHS courtesy photo)



Luke Schippers #44 catches a pass for the two-point conversion in Saturday's win over St. Paul in the State Football matchup. (HHS courtesy photo)



Running behind his linemen #66 Chris Cox and #77 Taye Washington, Latham Schwarz #6 gains yards in the State Football game in Newton. Taylor Burris #25 and Colton Heskett #88 keep other St. Paul players out of Schwarz's way. (HHS courtesy photo)



Juniors at the Sectional Championship game: back (l to r): Sam Bretz, Colton Heskett, Jarrod Dible, Taye Washington, Jared Kennedy, Logan Weimer; front (l to r): Maiah Castle, Brecken Rowh, Zayetsy Gomez, Abby Depenbusch, Katie Gerdes, Trinity Balluch, Macalee White. (Photo by Jaime Bufkin)



CONGRATULATIONS



Coach Lance Baar, Head Coach

Tell the readers about your coaching experience this year that, as a result of, took the team all the way to State.
It has been a pleasure coaching this group the last several years. They have put in the work the past 3-4 years and many from this group started as freshmen and sophomores. It is a group that is never satisfied and always wants to get better, and it's that mindset and experience it takes.

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
Our biggest strength is our bond with each other. We are a true team. The way this team grew together and continued to get better every single game is what brought us to this point. State Champs.

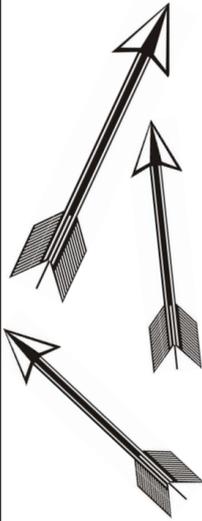
How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
When we left Hoxie on Friday from the send-off I was very grateful for all of the support and just how much the community rallied around us.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
St. Paul was a team that had comeback wins in the last two games. However, I felt pretty confident at halftime of the game we were up by 20 points, but I didn't want to allow any type of comeback. We stayed aggressive past up 14 more points in the 3rd so going into the 4th I pretty much knew.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

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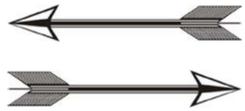
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I knew it was going to be special when we got back to Hoxie, but the amount of people and crazy fireworks display all the chanting was far beyond what I expected. The town and community really came together for this.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
The bus breaking down on I-70, really the whole thing. Several great moments and something I will never forget.



BJ Beiker, Assistant Coach

Tell the readers about your coaching experience this year that, as a result of, took the team all the way to State.
At the end of last year, I knew the kids would be ready for the start of this season. It was all business. It was a great year to be a Hoxie coach. He kids worked

very hard and made this season all worth it.

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
Coming together as a team/family. If we didn't have everyone as forward and team first attitude as we did, it would have been hard to achieve what we did this season.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
I loved it. Seeing the whole community come together like this gave me the chills.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
After getting up by 2-3 touchdowns I thought we had the game in hand. Seeing them struggle on offense I knew our "D" was up to the task.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
I thought it was awesome. I love how the whole community was there.



J.R. Kaiser
Coaching Position: Assistant Coach; defensive coordinator

Tell the readers about your coaching experience this year that, as a result of, took the team all the way to State.
The boys were really committed this year. They worked hard, and they did everything that was asked of them. Most importantly, they got better every single day.

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
We have some really good football players, but our biggest strength was how they came together and played as a TEAM. We are one big family and you never want to let family down. They played incredibly hard for one another.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
It was amazing. Hoxie has always done an incredible job of supporting our student athletes. It really reinforced the fact, that we weren't just playing for us, but for the whole community.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
St. Paul had two comeback wins in their two previous games, so I never got real comfortable until the end of the 3rd quarter. We were up by 34 points and had not allowed more than 30 points in any of our games. I was confident St. Paul couldn't do it in just one quarter.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
That was really awesome. I couldn't believe how many people were there, even after we got home about 3 hours later than we should have. It

was overwhelming to see all the people there that were ready to celebrate with us.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

The fans that stopped on the overpass at McPherson and cheered us on as we went down interstate was really cool. The kids really enjoyed that. Of course, I will never forget Big Red breaking down on I-70. The but quit at the bottom of a hill and we weren't off the road by very much. Once again, the Hoxie community stepped up. Several people that were still on their way home pulled over and got us running again. They followed us to the next exit, bought a bunch of antifreeze and then followed us the rest of the way home. Another example of why you just can't beat Hoxie.



