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Meier Farms Sets State Record



President Lucas Heinen of the Kansas Soybean Association presents Roch and Marilyn Meier of Meier Farms their awards for winning the state soybean contest. (Courtesy photo)

The best farming practices, wisely selected varieties and favorable conditions are some of the factors that helped Meier Farms of Menlo become the first members of the Kansas Soybean Association 100-Bushel Club. The annual Kansas Soybean Yield and Value contests recognize outstanding Kansas farmers and provide incentives to improve their yields and knowledge each

year. The contest requires a minimum of 5 acres to be harvested and weighed with a certified inspector present. Meier Farms entered a field of Pioneer 39T67 soybeans in the contest. They harvested an area of 9.1 acres that yielded 100.67bu/acre. This allowed Meier Farms to become the first members ever to enter the 100-Bushel Club of the Kansas Soybean Association.

KFB Foundation Awards Scholarships



The Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture provides scholarships to two Fort Hays State University students. Congratulations to Wade Niermeier and Nick Baxa for receiving each \$1,000! Pictured left to right: Foundation Director Harry Watts, Wade Niermeier, Nick Baxa, and FHSU Ag Department Chair Clyde D. Cranwell.

Wade Niermeier was also a recipient of the local Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association \$500 scholarship in his senior year at Hoxie High School. (KFB courtesy photo)

GPJS January Student of the Month



By Charlotte McCurdy
Golden Plains Junior KayCee Miller has been selected as the January Student of the Month. KayCee participates in band, volleyball, basketball, track, NHS, yearbook, and she is the Junior Class President. Her teammates describe her as a "great leader," "ambitious," and

"positive."
She was a member of the Golden Plains State Basketball team her freshman and sophomore years and has received numerous honors including all-league in volleyball the past two years and in basketball the last two seasons. She was named to the Sagebush All-tournament team the past two years. She was the WKLL Champion in long jump last year and qualified for state track with a new school long jump record.
KayCee is a hardworking girl who is full of energy. She is consistently on the honor roll and is active in her community with 4-H, CYO, family activities, and KPRA Rodeos. She is the daughter of Mike and Tammy Miller of Rexford and has two older and one younger sister, as well as an aunt to two nieces and one nephew. "I'm glad to be recognized for my efforts in school," said KayCee Miller, "It's an honor."

Hoxie Wrestling Takes 3rd at Panther Classic



The Hoxie Indian Wrestling team took 3rd place at the Panther Classic in Phillipsburg on February 3. Dylan Weimer (front, second from left) was voted Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament. (HHS Wrestling courtesy photo)

7th Grade Scholar's Bowl Team Take 1st



The seventh-grade Scholars Bowl Team placed first at the Oakley Tournament Feb. 5. Members of the team are Drew Bretz, Carter Beckman, Derek Johnson, Zack Reynolds, Maddy Snyder, and Samantha Munk. (HJrH courtesy photo)

Daddy~Daughter Dance



Cole and Kenzie Nondorf enjoy a Daddy-Daughter dance sponsored by Hoxie Summer Rec. (Photo by Allison Nondorf)

BTI Customer Appreciation Day A Big Success

BTI held their annual Customer Appreciation Day Pancake Feed on Thursday, February 8. There was a large crowd in attendance, including Larry Cressler, who posed for a picture. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)



WHEATLAND SENIORS ACHIEVED WKLL ALL-ACADEMIC TEAM



On Saturday during the WKLL Basketball Tournament, four WHS seniors were recognized for meeting the requirements for the WKLL All-Academic Team. The four seniors from Wheatland recognized were Julien Illo, Melissa Bixenman, Zoe Schultz, and Lanae Goetz. (WHS courtesy photo)

2018 Snoball Royalty



Hoxie High School seniors Easton Slipke and Lilly Schamberger were crowned King and Queen at Snoball on Saturday. (HHS courtesy photo)

WHS Scholars Bowl Team Head to State



The WHS Scholars Bowl Team: Ethan Beckman, Andrew Taylor, Kayla Zimmerman, Elliot Godek, Jailey Gallentine, and Harrison Stephens are headed to State Scholars Bowl on Saturday February 10th in Ransom. Goodluck! (WHS courtesy photo)



SC Conservation District Holds Election



The Sheridan Co. Conservation District had their Annual Meeting on February 5, 2018. Daniel Schultz and Don Rowilson were re-elected to a three-year term. Pictured are L-R: Darrin Herl, Doug Robben, Daniel Schultz, Don Rowilson, Rick Johnson

The First Stage is Complete

Senate Bill 307, The Home-owned Amusement Rides & Agritourism Bill, passed out of the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee with a unanimous vote on, February 12. There will be another update when there is more action on the Senate Floor.

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Words of Faith

What God knows about me is more important than what others think about me.

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Feb. 13	
Wheat	4.16
Corn	3.13
Milo	3.11
Beans	8.74

Weather Report

SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
2/4	24	6	--
2/5	40	7	--
2/6	21	3	2.5" snow
2/7	33	21	--
2/8	57	14	--
2/9	19	4	--
2/10	15	1	2.5" snow

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Words of Wisdom

Your assumptions are your windows on the world. Scrub them off every once in a while, or the light won't come in.

~Alan Alda

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

When the Jennings City Library completed the 2017 Annual State Survey, 2224 items had been checked out of the 141,362 items available. More fiction books than anything else, but the number of Interlibrary Loans and Digital checkouts has really grown. Not bad for a service population of 93. That population has gone down, but the Library is holding its own. The "available materials" include the thousands of digital books, movies, songs, and comics that can be accessed.

The Community Survey drawing this year was won by Lila Jennings and Patty Foster. The suggestion most often mentioned on the survey was help with computers and phones. The library's technical expertise has to be shared with the rest of Northwest Kansas, so it will take some planning to get groups set up. If you know of someone who is a whizz with a particular device, please let Nikki know. And, be sure to tell her to put you on the list,

if you have a specific need.

The snow we received Saturday p.m. was substantial. Because the temperature was so cold it was a fluffy snow.

Sons of the American Legion had to again postpone their pancake and sausage feed with the Korean War Veteran tribute on Sunday. Plans are to have it in March. No date has been set yet.

No church was held Sunday in United Methodist Church at Jennings.

Word was received this past week of the death of Regina Hahn Vifian, Lakewood, Colorado. She graduated from Jennings High School with the class of 1949.

Sunflower Senior potluck dinner will be held Wednesday at noon. Come join us at the center.

DeWayne Jackson will present his novel "Beyond the Fire" at 2:00 p.m. Sunday February 18 at the Jennings City Library. There will be time for questions and treats. The community is invited to come hear this interesting program.

Thank You!

Thank you to the Good Samaritan who
cleaned off my driveway twice.

Norma Jean Lewis

Freezer Meal Food Safety

February 25, 2018
1:00-5:30 PM
Hoxie 4H Building (East door)

It's time for dinner and your family is starting hungry at you from the dinner table. What to do? Simply pull portions of make-ahead casseroles or side dishes from the freezer and reheat them. Freezing is one of the easiest, most convenient, and least time-consuming methods of putting a meal on the table in a hurry. There are many wonderful casserole and one-dish meals that are simple to prepare, offer variety and great flavor, and stand up well to freezing and reheating.

Healthy Recipes We Will Make

- Black Bean Chicken Enchiladas
- Pizza Casserole
- Pulled Pork Wraps
- Breakfast Burritos
- Cheesy Potatoes
- Chinese Chicken
- Honey Chicken
- Broccoli Cheese Casserole
- Egg Strata
- Sloppy Joes

Cost: \$100 for 10 meals that will serve up to 6 (Ask about our smaller portion discount)

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Bring your cooler and ice to transport your meals.



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Mealsite Menu

February 12 - February 16

Monday: Tater Tot Casserole, Beets, Bread, Pineapple
Tuesday: Hamburger Patti w/ lettuce, onion, tomato & pickle, Pasta Salad, Bun, Strawberries & Bananas
Wednesday: Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Bread, Apricots
Thursday: Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Antigua Blend Vegetables, Bread, Pineapple Upside Down Cake
Friday: Chef Salad (meat on the side), Potato Salad, Bread Stick, Mandarin Oranges

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

Upcoming Area Events

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

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

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

2nd Tuesday - each month:
7pm Scrappy Quilters-
Midwest Energy Building
Meeting Room

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

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

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

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

Hoxie
Thursday, February 15:
9am AAA Defensive Driving
Class with Trooper Tod, Kansas
Highway Patrol at Midwest
Energy meeting room. Fee \$20.

Friday, February 16:
9am Free Hearing Screenings
- Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348,
840 9th Street. For information
contact Gary Shipley: 785-675-
8586 or garyshipley50@hotmail.
com.

Sunday, February 25:
1pm Make & Take Freezer
Meals with Stacy Brown, Twin
Creeks Extension and Amy
Seegmiller and Lori Cressler,
Sheridan County Farm Bureau
Association; class located at
the east room of the Hoxie Fair
Building. Cost \$100 for 10 Make
& Take Freezer Meals. RSVP by
February 19 with prepayment
for supplies.

Tuesday, March 13:
6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-
Bowen Scout House (1041
Sheridan Ave.)

Thursday, March 15:
6pm Kansas Farm Bureau will
host Insurance Commission Ken
Selzer at the Midwest Energy
Meeting Room.

NOTICE:
Century Farm Award
applications available at 812
Main, Hoxie, KS 67740. Must be
a Kansas Farm Bureau member
and deadline for application is
May 1, 2018.

Colby
Tuesday, February 20:
6pm Investing 101 Workshop
presented by Darryl Henry of
Edward Jones. Strategies to help
students understand the key
principles of saving & investing.
Colby Community College. For
information: www.colbycc.edu/
ceworkshops or call 785-460-
4690.

Sunday, February 25:
3:30pm Pride of the Prairie
Orchestra presentation,
"Dancing with the Orchestra,"
Beverly Rucker conducting.
Frahm Theatre/CAC on CCC
campus.

Jennings
Sunday, February 18:
2pm "Beyond the Fire"
presentation by DeWayne
Jackson - Jennings Library

Oberlin
Saturday, February 24:
7:30pm "Acoustic Eidolon"
performs Celtic, folk & classical
genres. Gateway Center.

Saturday, March 10:
7:30pm MMA/Cage-Fighting-
"O-Town Throw Down!"
Gateway Civic Center

Grainfield
Monday, March 5:
6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-
4-H Building (757 W 3rd St.)

Hill City
Tuesday, March 6:
6:30pm Storm Spotter Class-
Frontier Stage (321 E Main St.)

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Health & Well-BEing

Preacher's Point

By
Pastor Timothy Johnson



Changing Times; Perilous Times

About two weeks ago my wife was visiting a Pastor as part of her job at the local pregnancy center. When she arrived at the church, posted on the door was the notice, "For the security of the congregation all doors will be locked five minutes after the beginning of each service."

A week later, I was working on my computer in a public area when three ladies sat at the same table. They began talking amongst themselves about church security. One woman did not want her freedom infringed by having guards or the checking of bags and so on. Another did not see the need. The third believed her church should register people as they enter and have an armed guard at every exit.

