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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

As we develop the Sheridan County Budget for 2020, it is useful to review the last few years to get a perspective of the trend of our property taxes and county valuations.

**2018 Valuation:** \$60,579,436.00

Mill Levy 78.874

Tax Levied \$4,778,152.00

**2019 Valuation:** \$67,502,342.00

Mill Levy 76.374

Tax Levied \$5,155,397.00

**Tax Increase \$377,245**

Now, the numbers for the 2020 Budget will be the same tax amount as 2019 because of the Tax Lid that the Kansas Legislature has imposed on Kansas Counties. There are many exceptions to this Tax Lid, one of which was used to increase taxes for 2019, as you can see above. The first year of this tax lid was in effect for the formation of the 2018 Budget. The exception to this tax lid that I am most in favor of is the one that requires a county to hold a special election to get the taxpayers' approval for any increase in property taxes over the amount of the preceding tax year.

**2020 Valuation:** \$75,788,319.00

This valuation is set each year around June 1 by the State of Kansas to be used by counties in the formation of their budgets. There is much doubt and confusion about this valuation and the way it is calculated. There is also the same doubt and confusion regarding our local valuations.

Valuations are the tools used to raise taxes. This is a very clear trend during the past 10 years and is continuing. I am most thankful to our legislature for imposing a tax lid that sets the amount of dollars a county can tax based on the preceding year, regardless of valuations.

Property taxes are always going to be an ongoing discussion about what is equitable. We should be striving towards fairness. We should also limit the amount of property taxes levied because if we don't our community becomes unaffordable, which leads to our population declining. Then, our business community declines, along with our school enrollment. Remember, the power to tax can either help or destroy our small-town community.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless.

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## A Historic Event ~ President Trump Meets Kim Jung Un on North Korean Soil

By Viktorija Briggs

On Sunday, June 30, 2019, the United States President, Donald J. Trump stepped across the Demilitarized Zone into North Korea to shake hands and speak with North Korean Leader, Kim Jong Un. President Trump is the first sitting U.S. president to do so.

I watched this moment as I have many historic moments that have occurred during my life. The first I remember was being awakened by my dad in the middle of the night to watch the first man walk on the moon. Another was watching the space shuttle when it exploded. Y2K - that wasn't as devastating as the alarmists thought it would be. The attack on U.S. soil and the subsequent crumbling of the Twin Towers. And others. As a kid, I didn't understand then how important these historical moments are, and how we should be aware of them. Do they impact us personally? No, not really - for the most part, anyway. But still, they do.

That impact can be personally - for instance, my Korean stepmother - how did she feel at that moment? Politically - will there now be new avenues of trade? If so, then the financial aspect comes into play - consider all of the businesses that will have a new customer base, or the new businesses that will develop



President Trump shakes hands with North Korean Leader Kim Jung Un before crossing into North Korea. (Photo source edgepage.com via NKNews)

for and from a country that has been kept, basically, in the dark for decades.

During their previous meeting in June of last year, President Trump showed Kim Jung Un an idea of some of his own ideas about business in and with North Korea and what it could look like for him and his people. Kim's face was lit up and smiling like a kid in a candy store. On Sunday, he

again had that big grin on his face as Trump walked forward to meet him at his border. Kim looked like a kid who was meeting his hero.

Much of those plans discussed a year ago are contingent upon what they can compromise upon during the current negotiations. For decades, the full denuclearization of the Korean peninsula has been the foreign policy goal of all

the American administrations. President Trump has invited North Korean Leader Kim Jung Un to come to the White House to continue their talks.

President Trump spoke of his "great relationship" with Kim, and Kim told President Trump, "I never expected to meet you in this place."

"This place" is where historic events begin. I can't wait to watch it unfold!

## Midwest Energy, Inc. Sends HHS Student to Nation's Capital



Macy Schamberger, Hoxie High School student and daughter of Mark and LaNae Schamberger of Hoxie, was one of five students from

Midwest Energy's service area that attended the 59th Annual Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. June 13-20.

Each participant for Midwest Energy was asked to complete a comprehensive application. The Board then reviewed and selected the participants. Selected as this year's representatives from the five service areas are: Dalton Dicks from Great Bend, Landon Dinkel from Hays, Ethan Hildebrand from Stafford, Macy Schamberger from Hoxie, and Thane Wildeman from Colby.

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## 45th Annual John & Margaret Heim Family Reunion



The 45th annual John & Margaret Heim Family Reunion was held in Colby, KS, Friday afternoon, June 21 to Sunday noon, June 23, 2019 in the Columbine Club. Family members traveled from 8 states: Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, and Texas.

Everyone enjoyed getting reacquainted, the annual

horseshoe tournament, a jam session, playing cards, taking pictures, eating and a silent auction. A beautiful antique sword was donated by John Reinert to the Knights of Columbus to be displayed in their meeting room. A new attraction this year was the Corn Hole game, built by Jim Beber and Jerry Heim and enjoyed by all.

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## Senator Moran Tours SCHC



Senator Jerry Moran with SCHC CEO, Niceta Farber and CFO, Mike O'Dell at the Hoxie Medical Clinic's new Reception Area. (Sentinel Staff photo)



SCHC CEO, Niceta Farber, and CFO, Mike O'Dell, explain to Senator Moran the renovation projects in progress around the hospital prior to a facility tour. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Tuesday, July 2, Senator Jerry Moran made a scheduled stop in Hoxie during his Kansas Listening Tour, visiting with the Rotary Club during lunch at Oscar's, and then speaking with the public afterward. There was a total of 18 guests who listened to Senator Moran speak on and answer questions, most of which centered around agriculture. Afterward he was taken on a tour of the Sheridan County Health Complex to see many of the new and upcoming renovations.

Senator Moran has a great concern for rural healthcare. He wrote a Letter of Support for the Tax Credit Program for the Acute Wing remodel. Moran stated, "I'm pleased with what I see going on in Hoxie, generally, and the hospital in particular. This is a different place than it was a few years ago."



The road to wellness in Northwest Kansas

Healthcare from the heart



## K-9 Dak Fundraiser Raffle

The Sheridan County Sheriff's Department is hosting a raffle for acquiring more equipment for K-9 Dak.

The SCSD is raffling 400 pounds of beef (2 - 100 pounds; 2 50 pounds; 4 - 25 pounds). The tickets are \$5 each or \$5 for \$20. Tickets went on sale July 1. The drawing will be held at the end of the rodeo, July 20. You do not have to be present to win.

The raffle is to help pay for more of Dak's equipment and his continued monthly maintenance. The funds raised will be used to finish paying for Dak, as the funding fell through from the VA (\$3,750). The Sheriff's Department is also in need of purchasing the heat alert/deploy system (\$1,299).



If you would like to make a donation, they can be dropped off at the Sheriff's Department or mailed to:

Sheridan County Sheriff's Department  
PO Box 899  
Hoxie, KS 67740

## Summer Reading Program Concludes at Selden Public Library



These smart readers concluded the "A Universe of Stories" Summer Reading Program at the Selden Public Library on June 24. Thanks to all the parents and caregivers that brought them in. Participants received a certificate and a T-shirt for their participation in the summer program. Final week attendees included: (l-r) Bailey Spresser, Adelyn Moss, Owen Spresser, Gabriel Romo, Yarely Romo, Koen Schaben, Brenlynn Rath, Vincent Taylor, Rostin Springer, Addy Wessel, Isadore Taylor, Octavia Taylor, Eva Wessel, Ryder Hynek, and Dally Hynek. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

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Words of Faith

ONE NATION  
under  
GOD

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 2

|       |      |
|-------|------|
| Wheat | 3.84 |
| Corn  | 3.75 |
| Milo  | 3.34 |
| Beans | 7.27 |

Weather Report  
SC Conservation District

| Date | High | Low | Moisture |
|------|------|-----|----------|
| 6/16 | --   | --  | --       |
| 6/17 | --   | --  | --       |
| 6/18 | --   | --  | --       |
| 6/19 | --   | --  | --       |
| 6/20 | --   | --  | --       |
| 6/21 | --   | --  | --       |
| 6/22 | --   | --  | --       |

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Words of Wisdom

The duty of a Patriot  
is to protect his country from its government.  
Thomas Paine

# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

With all the heat we are having, it feels like harvest weather.  
 We are getting some over 100-degree days.

Sympathy from the community is extended to the family of  
 Margaret Rhodes, Dresden. Margaret died one day this past  
 week.

The Sunflower Senior potluck dinner will be held on  
 Wednesday, July 10, at noon in the Senior Center. Come join us.  
 Have a safe 4th of July.

### Selden Community Clinic Health Fair

The Selden Community Health Clinic will be holding a Health  
 Fair on July 8 and July 15, 2019, from 7 am to 10 am. They are offering  
 FREE shuttle service from Rexford on July 8 (8 am at the  
 high school parking lot) and Jennings (7:30 am at the Post Office),  
 Dresden (7:45 am at Ed's Tire) and Leoville (8 am at the Church) on  
 July 15. The shuttles will only run once that day.

Several screenings will be offered free of charge:

- Labs - CBC, CMP, Lipid Panel
- Dental Screening
- Oral Cancer Screening
- Dental Varnish
- Vision Screening
- Blood Pressure
- Behavioral Health

They will also explain the Slide Fee Program. A free breakfast of  
 biscuits & gravy will also be served.

As a Federally Qualified Health Care facility (under the umbrella  
 of the Hoxie Medical Clinic's classification), they try to serve  
 their patients with as many options possible. For more information  
 call Peggy at 785-677-4172.

### John Athey Chapter ~ DAR

The John Athey Chapter of the National Society of the  
 Daughters of the American Revolution met at the Kansas  
 State Fall Meeting of NSDAR in Junction City, KS. Members  
 attending from John Athey Chapter were KSDAR State  
 Librarian & Chapter Registrar Sharon Swart Maurath,  
 Oakley, Chapter Regent Gayle Bremenkamp, Colby,  
 new member, Dee Ann Smith, Oakley, and Chapter

Vice Regent Cheryl Goetz, Park. They then attended the  
 Rededication Sept. 7, 2018, of the newly restored Madonna  
 of the Trails, one of 12 across the United States, located  
 in Council Grove, KS. The Madonna celebrated her 90th  
 birthday and was originally commissioned by the NSDAR.  
 The Kansas State Chapters have completed a restoration &  
 added a NSDAR plaque. Long live the Madonna!

## Area Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

6pm Grinnell VFW monthly  
 supper at VFW Hall  
**2nd Thursday - each month:**  
 9:30am HAMA Theological  
 Book Club. Location changes  
 each month, contact Pastor  
 Micah Howery for location &  
 information [micaahowery@  
 gmail.com](mailto:micaahowery@gmail.com)

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

**Jennings  
 Wednesday, July 10:**  
 12pm Sunflower Senior  
 Potluck Dinner at the Senior  
 Center. Everyone invited.

## Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, July 3, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse  
 Agenda Subject to Change

- 9am Joe Pratt, County Attorney
- 9:15am Old Business
- 9:30am Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Dept.
- 10am Options
- 10:30am Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer
- 11am Deb Kaufman
- 11:30am Lance Shepard (Woofter Pump & Well), Bo Farre (Murfin Drilling), NW LEPG

Public Invited

### Thank You!

Your cards, flowers, gifts, and personal greetings  
 meant a lot to me, and I enjoyed each one very much.

Thank you! You are all so thoughtful and special.  
 Also, a big thanks to our children for hosting a party,  
 it was lots of fun!

May God Bless You as He has blessed me these 90 years.

Mary Ann Oelke

### THANK YOU!

The family of Tanner Mollendor would like to express  
 their sincere gratitude to everyone who kept us  
 in their thoughts and prayers during this  
 very difficult time.

We also appreciate the outpouring of cards, food,  
 and monetary gifts given in this time of need.  
 Your wonderful community took us in your loving  
 arms and we are forever grateful.

### 2019 Main Street

#### Summer Theater Festival



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



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



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



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



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

More info available online at [www.mainstreetartscouncil.com](http://www.mainstreetartscouncil.com)

**UMW ANNUAL FRUIT SALES**  
 The United Methodist Women  
 are selling frozen fruit from Bithell Farms.  
 The last day to order fruit will be  
 Friday, July 12.  
 To order, please contact:  
 Sueanne Hill 675-8565 \* Roberta Shipley 675-1363  
 Ronda Johnson 675-2274 or 675-8911

**Eclipse Salon**  
 204 W 4th Street  
 Selden, KS  
 For Appointment Call  
**785-386-4108**  
 Tuesday - Friday 9am - 6pm  
 Saturday 9am - 1pm  
 Evenings by Appointment  
 Walk-Ins Welcome

**Cressler Creek LOG CABIN LLC**  
**785-675-1295**  
 www.cresslercreeklogcabin.com \* "Like" us on Facebook

**JD's RESTAURANT**  
 744 Main Street, Hoxie  
 785-675-3302  
**Daily Specials  
 Daily Buffet**  
 Monday ~ Friday  
 and  
 5-Meat Sunday Buffet  
 If you need any supplies for summer BBQ's,  
 check with JD's!  
 If it's out of stock,  
 freight arrives every  
 Monday & Thursday  
**Dine-In or Carry-Out**

**Celebrate Bonnie's 90th Birthday!**  
 Open House  
 Sunday, July 14  
 2-4pm  
 St. Francis Cabrini Church, Hoxie  
 Send Cards to:  
 SCHC PO Box 167, Apt 102, Hoxie, KS 67740

**United Methodist Women Fruit Sales**  
 Have you ever wondered when you found that new recipe for a Blueberry Coffee Cake, a Peach Cobbler, or a new Cherry Dessert where you might find the fruit that could be used in each recipe? The Hoxie United Methodist Women have just the answer! The women are once again selling frozen fruit from Bithell Farms from Oregon. Available is a wide variety of fruits - strawberries, raspberries, boysenberries, red pie cherries, peaches and more. Also available are some freezer jams and seafood. The deadline is fast approaching and if you would like to purchase any of the fruits available you may contact Sueanne Hill @675-8565; or Roberta Shipley @675-1363; or Ronda Johnson @675-2274 or 675-8911. Payment for the fruit will need to be made at the time of the order. The final day of sales will be July 12. The fruit will be delivered early in the fall.