Ashlyn Kaus, Sophomore, #55
Position Played: offensive line and defensive line

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
Working together and becoming a family.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
I was excited and ready to watch them WIN!

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
When we made our first TOUCHDOWN!

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
Excited, proud, and thankful that they community put on the fireworks.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
The bus broke down and we had to wait for 45 minutes to get it fixed. The run to the field was really exciting.



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Hoxie Football Team!



Jared Kennedy, Junior, #13
Position Played: quarterback

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

The biggest team strength we have is we break teams down and make them lose their motivation and fight.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

That the town was confident in us and I think that gave us even more motivation to win.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

I realized it when I could see that we could move the ball and score and when our defense made the first stop.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

That the #1 goal we made at the beginning of the year had been achieved.

Hoxie Blows Out St. Paul for Title

By MIKE KESSINGER / sports@dailynews.net / Hays Daily News

NEWTON — Never mind Hoxie never had won a state championship in football.

In fact, the last time the Indians played in a title game, the school was playing 11-man in 1981. On Saturday in the Eight-Man Division I championship game, Hoxie put all that to rest with a convincing 54-14 win over St. Paul at Fischer Field in Newton.

It was a win the Indians celebrated with a large crowd that traveled from their hometown.

"It's nice just to bring this to Hoxie, to the the whole community," junior defensive lineman Jarrod Dible said.

"People have been looking at my class since our fourth-grade year and seeing how big my class is. They've been looking at this for a long time."

With blood dripping off his chin following the game, Dible exemplified the type of game Hoxie played — hard-nosed and not taking any prisoners.

The Hoxie defense swarmed all over a St. Paul team that reached the title game by coming from behind in its last two games. Hoxie (12-1) wasn't about to let that be the case after 233-pound fullback Chris Cox put his team up 6-0 in the first quarter by running right through the middle from 1 yard out.

Cox, who also plays on the defensive line, transferred to Hoxie last spring from Oakley. He was a strong added piece to an already strong team prepared for the season.

"(Cox) has been big for us," Hoxie coach Lance Baar said of the senior. "(Latham Schwarz) had been our fullback, so he gave us some depth back there. Defensively, he helped us with depth. We were able to keep our big guys fresh."

With Cox's presence on offense, the offense opened up a little more for Schwarz. The Indian senior pounded the St. Paul defense for short yardage, then broke a 47-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter that gave Hoxie its final score.

It was an exclamation point to a strong day for Schwarz, who also scored on runs of 12 (in the second quarter) and 1 (fourth quarter). With what Hoxie was able to do with its running game, the passing part opened up a bit. Senior tight end Taylor Burris scored on two 48-yard touchdowns on passes from junior quarterback Jared Kennedy.

"(St. Paul) has had two comeback wins in a row, so once we had them down, we knew we couldn't let off the gas pedal and coast to the end," Schwarz said. "We swore to ourselves we were going to put them down and finish strong to the end — just like we started."

St. Paul's touchdowns came on big pass plays. The first was a 75-yard pass from senior quarterback Braven Born to junior Collin Carlson in the second quarter that made it 14-8 in favor of Hoxie after St. Paul's Brenden Doherty scored on the two-point pass from Born.

Trailing 48-8 in the fourth quarter, Doherty took a pass from backup quarterback Adam Albertini 58 yards for the Indians' only other touchdown. Albertini replaced Born after he went down early in the third quarter with a knee injury.

As the team surrounded, Baar at the end of the game with the trophy in his hands, the coach lifted it above his head.

"We did it," he yelled to his players and the crowd that formed around the team.

The championship moment was Hoxie's. And the team,

and a large contingent of the community, celebrated it together.

"It feels really good ... really good," Cox said. "I wasn't expecting to do this good, but we made it. We came, and we did our best."