Times are changing. A few decades ago most churches never locked their doors; allowing people to come in and pray or talk to the minister. Anyone sitting down and discussing church security would have been unheard of a year ago.

Times are changing. Conversations unthought of a few years ago are now topics of discussion - Church security; should men be allowed to use the ladies-room; and the building of a wall along the border.

Times are changing. The Christian views of absolute

truth, the sanctity of marriage, respect for authority, among others, are looked at as old-fashioned by many, idiotic by some, and protested by a few. These ideals used to called "Common sense."

The Bible tells us times will change, "This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come" (2 Timothy 3:1). For perilous times to come, they must not have been there before something changed.

When the "end times" are thought of, visions of the catastrophic come to mind - earthquakes, wars and rumors of wars, crazy things going on with nature, and even outer space.

However, the passage in 2 Timothy where we see, "that in the last days perilous times shall come" says nothing about global calamities from the hand of God; it speaks of the hearts of those of the human race. It is this condition of the heart that brings the conversations and changes we see in today's society. Yes, the earthquakes and all that will also come, but God starts this passage about perilous times with the words, "This know also..." He wants us to see why and what the world is turning into as well as the judgments that will follow.

Below is what the Bible tells us of humanity's heart as we enter the "last days." The quotations are from the list given in 2 Timothy 3:1-5.

"Men shall be lovers of their own selves" - Selfishness is at an all-time high. The number one cause of the breakdown of the family is selfishness. The opposite of love is selfishness. The best relationships are when all parties are committed to each other's happiness. Many people today do not know what love is because they have never seen it. Households filled with people, but everyone is alone because all involved are only spending time with the one most loved - themselves.

"Covetous" - Covetous grows from a lack of

contentment. Think of the child, who, as soon as he receives what he has been crying for, immediately starts screaming for something else. Sadly, this describes more adults than two-year-olds.

"Boasters" - I am wonderful, and everyone should know about it.

"Proud" - I do not understand why I have to tell people how beautiful I am; they should notice that as soon as I walk in the room.

"Blasphemers" - How often do you hear the Lord's name used in vain? With the teaching of evolution, the first chapter of the Bible, and by default the rest of the book, is brought into doubt. The general attitude of society toward Godly values; all of these are blasphemy.

"Disobedient to parents" - Moms and dads need a break from the kids, often for no other reason than the kids will not listen to a word they say.

"Unthankful" - Have you heard please and thank you much lately?

We are not yet halfway through the list and because of the limitations of space I will need to stop, but I am sure you get the idea.

I understand with the passing of each generation there are changes of thought, ideas, and dreams, but we are at a point where the mindset outlined by God for the last days is forming before our eyes.

How close are we to the last days? Think of some of the recent conversations that you would have never dreamed of before; compare those with the heart of the world as outlined in 2 Timothy and you may conclude we are closer than we think.

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EFT ~ Emotional Freedom Techniques

By Viktorija Briggs, CHC

Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT) is a method of stress-relief that has its roots in ancient Chinese Shaolin and Taoist monasteries. Another term that is more commonly used for it is, Tapping.

Tapping or EFT, is a meridian energy therapy, like acupuncture, only non-invasive. The major meridian lines are stimulated by tapping on them. Basically, Tapping is an emotional healing technique that works to dispel the negative blocks of energy that occur when we have an issue that brings on an emotional response. The body holds the site of the pain, but the brain holds the memory of that pain - forever, unless removed.

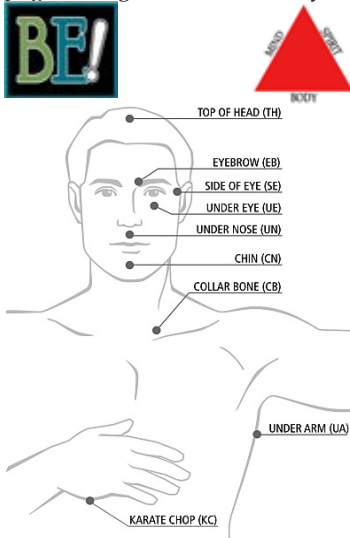
For example, you fall and break a leg. The leg may physically heal, the emotional trauma is still locked inside your brain, and there may also still be pain at the location of the break, and it will remain so until addressed and removed. EFT will remove those blocks because it is a mind/body healing technique that combines the physical effects of meridian treatments with the mental effects of focusing on the pain or problem at the same time. Tapping directs kinetic energy through blocked channels, thus clearing them, and removing the negative emotions attached to it.

EFT is highly effective in treating a multitude of issues, including: craving addictions, compulsions & obsessions, allergies, PTSD, anxiety & panic attacks, anger, abuse issues, depression & sadness, grief & loss, guilt, dyslexia, insomnia, physical healing, enhancement of sports performance, pain relief.

Scientific peer-reviewed professional journals have published the effects of Tapping/EFT. A 2013 study of the effects of PTSD on veterans showed that their psychological stress was significantly lowered, with half of the EFT test group participants no longer fitting the criteria for PTSD. (See the publication "Psychological trauma symptom improvement in veterans using emotional freedom techniques: a randomized controlled trial." at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/23364126>)

In another study, conducted in 2016, the effectiveness of EFT/Tapping over standard care options for anxiety showed a significant decrease in anxiety scores compared to participants receiving other care. (See the publication "Emotional Freedom Techniques for Anxiety: A Systematic Review With Meta-analysis" at <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26894319>)

Workshops for EFT/Tapping are being scheduled, if interested, email thebecomingprogram@gmail.com or visit the Facebook page, BEing ME Wholistically.



PASTOR'S WORDS Suffering Pt 5

By Micah Howery

Suffering is universal. Everyone suffers. I've spent the last four articles dealing with the why behind this all-pervasive experience. Today I'd like to move to the what. Not, why do we suffer, or why does God allow suffering, or why doesn't God take away my suffering. Rather, we will look at what to do during suffering.

First, I need to remind everyone that I am not a trained counselor. My advice in this article is based on the reading I have done and my own personal experience. Also, it should be noted that in cases of mental illness, this advice becomes less effective. Always refer people to a professional if necessary.

OK, let's deal with the suffering of others. At any given time, we all know someone who is suffering. Maybe they have a physical ailment or have lost a loved one. Perhaps they are struggling with depression, the loss of a job or the end of a marriage. You will never know a time when no one around you is hurting.

As a minister, I am often called to help people in these moments. As I received no training on how to help, I began my efforts by offering answers to their questions of why. In our moment of greatest suffering, "why" is a nearly universal thought. Unfortunately, it is equally unhelpful.

When we are hurting, the philosophical explanations of why are not what we need. I can attest to this not so much from my own times of suffering, but from how the answers feel to others. When I'm with someone in the depths of pain, if I try to explain the why the answers feel hollow, empty and even hurtful. Rather than help them deal with the experience, the answers seem to cheapen it. Rather than heal the pain, they worsen it.

This is because we are not in a position to understand. Pain and suffering numb our brain's higher functions. The moment is all about the feelings, not the thoughts. So, when I say, "Pain is a necessary part of life" the sufferer is unable to grasp the truth and rather just feels like I'm trying to minimize their experience.

Instead of offering philosophy to the

hurting person, just offer understanding. Perhaps you have been there before, like a mother who helps a pregnant woman through delivery, or perhaps you can only imagine, but either way, offer your judgment-free love and compassion.

There will be a time for philosophy later, after the worst of the pain has passed. But for now, be there with them. Listen to them without arguing, even if they say something inaccurate or inappropriate. Allow them to experience the moment and process it without interference. Commiserate as much as you are able for "misery loves company".

Most of all, pray for them and with them if they are okay with it. You can remind them of God's love, and His understanding, but don't preach and don't belabor the point. This gets too close to "why." That's why praying is so helpful. You can ask God to be with them and comfort them. This reminds them that God offers this to us. You can thank God for suffering with humanity in the form of Jesus. This reminds them that Jesus truly understands what they are going through.

When you are the one who is hurting, be wary of this question "why." It will probably be the first thought on your mind but don't give into it. The "why" is an endless, dark rabbit hole. In your moment of suffering, reach out to Jesus. Remind yourself that He knows your pain and cries right there with you. Cry out to Him, yell at Him, tell Him all about how you feel. Through these exercises, you will bond closer to Him as the suffering ebbs.

And let others into your suffering. Don't push them away because you "don't want to burden them." One of the greatest honors I have as a minister is being there with a sufferer. No, it isn't easy or enjoyable, but I am honored and humbled to be the one to suffer alongside. Choose your suffering partner well, though. Judgmental, critical and negative people should be avoided. I encourage you to read the book of Job to see why.

But don't suffer alone. Invite God, Jesus and your fellow Christians into your pain and watch as God binds you all closer together through it.

The EFT/Tapping Meridians
The process, techniques, and affirmations will be taught in the upcoming workshop:

Learn EFT/Tapping for Your Well-BEing

Date and Time to be announced.

Kenoxie Archives & Museum
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Presented by Fort Hays State University Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Kansas Masons.

Free Herndon Clinic Screening from FHSU in Hoxie

The second free hearing screening of the semester to be held in western Kansas by Fort Hays State University graduate students will be offered in Hoxie.

The screening will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16, at the Hoxie Lodge No. 348, 840 Ninth Street, Hoxie.

Appointments may be scheduled ahead of time, but walk-ins will be welcomed on a first-come, first-served basis. Each site will have four stations, with each screening lasting approximately 15-20 minutes. Information about hearing loss and follow-up services available will be shared during the screenings. Free educational materials and earplugs will be provided by the Kansas Masons.

The final two screenings of the semester are tentatively scheduled for Greensburg and Syracuse.

To schedule an appointment for the Hoxie screening, contact Gary Shipley at 785-675-8586 or garyshipley50@hotmail.com.

For more information, visit fhsu.edu/herndon-clinic/ or contact the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at 785-628-5366.

The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

Seasonable Good Things
New dishes are being originated every day, because the housewives are putting more thought on what to eat.

Risotto - Put two tablespoonfuls of olive oil into a saucepan, add two sliced onions, and a cupful of rice. Cook, stirring carefully with a fork 15 minutes, then add two cupfuls of stock, a quart of tomatoes put through a sieve, three tablespoonfuls of butter substitute, a half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a few grains of cayenne, cook an hour at a low temperature, add a cupful of mushrooms cut in slices and sauted in butter. Serve hot with grated Parmesan cheese.

Potage Albert - Soak a cupful of Lima beans over night in four cupfuls of water. In the morning add a cupful of string beans and cook together until the beans are soft. Add one potato and one tomato,

cook until soft, remove and mash with enough olive oil to make a paste. Add to the bean mixture with salt and pepper to taste, bring to the boiling point and serve hot.

French Fried Cornmeal Mush - Mix three-fourths of a cupful of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, add it slowly to three cupfuls of boiling water. Stir and cook several hours in a fireless cooker or in a double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, spread in a pan three-fourths of an inch thick. When cold and firm cut in strips and dip in sifted crumbs and then in egg beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper.