**STRATEGIC DOING SHERIDAN COUNTY Meetings**  
 Dinner provided  
 Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
 Please arrive early for a prompt start at 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday, July 24 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 Tuesday, August 6 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 Tuesday, October 22 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 Tuesday, December 3 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 Tuesday, April 7 ~ 7 p.m., location TBD  
 More info available online at [www.facebook.com/sheridancct](http://www.facebook.com/sheridancct)

**Summer 2019 Outdoor MOVIE SERIES**  
 Location: Sheridan County Courthouse Lawn  
 For the Movies' Titles go to our Facebook Page  
 Wednesday, July 10  
 8 p.m. - Sponsored by Eland Law Office  
 Wednesday, August 7  
 8 p.m. - Sponsored by Nex-Tech  
 Friday, August 23  
 8:30 p.m. (after Main Street Art Walk) - Sponsored by First State Bank  
 More info available online at [www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber](http://www.facebook.com/hoxiechamber)

# Community News



## Mealsite Menu

July 8 ~ July 12

**Monday:** Smothered Steak, Rice, Peas, Bread, Blushing Pears

**Tuesday:** Tuna Salad, Coleslaw, Watermelon, Bun, Pudding

**Wednesday:** Turkey a la King, Green Beans, Pineapple, Biscuit, Brownie

**Thursday:** BBQ Meatballs, Baked Potato, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Applesauce

**Friday:** Breakfast Sausage Patty, Tater Tots or Triangles, Cantaloupe, Biscuit, Cookie

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older and their guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday - Friday. Calling 675-2154 by 11 a.m., the day before, may make reservations. Home Delivery is also available for those unable to attend due to social or physical disabilities. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. For individuals 60 and over, a contribution of \$3.25 per meal is requested. We also invite those less than 60 years of age to attend or pick up 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.

## WSU Honor Roll

Billi J. Wilson was one of the 3,000 Wichita State University students named to the WSU Dean's Honor Roll for spring 2019. To be included on the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. WSU enrolls more than 15,000 students and offers more than 50 undergraduate degree programs in more than 150 areas of study in six undergraduate colleges.

## Heim Reunion

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The horseshoe tournament organized by Rob Heim, is tradition in the Heim Family. Beautiful trophies created by Nick Reinert with medals attached to wind chimes, two each for first, second, and third place winners, were awarded at the end of the tournament. Sixteen members participated with two to a team. Trophies were awarded to 1st place winners, Ray Heim & John Reinert, 2nd place winners, Jerry Heim & Mary Zodrow, and 3rd place winners, Karen Bebbler & Nick Reinert.

Rob & Jerry Heim, with Rob on the banjo and Jerry on the dulcimer, entertained the group with a short presentation of Blue Grass music.

Plans are to meet next summer in Colby, KS in June with the date and time to be decided.

Those attending were Mary Zodrow, Portland, OR; Roseanne Heim and Jane Fisher, Phoenix, AZ; Jerry & Mildred Green, Colby, KS; Brian, Corene, Grace and Eden Smith, Norton, KS; Ray & Annie Heim, Westminister, CO; Rob Heim, Brighton, CO; Chris Heim, Tulsa, OK; Chuck & Louise Bixby, Parker, CO; Gary & Karen Bebbler, Westminister, CO; Jerry & Whitney Heim, Lafayette, CO; Lorene Reinert, Lincoln NE; Nick & Rae Reinert, Lincoln, NE; George & Patty Reinert, SC.; John Reinert, Houston, TX.

## HHS Student to Washington, D.C.

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These students joined teens from across Kansas and Hawaii to spend a week touring Washington, D.C. There, these student leaders learned more about our history and government, the co-op business model, and how to become community leaders.

While in D.C., the students toured the White House, the U.S. Capitol, the Holocaust Memorial Museum, the Smithsonian museums, Mt. Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, the National Cathedral and many memorials and historical sites. They participated in a simulation at the new National Law Enforcement Museum. The students also attended a Washington Nationals baseball game, a theater performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and saw the pandas at the National Zoo.

"Being able to see all the important memorials in our nation's history had the most impact on me," said Schamberger. "The one that really affected me was the Holocaust Memorial Museum. It was a huge eye-opener to see all the victims' shoes in a big case."

As part of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's National Youth Day on June 17, students from all 50 states met to learn from inspirational speakers. This year's keynote speaker was Mike Schlappi, a four-time Paralympic Medalist and two-time world wheelchair basketball champion, who shared his inspiring message, "Just because you can't stand up doesn't mean you can't stand out!"

Midwest Energy is proud to have sponsored students on this trip for decades. To learn more about the program or to apply for the 2020 Youth Tour, visit [www.mwenergy.com/communities/youth](http://www.mwenergy.com/communities/youth) tour. Applications for the 2020 Youth Tour are due by Feb. 1.

## Kansas Child Support Guidelines Open for Comment

Every four years, an advisory committee reviews Kansas' child support guidelines to ensure that the roughly \$35 million mothers and fathers pay in support each month is equitable for the parents and appropriate for the day-to-day essential needs of the children they support.

Child support pays for housing, clothing, transportation, recreation, health care, childcare, and other expenses that would have been shared by the parents had the family remained intact.

Federal law requires states to review their child support guidelines every four years, and Kansas has reviewed and revised its guidelines nine times since they were initially established in 1989.

Reviews are by a 13-member advisory committee that has included parents who either pay or receive child support, tax professionals with expertise in child support, attorneys, and judges. An economist is enlisted to help with the review.

The committee spent nearly a year reviewing the guidelines and making proposed updates, and those updates are now open for public review and comment.

The proposed guidelines, a copy of the economist's report, and other relevant documents are available on the Kansas judicial branch website at [www.kscourts.org](http://www.kscourts.org) under the heading What's New.

Comment can be made through an online survey accessible from the Kansas judicial branch website at [www.kscourts.org](http://www.kscourts.org) under the heading What's New. Comment will be accepted until 5 p.m. Saturday, August 10.

After receiving public comment, the Kansas Supreme Court will decide whether to adopt changes to the guidelines as proposed by the advisory committee.

## Kansas Implements Nurse License Compact (NLC)

The Kansas State Board of Nursing (KSBN) is pleased to announce that on July 1, 2019, Kansas implemented the NLC, joining 30 other states in the interstate compact.

The NLC allows for registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/VNs) to have one multistate license, with the ability to practice in person or via telehealth in both their home state and other NLC states.

"The Kansas State Board of Nursing is extremely excited to announce the implementation of the Nurse Licensure Compact in Kansas! With the implementation of the NLC legislation, it will allow the citizens of Kansas to have increased access to care while maintaining public protection at the state level. KSBN is committed to remaining at the forefront of reducing the regulatory burden to our licensees, while creating better access to care for those we serve," comments Carol Moreland, MSN, RN, executive administrator, Kansas State Board of Nursing.

Licensing standards are aligned in NLC states, so all nurses applying for a multistate license are required to meet the same standards, which include a federal and state criminal background check that will be conducted for all applicants for multistate licensure.

The NLC also enables nurses to provide telehealth nursing services to patients located across the country without having to obtain additional licenses. In the event of a disaster, nurses from multiple states can easily respond to supply vital services. Additionally, almost every nurse, including primary care nurses, case managers, transport nurses, school and hospice nurses, among many others, needs to routinely cross state boundaries to provide the public with access to nursing services, and a multistate license facilitates this process.

## Local KSU Students Earn Degrees, Graduation Honors

Local students, Mitchel Johnson and Taylore Schamberger, graduated with over 3,200 students from Kansas State University in spring 2019. Mitchel Johnson received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering, and Taylore Schamberger received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration.

## Area Churches

Christ Community Church  
454 W Hwy 24  
Hoxie

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

First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie

Hoxie Baptist Church  
1000 Valley  
Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15th St  
Hoxie

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship  
454 Hwy 24  
Hoxie

McGraw United Methodist Church  
12602 N Rd 40 E  
Dresden

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
14988 E Rd 70 S  
Hoxie

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
202 S Missouri  
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church  
924 17th  
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church  
Selden

St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Seguin

## COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday July 22

10:00 - 11:00

COURTHOUSE MAIN FLOOR

Selden Community Center  
1:00 - 1:30

mixed fruit, peaches, fresh apples, fresh grapes, pistachios roasted-in-shell, great northern beans, garbanzo beans, dry lentils, brown rice, canned corn, canned pork, potato flakes, peanut butter

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED  
Arrive early or there may not be any commodities left.

## The 2019 Raffle Car



1968 CHEVY CAMARO

- RS/SS Convertible
- 396 CI V8
- Muncie M20 4-Speed Transmission
- 12-bolt Posi Rear End
- <35,000 miles!

The Brothers of the Hoxie Masonic Lodge would like to thank those who have bought raffle tickets for the cars in the past. Tickets are now available for the 1968 Camaro RS/SS Convertible. The Camaro will be on display at Winterfest, November 29, 2019.

For Tickets CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF THE HOXIE MASONIC LODGE  
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In observance of the 4th of July, the Courthouse, Public Health Office, Road & Bridge Dept., and Landfill, will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019.  
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## News from the Outside



with John Liester

My news from the outside? It's hot!!! I want so bad to go fishing but the heat is stopping me. Yeah I know, a few years

back it wouldn't have slowed me down one bit. Unfortunately we get older.

The hot weather seems to have riled up the green algae again. This is depressing because the topwater wiper bite is about to get smoking! Same with the white bass. My favorite trick is to throw a half ounce as far as I can, then reel so fast it stays on top and just skips along. When ten plus pounds of wiper hits, it's game on. Not for the faint of heart. Also, not good on small equipment and old line. I have a friend that has to re-learn this lesson every year. Gets frustrating some days.

As of Sunday, Christian Fellowship Church is no longer on the east side of town. Right now kind of in limbo until a new home is found. But that's ok. We will come out of this

stronger than ever. I hold no ill will towards the church and folks taking over the building and grounds. In fact, I would like to see the finished product when they are done setting it up the way they want it! Lots of change coming from us, so look out. I have ideas. You've been warned!

Area lakes are all reporting good fishing. I see the white bass are already on the surface biting, so go get them! I'm trying to find some decent size sunfish for flathead bait. My frozen shad isn't cutting it like it used to, so time to shake things up a bit! My best flat came out of Waconda lake many years back on a jig and pork frog combo. Bass lure got me 38 pounds of flat head catfish! You just never know what will bite, or when! On ten pound line, that was a bit

of fun! Thank the Lord for high quality equipment.

Speaking of equipment, I'm sure we all have that friend that has the latest greatest gizmo that's going to catch every fish in the lake, or equipment that's so expensive that they're afraid to use it! Or the friend that always wants to go, then an hour after you get there they suddenly have to get back real quick for some stupid excuse. Argh, that makes me so angry! The last time that was pulled on me it was indeed the very last time. I gave him three choices. Shut the heck up and fish, go sit in the truck and pout like a baby, or start walking. Either way I came to fish and I'm damned well going to fish!!

Another thought. Every year I see on social media the same tired crap of people whining

about fireworks. It either 'traumatizes' them or their pets. It's getting old people. You keep beating a dead horse expecting it to move. As long as I am able to do so, I will set off fireworks, the louder the better. Their pets must be super pampered and catered to. Our cats? They look at fireworks going off much like we do. They lay there and watch it all happen. No running off scared, no nothing, they just enjoy the show. I didn't ever think I'd see sissy dogs! But to each their own. Do not try to force your likes and dislikes on me! I've had enough of that crap.

Well gang, I'll try my best to keep up with what's happening around our area. Stay tuned for more adventures and news, and as always, stay safe and enjoy the outside. Until next week, John.

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**125 Years Ago  
July 5, 1894**

John Scott made his last, regular trip to town Saturday for the season of '94.

Tom Pratt went down the road Tuesday morning to perfect arrangements for a trip to Colorado.

Sam Morgan and Chas. Reed spent three days in the city last week examining County Treasurer Decker's books.

The dance at the Opera Hall the evening of the 4<sup>th</sup>, was a failure, owing to the fact that everybody was tired and that there were two dances in the country.

Most of our people celebrated the 4<sup>th</sup> in Skelton, and all that we have seen report a tip top time. The races and in fact all the exercises were good.

We would like to know of Mr. Hartley just what time of the day it was that G. Verhoeff appeared for trial and demanded the money put up for his bond.

Sheridan county only had two delegates to the Democratic State Convention, but both of these were on committees. S. P. Davidson, being on the committee on resolutions, and Grover Walker, on the committee on Credentials.

Last Saturday was the hottest day we have had so far this season. The thermometer registered 103 in the shade at 12 o'clock, but there was the largest crowd in town that has been for many a day and all seemed to enjoy themselves regardless of the heat.