Hoxie-St. Paul summary
St. Paul 0 8 0 6 — 14
Hoxie 6 22 14 12 — 54

First quarter
Hoxie- Cox 1 run (run failed), 7:38

Second quarter
Hoxie- Schwarz 12 run (Schwarz run), 8:23
St. Paul- Carlson 75 pass from Born (Born to Doherty), 4:53
Hoxie- Burris 48 pass from Kennedy (run failed), 4:22
Hoxie- Schwarz 2 run (Schwarz run), 0:57

Third quarter
Hoxie- Schwarz 1 run (Kennedy to Schippers), 9:16
Hoxie-Kennedy 14 run (run failed), 7:22

Fourth quarter
Hoxie- Burris 48 pass from Kennedy (run failed), 8:56
St. Paul- Doherty 58 pass from Albertini (run failed), 7:32
Hoxie- Schwarz 47 run (run failed), 5:41

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Ben Aumiller, Sophomore,
#20
Position Played: tight end,
line backer

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
Good chemistry between starters. Good heart.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
Excited.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
Sub-state.

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What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
Unreal feeling.

Please share any particular

moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
Bus broke down.



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Aidan Baalman, Freshman, #24
Position Played: tight end, defensive back

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
We help them in the second team get ready for St. Paul and run their plays 50 the starters would be ready for them.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

I was pumped, and I thought everybody was serious about the game.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

When #15 got hurt and when we got up by 20 points.

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What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

I was excited because everyone was there to cheer. We won, and everybody was excited.

Please share any particular

moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

The bus breaking down and getting the trophy.



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Sam Bretz, Junior, #42
Position Played: offensive line, line backer

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
Heart, determination.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
I felt great because the whole town had come so support.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
In the 3rd quarter when we took a 40-point lead.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
I was very happy because the town was there to support us after we won. The fire works were very cool. Then when we planted the flag at the field and the community followed up there.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
When I tackled the punter on a fake punt. Holding the trophy.



Taylor Burris, Senior, #25
Position Played: linebacker and tight end

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
I feel like it was a team effort. Everyone did their part. We were always a family on and off the field.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
Well, me personally was very nervous because this is a time to break a HHS record, but the town encouraged us to play our hardest and so that was what we did.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
I realized in the third quarter that we had it. They stopped trying and just fell over dead. Like always, we did not give up. We kept pushing and fighting.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
It was all joy and happiness! I am still speechless. I can't really explain the feeling I had, but I

am so thankful for everyone who came and cheered us on.)

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
I will never forget all those catches and just zigzagging into the end zone for a touchdown! And I definitely will not forget about the bus breaking down on our way back.



Troyal Burris, Senior, #5
Position Played: punter, tail back, corner

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
Always playing as a family and just knowing each other as well as we do.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
The send off was amazing and special because of the community's support and love.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
During the game when I knew we won the state game was when we kept shutting down their offense.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
It was probably the most feeling I have ever had. It was a mixture of excitement and pride and glory.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
The most memorable time was after the game getting all of the congratulations from everyone and having the bus break down on our way home.



Chris Cox, Senior, #66
Position Played: full back and nose guard

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
We were unselfish and focused on the major goal that lied ahead of us.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
I felt empowered to know the town was behind us.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
When we went into the 4th quarter and we were ahead by 35 points.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
I was surprised that everyone was that supportive of the team.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
Going into victory formation with 28 seconds on the clock in the championship game.



Jarrod Dible, Junior, #89
Position Played: offensive line and defensive end

What do you feel were the

strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
Our mentality, strength, physicality, determination and skill.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
I was excited, not exactly nervous, yet, just ready to get there.

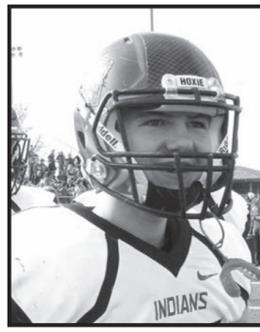
At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
When we went up 14 points in the 1st quarter and saw them already hanging their heads.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?
It was an indescribable moment. To bring something that big to this small loving community, it is just amazing.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.
The size people at our table at Applebee's got the same thing to eat. Our bus breaking down on the way back. Zack Sherman's interception. Latham Schwarz's "he is man" run where he stiff armed #12 to the ground.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
I felt pumped up and ready to get the win.