Ohio Pudding - Sift together one cupful each of flour, sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda. To

these ingredients add a cupful each of grated raw potato, grated carrot, currants and raisins. Mix well and pat into buttered half-pound baking powder cans. Put the molds in a kettle and cook 20 minutes, then set away in the fireless cooker and leave three hours. One hour will be sufficient if cooked on the top of the range.

Ohio Sauce - Cream a half cupful of sweet fat, a cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of cream, two tablespoonfuls each of shopped pecans and dates and a half teaspoonful of lemon extract. Mix well and serve.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
February 28, 1918

Jams, Jellies & More

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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

**From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell**

February 12, 1887

Law suits are all the go now adays.

We are soon to have a new school house.

A new church will be built in Grinnell in the near future.

Tuesday last was a lively day in town, many farmers being in trading.

Miss Rosa E. Guitner has taken a claim south of the Hackberry.

Mesdames Mason and Rickman spent Tuesday last at the Vanover ranch, visiting Mrs. V.

Miss Georgia Borah and Miss Nara and Zora Jones were pleasant *Belt* callers last week.

Todd Wiggins and Mrs. Mary Gardner were down to Gove City Thursday last on business.

Mr. William Anstine is expected from Ill. in a few days. His son is here attending to the business.

A. S. Booton took in WaKeeney Wednesday attending to land business at the U. S. Land Office.

O. P. Hanks, W. R. Mason, Bert Troutman and ye local took a drive to Grainfield on Tuesday evening last.

J. A. Newberg, from near Red Oak, Ia., has purchased 240 acres of land south east of town is now here and expecting his family in a few days.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Thursday p.m. at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Rickman, and spent the afternoon sewing. Quite a number were in attendance.

Our enterprising hardware merchant, Mr. Tucker, has on hand a line of force pumps and piping.

Ye publisher had the pleasure last Saturday of dining with an old friend, Milo Whitcomb, one-half mile west of town. Mr. Whitcomb is nicely located, has a fine farm with good two story frame house and large barn. Mr. W. and wife have an interesting family of four daughters and one son who are a valuable addition to Grinnell, and are working for the upbuilding of Grinnell and the community at large.

We are the recipient of an invitation to attend a grand ball at School Hall, in Grainfield, Tuesday evening, Feby. 22nd - Washington's birthday. Supper will be served at the Occidental.

Geo. Williams started on Monday last for Missouri to "settle up" and arrange for leaving that country for good. He will return in about a week or ten days, and will be accompanied by his family.

There will be a pound party given at the school house in Grinnell on Thursday eve., Feb. 17th, for the benefit of L. A. Dugger, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. All are urged to attend and contribute.

**125 Years Ago
February 16, 1893**

J. B. McGraw was purchasing a set of harness Tuesday.

J. T. Karnes was in this market last week with grain and produce.

Theo Wagner, of Adel, was in the city with a load of corn which he sold to Tom Pratt.

Mr. Hopp and family was in the city Monday buying provisions and consulting Dr. Freeman.

Squire Thorpe had a couple of cases last week and with his usual fairness decided both cases so that none of the parties were angry.

Thos Richards of Guide Rock, Neb. has purchased the building occupied by J. H. Woltzen and will occupy it as a Flour and Feed and perhaps carry a line of groceries after the 1st of March.

Now Mrs. C. don't you think your sister could be persuaded to stay in this county if she could get some nice young



Do you know who this attractive couple are? (Sheridan County Historical Society photo)

man with about a half section of land and a good team of horses?

Hon. W. J. Barnes was home last Sunday and came into the city Monday, he says the populists are going to pass some good laws and if the court should rule them out they will have by these laws shown the people that they meant to give them some good legislation and on that ground ask to be returned in two years.

Parnell News

Fred Moss is down with the rheumatism.

The German church will be completed in a few weeks.

Mike Schlicher and George Oelke, went to Hoxie last Monday.

Skelton News

School is progressing very well notwithstanding sickness.

Mr. Shapley is the proud father of a baby girl, born last week.

Mr. Turtle has moved his family into their new dwelling and everything is handy and comfortable.

Mr. Miles Gray is now the owner of a fine 160 acres of western land. He thinks it about equal to Illinois.

Bow Creek

Frank Brewster who has been very sick is recovering.

Mrs. Jones, mother of Mrs. Matt Scott, with two grand daughters, has lately arrived from Denver. They will probably spend the summer here, they are not the only ones who prefer our own Sheridan county to Denver.

Mr. Fred Todd, a young man of 18 and brother-in-law to J. N. Walden, was buried last Sunday in the eastern part of the township. Mr. Todd has been in poor health for some years, but his mortal illness was brief. We sympathize with his friends and regret his demise as we can illy afford to lose our young men.

**100 Years Ago
February 14, 1918**

**White Barber Shop
Changes Hands**

A deal was consummated this week whereby Less Briery sold his barber shop to W. M. Roberts. Less has conducted a shop here off and on for many years but intends to devote most of his time from now on

to managing his farm.

Mr. Roberts has been conducting the shop here for Less for some time and isn't any stranger to the trade. He's a courteous, agreeable gentleman, a good workman, and will conduct a good, clean, sanitary parlor.

Mr. Roberts' family live at Morland but he intends to locate here as soon as school is out there, with the intentions of making this his permanent home.

Local News

Mrs. S. E. Shaeffer returned the last of the week from a business trip to Arkansas.

Roy E. Reed left Saturday night on a short business trip to Rock Creek, Wyoming.

B. C. Decker has been on the sick list this week but is well onto the road to recovery now.

Miss Lena Hesterberg returned home from Nebraska this week after a pleasant three weeks' visit there with relatives.

Emerald Grove

By Lucille

The inspector was out a few days ago to inspect the new proposed mail route. He seemed to think our chances are good to get it changed soon. It will be a great convenience to many more than are now on it.

The thanks of the whole community are due Mr. Transue for the interest he has shown in the mail route, even taking his car to carry the inspector around besides making the round to get signers on the petition.

North Fork

By Faith

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bainter and Mrs. Nellie Chilcott, of Stratton, Colorado, arrived in Dresden Saturday evening. They will visit relatives there and near McGraw while here.

Mrs. D. B. Beckwith has been quite sick the past week. Mrs. Ross Tice is helping to care for her and reports her better at present.

East Central

By Sunlight

Tom Black has moved onto Dr. Weber's farm east of Lucerne. We are glad to have them back in our neighborhood again. Trappers don't forget that the month of February is the best trapping season of the

year. Now is the time to look after those traps regardless of weather conditions.

Houck's Landing

By Remus Spaulding

Danny Houghton was down in these parts Sunday.

Miss Edith Menefee who is teaching a mighty successful term of school at Bloomfield is doing her bit to make school-convention-day at Hoxie, March 2, a big success. Her experience in the school under her management on that day will be in class A, and the pennant for the best regulated school in the county will wave from the dome of the Bloomfield school house after that date.

**75 Years Ago
February 11, 1943**

City School Notes

First Grade - We have a patriotic valentines box in our room which will be opened Friday, Feb. 12, after our party, which we are planning.

In language we are copying sentences from the board and picking out the capital letters. We have learned that all sentences begin with capital letters as well as names.

Second Grade - We like our new English work books very much.

In art we made shields and American flags.

Third Grade - We are studying Kansas Pioneers in social studies. Several people have brought logs and we are building log cabins and are studying pioneer homes.

Irene Beach and Myrtle Arlene Carter were absent Monday, because of illness.

Fourth Grade - We have nearly completed our ABC booklet of posters on health. When finished it will have about forty pages of poster work.

Broadway News

Mrs. H. M. and Fred spent Sunday afternoon at L. Samples.

Mrs. Calvin Chestnut was a Quinter visitor, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Borger spent Sunday at Lea Chapman's.

Fairview Items

Mrs. George Simon helped with the work at the Murl Simons on Tuesday.

Jim McGinnis and wife spent Sunday evening at Howard Transues.

Jake James, wife and baby daughter were Hill City visitors Tues.

Local Happenings

Miss Lorraine Morrow came in Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morrow, and her brother Clayton, who is home on furlough. Lorraine is a welder in an aircraft factory at Hutchinson. She will return to her work Friday.

Miss Ora Farber's mother, Mrs. C. Farber, has been ill for the past several weeks but is better now.

Verl Pomeroy was sick the first of the week with the flu and sore throat.

Society News

Mr. E. B. Mickey was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Vernon Mickey home. His birthday had occurred a few days before. Other guests were Mrs. E. B. Mickey, Mrs. Lipton, Mary K. Summerson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leopold and David.

Mrs. Helen Pratt, Roberta Kay, Miss Mary McGrew and Mrs. Millie Briery were Sunday dinner guests in the county at the Jim Pratt home.

Ruby Cooper had dinner Sunday with Marjie Jean Davis at the Rob Davis home.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a dandy new assortment of endless V-Belts for dashing machines, refrigerators, separators and any of a hundred other machines.

It was winter in the country. The kitchen was one of the few really warm rooms in the old farmhouse. He was courting. It was in the good old days. After many early evening calls his family asked how he liked the young lady. "Like her first rate. She swept all around me and never asked me to move."

50 Years Ago

February 15, 1968

**Eagle Court of Honor for
Three Hoxie Scouts**

Three Hoxie young men, Dean Cooper, Mickey Cupples and Jim Walden will become Eagle Scouts, the highest rank in the Boy Scout program, at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Presbyterian Church. The public is invited.

Four Hoxie Youths Charged

With Burglaries Here

A series of burglaries which have occurred in Hoxie the past five weeks have been brought to light following the arrest of four Hoxie youths, according to County Attorney Gene Smerchek.

Three 17-year old boys and one 18-year old boy were charged in county court Monday concerning 12 burglaries and two larceny cases. About \$3,500.00 worth of stolen goods from various Hoxie business places has been recovered to date.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of Norton visited Miss Hilda Pratt Friday afternoon.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Esther Brandt Thursday. Seventeen members were present to enjoy the dinner, and the Valentine exchange and an afternoon of visiting. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Maudie Bell on Feb. 22.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Peltier of Concordia came Friday evening and were guests of Mrs. Math Schuetz and Asella, Mrs. Bob Rall, Mrs. Gene Dempewolf, Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck, Greg, Terry and Richard, Mrs. Elmer Rietcheck, GERALYN and John A., and Mrs. John Rietcheck.

Tasco Notes

The Tasco Community Club

met February 9 with Ada William. Sixteen members were present. Everyone received a Valentine gift from their peanut sister. Helen Karnes won the hostess gift. Next meeting will be Feb. 23 with Marinda Heskett. Members, bring your own work.

Bernice Taylor, Joan Farber and Tammie, Mable Treu, Ina Hill, Ethel Karnes and Nell Karnes spent Tuesday with Eunice Taylor and helped her quilt.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a nice line of pocket knives, hunting knives, any knife you might want.

Farm boy: "This is a tobacco plant in full flower."

City girl: "And how long will it be before the cigarettes are ripe?"

Its still cold enough for an electric blanket or even a hot pad.