Judge Lucas came into our office Monday saying, well I've been at my old tricks again, that is granting permits to young people to "double up." This time the happy couple are Mr. Sherman Wilcox and Miss Ora Peuh, of Lucerne. The license was issued Saturday afternoon and we presume the wedding ceremony was performed on Sunday at any rate we extend congratulations.

F. W. Fay, assumed charge of the Selden mail route Monday morning and Uly Massingal made the first trip as conductor.

Aaron peck, sheep man of Saline township, pulled our latch string and came in for a short visit Saturday, Mr. Peck has always been a staunch republican, but judging from his talk he is more set in his belief now than ever. Right you are Mr. Peck and if we hang together the day is not far distant when our state and nation will be redeemed to good old republican prosperity.

E. F. Canfield the genial postmaster at Beaver, was in town Saturday and dropped in on us and made us quite an anti-suffrage talk. It will be remembered that a short time ago we published a letter from Mr. Canfield advocating suffrage, but he says now that it is not a political question and he cannot conscientiously endorse it as such.

Mrs. A. F. Silverthorn and son Ralph of Chicago, Ill's, and Mrs. Frank Daniels, and two children of Kearney, Nebraska, who have spent the past month with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Batteny, left for their homes last week. They made many friends while here who regretted their departure.

**100 Years Ago  
July 3, 1919**

**Meat Market Changes Hands**

Tuesday Fred Ellison sold his meat shop to his brother-in-law, H. L. Pugh, who is now in charge.

Mr. Pugh has had about twenty years experience in the meat business having held responsible positions with some of the big packing plants and knows the business in detail.

They have let the stock run down for invoicing purposes but he aims to stock up and carry a full line of meats and other articles sufficient to conduct an up-to-date market.

Fred hasn't fully decided just what he'll do but he's thinking seriously of buying a threshing rig and running it this fall.

**Orange Tree at Beers' Hall**  
The Orange Tree social given at Beers' Hall last Wednesday



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

evening by the ladies of the Presbyterian church proved to be a most delightful affair.

The purchasing of the oranges, which consisted of surprise packages wrapped in orange paper, was a source of much merriment.

The literary part of the evening's program consisted of musical numbers furnished by Misses Aileen McCartney, Vivian Shields, Christine Schuricht and Masters Gibson, of Oberlin, and Haberly, of Hoxie, and little Miss Lela Trimble, of Goodland.

The tempting array of sweets at the candy booth, and the attractive table at which ice cream and cake were served easily enticed one to part with his nickels and dimes and so help on a good work.

All who attended report a most enjoyable evening.

**Local News**

Mrs. S. E. Schaeffer and son, Glen, returned home from Brush, Colorado, Tuesday.

C. W. Popp, of Spring Brook township, was attending to some business matters at the courthouse, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Holdren, who has been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, returned to her home in Salina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Milligan are here from Clearfield, Pennsylvania, visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Taylor.

Mrs. W. W. Duden, of Morganville, Kansas, returned home, Friday, after a ten days' visit with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Minium.

Clarence Sidesinger arrived home the first of the week from the army. He says he spent better than nine months overseas and made two trips across the "pond" as he was in a hospital corps and came across last spring with a ship load of sick and wounded soldiers.

This office was invaded by a trio of jolly Saline township citizens, Saturday, A. Nestor, "Bob" Lewis and "Eke" Richards. Andy says he expects to move to Abilene ere long for his wife's health, and "Bob" would like to try pioneering again out in some of the undeveloped valleys of western Colorado and parts of Utah, and "Eke" is interested in the oil game and thinks when the head man of his company gets back from the war that he'll tap a big pool down near Quinter that will inundate the town, but just for the present all expect to get busy harvesting their crop of golden grain.

**Houck's Landing**  
By Remus Spaulding  
A. G. Mead, of Beloit, was here last week.

Grandpa Woods is quite poorly at this writing. M. E. Earley delivered hay to Menlo, Saturday.

We concede to the Bloomfield correspondent to the Selden Observer the right to his opinion.

**75 Years Ago  
July 6, 1944**  
**J. P. Schaffer Winner**  
J. P. Schaffer, of Hoxie, is a winner of a jacket that was given away at Leopold's announcement of their New Firestone line of merchandise. Nearly four hundred registered July 1 at Leopolds.

Leopold's will carry a line of Firestone Merchandise in connection with their present stock of Hardware and Variety goods.

You will enjoy looking over & making your selections from this modern and up-to-date merchandise.

**Broadway Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Yowell and family called at Leslie Samples Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corke,

Verna and Lois visited Sunday p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan and Clara.

Philip Corke spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corke.

Dolores and Carol Ann Morgan spent the weekend with their grandpa and grandma Richards.

**Studley Items**  
Roger Brandt with the help of neighbors gave a surprise party Friday night for his wife in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Harry Blackwill and family of Phillipsburg came up on a business trip Sunday and spent the day at the T. F. Stout home at Studley. Others that spent the day at the Stout home were C. Y. Stout and wife of Quinter, Alice Stout of St. Paul, Minnesota, Frank Stout and family of Ellis, Jack Beaver and family of Quinter, P. L. Stout of Hill City, Mrs. Laura Shapley of Studley, Rob Rawson and family of Morland, Mrs. Marie Smith and grandson of Menlo, Mrs. Elsie Woods and children of Hoxie.

**Bow Creek News**  
Dolores Simon underwent a tonsillectomy at Hill City last Monday and is getting along fine.

Verl Pomeroy is working for Nigel Walden.

Mrs. Jack Batman, Mrs. Jay Duffey and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Jackson at the Leote Ponath home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Walden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Snifen of Indiana and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Simon called at the Nigel Walden home Sunday afternoon.

**Local Happenings**  
Mr. John Wharton and Jimmy spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in McCracken visiting relatives.

Miss Doris Ann Collins

underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Colby hospital last Friday evening.

Six G. R. girls left last Thur. for a week at Camp Wood in Elmdale, Kansas.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Barr came after Mrs. Largent and Matt Mowry. She took them to see Mrs. Largent's great grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and two daughters.

Mrs. Lou Duesberg, Darlene and Donna left Wednesday for Green River, Wyoming, where they will join Mr. Duesberg, who is working for Morrison-Knudsen and Co.

Erwin Cooper, who has been attending school in Manhattan this summer, was home from Sunday until Tuesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Cooper.

Mr. George Forsyth, when asked how Mrs. Forsyth was, said that she was slowly getting better. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

**Society News**

Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy and family were Sunday guests at the John Fortin home for a fried chicken dinner which was given for their daughter, Mary Ann, who was home for the Fourth of July from Topeka.

Mrs. Cora Largent and son, Matt Mowry and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Barr went to a picnic at Decker Mosier's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Turner and two children were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Carper and sons.

**50 Years Ago  
July 3, 1969**

**Breit and Dreiling to Lions Convention in Tokyo**

Marcella Dreiling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norb Dreiling and Ledean Breit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Breit, all of Hoxie, left June 25 from Kansas City to Seattle, Wash., enroute to Tokyo, Japan.

The girls joined over a hundred other high school students from Kansas who are participating in the Lions International Band which performed at the convention there. They are expected to return home July 5.

**Mrs. Vaughn Hostess to Loyal Daughters**

The Loyal Daughters of the Christian Church had eleven members and seven visitors at their meeting with Lola Vaughn on June 19. Mrs. Vaughn's daughters, Esther Weeks and Berenice Channell served the luncheon.

LaDonna Smith presented the last chapter of Hebrews, "The Unchanging Christ", in our study. Ruby Cressler chose, "Go Ye", John 15:1-17 for the worship service.

A group went to the LTCU with a mum plant for the birthday of a member we sponsor.

Our next meeting will be July 17 at 2 p.m. with Mildred White hostess. We always welcome visitors.

**Mighty Midgets 4-H**

Do you know all the parts of a plant? This question was asked by Randy Mader at the monthly meeting of the Mighty Midgets 4-H Club held at the Jim Mader home.

Karen Weis, president, opened the meeting with roll call on "How our meeting can be improved."

The program began with Cindy Weis giving a demonstration on her clothing project. Karen Weis gave a demonstration on her food project and Randy Mader gave a demonstration on his swine project.

Cocoa and cookies were served for lunch and the members played games for recreation.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

As an ad I saw in the paper: "Have guns will sell!"

The neighborhood kids were in the front lawn when a fire truck zoomed past with the station mascot sitting on the front seat. The children began discussing the dog's duties in connection with the truck.

"They use him to keep the crowd back at a fire," said a five-year-old girl.

"No," said another, "they

carry him for good luck."

A six-year-old boy brought the argument to an abrupt halt. "They use the dog," he announced firmly, "to find the fire plug."

We have a new couch or two and a good used Redi-Bed.

**Sheridan 4-H'ers Attend County Camp**

Eighteen 4-H Club members, one woman leader and the Sheridan County Extension Agents represented Sheridan County at the Annual 4-H Camp at Rock Springs 4-H Center from June 18 through June 21.

About three hundred campers from twelve counties in Northwest Kansas camped together at the center which is about 15 miles southwest of Junction City. Most of the county agents from the counties taught classes at the camp. Rock Springs personnel and specialists from Kansas State University were also present and taught classes.

Some of the classes were as follows: Swimming, handicraft, archery, rifle safety, horsemanship, sports, woodlore and entomology.

**25 Years Ago  
June 30, 1994**

**Sheriff's Report**

On June 21, the Sheridan County Attorney's Office contacted the sheriff's department requesting an official investigation be opened of the USD 412 Central Office.

On June 24, the sheriff's department responded to a report of a one vehicle accident involving a 1980 International truck driven by Duane R. Thiessen of Moundridge, Kans. Thiessen was eastbound on a county road approaching a curve when the right rear dual hit the soft shoulder causing the vehicle to go into the west ditch and roll. The truck received extensive damage. The driver was not injured.

The sheriff's department also responded to three domestic calls over the weekend of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Mock Swimming Accident - Train for Real Thing**

Three whistles sounded, warning swimmers to clear the pool. In less than one minute, everyone was out but the injured swimmer. Already lifeguards were rushing to the scene with emergency equipment.

At the same time Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) were assembling at the ambulance barn in response to a call on their pagers. Every second counts in a rescue operation, even when the accident is simulated and the lifesaving a drill.

Thursday, June 16, Hoxie City Pool personnel and Sheridan County EMTs had the opportunity to polish their individual skills as well as coordinate their responses in a mock accident/life saving drill at the city swimming pool. Six lifeguards and an equal number of EMTs participated in the event.

**Jennings Allison News**

Mary Votapka spent most of the week in Goodland helping her daughter and son-in-law Rollie and Jean Hallagin, get settled in their new home.

Marjorie Tacha and Judith Nusse have returned home from Huron, S. Dak. where they visited Larry and Janet Zavesky and family. They went to attend the graduation of Bruce Zaveksy, grandson of Mrs. Tacha. Geril and Thelma Muller of Palm Springs, Calif. came to attend Thelma's class reunion and banquet. They returned to their home after Memorial Day.

**McGraw News**

Callers of Norma Tice this week were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Weimer, Jason and Jodi. Norma was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herl, Corey and Amanda on Tuesday. Amanda was a weekend guest of Norma. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mrs. Bill Vahling and Joshua and Mrs. Pat Herl. Mrs. Gayle Bainter also called.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Bainter and Weston visited Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

# NWKS News

## FHSU Management Development Center Workshops

Fort Hays State University's Management Development Center will offer five workshops in July, focusing on Facebook marketing, Microsoft Excel, and tips on how to deal with difficult employees.

Introduction to Facebook Marketing - July 9

Participants will learn how to increase engagement and drive website traffic using the world's most popular social platform by creating and curating content, using ads effectively and more. This half-day workshop, facilitated by Dr. Mary Martin, professor of applied business studies, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon in FHSU's Memorial Union Stouffer Lounge.

Intermediate Facebook Marketing - July 9

In this workshop, participants will build upon what participants learned in the Introduction to Facebook Marketing workshop. Participants will learn about Facebook apps and how to use them to run contests and promotions, add email subscribers, integrate user's Instagram feed, offer customer support and more. This workshop, facilitated by Martin, will be from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Stouffer Lounge.

Introduction to Excel - July 16

Participants will learn the basics of Excel, such as setting up a spreadsheet, creating charts and graphs and other customizable features. Other basic features of the class include a tour through tabs and instruction on ribbons, menus and more. Participants will learn about merging, freezing and adding rows and columns, formulas, functions and keyboard shortcuts.

This workshop, facilitated by Dr. Cole Engel, assistant professor of economics, finance and accounting, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon in FHSU's McCartney Hall, room 114.

Intermediate Excel - July 18  
Intermediate Excel will take an in-depth look at

sorting and filtering data. Participants will learn how to format their Excel programs to include the Descriptive Statistics Analysis ToolPak and how to read the output. What-If Statements, logical statements and data validation will be reviewed, along with PivotTables and PivotCharts.

This workshop, facilitated by Engel, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon in FHSU's McCartney Hall, room 114.

Dealing with Difficult Employees - July 31

Participants in this workshop will learn the secrets to motivating difficult employees and correcting negative behaviors in the workplace. Common disruptive employee behaviors will be examined and the identification of potential risks to organizations will be identified if behaviors are not corrected. Strategies for constructively managing the performance of difficult employees will also be discussed.

This workshop, facilitated by Dr. Robert Lloyd, assistant professor of management, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon in FHSU's Hansen Hall, first floor meeting room.

The workshops will cost \$119 each. A 15-percent discount applies for all Hays Area Chamber of Commerce members for a single session. Contact the MDC to receive the discount. A completion certificate and 3.0 continuing education units will be awarded to each workshop participant.