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Andrew Foote, Sophomore, #15
Position Played: center and defensive end

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?
We played together as a family and played more physically than our opponents.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?
I felt pumped up and ready to get the win.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?
The first kickoff because I knew that we were motivated,

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What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

I was happy that the town was supporting us and that we won state and it was awesome.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

There were a lot of time during the game that were memorable, but I think that I will remember the pregame, halftime, and end of the game more than anything with my team. I will also remember the fireworks and celebrating once we got back to Hoxie.



Colton Heskett, Junior, #88
Position Played: right guard, left defensive end

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

I think the things that helped us are we came together as a team and became a family. I also feel like we worked really hard to get the state title. Effort beats talent when talent is having an off day.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

It was a great feeling to see the community come out and support us.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

The moment I knew we were going to win was when the final whistle blew.

What were your thoughts as you

arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

I couldn't believe that we had actually won state. Seeing the whole town there made the title finally sink in.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

One moment I will never forget is that our bus broke down on the way home. Another moment would have been the first time I stepped on to the field. The best feeling of the entire trip had to have been when the game was over and that brought that trophy out, just knowing all of your hard work finally paid off.



Dylan Jones, Junior, #15
Position Played: defensive end

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

How close we were to each other. We are a family and we worked very hard to get where we are today.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

Pride. With all the support the team had this year.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

To be totally honest when I saw them warming up.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

Freaking pumped!

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

The whole thing was an experience.



Nick Munk, Sophomore, #32
Position Played: linebacker and tight end

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

Our defensive and offensive line and our running backs.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

Excited and ready to win the first state championship for Hoxie.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

At the end of the game because you can never get comfortable and you always have to treat it like the score is 0-0.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

It was very exciting and amazing to see all the support everyone gave us.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

When Latham had a touchdown after two stiff-arms for around 40 or so yards.



Kyler Niblock, Freshman, #84
Position Played: offensive line, defensive line

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

Our team chemistry, bringing a group of people together like that is a great accomplishment.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

It as great, having the whole town behind us, and then our crowd being huge was great.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

After half, when they were already shutting down, you could tell that they didn't want to be there.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

This town is going to be crazy tonight.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

I got about 4 hours of sleep Friday night. The bust broke down again too.



Luke Schippers, Senior, #44
Position Played: tight end and line backer

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

A very strong team bond, there wasn't a single player worried about the stats.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

I was very excited about the community support.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win

State?
When we drove down the field and scored for the first time.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

I had to pinch myself several times to make myself truly believe that the whole thing was real. I was elated.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

Saturday morning before team breakfast Coach Kaiser asked us "Did anybody check the weather?" and we all were worried that there was bad weather, then he said, "There's a championship in the forecast."



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Latham Schwarz, Senior, #6
Position Played: tail back, corner back

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

The biggest thing is that we were a TEAM. Not one person is better than the other. We all work together to believe in one another.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

I was very nervous, but also full of excitement and confidence.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

At the beginning of the 4th quarter, because I knew there was no way they could score 34 points on us in a quarter.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

Pure joy. I have never seen the town so excited. It was amazing.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

Just arriving at the field was awesome. The celebration after the game was also crazy. The bus breaking down was pretty memorable, just not in a good way.



Wylie Weems, Sophomore, #12
Position Played: running back, safety, corner, line backer

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

We never give up. We worked hard.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

Excited.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

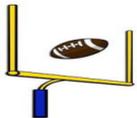
The end of the 4th quarter.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

That the fireworks works were loud.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

The bus broke down.



Zack Sherman, Senior, #7
Position Played: safety

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

Us being a family.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

Made us feel great that the town supports us as much as they did.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

I had a feeling that we were going to win before it even started, but I knew we were going to win after the first quarter.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

My thoughts were this is awesome, the town supports us this much.