25 Years Ago

February 11, 1993

New Ambulance Delivered

The keys to a new county ambulance were handed to the Sheridan County Commissioners and Sheridan County Emergency Medical Services representatives Tuesday afternoon with the delivery of the new unit by Midwest Vehicle Professionals, Inc. of York, Nebr. Emergency equipment specialists, Midwest applied the final touches to personalize the vehicle and ran another standards check after receiving the ambulance from the manufacturer MEDTCH Ambulance Corp. of Goshen, Ind.

Sheridan County Library

Roses are red, violets are blue.

Bookie say Be Mine - and Read the whole year through!!

February is the month of romance. Shelley Nondorf has the romance of music with her miniature pianos on display at the Sheridan County Library. These pianos vary from music boxers, those made of glass, and wood to some made of pewter. Twenty-two of her collection are in the locked bookcase at the library this month.

"Bookie"

Eighth Grade History Day

The Hoxie Junior High eighth graders participated in Local History Day on Monday, Feb. 8. Forty-one eighth graders did projects, wrote papers, did skits, or did slide-tape and video presentations to see which two presentations in each of six categories would go on to District History Day on April 3.

Jennings Community

Congratulations to Phillip and Sharla Ritter on the birth of their son, Joshua Phillip, born Jan. 31, 1993 at the Decatur County Hospital. Joshua weighted 10 pounds 4.1 ounces.

The Jennings Lions Club members will honor their wives with Ladies Night on Saturday at the school. The FHA will serve the meal.

Selden Happenings

The Selden Methodist women met Wednesday with Leone Porsch as hostess. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Robbins. Carol Hill gave the devotions and used Matt. 11:21 as her scripture. Roll call was answered by nine members naming a flower of the Bible. The minutes were read and approved and treasurer's report given. We were glad to have Vesta Shea back with us. The group voted to help Jennie Rogers pay for her Met Tour fee if she is chosen to go. Rev. Dick Robbins then gave a very interesting lesson on exploring personal forgiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. August Juenemann returned home Wednesday evening after spending a few days in Little Rock, Ark.

Tillie Goscha took Louise Reichert to the café for Thursday evening supper.

NWKS News

Dennis Walker Inducted into Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame

By Jo Walker
On January 27, a reception and banquet were held in Wichita to induct 6 nominees into the Kansas Baseball Hall of Fame. Dennis Walker was the only umpire and one of only six umpires inducted since 1939.
Born in Norton, KS, Dennis served the Salina Fire Department for 31 years and spent even longer as an umpire. He also owned and operated Walker Lawn Service in Salina for 40 years.
Walker spent years in professional baseball, umpiring in the Northern League and Florida State League after which he turned his attention to college baseball, working games in the Missouri Valley and Big 8/Big12 Conferences. Among the thousands of games he umpired was Wichita State's first game under Gene Stephenson, in 1978.
In addition to his college duties, Walker umpired summer league baseball and the National Baseball Congress World Series for more than 25 years.
During the off-season, Walker officiated college football and basketball around Kansas.
Following the 2006 season, Walker retired after 43 years of umpiring and officiating. He and his wife live in Clayton, located in northwest Kansas.
Dennis is the son of Betty Walker and the late Lee Walker of Hoxie, and son-in-law of Ralph Brooks and the late Lea Rae Brooks of Clayton.




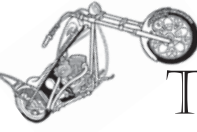
CCC Softball Presents Check for MS



Thursday the Colby Community College softball team presented a check to biology instructor Dr. Jeff Sekavec after they organized a fundraiser to raise awareness for multiple sclerosis, the autoimmune disease of the central nervous system. The team began the fundraiser after Sekavec's wife Brittany was diagnosed with MS.
Players distributed orange silicon bracelets with the phrase "family strong" printed between Brittany and Jeff's name. A suggested donation of \$3 per bracelet was collected. The family received a total of \$400.
"I am proud of the young ladies for taking the initiative to bring the focus to such a horrible disease," said head softball coach Steve Kinnett. "For the players to show love and support for the Sekevacs while increasing awareness of MS shows the character of the team."
Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 50, with at least two to three times more women than men being diagnosed with the disease. The cause of MS is still unknown, and there is no cure. However, treatments can help speed recovery from attacks, modify the course of the disease and manage symptoms.

KDA to Host Regional Emergency Response Training Workshops

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will host seven regional emergency response training workshops for individuals who have an active role in the Kansas agriculture industry, are interested in learning more about agricultural emergency response, or are interested in participating in the Kansas Agriculture Emergency Response Corps.
The workshops will cover a variety of topics, including:
• Foreign animal disease response general overview
• Kansas' agriculture response model, including lessons learned from previous ag emergency exercises
• Newly launched Kansas Agriculture Emergency Response Corps and volunteer integration
• FEMA incident command system
There is no cost for the workshops, and they are open to anyone interested in learning more about responding to agricultural incidents; you do not have to be signed up for the volunteer corps, but participants will receive more detailed information about the program.
Dates and locations for the emergency response training workshops are as follows:
• Feb. 23 – Clay Center
• March 5 – Lawrence
• March 9 – Wichita
• March 16 – Chanute
• April 6 – Garden City
All workshops will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided for those who RSVP at least a week in advance. Space is limited to the first 30 registrants. To register, contact David Hogg, KDA assistant emergency management coordinator, at 785-564-7468 or david.hogg@ks.gov.
The new agriculture emergency response corps began in 2017 as a comprehensive volunteer corps to address agriculture emergency response. It is made up of volunteers representing a broad range of skills who will be trained and prepared to respond rapidly and efficiently to an agricultural emergency. For more information about the Kansas Agriculture Emergency Response Corps, go to agriculture.ks.gov/KAERC.



THANKS 2018

After starting our 21st year here at TWO MIKES CUSTOM, we would like to take the opportunity to send out some special thanks.
The first, going out to all our customers, new & old, that support our business, for vintage restoration, custom, or just general maintenance parts, Thank You!
We would also like to thank the individuals that attend our annual picnic & prayer that we hold at the Famous Massacre Canyon Monument Visitor's Center, located between Culbertson & Trenton, NE. With this event, we've been able to raise charitable donations for Bible Schools, Boy Scouts, Teens for Christ, and many more. Don & Angie always make it a most enjoyable afternoon of bike games and fellowship.
This year's picnic & prayer will be on May 26 – hope you all can attend!
Another shout-out of thanks goes to all our annual travelers that stop at TWO MIKES CUSTOM, some coming from countries all over the world!
We all share the same passion for motorcycling, and to see people come over to the United States to travel by motorcycle is a terrific reminder that we live in the land of the free with much to see in the great 48.
And, last thanks going out to all who love and share in the support of our great Country's Freedom.
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WPAA & Oberlin Arts Hosts Acoustic Eidolon

Two area organizations, the Oberlin Arts & Humanities Commission and The Western Plains Arts Association, are teaming up to bring Acoustic Eidolon to the Gateway in Oberlin, Saturday, Feb. 24 and 7:30 p.m. CST. Admission is by either organization's season ticket or at the theatre door price of \$12 adults, and \$7 students grades 1-12. The Oberlin Gateway Center is located at 1 Morgan Drive, Oberlin.
For those interested in an optional meal, reservations are required by Tuesday, Feb. 20, by calling Mary Henzel at 785-470-0218 or Tom Mullen at 775-479-0077. Be sure to mention being a WPAA ticket holder. The Gateway opens at 6 p.m. for drinks with the meal starting at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the meal, to include rib eye steak, battered and fried shrimp, baked potatoes, Key West vegetables, dinner salad, dinner rolls and chocolate mousse, and a complimentary choice of beverage, is \$25 for WPAA season ticket holders. For those adults who do not have season tickets, the combined dinner and program admission price is \$35.
Numerous businesses and individuals enable these two arts organizations to thrive in northwest Kansas communities. Providing special funding this season for WPAA is the Dane Hansen Memorial Foundation, Logan, KS.

Estate Planning for Families Workshop Scheduled

Most of us work our entire lives providing for our families— food, shelter, values, tradition, and if we are lucky, possibly a family business or farm. While we hope we will be able to pass that heritage on, those very things we treasure—that family business or that land that has been in the family for generations -- may not be guaranteed for the next generation unless we do things now to preserve it.
Planning for the future is vital and families must take steps to ensure precious assets for the next generation. Learning about the estate planning process and taking steps now can help you keep those hard-earned assets with the families who worked so hard to attain and develop them.
K-State Research and Extension has put together "Preserving the Family with Estate Planning," to aid families in beginning the process of transitioning from one generation to another.

These workshops will be held in two locations: Thursday, February 22, 2018 at the Phillips County Fair Building in Phillipsburg, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and on Monday, February 26, 2018 at the Great Bend Rec - Burnside Room in Great Bend, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
A meal and materials are included in the \$20 registration fee, and family members can attend for an additional \$15 each if registered at the same time. Early registration is due February 15, 2018. Meals and materials cannot be guaranteed with late registrations.
To see a complete brochure and to register online, go to: <http://www.northwest.ksu.edu> and view Events. If you would like more information or a brochure sent to you, please contact the Phillips-Rooks Extension District - Phillipsburg office at 785-543-6845 or the Cottonwood Extension District - Great Bend office at 620-793-1910.

TGOF Graphic Design Competition Open

Searching for a way to share your Tiger pride? The Tiger Gold on Friday Committee is holding a promotional graphic design competition from now until April 11, 2018, for those interested in contributing their school spirit.
On-campus and Virtual College students, FHSU alumni, community members and friends of the university are all eligible to enter.
The design must include the TGOF logo, which can be downloaded from the Fort Hays State website by going to www.fhsu.edu/urm/logo and scrolling to the bottom of the page. An original tag line is also encouraged, but not required.
Other contest guidelines and information can be found at www.fhsu.edu/tgof/graphic-contest.
Every entrant will receive a Tiger lapel pin. The top three designs will be posted on FHSU's social media from April 16-22, 2018, for a public vote. The winner will be announced May 1 and will receive a \$100 VISA card, courtesy of Eagle Communications.
Questions can be directed to Kelsey Stremel at klstremel2@fhsu.edu.