Registration is available online through the Registration link in the sidebar on the page at [www.fhsu.edu/mdc](http://www.fhsu.edu/mdc). Registration closes one week before each workshop.

To learn more about this workshop or additional upcoming trainings, contact Hannah Hilker, MDC training development specialist, by phone at 785-628-4121 or by email to [hehilker@fhsu.edu](mailto:hehilker@fhsu.edu).

## Monarch Butterfly Habitat RCPP Funding

Karen A. Woodrich, Kansas State Conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), announced funding to help landowners improve, restore, manage, and conserve habitat for Monarch Butterflies on agricultural and tribal lands. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and other partners, have joined NRCS in a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)

to offer financial assistance to help agricultural producers increase milkweed and monarch nectaring plants on agricultural land to improve the habitat needs for monarch butterflies, according to Woodrich.

NRCS is providing funding through the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP). There will be a fiscal year 2019 CSP application evaluation period for this

RCPP project. The application evaluation period will be for applications received by July 26, 2019.

Targeted areas where CSP funds will be available for agricultural producers interested in implementing conservation practices include all counties in Kansas. Funding will go toward conservation improvement practices such as milkweed plantings, pollinator plantings, brush man-

agement, prescribed grazing, as well as others.

For more information, go to the Kansas NRCS website [www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs](http://www.ks.nrcs.usda.gov/programs) or visit your local U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Service Center. To find a service center near you, go to [offices.usda.gov](http://offices.usda.gov). USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

## FDA In Brief: FDA Revises 2017 Fish Advice

"Fish and shellfish are an important part of a well-rounded diet. However, we know many consumers worry about mercury in fish and even choose to limit or avoid fish because of this concern. In fact, we have seen that women in the U.S. who are pregnant are consuming far less than the recommended amount of seafood," said Susan Mayne, Ph.D., director of the FDA's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition. "One of our responsibilities at the FDA is to ensure that consumers have the best information available to make food choices that are good for their health and the health of their families. That's why in 2017, the FDA, along with the EPA, issued advice regarding fish consumption for women who are pregnant or may become pregnant, as well as breastfeeding mothers and parents of young children. Today, we are revising this advice to provide further information about the potential health benefits of eating fish based on the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. Our goal is to make sure Americans are equipped with this knowledge so that they can reap the benefits of eating fish, while choosing types of fish that are safe for them and their families to eat."

In 2017, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency released an easy-to-use reference chart to help consumers more easily understand the types of fish to eat more or less based on their mercury levels. The information in the chart has not

changed; however, the FDA is today releasing revised advice, which expands information about the benefits of fish as part of healthy eating patterns by promoting the science-based recommendations of the 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans. These guidelines provide advice for people in the U.S. 2 years of age and older and recommend that adults eat at least 8 ounces of seafood per week based on a 2,000-calorie diet.

The FDA's revised advice highlights the many nutrients found in fish, several of which have important roles in growth and development during pregnancy and early childhood. It also highlights the potential health benefits of eating fish as part of a healthy eating pattern, particularly for improving heart health and lowering the risk of obesity. The revision announced today is designed to help consumers who should limit their exposure to mercury choose from the many types of fish that are lower in mercury - including ones commonly found in grocery stores, such as salmon, shrimp, pollock, canned light tuna, tilapia, catfish and cod. It is important to note that women who might become pregnant, or who are pregnant or breastfeeding - along with young children - should avoid the few types of commercial fish with the highest levels of mercury listed on the chart.

This revision is being made in accordance with a provision of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2019.

## Marshall, House GOP Succeed in Securing Funds to Address Border Crisis

Today (June 27, 2019), after Congressman Roger Marshall, M.D., and over 80 of his colleagues took to the House Floor to demand a vote on the Senate's bipartisan border agreement, Speaker Pelosi caved and allowed for the important vote.

"Today, we forced the obstructionist Democrats to actually govern and do what's right instead of bickering over petty politics," Congressman Marshall said. "After demanding nearly 100 times from the House floor for the Speaker to take up the bipartisan Senate bill to provide critical resources to secure the border and address the humanitarian crisis, she relented, and it passed. Today, the dam broke and we got it done. I'm on my way to the border now with a small group of other physicians in the House. Glad to bring news of this progress along with us."

Video of Congressman Marshall's motion to vote on the legislation can be seen here.

This bill provides \$4.6 billion in critical aid and resources to address the crisis along the southern border

before the agencies run out of money:

- \$2.88 billion to the Office of Refugee Resettlement at the Department of Health and Human Services
- Includes at least \$866 million in funding to expand HHS' traditional state-licensed shelter capacity, for post-release services to ensure the safety and well-being of children
- \$220 million for the DOJ, providing funding for the U.S. Marshal Service and 30 new immigration judge teams to adjudicate immigration court cases and reduce the backlog that results from the crisis at the Southwest border
- \$145 million for the Department of Defense to support the Active Duty and National Guard's mission along the border
- \$1.34 billion for DHS
- \$1 billion of which will establish migrant care and processing facilities, pay CBP officers and provide essential items for migrants
- \$209 million for ICE to fund Homeland Security Investigations for counter-human trafficking operations



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# Farm News

## Day 2: Kansas Wheat Harvest Report

By Peyton Powell, Kansas Wheat Communications Intern

This is day 2 of the Kansas Wheat Harvest Reports, brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association.

Wheat harvest finally started to get some momentum in Kansas on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Many farmers would already be done with their wheat harvest, but due to cool weather and rain delays, the state has experienced one of its latest starts. Mostly depending upon planting dates and amount of moisture, harvest has begun in some areas to the north even before their neighbors to the south have started. With combines beginning to roll, farmers are finding the silver lining in this year's wheat harvest.

Chris Boyd, a farmer in Medicine Lodge, just began harvesting wheat on June 27. Others in the area began as early as last Friday, but weekend showers brought them to a halt for a few days. Boyd says they are starting later than usual this year, typically finishing harvest around June 30. Boyd says his yields are really spotty in the fields and doesn't have enough wheat cut yet to report yield averages.

Derek Sawyer, who farms near McPherson, says that their wheat harvest is off to a late start, and they are fighting the mud in the fields. Thursday was a good day for them, meaning it was a dry one. Sawyer's yields are all over, he says, ranging from 30-75 within the same field.

"It all just depends on how much rain sat there and the slope of the field; some places are better than others," said Sawyer. With obstacles such as machinery breakdowns, Sawyer is powering through his wheat harvest.

Janell and Brad Aust, of Aust Farms in LaCygne, Kansas, have kicked off their harvest in southeast Kansas. While most of the state grows hard red winter, the Austs live close to the Missouri border and farm soft red winter wheat. Their yield numbers have been a little below average this year due to rain. While wheat is not their main farming crop, it is still an important one to them. They are hoping to finish harvest this weekend.

"Our backyard is like the Lake of the Ozarks," says Aust. "The flooding is so bad in Linn County that a drive that normally takes less than 10 minutes, turned into almost an hour just to get to the field we are harvesting," Aust says. The Austs are staying hopeful that the rain will stay away long enough to finish this year's wheat harvest.

The 2019 Harvest Report is brought to you by the Kansas Wheat Commission, Kansas Association of Wheat Growers and the Kansas Grain and Feed Association. To follow along with harvest updates on Twitter, use #wheattharvest19.

## Kansas June 1, 2019 Grain Stocks

Kansas corn stocks in all positions on June 1, 2019 totaled 206 million bushels, up 4 percent from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 45.0 million bushels are stored on farms, up 7 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 161 million bushels, are up 3 percent from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions totaled 263 million bushels, down 13 percent from a year ago. Onfarm stocks of 3.20 million bushels are down 29 percent from 2018, and off-farm stocks of 260 million bushels are down 13 percent from last year.

Sorghum stored in all positions totaled 79.5 million bushels, up 98 percent from 2018. On-farm stocks of 6.10 million bushels are up 85 percent from a year ago, and off-farm stocks of 73.4 million bushels are up 99 percent from last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions totaled 93.1 million bushels, up 69 percent from last year. Onfarm stocks of 23.5 million bushels are up 170 percent from a year ago, and off-farm stocks, at 69.6 million bushels, are up 50 percent from 2018.

Off-farm oat stocks totaled 151,000 bushels, down 4 percent from 2018.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 30, 2019, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 5 short, 83 adequate, and 12 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 84 adequate, and 13 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4 percent very poor, 12 poor, 29 fair, 41 good, and 14 excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 98 percent. Mature was 76 percent, behind 95 last year. Harvested was 28 percent, well behind 68 last year and 61 for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 3 percent very poor, 10 poor, 35 fair, 44 good, and 8 excellent. Corn emerged was 97 percent, near 100 last year and 99 average. Silking was 8 percent, well behind 28 last year, and behind 22 average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 44 fair, 40 good, and 5 excellent. Soybeans planted was 91 percent, behind 99 last year, and near 95 average. Emerged was 82 percent, behind 96 last year and 88 average. Blooming was 1 percent, behind 18 last year and 8 average.

Sorghum condition rated 0 percent very poor, 3 poor, 29 fair, 62 good, and 6 excellent. Sorghum planted was 91 percent, behind 97 last year, and near 95 average. Headed was 3 percent, near 5 last year, and equal to average.

Cotton condition rated 5 percent very poor, 12 poor, 43 fair, 36 good, and 4 excellent. Cotton squaring was 19 percent, behind 37 last year, but near 15 average.

Sunflowers planted was 84 percent, near 87 both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 3 poor, 21 fair, 59 good, and 16 excellent.

## 2019 Kansas Acreage

Kansas producers planted 5.90 million acres of corn for all purposes, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This is up 8 percent from last year. Of the total acres, 95 percent were planted with biotechnology varieties,

down 1 percentage point from 2018. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 5.53 million acres, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 4.70 million acres, down 1 percent from last year. Of these, 95 percent were planted with genetically modified, herbicide resistant seed, unchanged from 2018. Producers expect to harvest 4.65 million acres, down 1 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum planted for all purposes is estimated at 2.65 million acres, down 5 percent from the previous year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 2.45 million acres, down 8 percent from last year.

Oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 60,000 acres, up 40 percent from last year. Harvested area is estimated at 56,000 acres, up 37 percent from a year ago. Non-oil sunflower planted area is estimated at 15,000 acres, up 50 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is estimated at 14,000 acres, up 65 percent from the previous year.

Oats planted for all purposes is estimated at 135,000 acres, up 13 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 25,000 acres, up 39 percent from last year.

Barley producers planted 15,000 acres, down 12 percent from last year. Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 9,000 acres, up 50 percent from a year ago.

Alfalfa acreage to be harvested for dry hay is estimated at 560,000 acres, down 8 percent from last year. Other hay acreage to be cut for dry hay is estimated at 1.70 million acres, down 3 percent from a year ago.

Cotton acreage planted is estimated at a record high 185,000 acres, up 12 percent from last year.

Winter wheat planted in the fall of 2018 totaled 7.10 million acres, down 8 percent from the previous year. Harvested area is expected to total 6.60 million acres, down 10 percent from last year.

Canola acres planted are 29,000, down 38 percent from last year. Area to be harvested is estimated at 25,000 acres, down 29 percent from the previous year.

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in this news release are based primarily on surveys conducted during the first two weeks of June.

## Kansas Hog Inventory Down 1 Percent

Kansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2019, was 2.02 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was down 1 percent from June 1, 2018, and down 1 percent from March 1, 2019.

Breeding hog inventory, at 175,000 head, was up 6 percent from June 1, 2018, and up 3 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 1.85 million head, was down 2 percent from last year, and down 2 percent from last quarter.

The March - May 2019 Kansas pig crop, at 920,000 head, was up 20 percent from 2018. Sows farrowed during the period totaled 86,000 head, up 13 percent from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.70 for the March - May period, compared to 10.10 last year.

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 90,000 sows during the June - August 2019 quarter, up 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for September - November 2019 are 88,000 sows, up 4 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

## Kansas Farm Bureau Mental Health Resources

Kansas Farm Bureau offers many services to its customers, many that you may not even be aware of. The following article is from their website (<https://www.kfb.org/Article/Mental-Health-Resources>). If you are a KFB Member be sure to contact your agent to find out about all the services offered - it isn't just insurance!

Farmers and ranchers face uncertain times, which can lead to depression, stress, addictions and other mental/behavioral health concerns. Get the help you need.

**Helplines:**  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255  
Crisis Text Line: Text "CONNECT" to 741741

**Ag Behavioral Health:**  
[www.agbehavioralhealth.com](http://www.agbehavioralhealth.com)

The website of Michael Rosmann, rural psychologist, contains resources related to behavioral health for farmers and ranchers.

AFBF Rural Stress Poll Recommended Videos/ Webinars:

Mental/Behavioral Health Videos

The Surprising Reality of Depression and Suicide Among Farmers. Discussion of depression and suicide in farming community with special focus on the suicide of a Minnesota farmer and its effects on others.

"Green Blood Red Tears" is a documentary about a Kentucky farmer who committed suicide. Agriculture Media, Middletown, Kentucky.

Fierce Goodbye: Living in the Shadow of Suicide. Mennonite Media.

Shadow Voices: Finding Hope in Mental Illness. Mennonite Media.

Mental/Behavioral Health Webinars

"Mental Health First Aid" National AgrAbility Project "Stress Management on the Farm" MidAtlantic Women in Agriculture.

"Rural Behavioral Health Learning Collaborative - Understanding the Opioid Crisis & Community Strategies" The TA Network and SAMHSA.