Dylan Weimer, Sophomore, #10
Position Played: Safety, Quarter Back, Kickoff

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

Playing as a family and giving the varsity looks of the other team's plays.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

I felt pumped because we had the whole community behind us.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

After the first drive when we marched it down their throat.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

I thought it was awesome to see all the people congratulating us and it was also awesome to see he fireworks.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

I will remember the end of the game because we finally got to touch a state championship trophy. I will also remember the bus breaking down on the way home and seeing everybody on Main Street when we got back to Hoxie.



Eric Thummel, Senior, #64
Position Played: offensive lineman

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

We became an unbreakable family.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

Our community came together for a once in a lifetime opportunity and supported us all the way.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

When we were able to move the ball.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

It was awesome that everyone came together and celebrated.



Logan Weimer, Junior, #2
Position Played: wide receiver, defensive back

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

After our loss to Sainty. That brought the whole team together and we pushed each other every day in practice.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

It was electric. It made me feel like we were going to have a huge crowd for the game.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

I knew from the opening kickoff if we were going to kill them.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

It was lit seeing the whole community there celebrating with us.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

Winning the game and everyone celebrating and running to the football field.



Gavin Tremblay, Freshman, #11
Position Played: running back, defensive back

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

We all play together as a team and always have each other's backs. We don't get down. We had winning as a mindset.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

The community just did an amazing job. If it was not for them it would be very difficult to pursue the dream of Hoxie Indians. It just feels a lot better with their support.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

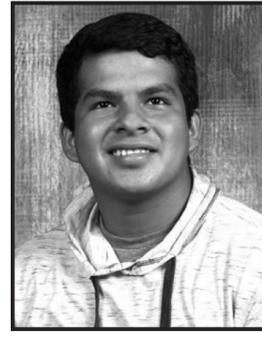
At half time I kinda got that feeling, but I knew it wasn't final yet. In that locker room, when Latham gave us the speech that "we got this, don't give up!" We came out, did what we were supposed to do! We got it done.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

Just amazing, speechless as me and the team did the (walk) into town. All the community and family there. You could tell everyone was proud to be the HOXIE INDIANS! All the fireworks.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

When they announced the 2A 8 man Division 1 State Champions Hoxie Indians, for the first time in school history.



Edgar Villa-Murillo, Sophomore, #53
Position Played: offensive line/defensive line

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

Working hard, scouting very good, working together.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

Very excited.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

At the beginning of the game.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

Exciting and fun, very proud to bring a state title to Hoxie.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

When the bus broke down.



There was a huge fireworks display in honor of the Hoxie Indians State Champion Football Team.
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Taye Washington, Junior, #77
Position Played: center, nose guard, kicker

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

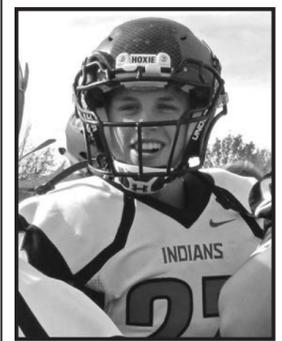
We as a team just really came together like a family and that is what brought us to state.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

It just really got us pumped up. We wanted to win for us and the community. You could tell how much they wanted it.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

When we went up by 30, but we knew as a team we couldn't let off, we had to keep going and not just quit, because they are a team that will come back quick.



Caden White, Freshman, #23
Position Played: tight end, line backer

What do you feel were the strengths that brought you, and the team, to State?

How we work together and help each other.

How did you feel leaving Hoxie, with the town there to send the team off?

It got us pumped up and ready to roll.

At what point in the game did you realize that Hoxie was going to win State?

4th when we were up.

What were your thoughts as you arrived in Hoxie, with the whole town there, and all the fireworks?

I thought it was cool that everyone supporting us.

Please share any particular moments of the trip, game, and return that were memorable.

The interviews and the locker room and getting the trophy.



Anxiously awaiting the team's arrival. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



There was a good-sized crowd in the streets watching the celebratory fireworks. (Photo by Rachel Farber)



Planted the flag in the field, and posed for a picture with their trophy, the team and coaches proudly show they're team is #1. (Photo by Rachel Farber)