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MONDAY 2/19/2018

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L: Spaghetti & Meat Sausage

TUESDAY 2/20/2018

B: French Toast Stick
L: Toasted Cheese Sandwich

WEDNESDAY 2/21/2018

B: Pancakes
L: Chicken Nuggets

THURSDAY 2/22/2018

B: Scrambled Eggs & Toast
L: Taco Salad

FRIDAY 2/23/2018

NO SCHOOL

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/19/2018

National FFA Week
3pm JrH Wrestling @ Rawlins Co. NWKL Tournament

TUESDAY 2/20/2018

National FFA Week
4:30pm HS Basketball @ Home vs Colby

WEDNESDAY 2/21/2018

FFA Ag Mechanics @ Goodland

THURSDAY 2/22/2018

National FFA Week
KMEA Workshop
KSPA Regional Journalism Contest @ Hays
NWKL JrH Scholar's Bowl @ Wallace Co.
4pm JrH Scholar's Bowl @ Wallace Co.
4:30pm HS Basketball @ Home vs Phillipsburg

FRIDAY 2/23/2018

KMEA Workshop
NO SCHOOL
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SPELLING BEE BRINGS THE BRIGHTEST



The Hoxie Grade School Spelling Bee was held the afternoon of February 13, 2018, with ten 4th - 8th grade students participating. After several rounds, a winner, Kai Howerly, and runner-up, Giovanni Gomez, were determined. Those participating were (below): (front) Madison Snyder (7th grade), Cash Stillman (4th grade), Luis Torres (5th grade), Giovanni Gomez (5th grade), Teagan Slaughbaugh (4th grade), (back) Ella Zerr (6th grade), Payton Streit (6th grade), Ashton Dowell (8th grade), Kai Howerly (7th grade), and Molly Foote (8th grade). (Photo by Rachel Farber)



2018 Panther Classic Results

113 Zack Sherman (22-7) placed 3rd and scored 14.50 team points.

Quarterfinal - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 22-7 won by major decision over Tyler Schoenberger (Oakley) 9-17 (MD 17-7) Semifinal - Camdyn Unterseher (Norton) 23-8 won by fall over Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 22-7 (Fall 3-47) Cons. Semi - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 22-7 won by tech fall over Elise Rose

(Marysville) 8-9 (TF-1.5 3:51 (18-1)) 3rd Place Match - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 22-7 won by injury default over Austin Roth (Minneapolis) 23-9 (Inj. 2:01)

120 Dylan Weimer (28-11) placed 1st and scored 18.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 28-11 won by decision over Thomas Lovewell (TMP) 19-13 (Dec 6-4) Semifinal - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 28-11 won in sudden victory - 1 over Blayne Harris (Beloit) 23-4 (SV-1 5-3) 1st Place Match - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 28-11 won in sudden victory - 1 over Jacob Sisson (Phillipsburg) 27-9 (SV-1 3-1)

Dylan was also the Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament

132 Aidan Baalman (13-19) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Josh Lenker (Phillipsburg) 31-3 won by tech fall over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 13-19 (TF-1.5 5:28 (17-0)) Cons. Round 1 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 13-19 received a bye () (Bye) Cons. Semi - Trevor Casteel (Abilene) 33-7 won by tech fall over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 13-19 (TF-1.5 2:20 (15-0))

138 Andrew Foote (16-17) placed 2nd and scored 14.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-17 won by decision over Camden Harris (Beloit) 23-11 (Dec 4-1) Semifinal - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-17 won by decision over

Jackson Randles (Abilene) 11-11 (Dec 6-3) 1st Place Match - Tristin Hauck (Minneapolis) 22-5 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 16-17 (Fall 1:53)

145 Dayton Porsch (27-0) placed 1st and scored 24.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 27-0 won by fall over Hunter Schreck

(Oakley) 2-17 (Fall 2:14)

Semifinal - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 27-0 won by fall over Blaine Russell (Phillipsburg) 12-23 (Fall 0:23)

1st Place Match - Dayton Porsch (Hoxie) 27-0 won by fall over Gabe Capp

(Marysville) 27-5 (Fall 0:58)

152 Wylie Weems (14-15) place is unknown and scored 3.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 14-15 received a bye () (Bye) Quarterfinal - Ellis Slack (Oakley) 20-13 won by major decision over Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 14-15 (MD 10-2) Cons. Round 2 - Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 14-15 received a bye () (Bye) Cons. Round 3 - Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 14-15 won by major decision over Eli Hopkins (Ell-Saline) 10-14 (MD 10-2) Cons. Semi - Noah Ackerman (Marysville) 20-6 won in sudden victory - 1 over Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 14-15 (SV-1 6-3)

160 Sam Bretz (6-17) place is unknown and scored 0.00 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Cole Amlong (Norton) 30-7 won by fall over Sam Bretz

(Hoxie) 6-17 (Fall 1:15)

Cons. Round 1 - Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 6-17 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Matt Kirkendall (Phillipsburg) 19-18 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 6-17 (Fall 1:32)

220 Chris Cox (26-4) placed 1st and scored 16.00 team points.

Round 2 - Chris Cox (Hoxie) 26-4 won by fall over Clayton White (Ell-Saline) 2-15 (Fall 1:10)

Round 3 - Chris Cox (Hoxie) 26-4 won by fall over Darien Dilka (Oakley)

5-23 (Fall 1:06)

Round 4 - Chris Cox (Hoxie) 26-4 won by fall over Kaleb Parker (Marysville) 17-14 (Fall 0:39)

Round 5 - Chris Cox (Hoxie) 26-4 won by decision over Dawson Wuthnow

(Abilene) 20-14 (Dec 2-0)

Team Scores
1 Abilene 148.5
2 Marysville 146.0
3 Hoxie 89.5
4 Beloit 87.0
5 Minneapolis 78.0
6 Phillipsburg 74.5
7 Oakley 72.0
8 Norton 69.5
9 Hill City 37.0
10 Ell-Saline 30.0
11 Ellsworth 21.0
12 TMP 16.0
13 Stockton High School 5.0
14 Lincoln 0.0

Hoxie Wins in Overtime

By Luke Schippers

Hoxie travelled to Dighton to take on the Dighton Hornets Friday Feb. 9. It was a close game with many lead changes that eventually ended in overtime with Hoxie winning by 1 point.

The first quarter was back and forth for a while, with the teams trading baskets for the whole quarter. Hoxie won the first quarter 19-17. The second quarter was more of the same for the teams trading bucket after bucket. The Hornets won the second quarter 15-13 to tie up the game 32-32 at half.

The Indians couldn't gain a lead on the Hornets as they battled in the third quarter, with the two teams tying at 18-18. The game was tied up 50-50 heading into the fourth quarter. Both teams tied again in the fourth quarter 12-12 to finish regulation tied 62-62.

Overtime was a defensive battle that the Indians eventually won 2-1 to win the game 64-63.

Stats for the game: Junior Logan Weimer had 14 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 1 turnover, and 3 fouls; senior Troyal Burris had 1 rebound, 1 steal, and 1 foul; junior Jarrod Dible had 6 points, 10 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 turnovers, and 3 fouls; junior Jared Kennedy had 1 rebound; senior Easton Slipke had 8 points, 3 rebounds, 11 assists, 2 turnovers, and 3 fouls; senior Latham Schwarz had 12 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block, 3 turnovers, and 1 foul; senior Luke Schippers had 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, and 4 fouls; junior Sean Robbin had 22 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 2 blocks, and 5 fouls.

Lady Indians Travel to Dighton

By Rebekah Castle

Friday, Feb. 9, the teams of Hoxie traveled to Dighton to take on the Hornets. The game's start time was 6 pm for the Lady Indians, and the JV team played during the boys' varsity game.

The Lady Indians started their game with the lead and managed to keep it throughout the duration of the game. The final score was 45-23. Team stats: 18 defensive rebounds and 7 offensive rebounds. Individual Stats: #3 Macy Schamberger: 7 points, 1 assist, 1 deflection and 2 steals; #4 Lilly Schamberger: 2 points, 2 assists, 4 deflections, 2 steals and 1 block; #5 Macalee White: 7 points, 2 assists, 2 deflections and 3 steals; #10 Addi Campbell: 21 points, 7 assists, 3 deflections and 4 steals; #11 Brooke Dorenkamp: 2 deflections; #14 Lexi Torluemke: 2 points, and 2 steals; #22 Maiah Castle: 1 deflection, 1 steal and 1 block; #33 Rebekah Castle: 4 points, 2 assists, 1 steal and 6 blocks; #54 Trinity Balluch: 2 points, 1 deflection, and 1 steal.

Immediately after the varsity games the JV played in the small gym. They played two quarters against the Lady Hornets, the whole time battling for the lead. Finally, they came out on top with a winning score of 26-19.

WHS Travels to Quinter

By: Lanae Goetz

The Lady Thunderhawks fell short to Quinter 31-46. Lanae Goetz led the team in points with 10, Angel Mong (8), Jessi Bernbeck (7), Zoe Schultz (4), and Morgan Zimmerman (2). Lanae Goetz led in total rebounds with 6, Bernbeck (5), Vincent (5), Mong (4), Holaday (3), and Schultz (3). Jessi Bernbeck led in assists with 4, Goetz (3), Schultz (3), Vincent (1), and Mong (1). Lanae Goetz led in steals with 5 and Jessi Bernbeck had 1. On the JV side, the Thunderhawks fell short again 19-25. Morgan Zimmerman led in points with 6, Mong (5), Bernbeck (5), and Heier (3).

On the men's side, the Thunderhawks won the first game of the night 57-48. Chandler Ostmeyer led in points with 22, Zach Gillespie (13), Kyler Haffner (9), Trevor Zarybnicky (6), Russel Villano (6), and Mason Bixenman (1). Chandler Ostmeyer led in rebounds with 7, Zarybnicky (4), Gillespie (3), Villano (2), Bixenman (2), and Haffner (2). Kyler Haffner led in steals with 4, Ostmeyer (2), Villano (2), Bixenman (2), and Gillespie (1). The Thunderhawks will face the Palco Roosters on Friday, February 9.

JV BOYS LOSE TO BULLDOGS



Freshman Elliot Godek tips off against the JV Quinter Bulldogs on Tuesday night. The JV boys lost to the Bulldogs. (WHS courtesy photo)

Freshman Isaiah Dickman concentrates on reading a book in the library on Wednesday. (WHS courtesy photo)



THUNDERHAWKS

MENU

MONDAY 2/19/2018

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 2/20/2018

B: Sausage Cheese Bagel
L: Calzones

WEDNESDAY 2/21/2018

B: French Toast Sticks
L: Baked Potato Bar

THURSDAY 2/22/2018

B: Breakfast Taco
L: Cowboy Stew

FRIDAY 2/23/2018

B: Long Johns
L: Cheese Pizza

THUNDERHAWKS

CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/19/2018

7:30pm BOE Meeting

TUESDAY 2/20/2018

4pm WHS Basketball vs Healy

WEDNESDAY 2/21/2018

10am WKLL Student Leadership Training

THURSDAY 2/22/2018

3:30pm Winter Sports Pictures

FRIDAY 2/23/2018

4pm WHS Basketball vs Tri-plains/Brewster

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Adventures in Books



Taylor Attends WKLL Band Clinic



Andrew Taylor was the only band student to attend the WKLL band clinic on Monday at Healy. (WHS courtesy photo)

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Area Schools



Defending Against the Bulldogs



Sophomores Jessi Bernbeck and Morgan Zimmerman make a stand on defense as the Bulldogs inbound the ball. (WHS courtesy photo)

Strategy Session



Girls Head Coach Martin takes a timeout as Assistant Coach Mr. Vincent demonstrates how to break Quinter's press. (WHS courtesy photo)



Thunderhawks Lose Tough Fight Against Quinter

Sophomore Eidree Chapin makes a strong post move against Quinter's JV player #45. The Thunderhawks lost a tough fight against Quinter's JV. (WHS courtesy photo)

B BOYS WIN FIRST GAME



Jerriett Koerperich grabs a rebound in a B-Team game vs. Weskan. This was their first win of the season. (Photo by Jaiden Koerperich)

By Caleb Korte

The middle school B-team boys won their first game of the season over Weskan in Rexford on February 1. The game was only played a half, and was a Golden Plains shutout, 24-0. BJ Rogers led the team in scoring with eight. "It felt good to get a win," said Rogers. "We hope to win again in the tournament. It has been a fun season" Following BJ was Mason Green with six, Will Bruggeman and Jerriett Koerperich both with four, and Jesus Monge with two. The boys will finish their season as they play in a WKLL tournament in Brewster next week.