## President Orders EPA to Halt RFS Waiver Process for Small Refineries

After a visit to farm country where the President heard that small refinery waivers were costing farmers billions of dollars in lost income, the President has reportedly ordered EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler to discontinue use of the waiver process. The exact details of how the EPA will proceed going forward are not entirely clear, but the President's action clearly supports measures to limit waivers.

## USDA Community Facilities Workshops Registration Open

More than 100 types of projects are eligible for funding under USDA's Community Facilities program. Eligible applicants include municipalities, public bodies, nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Native American tribes. Projects must be in rural areas with a population of 20,000 or less.

The USDA Community Facilities Workshops will focus on:

- USDA funding for community projects.
- Discussion of USDA's Community Facilities application and planning process.
- Resources and partners for community projects.
- Time for attendees to work individually with USDA staff to address specific community needs.

USDA Community Facilities Meetings in Kansas

**July 10 - Alma**  
Alma Community Building  
1050 Ohio St  
9 a.m. to Noon

**July 18 - Chanute**  
Alliance Room  
101 S. Lincoln  
9 a.m. to Noon

**July 24 - Hutchinson**  
Hutchinson Public Library  
901 N. Main Street  
2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

**July 25 - Topeka**  
USDA Rural Development  
State Office  
1303 SW First American Pl,  
Suite 100

**July 30 - Quinter**  
Jay Johnson Library  
411 Main Street  
9 a.m. to Noon

Online Webinar Workshop  
August 2019  
Nationally, USDA Has More Than \$2 Billion Available for Rural Communities to Build or Modernize Education, Health Care, Municipal and Public Safety Facilities.

Community Facilities Project Examples Include:

- Health care facilities such as hospitals, medical clinics, dental clinics, nursing homes or assisted living facilities
- Public facilities such as town halls, courthouses, airport hangars or street improvements
- Community support services such as child care centers, community centers, fairgrounds or transitional housing
- Public safety services such as fire departments, police stations, prisons, police vehicles, fire trucks, public works vehicles or equipment
- Educational services such as museums, libraries or private schools
- Utility services such as telemedicine or distance learning equipment
- Local food systems

## KDA Seeks Marketing Advisory Board Members

The Kansas Department of Agriculture's agricultural advocacy, marketing and outreach team is seeking talented Kansans to serve on the Marketing Advisory Board. The mission of the KDA marketing division is to serve all Kansans through innovative programming and deliver solutions designed to create an environment that facilitates growth and expansion in agriculture while increasing pride in and awareness of the state's largest industry - agriculture.

The Marketing Advisory Board will advise the program team on a variety of topics through the following sub-programs: agricultural business development, international agricultural development/trade, From the Land of Kansas, local foods and affiliated programs, agricultural workforce development and agricultural education.

If you are interested in applying to serve as a Marketing Advisory Board member, please submit a resume, statement of interest/cover letter and tax clearance confirmation PDF via email to Kerry Wefald, director of marketing, at [kerry.wefald@ks.gov](mailto:kerry.wefald@ks.gov). For more details about the board and about the application process, go to [agriculture.ks.gov/marketing-advisory-board](http://agriculture.ks.gov/marketing-advisory-board). All questions can be directed to Kerry Wefald via email or by phone at 785-564-6758.

Applications are due by August 1, 2019, with the first organized board meeting of the fiscal year scheduled for Thursday, September 12, in Hutchinson at the Kansas State Fair

such as community gardens, food pantries, community kitchens, food banks, food hubs or greenhouses

**Workshop Registration**

To attend an upcoming workshop, RSVP to Jessica Bowser by e-mail [jessica.bowser@usda.gov](mailto:jessica.bowser@usda.gov) or at (785) 271-2701. Include the following information in your RSVP: Name, organization, project(s) needing funding, and type of funding you're interested in.

If you require a special accommodation request, contact Jessica Bowser before the workshop.

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; housing; community facilities such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas. For more information, visit [www.rd.usda.gov/ks](http://www.rd.usda.gov/ks).

## Crop Update

Eighty-four percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by June 23, ten percentage points behind the previous year and 7 points behind the five-year average. Planting progress in Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma was behind the average pace by 11, 7, and 18 percentage points, respectively. By June 23, seventeen percent of the nation's sorghum had reached

the headed stage, three percentage points behind both last year and the average. Fifty-three percent of Texas' sorghum acreage had reached the headed stage by June 23, four percentage points behind last year but one point ahead of average. On June 23, seventy-two percent of the sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition, 16 percentage points above the same time last year



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## Cattle U Comes to Dodge City

Practical, useful learning for cattlemen on agenda

Speakers are confirmed. Session notes are being prepped. The High Plains Journal is gearing up for Cattle U and Trade Show, July 31 and Aug. 1 in Dodge City, Kansas at the United Wireless Arena.

Sessions will range from feeding and nutrition to marketing to cow-calf production.

Darrell Peel, professor of agribusiness, Oklahoma State University will look at the Dollars and Sense of Livestock. In today's market environment, it's more critical than ever that cattlemen have marketing plans in place before the first calf steps off the trailer, and Peel will give cattle producers insight on current environments for marketing and trade in addition to issues affecting their bottom lines.

Purina's Steven Myers plans to give a refresher on what body condition scores are and how to pinpoint those important areas on the cow used to determine their score during his session. BCS range from 1 to 9, with 1 being emaciated and 9 being obese.

"I think it's important that we have a review for beef cattle producers, because one of the main things that I see in the field is that oftentimes, a lot of guys will think that cows are in good condition," Myers said.

Long time cattle industry leader Glen Klippenstein will close out the event with his keynote address Aug. 1. Don't miss this session. The Missouri cattlemen plans to use his voice of experience to let farmers and ranchers understand their way of life is challenged by animal rights adversaries who rely on misinformation and hidden agendas to attack the way of life that he believes is the backbone of America.

Cattle U and Trade Show events will kick off July 31 at 10 a.m., with the last speaker taking the stage Aug. 1 for the closing general session at 3:30 p.m. For a complete schedule and session description visit <http://cattleu.net/schedule/>.

There is a special social event planned for Cattle U attendees July 31 at the Dodge City Roundup Arena from 6 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Roundup Rodeo starts at 7:45 p.m. Rodeo tickets are available as an add-on to registration for \$17 for adults 13 and older and \$8 for children 12 and under.

Registration is now open at \$125. High Plains Journal subscribers look in your issue for a \$30 discount code. The discount code is applicable until July 20. Registration includes two days of Cattle U keynote speakers, sessions and panels; access to the Cattle U trade show; a one-year subscription to HPJ (for non-subscribers); online access to all presentations; access to the Cattle U Roundup Rodeo Tent Social; post-event coverage and video access; complimentary lunch on Aug. 1; snacks and beverages provided both days.

Questions? For general event and registration contact Tammy Cork at 620-227-1823 or [tcork@hpj.com](mailto:tcork@hpj.com); for exhibitor sales contact Zac Stuckey, 316-516-3670 or [zstuckey@hpj.com](mailto:zstuckey@hpj.com); for exhibitor services and trade show information contact Will Trowbridge, 314-488-1918.

For more event information visit [www.cattleu.net](http://www.cattleu.net).

## Sorghum U, Wheat U to Share Spotlight

Get more bang for your educational buck at Sorghum U/ Wheat U event Aug. 14. This one-day event hosted by High Plains Journal will feature practical learning opportunities for both crops at the Kansas Star Event Center in Mulvane, Kansas.

"We hope this event will provide twice the information for farmers under one roof in one day," Holly Martin, Journal editor and publisher said. "The success of past events has led us to combine them for even more opportunity."

Breakout sessions, keynote speakers and producer panels will feature hot topics for both wheat and sorghum farmers. Subjects are set to include soil health, nutrition/fertility management, weed control, pest control, crop variety analysis and technology. Speakers are now being confirmed.

In the High Plains region, farmers often rotate wheat/sorghum/fallow over a three-year period. This captures maximum precipitation into the soil profile, which is invaluable to sorghum or wheat in low-rainfall areas. At Sorghum U/ Wheat U farmer panels will provide their own cropping experiences when it comes to growing these crops.

Past attendees to Journal "U" events have been pleased with the conference and came away with some great ideas to think about and implement. One attendee said, "Great speakers. Don't know how you managed to get them here but keep it up!"

Don't miss out on our slate of speakers for Sorghum U/ Wheat U. Registration is free and lunch is included. The event is sponsored by High Plains Journal and IntelliFarms.

## Sign Up to Receive Updates on Health Care Plans

Kansas Farm Bureau continues to develop health plans and options for Kansas farm families.

### Plans & Coverage

Individual and family plans  
Whether you're a family of four or a business owner looking for an individual health plan, we will have options to meet just about everyone's circumstances and health coverage.

Medicare supplement plans  
If you are age 65+, we will provide Medicare Supplement Plans\* including:

- Plan A
- Plan D
- Plan G
- Plan N

Dental/vision coverage  
Dental and vision coverage will be bundled exclusively for Farm Bureau members in one affordable and convenient plan.

Short term coverage  
Short Term Care health coverage can help fill in temporary gaps of coverage through life events like job changes.

### Coverage & Enrollment Dates

Coverage for all plans will become effective Jan. 1, 2020. Medicare supplement plans, individual and family plans, and dental/vision coverage will open for enrollment Oct. 1. Short-term coverage enrollment begins Dec. 2.

### Application Methods

Members will be able to apply and sign up for coverage by visiting a Farm Bureau Financial Services office, online or by calling a 1-800 number.

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

Incentive vs. Entitlement: A sense of entitlement has crept into our daily lives today. Not just young people, but almost all of us. We feel we have a right to perks that would have been luxuries a hundred years ago—things like air conditioning, indoor toilets, carpeted homes, automobiles, phones, televisions and entertainment. We expect these realities and complain when we don't get them promptly. We feel they are a right. Whenever we assume something is a right—we tend to lose incentive to earn it.

It's the difference between rights and responsibilities. When we think we are entitled to something, we assume someone will act on our behalf. When we think we are responsible for something, we assume we must act. Often times, the privilege is perceived as a right. People start feeling entitled.

Too often, we've cultivated a sense of entitlement in our young people. They have grown up under our leadership and we fostered it in them. We felt it was our job to give them perks that years ago were items kids worked for. Over time, we stole their incentive. When adult leaders rush to give privileges to our young, we treat those privileges as a right they possess. Thus, they lose incentive to work for it.

When our youth begin to demand, assume or desire something, we must do a motive check on the situation: who has the greater incentive for benefit - them or you? If it's them, you will diminish their sense of entitlement by leveraging their incentive to get it. If they stand to gain, make that clear.

In a case study with a new experiment at a high school in New Haven, CT, the year ended with "shocking" results: not a single one of the 44 first-time freshmen earned enough credits to move up to sophomore year.

The teachers, newly empowered to break from traditional practices, have begun to reinvent the high school experience by switching

freshmen to a self-paced system where kids move up only when they've "mastered" specific skills. The goal is to make sure kids learn something instead of breezing through school with D's. Unlike students at other schools, these 44 kids won't have to repeat their freshman year. They'll get an opportunity to finish their work over a new, four-week summer school. Then, if they need more time, they can start off the year right where they left off, instead of repeating entire classes. The key is they have to earn their progress. The incentive is all theirs.

As we are getting ready to embark on our county fair season in western Kansas, we are reminded that the 4-H youth development program does not focus on the competition element of the county fairs, but the educational aspect that comes from participating in contests and competitions. We all thrive on the rush of a competition and who is crowned the champion. When looking at the path it took to get to the competition, it is the ups and downs, the educational learning opportunities and day to day challenges that ultimately create champions in every participant.

Judging involves opinions. When you exhibit at a fair, you are asking for a second opinion. You have already formed your evaluation or viewpoint about your project work. The judge doesn't always know the problems you had or why you chose to do what you did. Your answers to questions help a judge to better know about your work. You chose to have them evaluate your exhibit when you entered it at the fair. You might not agree and that's OK, but you are not 'entitled' to that purple or blue ribbon. Incentive to do well has earned whatever ribbon color the judge feels is deserved. Remember to be gracious and respect the judge's opinion.

At this point, let's make sure that we are giving our youth incentives to complete their own work. As parents, we many times want our youth to be at the top, but we must remember to step back and make sure that our "assistance" in completing

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projects doesn't become solely the "work" of the parent. Working together on projects creates a bond between a parent and a child, but for example, maybe the parent could work on their own craft project or foods exhibit to enter in Open Class.

Youth development goals for the Kansas 4-H program are often referred to as Life Skills. Those Life Skills include: Building a Positive Self-Concept, Developing an Inquiring Mind, Relating to Others, Developing Concern for the Community and Learning to Make Decisions.

4-H is not about awards, projects, competitions or money -- 4-H is about helping youth grow and develop as young adults. In our opinion, everyone is a "Winner" -- regardless of the ribbon color. Our goal is to have "Purple Ribbon 4-Her's", not just purple ribbon animals, cakes and dresses. Enjoy the fair season in western Kansas!

This article was adapted from Tim Elmore's "Growing Leaders"

Weekly Digest.

Please contact Patsy Maddy at your local Extension office to find out more about "Inspiring Kids To Do" through our 4-H program, the nation's largest youth organization. General information can also be found on our website at [www.twincreeks.ksu.edu](http://www.twincreeks.ksu.edu) and 'Like' our Facebook page at K-State Research and Extension Twin Creeks District.