MS A-Team Continue the Streak



Breanna Rath fast breaks during the A-team girls game against Grinnell/Wheatland on January 25 in Rexford. (Photo by Kaylie Schaben)

By Brooke Stoll

The MS basketball teams hosted Grinnell/Wheatland on January 25 in Rexford. The A-team girls remain undefeated after their 30-26 win over the Thunderhawks. GPMS girls started the game off playing with intensity leading 9-0 after the first quarter. The girls added 6 more to their score in the second quarter but allowed the Hawks to get 11 points. They still had the lead, 15-11, going into halftime. After halftime, the girls were ready to keep playing hard. They put in 6 more during the third quarter, but let the Thunderhawks get 7. The Dogs lead 21-18 at the end of the quarter. The Bulldogs held onto their lead during the fourth quarter and won 30-26. "We didn't play our best game

Lady Bulldogs Win League Championship



Maggi Nieman moves the ball against Weskan in the first game of the WKLL Tournament for Golden Plains. Nieman has played for the Lady Bulldogs all four years of high school. (Photo by Karri Schaben)

By Amanda Cheney

The GPHS Lady Bulldogs competed in the WKLL tournament starting Monday, January 28. The girls defeated Weskan in the quarterfinals round in Grinnell, went on to win against Triplains/Brewster in the semifinals in Colby on Tuesday, and finished the week with a win over Northern Valley in the championship game on Saturday at Colby. "I'm so proud of our team," said senior Kaylie Schaben. "We really pulled together in the championship game and played the best we had all tournament."

The Lady Bulldogs started the week with the quarterfinal game against Weskan. The Bulldogs had played a close game with Weskan in the regular season and were looking forward to another good game. The girls came out in the first quarter and outscored the Lady Coyotes 17-11. The teams stayed even in the second quarter, with both scoring 10 points, making the halftime score 27-21. Both sides struggled on the offensive end during the third quarter, making the score 31-25. The Lady Bulldogs stayed strong and finished the game with a 47-32 win.

"We had trouble hitting our easy shots in the third quarter," said Noel Ritter. "Our defense kept us in the game until our shots started to fall in the fourth." KayCee Miller would lead the team with 11 points, followed by Noel Ritter-10, Maggi Nieman-8, Ashley Stoll-6, Brooke Stoll-6, Kaylie Schaben-4, and Mabel Lugo-2. Rebounds came from Lugo-11, Schaben, Miller, Ritter, and Ashley Stoll all had

7 total rebounds, and Nieman brought down 2.

The Bulldogs moved onto the semi-finals and faced Triplains/Brewster on Tuesday, January 31. The girls played the Lady Titans right before the tournament and were determined to win again. The Lady Bulldogs were successful at the basket to start the game, ending the first 10-3. The girls continued with excellent defense, holding the Titans to 2 points in the second quarter. The teams would head into halftime with a score of 20-5.

Coming out of the locker room, the Lady Bulldogs went scoreless most of the third quarter, making the score 22-12. They continued to play strong on the defensive end, again only allowing T/B to score 2 points in the final quarter. The Lady Bulldogs would end the game with a 35-14 win. Top scorer for the Bulldogs was KayCee Miller with 16 points, followed by Maggi Nieman-8, Mabel Lugo-4, Ashley Stoll-3, Noel Ritter-2, and Brooke Stoll-2. The girls would go on to play Northern Valley in the championship game on Saturday, February 3.

The Bulldogs hadn't played the Lady Huskies yet this season and were excited for the challenge. The girls led the Huskies in the first quarter, leading the game 9-7. The Dogs continued to play tough defense on the Huskies, only allowing them to score 7 points in the second quarter. GP would lead Northern Valley heading into halftime 15-14.

The Lady Bulldogs rallied in the second half and got two quick baskets at the start of the third quarter, forcing an

early Northern Valley timeout with the score being 19-14. The girls doubled the 8 points the Huskies scored in the third quarter, ending the quarter 31-22. The Bulldogs were able to put 15 points on the board and again hold the Huskies to 8 points in the final quarter of the game. The Lady Bulldogs continued to stay focused to end the game with a win 46-30.

KayCee Miller contributed 12 points for the Lady Bulldogs in the championship game, followed by Maggi Nieman-9, Kaylie Schaben-8, Noel Ritter-8, Mabel Lugo-6, and Ashley Stoll-3. Ritter lead the girls with 9 rebounds, along with Lugo-6, Miller-5, Schaben-4, Stoll-4, and Nieman-1. The Lady Bulldogs also had a combined 12 assists and 18 steals contributing to their championship win.

"I thought we played really well throughout the tournament," said junior KayCee Miller. "It was great to be able to represent our school in the championship game. We had so much support from our community, which helped us a lot. I'm very proud of how our team was able to work together all week and pull together for the championship."

"I think things went really well even though we were battling sickness," added senior Maggi Nieman. "It was awesome to win league for Kaylie, Jen, and I's senior year. We know the competition is going to be tough from here out, but we look forward to finishing our season strong." The girls will continue their season at home on February 9 as they host Cheylin.



Golden Plains Junior Caleb Korte (24) gets off a jump shot against Palco in the final game of the WKLL tournament. The Bulldogs went 2-2 during the tournament including the win over Palco. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

offense going as the Huskies extended their lead to 39-11 by the half.

The second half was a continuation of the first has the Huskies pumped in 30 points to the Bulldog 12. With a running clock in the fourth, the game ended with a 79-28 win for the Huskies. Weese led the Bulldogs with 14 points along with Wade Rush 7, Nolan Ritter 3, Austin Patmon 3 and Caleb Korte 2.

The tournament moved to Colby for the semi-finals on Tuesday. The Bulldogs matched up with the Weskan Coyotes for the third time this season. The Coyotes had won the first two contests, and this game had a similar outcome.

The Coyotes took the lead 17-5 in the first. The Bulldogs fought back in the second to add 11 points, but the Coyotes added 12 to lead 29-16 at the half.

The Coyotes again controlled the third quarter but the "Dogs never gave up and outscored the Coyotes 19-14 in the fourth to finish the game with a 60-43 win for the Coyotes. Caleb Korte led the Bulldogs with 14 points along with Nolan Ritter 8, Wade Rush 8, Harley Weese 5, Dylan Spresser 5, Austin Patmon 2 and Jaime Infante 1.

For the final game of the tournament, the Bulldogs played Palco in the 7th place game. They had not played Palco yet this season and were up for the challenge. The 'Dogs got up



MENU

MONDAY 2/19/2018

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 2/20/2018

B: Biscuits & Gravy
L: Chicken Fajita

WEDNESDAY 2/21/2018

B: Little Smokies
L: Bierocks

THURSDAY 2/22/2018

B: Biscuits & Gravy
L: Corn Dogs

FRIDAY 2/23/2018

B: Scrambled Eggs
L: Chicken Tenders

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

MONDAY 2/19/2018

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 2/20/2018

6pm HS Basketball @ Northern Valley

WEDNESDAY 2/21/2018

10am WKLL Leadership Training

THURSDAY 2/22/2018

HHS Forensics @ Plainville

SATURDAY 2/24/2018

9am Dodgeball Tournament

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Farm News



By: Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture
The Root... “Seed Calendar”

As Ward Upham, K-State Research and Extension Horticulture Associate writes in his newsletter, a calendar is an important garden tool we often neglect. From recording seeding to transplanting to rain events, it can help you understand why your plants are thriving one year and may need a little extra help the next. It can be especially important when starting seeds indoors. Recording the date of seeding for each type of plant can help you make sure it is transplanted to the garden at the ideal time. For many plants, 8 to 12 weeks is preferable, but that can vary considerably. Talk with your local Twin Creeks Extension Office for a listing of recommended time between seeding and transplanting for specific plants. Once you have recorded your seeding and transplanting dates for this year, take notes of what worked and what didn't. Now, you have a great start to best management practices in your garden to be used year after year.

The Chute... “Cattle Lice”
Are you struggling with cattle lice on your operation this winter? You're definitely not the only one. Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, K-State Research and Extension Beef Veterinarian, gives an overview of lice in cattle and your options for treatment in his latest newsletter column.

Cattle lice infections can affect the health and performance of our cows and stocker cattle during the winter months. This time period generally ranges from December through March. The USDA has estimated that livestock producers lose up to \$125 million per year due to effects of lice infestations. Not only can they be the cause of direct animal performance losses, but they also increase wear and tear on our facilities and fences. The direct losses to cattle come in forms of decreased average daily gains (documented 0.25 pounds per day reduction in growing calves), skin infections, and potentially blood loss and anemia.

There are two different types of lice that infect cattle. Biting lice feed on the skin and secretions on the outside of the animal. The other type is known as sucking lice. These species are blood feeders and pierce the skin. Both types of lice spend their entire lifecycle on the cattle hosts. Off of cattle they survive very poorly and generally only last a few days. Lice are very species specific. So, cattle lice

cannot affect people, horses, or any other species.

In general, every herd has some level of lice infestation. Lice are carried from season to season by a small percentage of the herd that act as reservoir hosts. Adults lay eggs on the hair of infected animals. The overall lifecycle for an egg to mature into an adult, and lay eggs is roughly 28 days. Most females lay 1 egg per day.

Clinical signs of lice infected cattle generally begin with constant rubbing and scratching within the herd. Fences, posts, water troughs, trees and any other stationary object could be subject to damage from this rubbing. As the infection and irritation continues, large hairless patches will become evident on animals.

Further diagnosing the issue beyond the clinical signs requires seeing the adult lice on the skin. Parting the hair will reveal the lice. They are very small but can still be seen. They are roughly the size of a grain of sand. The economic threshold for treatment is roughly 10 lice per square inch.

There are several options when it comes to treatment of lice in our cowherds. One option is the avermectin endectocides. These products come in pour-on formulations and injectable formulations. Avermectins treat internal intestinal nematodes, but also treat external parasites such as lice. It is important to note that the injectable formulations do not work on biting lice since they do not blood feed. The other options are topical treatments that are non-systemic. These products are typically pyrethroid products similar to what is commonly used to control horn flies during the summer months. These products are very effective against the adult lice, but do not affect the larvae or eggs. Retreatment is often indicated 14 days after initial treatment. There is a product available that is a pyrethroid in combination with an IGR (insect growth regulator) that not only works very well against the adults, but also works against the eggs and larvae. Use of this particular product eliminates the need to retreat in 14 days.

When treating cattle, it is important to treat the entire group. Missing one animal could allow it to serve as the reservoir for re-infesting the entire herd. The same thought should be given to new additions to the herd from an outside source. Basic biosecurity such as treating and segregating new additions for 30 days is not only good to reduce risk of lice, it is also a great tool in decreasing introduction of other diseases.

Speaking Dat Hace American

Sometimes we get requests. Recently a couple close friends and I were discussing taking care of livestock during winter when this task can be a down-right chore. Well once you lay out all the cons, the conversation generally takes a 180 degree turn and you wind up talking about the humorous or lighter moments as well. In doing so, we stumbled onto the subject of how some of the folks around Hays speak. Here's a column I wrote just for fun back in December of 2004. Enjoy.

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

While most people in our state speak the same language, there's still a couple of counties in north-central Kansas where the King's English is spoken in a unique manner - heck let's call a spade a spade. It's a totally different language.

After spending four years at Fort Hays State University, listening to my Uncle Alex, who grew up on a farm northeast of Hays and visiting with farmers and ranchers who continue to live in and call this part of our state home, I've decided to write about their language - so rich and unique to Kansas.

And please don't think I'm making fun of these people who share this strong Volga German heritage. Just look at my last name. I'm one of them.

Sit back and read 'cause here's how the story gosse (goes). Whoa boyce (the fellas), I'm getting ahead of myself.

In case you haven't visited, Hace is a small city in the north-central region of Kansas. A Cow'ndy is a small district within a state and Hace is located in Ellis Cow'ndy. And Wine is a major street in Hace.

Tounce are even smaller cities and there are several tounce in Ellis Cow'ndy. Muncher, Chinchin and Cat'rin are some of these small towns.

Chirman has long been the unofficial language spoken in Hace. Grimpa (your father's father) talks Chirman to the boyce.

My Uncle Alex was forever axding (inquiring) me, "How much money do you make?" He also axed me dis and dat (this and that) and do you have one of deese, two of dose and three of dem (these, those and them)?

Farmers around Hace generally kept cattle in red barns built with borts. Borts are pieces of lumber like dem 2 X 4 borts. The livestock in the barns were usually couse (cows). You might even find a cult inside the barn. A cult is a young horse. These farmers sometimes feed their cult by trowing (to toss) them a bale of hay.

Hace farmers haul their livestock to market in a pigup (small truck). And they put the livestock in the back-a-duh (back of the) truck. When these folks go to town for church on Sunday they drife (drive) their carse. These automobiles include the following types: Fort, Pony'ac and Olce. Until a few years ago no one would be seen dead driving a leedle (little) forn (foreign) car made in Japan.

Every few years these

farmers are blessed with rain and the roads become wet and slippery. That's when they opt to drife their Cheap. A Cheap is a 4-wheel drife vehicle. Drife dat Cheap down dat @\$&***# wet wrote (road) right now and don't get him stuck. Nearly all inanimate objects are referred to in the male pronoun.

When they finish Sunday worship services, and with color in their language like that, they certainly need religion - just kidding - some of the folks of Hace like to eat at one particular chigan (domestic fowl) house. There they have frite (cooked in grease) chigan ant frice (and French-fried potatoes). They also like to eat bret (bread) ant chelly (fruit preserves). I can still remember my Uncle Alex telling me at the dinner table when I was a boy of five, "Eat dis bret ant chelly sandwich what I figs'd (fixed) for you."

Sometimes after eating too much Sunday dinner, Hace residents had to take pilts (medication) - especially after too much beer. That's when they might have a het (part of the body above the neck) ache. Take dese pilts for dat het ache.

Sonofapitch' was an often-spoken exclamation that tumbled liberally out of the mouths of members of the male sex in Hace. "Sonofapitch' its hot out here boyce (boys, men)."

Chunk (junk) is something almost everyone in Hace has at one time or another and it is better than trash. Haul dat chunk over by (to) da dump.

&*%#dam'mitahell (another exclamation). Wint (moving air currents) blowing heart (strong, powerful) can often be found in Hace. Most residents keep their carse in a garot'ch (building).

The word toged'her actually means just the opposite - apart. &*%#dam'mitahell dat wint blew so heart last night, my garot'ch all fell toged'her.

Now, my all-time favorite story is about this long-time Hace stockman who tells about driving out to his pasture one morning to look at his couse. Here's how he told his tale:

"I drove my pigup out in the grass. I drove down the hill by my windmill up the hill and over by da fence line, back down another hill, through the creek and back up again. When I reached the top of the hill, dere de vere (momma cows) - GONE!"

I'm out of here too. Tanks for reading and hope you enjoy Valentine's Day and all the upcoming Holidays.

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

Congress Passes Continuing Resolution with Cotton and Dairy Changes

Congress was able to avoid a lengthy shutdown after passing a continuing resolution that will keep the Government funded through March 23. The CR will bump limits on defense and non-defense spending by just under \$300 billion over the next two years. The CR includes provisions that will make cotton eligible for the farm bill's Title One policies, make changes to the Margin Protection Program (MPP) for dairy and will eliminate an underwriting limit on revenue insurance products for livestock, among other agriculture-related provisions. The signing of this CR marks the end of what has been a very bumpy road in pursuit of a safety net for cotton producers and changes to MPP. The improvements made through this CR to cotton, dairy, crop insurance, and other farm policies should make the writing and passage of the 2018 Farm Bill an easier task for both the House and Senate Agriculture Committees. Read more on the agriculture-related provisions included in the newly-passed continuing resolution here.

Secretary Perdue Testifies on Rural Economy, Acknowledges Sorghum and Trade Concerns

On Tuesday the U.S. House Committee on Agriculture hosted Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue as he briefed members on the current state of the rural economy and the agency's recently released farm bill priorities. Following the opening statements, Chairman Conaway brought attention to concerns about recent events taking place in the sorghum industry in regard to China trade investigations. Perdue acknowledged the issue and said, "It just shows you as an example how fragile and how sensitive the ag economy and commodity prices are now to trade disruptions, and we need to be careful when we take actions there."

Upcoming Sorghum Events

Feb. 26-1 Commodity Classic - Anaheim, CA
March 13-14 Governor's Ag Conference - Kearney, NE

Kansas Rural Center's Specialty Crop Workshops

Registration is open for the Kansas Rural Center's Specialty Crop Workshops in Scandia and Leavenworth this March. The Scandia workshop will be held on Saturday, March 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Scandia Community Center, 406 4th Street, Scandia. The Leavenworth workshop will be held on Friday, March 9, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at The Barn at Schwinn Produce, 17624 Santa Fe Trail, Leavenworth. There is a \$15 registration fee for each workshop, which will cover the cost of lunch and materials.

The workshops will provide information and education necessary for beginning specialty crop growers to establish a successful specialty crop enterprise in Kansas. Each workshop will focus on conservation, production and marketing practices for specialty crop growers, and will provide an excellent opportunity for beginning growers to connect with and learn from experienced growers.

Information on accessing the many resources that are available to help specialty crop growers be successful in their operations will be provided at each workshop. Organizations that offer resources to specialty crop growers include: Kansas Department of Agriculture; K-State Research and Extension; USDA groups, including SARE, NRCs, RMA, FSA; and farm credit lenders. At each workshop, a representative from one of the groups will be on hand to talk about the resources and to answer questions. This session will also provide a number of websites with important information for growers.

NWKS Groundwater Conservation Foundation Cost-Share Program

Shannon Kenyon, with the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Conservation Foundation and the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District 4 in Colby announced that they are offering a cost-share program again this year that will pay up to \$1000 on a soil moisture probe in irrigated fields within the district and \$500 on a VRI (Variable Rate Irrigation) system. If producers have received two cost-share soil moisture probes in the past from this program, they are still eligible for the VRI cost-share. The application forms can be found at www.gmd4.org. Or for more information call Shannon Kenyon at 785-462-3915.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
OLIVER
KRANNAWITTER, Deceased

Case No. 2018-PR-4

NOTICE OF HEARING NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 7, 2018 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned is an heir, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated July 29, 2014 and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Richard Krannawitter be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

The Petition also requests that the Consent of Spouse filed with the Petition be determined a valid consent.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

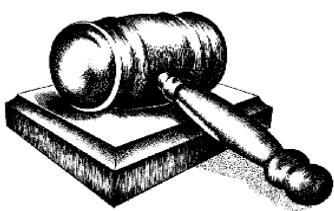
You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 12, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. of said date, in this court in the city of Hoxie at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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

Richard Krannawitter
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
DONNA M. PRICKETT,
Deceased

Case No. 2018-PR-3

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR REFUSAL TO GRANT LETTERS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on February 2, 2018 in said Court by Petitioners praying for an order refusing to grant Letters of Administration in this estate and further requesting that the Last Will and Testament of the decedent dated September 24, 2013 be adjudged the Last Will and Testament of the decedent and be admitted to record for the purpose of preserving the same in the event that probate proceedings are later required.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 2, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon such petition.

Brickford Prickett
Tina Barton
Petitioners

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioners
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Commission Minutes 1/23/2018

Now on this 5th day of January 2018, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Vic Bielser presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

Bielser called the meeting to order. Bracht advised the board she had contacted the Secretary of State's office pertaining to possible redistricting. To date, they have not responded back.

Bielser made a motion to approve the January 29, 2017 minutes as amended. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Sealed bids were received for items at the Public Health Office. Bielser made a motion to refuse all bids until someone from the public health office meets with the commissioners and obtains permission first. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Correspondence, as well as the 2018 dues statement from Northwest Kansas Planning and Development was reviewed. Sheridan County dues for 2018 are \$4,033.00. Dewey made a motion to approve and pay the 2018 dues. Motion was seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Bielser passed around and discussed information received at the Northwest Kansas Planning & Development meeting he attended.

Bainter brought up maintenance on road 130W in Selden. Bainter was approached by Leroy Spresser about the county assisting with doing some maintenance in an area that becomes "lagoon" like when there is moisture. The county maintains the west side of the road and the east side is maintained by the City of Selden. Dewey made a motion,

seconded by Bielser to help with the maintenance of the road. Carried 3-0. They will talk with Feldt when she enters the meeting. Bainter will let Spresser know to contact Feldt and make the plans.

Bainter made a motion to terminate Sheridan County's involvement in the Northwest Solid Waste Authority. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bracht will forward a copy of the letter to the remaining 15 counties in the program, as well as Northwest Kansas Planning & Development. The board came up with names of individuals who might be willing to serve on a board for solid waste, consisting of individuals within the city of Hoxie and Selden, a commissioner, David Bingham, Landfill Operator and someone from the rural area. This board would only have to meet quarterly.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Work maps for the prior week were distributed. They discussed with Feldt the road work that needs done on 130W. Feldt will discuss the work needed with Loren Sulzman, Road & Bridge Foreman. Feldt advised the millings have all been moved, some of the road & bridge employees helped the Historical Society clean out the vault on the main floor of the courthouse, and the loading dock has been started at the recycling center. Feldt presented a bill for the permit for the fuel tanks in the amount of \$50.00. Bielser made a motion to pay this bill with mid-month warrants, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The trailer is ready to be picked up this week at S & S Trailers Sales in Ness City. Feldt will need a check in the amount of \$20,002.00 this week. Dewey made a motion to get a treasurer's check for this bill. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bielser made a motion to approve the winter fuel order from Bainter Oil. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The old generator from the Sheriff's office is fixed. Dewey will get the measurements for the pad.