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## BOT Minutes 5/28/2019

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm in the Conference Room. Members in attendance were Michael Mullins, Lucille Heim, Leanna Sloan and Ken Eland. Also present was Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Justine Wade, and Rebecca Bird.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with four additions. 5-0

The Toothaker Trust distribution discussion will be held June 17, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Steve Hirsch's office.

The property appraisal and practice valuation for Dr. Neuenschwander's practice was reviewed and discussed.

The LTC survey was conducted and only had one deficiency.

A reminder the deadline to file for the 2019 Board member election is noon on June 3, 2019.

A motion was made to reappoint Brad Wertz, CRNA, (Anesthesia) to Allied Health Staff. 5-0

Toyann Buckland employment agreement ends July 31, 2019 and staff advise continuing this agreement for an additional month for students to pass nursing boards. A motion was made to approve extending the employee agreement with Toyann Buckland for an additional month. 5-0

Kelly Meyer was brought in to have her expertise used for the Clinic, Hospital lobby and Acute remodel projects.

The FQHC Medicare Cost Report is due by May 31, 2019.

A grant application is ready to submit to the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation for the bladder scanner with the facility to contribute \$2,000 towards the purchase. A motion was made to approve the grant submission to the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation as presented. 5-0

The facility closed on the Christ Community Church property on May 21, 2019.

The building project update was discussed. The Clinic remodel is projected to be completed by October. The window project has taken longer than expected due to weather and identifying a need to insulate better than originally presented. The start date for the parking lot concrete is pending weather. The Acute wing kickoff meeting will be Friday with Grant and Jeremy (engineer) onsite.

Provider updates were discussed. Consensus is to not utilize a recruitment agency at this time.

The Assisted Living/Independent Living transition was discussed. SCHC has met with family and residents about transition

from Assisted to Independent Living. The monthly rate will be \$1,635 as of August 1, 2019 and is not contingent on number of people in the room.

Teresa Poage entered the meeting to present the Quality and Risk Management reports. Surveys have been returned but no comments were made. ER statistics were reviewed. The proposed Recording Policy was reviewed.

Katie Lewis and Misty Stewart entered the meeting. Katie presented the Social Services and Activities report. The Social Services report was reviewed including a Medicaid update, Admissions/Discharges/Dismissals, and Courtyard/Hansen Grant Update. She has received two bids for concrete/construction and has one bid pending for landscaping. A gazebo cannot be used due to regulations stating a wood structure cannot be within 15 feet of the building. The Activities report was reviewed including Staff Updates, New Activities, Outings, Special Appearances/Entertainment/Churches, QA-PI, and Future Activities.

Misty Stewart presented the LTC report. Census was at 29 but lost one resident over the weekend. The LTC report was reviewed including Census, Census Quarterly Overview, Staffing, KDADs Annual Inspection Survey, Assisted Living Update, Equipment Updates, and Strategic LTC Goals for 2019. The LTC survey was completed with one deficiency.

Tim Lee entered the meeting to discuss drainage for the Wellness Center.

Board minutes from the April 29, 2019 regular meeting were discussed. A motion was made to approve the minutes for the April 29, 2019 regular meeting as presented. 5-0

The financial statements and analysis were reviewed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. The Clinic did not have accounts to submit this month. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for April 2019 in the amount of \$6,586.54 for the Hospital and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve April Accounts Payable in the amount of \$600,652.32. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Grant submissions were discussed.

The FQHC report was reviewed.

Employee updates were reviewed and discussed.

The next regular board meeting will be Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 3:27 pm. 5-0

## NWKS Family Looks Beyond Traditional Farm Business

Couple works with K-State specialists on food safety practices

Daniel and Carol Buck may be farming in the middle of wheat country, but they're growing crops of a different sort in northwest Kansas. The Bucks grow lettuce and herbs for sale to grocery stores, restaurants, schools, hospitals and individuals in a hydroponic green house on their 4B Farms near Grinnell.

The couple started their produce business in January 2018 and quickly developed a market. Because they're growing in a greenhouse, they're able to grow year-round and don't have the problems with wildlife that other growers do. They rely mostly on Facebook and word of mouth for marketing and say they've taken advantage of K-State Research and Extension/ Kansas Department of Agriculture training to learn the ins and outs of Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA) produce safety rule requirements. They've also participated in a Good Agricultural Practices workshop to help them prepare for GAP audits by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"The food safety challenges in California and Arizona actually benefitted us," Daniel Buck said of nationwide recalls of romaine lettuce linked to E. coli illnesses in the past couple of years. The Bucks were able to keep selling romaine because they had documented their food safety practices and could demonstrate that their romaine was not tainted. That was especially important earlier this year during a recall. The couple had just added a big customer - the Hays Medical Center, a part of the University of Kansas Health System. "We were the only supplier of romaine that could continue to sell (during the recall) to one of their hospitals."

"With just Carol and I handling (their lettuce and herbs), it minimizes the chances of food safety problems," Daniel Buck said.

Participating in K-State

Research and Extension/Kansas Department of Agriculture workshops has helped keep basic food safety practices in the forefront of the couple's business, they said, adding that many of those practices are common sense. One of the important things they've changed, however, since working with Extension Produce Safety Associate Cal Jamerson, is to stop wearing gloves as they harvest lettuce and herbs. Going without gloves is allowed in the FSMA guidelines.

"You can feel when your hands are dirty, but you can't feel if your gloves are dirty," Carol Buck said. In one circumstance, a customer requires gloves and when handling that customer's produce, they comply with the buyer's wishes. Otherwise, they harvest without them.

"We have picked Cal's brain numerous times. He's a lifesaver," Carol Buck said.

Jamerson's position with K-State Research and Extension is funded by the KDA to assist Kansas fruit and vegetable growers in improving the safety of their produce to meet the FSMA Produce Safety Rule requirements.

K-State is hosting another round of produce food safety trainings this summer and fall, including FSMA Produce Safety Rule Grower Training:

- July 11 - Manhattan
- Aug. 2 - Olathe
- Aug. 26 - Bonner Springs

- Sept. 6 - Bird City
- Oct. 3 - Dodge City
- Nov. 8 - Parsons
- Nov. 15 - Wichita

Workshops on Writing a (GAPS) Food Safety Plan are planned for:

- July 12 - Manhattan
- July 16 - Olathe
- Oct. 4 - Dodge City

More information about the FSMA and GAP workshops, plus online registration is available at <https://bit.ly/2FFKdSm> or contact Jamerson at 913-307-7394 or [agri@ksu.edu](mailto:agri@ksu.edu)

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## Commission Minutes 6/19/2019

Now on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Agnes Winter, Rachel Farber, Reba White, Stacy Brown and Doyle Kauk.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order. Joe Pratt, Sheridan County Attorney, entered the meeting. Bracht included in the Commissioner's packets correspondence from Colby Glass pertaining to a potential bid for repair/replacement of Courthouse windows. Colby Glass was not interested in putting in a bid for repair. Bracht stated she had heard again that there was no intention of replacing the windows so she asked for clarification so that everyone's time would not continue to be wasted. Wes Bainter stated if the County does replace the Courthouse windows, he would like to do them over time, starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor as it has the most business. Bracht will continue to get proposals and the Board will review.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt advised the Board he had signed the Interagency Agreement between law enforcement, county attorney, DCF, mental health, SANE nurse and the Western Kansas Child Advocacy Center. This Agreement promotes neutral, child-friendly site promoting the multi-disciplinary team approach to investigating child abuse cases.

Tom Beckman completed paperwork to do right-of-way mowing in the ditches near his property. He wants no compensation. Pratt is waiting on insurance information and once received, will give paperwork to Bracht.

Friday Pratt went and inspected the musk thistle problem. Pratt can see where it has been sprayed and where it hasn't. There is some musk thistle along the road so Pratt will talk to Barry Quanz, Noxious Weed employee, about taking care of spraying those areas.

Pratt and Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, met with Greg Andress, 4D Acquisition and Consulting about the damage done to roads from the Overland Pass Pipeline work. Carder came up with an amount of \$32,700 due the County for extra work that had to be done. Andress was given this information.

Pratt advised he attended a strategic planning meeting on Tuesday evening, in cooperation with the Hansen Foundation. There were approximately 20 individuals present. The purpose of the meeting was to come up with ideas of Sheridan County needs. Items discussed were restroom at ballpark, walking/biking area, gazebo type facility by pool and continuing with the plans for the pocket park. Jodi Rogers with Hoxie Recreation gave a presentation of what they have been doing. Another item discussed was signage, or lack of signage, indicating places such as the schools, hospital, etc. These ideas are all for the betterment of the entire county.

Joe Bainter made a motion to the June 12, 2019 minutes be approved as amended, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0.

Bracht advised the Board that John Geisinger with Selden Lumber and Dan Wachendorfer came and inspected the windows at the Courthouse, took measurements and will submit a bid for replacing the windows on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. High Plains Roofing came and repaired the roof on Thursday. Commissioner Wes Bainter walked and inspected the roof with them. The roof is currently covered under warranty and due to the damage found, the insurance company was contacted, and the claim will be re-opened. Once insurance and warranty information has been determined, the Board will review potentially putting on a new roof. The roof will be checked annually to be sure there are no further problems. The Board talked about budgeting for DSNWK and Western KS Child Advocacy Center and by consensus both entities will remain at their current budget amount. Bracht will be sure Jim Myers, CPA, is given this information for the 2020 Budget.

Ross Carder, Road & Bridge Supervisor, entered the meeting. Carder stated that they had taken 17 tons of scrap iron to Colby yesterday and received a check for almost \$1,000.

A load of tires was hauled out last week.

The Recycling Center is a mess and Carder stated several people had talked with him about it. It appears that there are individuals within the County who come and put regular trash in the building when other dumpsters around town are full. The Board does not currently have a plan to stop this but did discuss having dumpsters. There are also many bottles, books and clothing that need taken to Colby, who has the means to recycle.

The employees are doing some cleaning and rearranging in the recycling center.

Carder advised the Board he had ordered diesel fuel additive from Allied as their bid came in cheapest. Everyone feels the spur East of Selden is packing in pretty well. There are many washed out culverts and Carder feels the reason is they are not packed in well enough. Carder would like to purchase two "jumping jacks" which would help with packing. These would also help with some of the sink hole problems. Carder will get bids for the jumping jacks.

Carder received a bid from Erwin Construction for two garage doors for the new recycling building. Carder will try and get another bid. There is water leaking in the original recycling building. Employees will rework the dirt and then put tin around.

Carder advised he needs two phone lines. Bracht will check with NexTech since there are already two actual phone numbers for Road and Bridge no additional phone line should be required.

The tires on the CAT graders are not covered under warranty so Carder will be going back to Michelin to see about warranty.

Carder stated that nothing had been done on road 100N due to weather and that the roads in the northeast part of the County are in pretty bad shape.

At 9:55 on a motion by Joe Bainter and second by Dewey, the Board moved from the Commissioner's Room to the foyer to allow room for the guests. Carried 3-0. The Board reconvened on the first-floor foyer of the Courthouse at 10:00. Present were an additional 29 guests consisting of 4H Council Members, youth and adult individuals and Twin Creeks Extension District staff and Executive Board Members concerned about the future of Twin Creeks Extension District. Information was distributed showing the dollar amount of taxes paid in Norton County, as well as Sheridan County for roughly the same amount of value. The amount of taxes paid for Twin Creeks Extension was within a few cents of each other. Information was also presented on the last five years of mill levy's and then examples of residential, ag land, personal property and commercial property valuation and how much tax was paid for Twin Creeks Extension District. Stacy Brown, Twin Creeks Extension District Executive Director gave a verbal report of the amount of dollars received by K-State and Sheridan County. Rhonda Gaede, Executive Board Chairman, explained how expenditures are paid. Sam Bretz, 4H Council Member, stated he felt it would be a grave mistake to pull out of the Extension District. He feels there would be missed opportunities if the other counties are not available as a resource. Elsie Rietcheck stated she felt the Board was putting the cart before the horse, getting out of the District before there was a plan. With four counties in the district, there are a lot more resources available. It is not just 4H. What will citizens do if they need a livestock agent, an ag agent or home economic agent? Wes Bainter stated this is the way a decision should be made. What is the best for Sheridan County? 4H is vitally important, everyone wants to see that maintained. If we stay in, it is your decision. Dana Geisinger stated she felt Wes Bainter was contradicting himself, as during the last meeting he had stated the decision was made. Geisinger still feels the Board should talk with the six agents, find out what they do. The programs are also open to kids not in 4H. The events that happened after the last meeting could have been avoided if the Board had talked with the agents and gotten facts. A guest stated that Twin Creeks Extension District represents the entire community, from newborn to elderly. The Board needs to learn the programs that are available. There are several agents with master's degrees in their respective areas of expertise. Sheridan County is in a district because it works better.

Bracht wants to remind the public that the Agenda is placed on the County Clerk's Facebook page early afternoon on the Monday before the Wednesday meeting. The Agenda can also be found on the County website at [www.accesskansas.org/sheridan](http://www.accesskansas.org/sheridan).

At 10:27, the Board moved back to the Commissioner's Room to continue the meeting. At 10:30, Joe Bainter called the meeting back to order.

The Board agrees there will be no more discussion about withdrawing from Twin Creeks Extension this year. The Board also stated to Reba White that it is not inappropriate for the County Commissioners to discuss money concerns as they pertain to Twin Creeks Extension District.

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

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

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel June 27, 2019)

### NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 292 GOVE COUNTY, KANSAS (WHEATLAND)

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland) (the "District") has adopted a resolution declaring it advisable to acquire, construct, equip and furnish additions to and make renovations and improvements to existing District facilities, including Wheatland High School and creating an Elementary School Wing at an estimated cost of \$12,535,000, to be paid from general obligation bonds (the "Bonds") of the District. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2019, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following propositions:

#### Proposition 1:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland) issue general obligation bonds in the amount not to exceed \$10,125,000 to pay the costs to acquire, construct, equip and furnish the following additions, renovations and improvements to District sites and buildings:

(A) An addition in the existing Wheatland High School to create an Elementary School Wing including renovations to the high school;

(B) An addition to the existing Wheatland High School to create a new Industrial Arts and Technology Classroom addition;

(C) An addition to the existing Wheatland High School to create new football locker rooms and a Weight Training Room;

(D) Renovations to the existing Industrial Art area to create Locker Rooms, Restrooms, and a Commons area;

(E) Renovations to the Wheatland High School, including the Library, Classrooms, Restrooms and District Offices and conversion of existing spaces to an Art Room. Other improvements include upgrades to Security Systems, Sprinkler System, Roofs, HVAC Systems, Lighting and Windows in the building;

(F) All other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto;

and pay the costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds of the District during construction of the project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 et seq.?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

YES  
 NO

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.

The following information is provided by the District as required by K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6.122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of Bond State Aid the District would receive with respect to the bonds, all as shown below.

#### Summary of Estimated Total Project Costs

| Sources of Funds               |                 |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Total amount of bonds          | \$10,125,000.00 |
| Interest earnings <sup>1</sup> | 249,529.00      |
| Total                          | \$10,374,529.00 |

| Uses of Funds                      |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Project cost                       | \$9,297,163.50  |
| Capitalized Interest               | 175,482.00      |
| Professional services <sup>2</sup> | 699,786.50      |
| Issuance expenses <sup>3</sup>     | 202,497.00      |
| Total                              | \$10,374,929.00 |

#### Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Principal payments over 30 years  |              |
| Date of Final Maturity  | 10/01/2049   |
| Average Interest Rate   | 4.50%        |
| Total Interest Cost to Maturity   | \$8,980,021  |
| Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments                                | \$636,834.04 |
| Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from Bond State Aid | \$0          |
| Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from District Funds | \$636,834.04 |
| Assessed Valuation (2018)   | \$24,685,913 |

<sup>1</sup> Estimated interest earnings on investment of bond or temporary note proceeds.

<sup>2</sup> Includes estimated costs of architectural services, engineering, construction administration and related costs.

#### Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Total (without Bond State Aid):                         | 22.22 Mills |
| District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid) | 22.22 Mills |

#### Proposition 2:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland) issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,395,000 to pay the costs to acquire, construct, equip, and furnish the following additions, renovations and improvements to District site and buildings:

(A) An addition to the existing Wheatland High School to create a new auxiliary gymnasium with limited seating for approximately 450;

(B) All other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto;

and pay the costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds of the District during construction of the project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 et seq.?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

YES  
 NO

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.

The following information is provided by the District as required by K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6.122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of Bond State Aid the District would receive with respect to the bonds, all as shown below.

#### Summary of Estimated Total Project Costs

| Sources of Funds               |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Total amount of bonds          | \$1,395,000.00 |
| Interest earnings <sup>1</sup> | 34,372.00      |
| Total                          | \$1,429,372.00 |

| Uses of Funds                      |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Project cost                       | \$1,278,750.00 |
| Capitalized Interest               | 26,523.00      |
| Professional services <sup>2</sup> | 96,250.00      |
| Issuance expenses <sup>3</sup>     | 27,849.00      |
| Total                              | \$1,429,372.00 |

<sup>1</sup> Estimated interest earnings on investment of bond or temporary note proceeds.

<sup>2</sup> Includes estimated costs of architectural services, engineering, construction administration and related costs.

<sup>3</sup> Includes estimated legal fees, underwriting expense, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, bond printing costs, and other related costs.

#### Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Principal payments over 30 years  |              |
| Date of Final Maturity  | 10/01/2049   |
| Average Interest Rate   | 4.50%        |
| Total Interest Cost to Maturity   | \$1,236,344  |
| Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments                                | \$87,711.45  |
| Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from Bond State Aid | \$0          |
| Portion of Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments from District Funds | \$87,711.45  |
| Assessed Valuation (2018)   | \$24,685,913 |

#### Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Total (without Bond State Aid):                         | 3.06 Mills |
| District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid) | 3.06 Mills |

#### Proposition 3:

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 292, Gove County, Kansas (Wheatland), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,015,000 to pay the costs to acquire, construct, equip, and furnish the following additions, renovations and improvements to District site and buildings:

(A) A new 8-lane all-weather track at the existing Wheatland High School site; and

(B) All other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto;

and pay the costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds of the District during construction of the project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 et seq., K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 et seq.?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

YES  
 NO

The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.

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#### Summary of Estimated Total Project Costs

| Sources of Funds               |                |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Total amount of bonds          | \$1,015,000.00 |
| Interest earnings <sup>1</sup> | 24,998.00      |
| Total                          | \$1,039,998.00 |

| Uses of Funds                      |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Project cost                       | \$930,000.00   |
| Capitalized Interest               | 20,254.00      |
| Professional services <sup>2</sup> | 70,000.00      |
| Issuance expenses <sup>3</sup>     | 19,744.00      |
| Total                              | \$1,039,998.00 |

#### Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Principal payments over 30 years               |             |
| Date of Final Maturity                         | 10/01/2049  |
| Average Interest Rate                          | 4.50%       |
| Total Interest Cost to Maturity                | \$896,835   |
| Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments | \$63,727.84 |

<sup>1</sup> Estimated interest earnings on investment of bond or temporary note proceeds.

<sup>2</sup> Includes estimated costs of architectural services, engineering, construction administration and related costs.

<sup>3</sup> Includes estimated legal fees, underwriting expense, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, bond printing costs, and other related costs.

#### Estimated Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Total (without Bond State Aid):                         | 2.22 Mills |
| District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid) | 2.22 Mills |

The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m., on August 6, 2019, the Election Day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters in USD # 292 School District in Sheridan County, Grainfield City, Grainfield Township, Park, and that Part of Payne Township North of County Road V:

American Legion 235 Main St. Grainfield Kansas

Voters in USD # 292 School District in Gove County, Gove Township, Larabee Township, Jerome Township, Lewis Township, and that part of Payne Township South of County Road V:

Gove County Office Building 520 Washington, Gove, Kansas

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the Election Officer at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 et seq.

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk/Election Officer of Gove County, Kansas, whose address is 520 Washington, Gove, Kansas, 67736.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 6-21, 2019.

[seal]    
 /s/ Shelly Holaday  
County Clerk/Election Officer  
Gove County, Kansas  
*Shelly Holaday*

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## BOE Minutes 6/27/2019

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

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their fiscal close-out meeting on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 7:00 AM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Reba White, Michael Bretz, Leonard Weber, Devan Castle, Margery Haas, Billi Beckman SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard  
CLERK: Mandy Shipley  
TREASURER: Diane

Stithem PRINCIPAL: Mark Wildeman

GUEST: ABSENT: Lola Baalman Billi Beckman called the meeting to order at 7:00 AM.

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda was approved with the addition of item (e), Executive Session for Negotiations, changing item (c) under New Business to 2019-2020 Meal Prices, and moving the Approval of the June 27, 2019 minutes to item (d) under New Business (Haas/White 6-0).

There were no visitors present.

Communications to the Board were reviewed and included an update on the Toothaker Estate and ended

with discussion on the possibility of changing Board Officer Elections to January in order to line up with current state law on when Board members take office.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:04 AM to discuss progress with the 2019-2020 negotiations pursuant to the exception for employer-employee negotiations under KOMA for 20 minutes with the Board, Jim Howard, Mark Wildeman, and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 7:24 AM in the BOE room.

The Monthly Budget summary was pulled from the consent agenda to be addressed and approved separately immediately following approval of the consent agenda.

The Board moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented (Haas/Weber 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the Monthly Budget Summary as presented (White/Weber 6-0).

The Board moved to approve the updated Wellness policy for the 2019-2020 school year as presented (Castle/Weber 6-0).

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 2018-2019 budget as presented, in order

to be in compliance with budget authority and state statutes (Castle/Haas 6-0).

The Board came to a consensus that they did not want to increase student lunch prices for the 2019-2020 school year.

The minutes for the June 27, 2019 meeting were read aloud by Mandy Shipley and approved as presented (White/Haas 6-0).

Billi Beckman adjourned the meeting at 7:45 AM.

BILLI BECKMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2019

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

## Margaret Rhodes

November 3, 1924 ~ June 25, 2019

Margaret Elizabeth Rhodes, 94, of Dresden, Kansas passed away on Tuesday June 25, 2019 at her daughter's home in Liberal, KS.

She was born on November 3, 1924 to Harry and Sophia (Coles) Wilton at Kneehill Valley, Alberta, Canada.

On September 16, 1946 she married Russell Gene Rhodes at Norton, KS; he preceded her in death on September 1, 2013.

Margaret grew up and attended school at Kinuso, Alberta, Canada. She met her husband while he was stationed in Kinuso with the US Armed Forces. When she was 21, she traveled to Norton, KS where she and Russell were married. Once married they lived briefly near Dresden, KS where they farmed until Russell re-enlisted in the Air Force. They lived in many different locations during Russell's 26-year military career, where she made every destination a home. In 1972 they moved back to Dresden, KS to take over the family farm until 1986. She and Russell were caretakers of local cemeteries for over 20 years. She served her community in many ways as a long-time member of the Dresden City Council until retiring in September 2018. She was a Master Gardener and Life Member of the Kansas Associated Garden Clubs, a member of the Selden Garden Club, the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program and the Quilting Club, where they made quilts for veterans. In her earlier years she enjoyed farming and traveling alongside Russell, Rock Collecting, Camping, Sewing and Square Dancing. She also enjoyed Bird & Butterfly Watching, Stamp Collecting, Playing Games & Cards with her friends at the Selden Senior Citizens and spending time with her family. Margaret was also well-known for her beautiful penmanship.

Margaret is survived by four daughters: Marjorie Madsen of Spokane, WA, Nancy Mae Rhodes of Boise, ID, Carol Rhodes of Berkeley, CA, and Teresa Schiltz and husband Don of Liberal, KS; one son: Ralph "Dusty" Rhodes of Boise, ID; one sister: Dolphie Wilson of Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson, and special friend, Lillian Sulzman.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, brother, Don Wilton; sister, Mary Cornell; sister-in-law & best friend; Meredith Easter, and son-in-law-Rick Madsen.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the Selden Senior Citizens Group or the Dresden Cemetery Fund in care of Miller Mortuary PO Box 826 Liberal, KS 67905-0826.

Friends may send condolences to the family through Margaret's tribute web page at [www.millermortuary.net](http://www.millermortuary.net).

## Richard Lovin

April 8, 1950 ~ June 25, 2019



Richard D. Lovin, age 69, of Ellis, Kansas, passed away on June 25, 2019 at Good Samaritan Society, Hays, KS. He was born in Quinter, Kansas on April 8, 1950, and graduated high school in Hoxie, KS. Rich continued on to Colby Community College and graduated from the LPN program. He was one of the first male LPN's in the state of KS to graduate from the program.

Rich was united in marriage to Patricia Hankins on January 14, 1994. They

enjoyed 25½ years of marriage together. He worked at several agencies in the health-care industry for the past 48 yrs. His last place of employment was at Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas, in Hays. Rich retired in March of 2014.

Fishing and hunting were among his favorite hobbies. He also enjoyed sports, especially Kansas State University football and the Kansas City Chiefs. Rich cherished time spent with family.

Richard is survived by his wife, Pat of the home in Ellis; children, Kathy Zahn of WaKeeney, KS; James and Bonnie Brungardt of Victoria, KS, Danielle Anderson and Joe Knoll of Ellis, and Bill Hankins and Skyler of WaKeeney; grandchildren, Whitney Bullcock, Dustin Zahn, and Logan Zahn of WaKeeney, Jimmy, Eric, & Cooper Brungardt of Victoria, Isabella & Braiden Anderson of Ellis, and Jordan & Billie Knoll of Ellis; siblings, Bob Lovin of Manhattan, KS, Joyce Lovin of

Manhattan, Rex Lovin of Salina, KS, Mary Phillips of Hugoton, Melvin Lovin of Hoxie, Cindy Galloway of Carbondale, KS, and Jack Lovin of Wichita; and many nieces and nephews, as well as great nieces and nephews.

Richard was preceded in death by seven brothers and sisters; his parents; and a son, Scott Lovin.

Services were held June 28, 2019 at Schmitt Funeral Home, WaKeeney. Burial will be in the WaKeeney City Cemetery.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Friday. Memorial contributions are suggested to Richard Lovin Memorial Fund. Donations made to the fund may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 North 12th, WaKeeney, KS 67672.

For those attending the service, the family encourages you to wear either Kansas State Wildcats or Kansas City Chiefs shirts.

## Charlene Anderson

November 29, 1931 ~ June 24, 2019



Dixie 'Charlene' Anderson, 87, of Salida, CO formerly of Graham County, KS, died June 24, 2019. She was born November 29, 1931, in Morland, KS to Ivan Louis and Geraldine (Boss) Rawson. She graduated from Morland High School in 1949 and married Dwane M. Anderson on May 22, 1949. She worked side by side with her husband at Anderson Motor Company, in Kinsley and Beloit, KS and Salida, CO from 1971 until 2005. Charlene and Dwane enjoyed traveling the US. She also was a quilter and seamstress and enjoyed crafting. Charlene was a member of the Salida Red Hats Society. Her greatest love was her family.

She was preceded in

death by her parents; husband Dwane; infant children, Jerry and Dixie Anderson; brothers Stanley and Gerald Rawson and brother-in-law Gene Keith.

She is survived by her children Cathy Dimmick, Hoxie, KS and Craig (Kayla Velharticky) Anderson, Howard, CO; grandsons, Brandon (Kari) Dimmick, Brady (Leanne Chamberlin) Dimmick and Wyatt Velharticky; granddaughter Miranda Archuleta; great grandchildren, Cameron and Caleb Dimmick, Trinity Dimmick, Preston Burt, Rylin, Rahlison, Royceton and Radisen; sisters-in-law, Sharon Rawson, Doris (Marvin) Warner and Gail Keith.

Visitation and Funeral Service were held Monday, July 1, 2019, at the Christ Community Church, Hoxie, KS. Burial followed in the Morland Cemetery, Morland, KS. Memorials are suggested to the Valley to Valley Senior Care Center, sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com)

## Kory Taylor

December 7, 1971 ~ June 26, 2019



Kory Taylor passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at the age of 47. He was born on December 2, 1971 in Hoxie, Kansas to Louis "Tuffy" and Lodema (Coberley) Taylor. Kory grew up in Hoxie where he attended Hoxie Grade School, graduating with the Hoxie High School Class of 1990. He attended Kansas University (KU) and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science.

Kory married his high school sweetheart, Stacie Randolph, on October 26, 1996, at the Hoxie Christian Church. They lived in Hoxie, KS where they raised their three sons, Josh, Cayle, and Peyton. Kory loved all things green, managing Taylor Implement. He was a genuine friend and humble leader. In 2017, Kory and Stacie purchased the Hoxie Stop 2 Shop. It was his dream to make it a fun place to be for the community.

Kory loved people generously. His witty humor brought a smile to everyone. He didn't

know a stranger and believed everyone had value and a story worth hearing. He was a proud dad, never missing an opportunity to play and be involved in the life of his boys. He adored his grandchildren, Kadence and Harper, and never missed an opportunity to spend time with them. He relished and appreciated the time he spent with the love of his life, Stacie, his family and his dog, Lucy. Kory loved deeply and always put his family first.

Kory was an adventurous person from an early age and grew into a man of many talents and interests. Two of his favorite hobbies were hunting and fishing. He could hardly wait until fall when the hunting season was getting into full swing. Kory was a life-long KU fan. He enjoyed flying and often used his passion as a pilot to help others. He was a true competitor. With a healthy dose of humor and love, he made his boys earn their victories, whether it be a video game, backyard basketball, and even all the way out to the ski slopes.

Kory is survived by his wife, Stacie of the home, Hoxie, KS; sons, Josh and wife Ashli of Hays, Cayle Taylor of Hays, and Peyton Taylor of Hays; grandchildren, Kadence and Harper Taylor; father, Louis "Tuffy" Taylor of Colby; father and mother-in-law, Bob and Linda Randolph of Topeka; brother, Kyle Taylor of Colby; sister, Kami Booi and husband Brandon of Colby; sisters-in-law, Jamy Taylor

of Lawrence, and Shelley Johnson and husband Warren of Aberdeen, NC; brother-in-law Ryan Randolph and wife Hanna of Lawrence, KS; nieces and nephews, Sophie and Ethan Taylor, Hagan and Hali Booi, Alexis, Macey, Gabriel, Chloe, Haven and Matthias Johnson, Joe, Jayden and Riley Randolph, and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lodema Taylor and his grandparents.

A funeral service was Tuesday, July 2, 2019, 10:30 A.M. at the Hoxie Christian Church with Pastors Ben Rhodes and Carl Dumler presiding. A visitation was held Monday, July 1, 2019 from 11:00 A.M. until 7:30 P.M. with family receiving friends from 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. at Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, KS. Family suggests memorials to the Kory Taylor Memorial Fund and may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com)

Kory was a kind, gentle person who was loved by many and dearly loved his family. He will be missed, but he would tell you all to keep up your chin and go on with your life because the day will come when all will be together again.

## John Geisinger

April 30, 1934 ~ June 29, 2019



John Robert Geisinger, 85, of Selden, died Saturday, June 29, 2019, at Prairie Senior Living Complex of Colby. He was born April 30, 1934, in Sheridan County, KS to John and Anna (Goscha) Geisinger. John graduated from Leoville High School in 1952 and served in the United States Army from 1952-1954 as a payroll officer in Germany. After the service he attended Fort Hays State University for 2 years, then returned home to farm. John also had his own construction company. On February 4, 1961, John married Julia Ann Martin. John enjoyed gardening, woodworking and building wooden toys for his children and grandchildren. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville.

John was preceded in death by his parents; wife Julia Ann Geisinger; sister Doris Ann Short and brother William Geisinger.

He is survived by his children, Jacqueline (Mike) Wiens, of Colby, John Geisinger, of Selden, Joe (Patty) Geisinger, of Austin, TX and Jason (Dana) Geisinger, of Selden; brothers Jim and Eugene Geisinger; ten grandchildren, Johnna (Josh) Dexter-Wiens, Kaylin Wiens, Madison Wiens, Josh (Brittany) Geisinger, Jessica Geisinger, Libby Geisinger, Mary Geisinger, Jake Geisinger, Karlee Geisinger and Nash Geisinger and two great grandchildren, Luca and Aubrey.

Visitation was, Tuesday, July 2, 2019, at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Leoville, KS, with a Vigil at 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass was at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 3, 2019, also at the church, with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery, Leoville. Memorials are suggested to local Catholic Youth Organizations or the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For condolences or information visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com).

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# Fun Page

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We enjoy exploring the shoreline. **Newspaper Fun!** What have you seen at the seashore? Kids: color stuff in!  
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## At Sea and Shore

Hey! Look at that! You never know what you'll see in the sky, on the shore and even in the sand when you go to the seashore. What you see may depend on whether the tide is going out or coming in. Study the area where the land meets the sea. Is it rocky with waves crashing or is it a long stretch of white sand peacefully meeting the water? You might watch little crabs hiding and scurrying in the rocky areas. Different kinds of shells might be easier to find along sandy stretches. It's fun to find driftwood too!

Cool! A blimp.

**Read the clues to fill in our seashore and ocean crossword puzzle:**

- five vast \_\_\_\_\_ link across the planet, covering about 71% of Earth's surface
- tidal pools are home to many \_\_\_\_\_ things: seaweed, seastars, snails, crabs, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_ are rocky; some may be seen separately at low tide
- a \_\_\_\_\_ beach is one that is natural, untouched by people
- energy from strong winds on the surface of the ocean causes \_\_\_\_\_ to form
- \_\_\_\_\_ have explored only about 5% of the world's oceans
- the ocean is mostly made up of \_\_\_\_\_, but there are many elements: sodium, chlorine, magnesium, calcium and more
- tides are the result of the gravity of the \_\_\_\_\_ pushing and pulling the ocean
- the ocean is Earth's largest habitat, with \_\_\_\_\_ such as whales, sharks, sea lions
- coastline; where the land meets the ocean
- a \_\_\_\_\_ resort is a place built for people to have fun and be active
- grasses and bushes anchor the sand \_\_\_\_\_ and keep the beach stable
- many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ live by the ocean: seagulls, sandpipers, albatrosses

### What Is Seen at the Seashore?

People bring shovels, clams, and pails to dig and collect items from the seashore. Find and circle the items below that you can see at the shore.

foam  
rocks  
coral  
algae  
seagull  
snails  
jellies  
pelican  
tide pool  
sea stars  
seaweed  
seashore  
lobsters  
mussels  
mollusks  
driftwood  
beach plums  
sandpiper  
sand dollars  
fiddler crabs

**Party** If you help the cranky crab find his way to the cheerful clam party, he'll soon be 'as happy as a clam!'

### What Is Seen at Sea?

What would sailors sailing on a ship at sea see? Mostly the sky and sea! Sometimes, the crew would be able to see these things:

|       |          |                |
|-------|----------|----------------|
| sky   | reefs    | dolphins       |
| sun   | sharks   | rainbows       |
| ships | whales   | lightning      |
| stars | sealions | horizon        |
| moon  | storms   | helicopter     |
| waves | clouds   | shooting stars |
| land  | planes   | lighthouses    |
| buoys | uniforms | constellations |

### CRISSCROSS - BEACH TIME!

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters: FIN, HAT, SUN  
4 Letters: BOAT, CLAM, LOON, SURF, TIDE  
5 Letters: COAST, FLOAT, OCEAN, TAFY, TOWEL, WATER, WAVES, WHARF  
6 Letters: DIVERS, LOTION, SHELLS, SHOVEL  
7 Letters: BLANKET, MUSHRIMS, SEAWEED

### Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

#### Kids' Maze

#### HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

### MAGIC MAZE • AMERICAN CHEESES

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions: forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

**ACROSS**

- Theater districts
- Friendly
- See
- 44-Down
- Based on logic, not fact
- Retirement payment
- Blossom part
- Time when those people are most available?
- Perk
- Sweetie
- Boggy area
- Yoo- (drink brand)
- Detergent brand
- Fighter of Frazier
- Cain's eldest son
- Film parts
- Boston fish
- Got the title
- Class that's become stylish again?
- Carpenter's intent gaze?
- Gobbling bird
- Martini liquor
- Old Pontiac
- Idling sort
- "Old man"

**DOWN**

- Wayne (rapper)
- Fillies' feed
- Disentangle again, as hair
- Lay the blame on Mr. Flintstone?
- What happens when a low-value playing card is micro-waved?
- French Dada artist Jean
- Weed whacker
- Home of Italy
- Make a goal
- Moines
- QED part
- PC-game
- "City" dweller
- Early 1960s Ontario atty. gen.
- China's Sun -sen
- Old numbing compound
- Very unusual breeds of house pets?
- Lyons' river
- Scrutinize
- Be quite revealing
- Having eaten enough
- Malady
- Pizzeria herb

**IN RE**

- Kind of inclined
- "Am too!" retort
- Twice XXVI
- Craggy peak
- "Carmina Burana" composer
- Filly's father
- Chimp, e.g.
- Net fabrics
- Chant
- "... old woman who lived in -"
- Life, in brief
- Uncouth sort
- Fermi of physics
- Leadfoot
- Luthor
- Metropolis in Ontario
- Pizzeria, e.g.
- Stitch of "30 Rock"
- Occur next
- Full-size pickup model
- Old PC part
- Famed escape artist
- Shout
- Dips in pools
- Suffix with bureau
- Endorsed
- 15-Across, inclined
- "Mazel -!"
- Hair fixative
- Settings for circus acts
- Clueless
- Associate of Stalin
- Slight quarrel
- More rash
- Aired anew
- Old flame
- Most imminent
- Port of eastern Italy
- Suffix with 50-Down or 84-Down
- Throw lightly
- Aussie critter
- "Silly" birds name
- Simeon I of Bulgaria, e.g.
- Rent -
- Extract via a borehole, as oil
- Hockey great
- Gordie
- Ovine female
- Buries
- Moved like a snake
- Garden shovel
- Big jewelry brand
- Felipe of baseball
- 84 in good health
- Doe or sow
- Highly toxic pollutant, for short
- Sales agt.
- Clueless
- 92 U.K. TV network
- Soundboard controls
- Soul great
- Franklin
- End result
- Brought up
- Daughter of Richard of Nixon
- Natives of Italy's capital
- Common Jesuit school name
- 2006 action-fantasy film
- Begins, as a task
- "I'm at your disposal"
- Hailed ride
- Burkina -
- Tree knot
- Tijuana-to-Phoenix dir.
- Univ. dorm supervisors
- Golfing peg
- Anil or henna
- First name among U.N. leaders

### 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: K equals L

RD UDT YTIIDYV FXV MGZFDHU  
FXGF JGPTMGZFTHVY YKVVIEPW  
IEKKY JEWXF AV RVEWPGFVR  
G YKTJAVH JEKK?

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

### Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- Honey farm \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ Bird sanctuary \_\_\_\_\_ V \_\_\_\_\_
- French capital \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Hair divisions \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- Part of a state \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_ Abundance \_\_\_\_\_ B \_\_\_\_\_
- Thanksgiving com \_\_\_\_\_ Z \_\_\_\_\_ One-syllable US state \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_
- Talking bird \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ Bugs Bunny's treat \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_
- Twisted ankle \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ Run through a sieve \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- Titan \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Yankee general \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_
- Kitchen slats \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ Computerized notepad \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_
- Southpaw \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ Tall \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
- Forward-facing \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Iciness \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_

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### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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### 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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### Super Crossword

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### Even Exchange

- answers
- Solve, Salve
  - Gross, Cross
  - Faster, Falter
  - Sundae, Sunday
  - Major, Manor
  - Plain, Plaid
  - Wrench, Trench
  - Waist, Wrist
  - Taylor, Tailor
  - Party, Patty

### CryptoQuip

answer  
If you go back on your promise to keep in touch, you might say that's a breach of contact.

### Kids' Maze Solution



### Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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| 8 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
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### Go Figure!

answers

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How are Americans celebrating the Fourth of July? What are you doing?

Famous People Pop Quiz

Energy Pop Quiz

Hot dog! Fire up the grill.

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1. SWIMMING  
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3. GRILLING  
4. FIREWORKS  
5. PICNICKING  
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7. TRAVELING  
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