Barry Quanz, Noxious Weed Supervisor, entered the meeting. Dewey made a motion to approve and sign the agreement with the state for the treatment of noxious weeds. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Quanz brought up the need for possibly having another employee this summer help with spraying. Quanz talked about the policy to not go on private property to spray. Quanz stated he wouldn't mind doing small areas, like under trees that spray planes are unable to get to. He will come up with a plan and cost. The Noxious Weed Eradication Report for 2017 was presented, approved and signed by the board on a motion from Bielser and second from Dewey. This report goes to the KS Department of Agriculture. Bielser made a motion to purchase two - 25 gal. spot sprayers from Fairbanks Equipment at a cost of \$750.00/ea. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. To save freight charges, Quanz will pick these up when he attends his conference in March. Quanz will again spray the crabapple trees on the courthouse lawn so there are not as many berries on the ground.

Bielser made a motion to amend the agenda to include Deb Kaufman, EMS Director. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Kaufman presented the paper for the education incentive grant for the EMT's interested in taking the AEMT class in Colby, KS. The board approved and signed the document.

Niceta Farber, Mike O'Dell and Pam Popp from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. Farber gave a brief report on things happening at the hospital: the call system is currently being replaced in the LICU, the hospital is still actively recruiting health care professionals, an application has been completed for a loan from Western Cooperative to help in purchasing a mobile x-ray machine and there will be a town hall meeting on April 11 for the community health needs assessment. Farber advised the board that in March they will have their annual audit meeting and the commissioners

are invited. O'Dell presented the financial reports and gave a verbal report on some of the expense and income line items. Popp, from the Hoxie Medical Clinic, gave a report on things happening on the clinic side of the facility. They are still working on having behavioral health services available in the clinic. Hopefully, within the next few months. In April there will be an operational site visit at the clinic which they are preparing for. The clinic continues to get the word out that the Selden clinic is open on Wednesday mornings. The clinic participates in the Early Detection Works program where female services are provided to women with no insurance.

Dewey will talk with Wachendorfer, Public Health Nurse, and have her start coming in quarterly to talk with the board. No meeting will be held on February 19 as the County will be closed for President's Day. If the need arises, a meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 20 at the regular time and meeting place.

No further business, Bielser made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, February 12, 2018 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

BOE Agenda

Board of Education Meeting
Monday - February 12, 2018
Time - 7:00 PM

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
2. b. Additions to and approval of agenda
 - c. Recognition of Visitors
 - d. Communications to the Board
 - e. Transportation/Maintenance Report

2. Examination and Approval of Business Reports
 - a. Current Bills
 - b. Treasure's Report
 - c. Activity Funds
 - d. Monthly Budget Summary

3. Old Business
 - a. Review and approve minutes of meeting(s).

- i. Approve January 8th Regular Meeting
 - a. Board Goals

- i. Accountability (from top to bottom). Follow through, Leadership. Effective evaluations (district employees from top to bottom)
- ii. Communication and trust at all levels
- iii. Curriculum Alignment/Create student opportunity, dual credit
- iv. Understand budget
 - c. Board Goal Survey Review

- d. Finalize Bus Purchase

4. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim
 - ii. Gary

- Executive Session (Matters Affecting a Student)

- b. NKESC Report
- c. Legislative Updates
- d. Technology Report
- e. Superintendent's Report

5. New Business
 - a. 2018-2023 Inter Local Agreement Renewal Resolution

- b. Resolution to Destroy Records
- c. 2018-2019 Calendar Conversation

- d. Teacher Evaluations
- e. Principal Evaluations-Executive Session (Non-Elected Personnel)

- f. Motion for Executive Session (Non-Elected Personnel)

- g. Approve Hire of New JH/SH Principal

- h. Administrative Contracts

- i. Consider Resignations / Non-Renewals

- j. Consider new hires

6. Adjournment

BOE Minutes

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL
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UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 412
SHERIDAN COUNTY,
KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

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

CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem

PRINCIPALS: Gary Johnson
GUESTS: Tom Feldt, Peggy Eland, Samantha Hernandez, Gina Schamberger

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

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

Item d. 1 (Fall Coach Review) was added to the agenda under new business.

The agenda for the Board meeting was approved with changes (Beckman/Haas 7-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

The Board reviewed thank you cards from staff for the Christmas meal and chamber bucks and from the family of Oliver Krannawitter.

The Board left the BOE room at 7:03 PM to look at our two current activity buses parked outside the building and resumed the meeting in the BOE room at 7:18 PM.

Tom Feldt gave the Board an update on the damage to the 2012 Suburban from the wreck on February 2, 2018. It was deemed a total loss and will need to be replaced. The Board will look at bids for a replacement at the March Board Meeting.

Tom Feldt left the meeting at 7:26 PM.

The current bills were approved as presented (White/Beckman 7-0).

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

Jim Howard and Gary Johnson reviewed the activity funds for the Hoxie Grade School and Hoxie JR/SR High for the month of January.

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

The Monthly Budget Summary was approved as presented (White/Haas 7-0).

The minutes from the January 8, 2018 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (White/Beckman 7-0).

Jim Howard presented results from a Board Goals survey, which included input from the Board itself and staff members. He will set a date later in the summer for a goal setting/strategic planning session with Gary Sechrist from KASB.

The Board moved to purchase the 2019 Blue Bird Activity Bus and wrap the 2017 Thomas Activity Bus in the amounts presented on July 1, 2018 with funds from the 2018-2019 fiscal school year (Weber/White 5-2).

Michael Bretz and Devan Castle abstained from the vote.

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed the BLT meeting that took place earlier in the day, current enrollment, and reminded the Board of the bullying assembly rescheduled for Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 8:30 AM at the grade school. He also talked about the Read and Run Kickoff and reported on the progress of the Playground Project.

Gary Johnson shared his principals' report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He discussed the Snoball Dance that took place on Saturday, February 10, 2018 and reported that despite the weather the turnout was high, and the road conditions proved safe for travel. He also shared the results from the Junior High Scholars Bowl meet that took place in Oakley on February 5, 2018. The seventh-grade team went undefeated and took first place, while the eighth-grade team won 4 of 8 rounds. He noted that the High School Scholars Bowl team attended Regionals on February 1, 2018 but did not qualify for state. He informed the Board of the NWKL Music Festival at Colby Community College taking place on Wednesday, February 14, 2018, where 34 Junior High Students will compete and gave an overview of the High School Forensics program, including their participation on February 3, 2018 at a meet in Norton and the nine future meets scheduled for the remainder of the school year. He shared the dates for Regional Wrestling at Goodland, February 16 and February 17, 2018, and informed them that sub-state

basketball would take place at Wakeeney the week of February 26, 2018. He was also proud to note that Victoria Rucker qualified for the State Piano Festival at WSU on February 17, 2018.

The Board asked Gary Johnson questions regarding the possibility of Junior High dances. He shared his insight on that for the Board and Administration to consider in the future.

Diane Stithem, Samantha Hernandez, and Gina Schamberger left the meeting at 7:49 PM.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 7:50 PM to discuss a potential student assembly pursuant to the exception relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a student under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board and Administration present, returning to open session at 7:55PM in the BOE room (Haas/White 7-0).

The minutes from the January 18, 2018 NKESC Board meeting were included in the Board packet. Leonard Weber was available for any questions but did not have anything further to report.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. He informed the Board that the lease was signed for the laptops to go one-to-one at the high school next school year and reviewed the agenda and major talking points that took place at the last technology committee meeting held on Wednesday, January 24, 2018.

Jim Howard presented his Superintendent's report. He presented updates from Topeka, including his support of Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner for the Division of Fiscal and Administrative Services for the Kansas State Department of Education. He also commented on the home visit from Senator Rick Billinger, congratulating our High School Football team for their state championship. He reviewed requirements of the new accreditation model KESA regarding post-secondary success and civic engagement. He also shared recent walk through data and gave an overview of the in-service focused on curriculum alignment on January 15, 2018.

The Board moved to accept the 2018-2023 Inter-local Agreement Renewal Resolution as presented (Haas/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to authorize the Clerk of the Board to destroy fiscal records for school year 2011-2012 and payroll records for calendar year 2012 pursuant to K.S.A. 72-5369 and 72-5370 (White/Castle 7-0).

The Board was presented with a congruent one page 2018-2019 school calendar and was asked for input. The general consensus was to come back to the March Board meeting with ideas and combine them with that of a calendar committee for review and approval.

Jim Howard informed the Board that the teacher evaluations scheduled to be completed by February 15, 2018 were finished and that he and Gary Johnson would provide them a brief synopsis of each evaluation at the March Board meeting.

The Board was given a summary of the Fall Coaching Evaluations and requested that our Athletic Director, Lance Baar, attend the March Board meeting to share his thoughts on the coaches evaluated.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:30 PM to discuss the Coaching Evaluations performed by Gary Johnson pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 5 minutes with the Board and Administration present, returning to open session at 8:35 PM in the BOE room (Weber/Haas 7-0).

The Board reviewed Gary Johnson's principal evaluation.

The Board moved to enter into executive session at 8:38 PM to discuss individual employee performance and discuss resignations and new hires pursuant to the non-elected personnel exception under KOMA for 10 minutes with the Board and Administration present, returning to open session at 8:48 PM in the BOE room (White/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to hire Mark Wildeman as JH/SH principal for a two-year contract beginning August 1, 2018 and ending July 31, 2020 with the salary for the first year as agreed (Haas/White 7-0).

The Board moved to extend the Administrative contract of Jim Howard through the 2019-2020 school year, with salary to be discussed at a later date (Weber/Beckman 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the resignations of elementary teacher Ryan Beach and Junior High/Freshman math teacher Kendra Lay at the completion of the 2017-2018 school year (Beckman/Haas 7-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 8:52 PM.

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 12th day of March 2018

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

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Chinese New Year 2018

The Year of the Dog

In 2018, the Chinese New Year celebration starts on Friday, February 16th and ends with the Lantern Festival on Friday, March 2nd. The Chinese Calendar has a 12-year cycle with each year represented by an animal. 2018 is the Year of the Dog, a loyal and honest companion. It is said that the people born in each animal's year have some characteristics of that animal. The New Year is a time of family. In many large cities around the world there are lots of fun family events: dinners, parades, concerts, races, zoo visits and fireworks. Vendors sell flowers, fruits, candies and pastries. Everyone can join in the festivities!

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle about the Year of the Dog:

1. This year, 2018, is the Year of the _____

2. The dog is the eleventh animal in the Chinese _____

3. Dogs are said to be loyal, _____ and friendly.

4. People born in the Year of the Dog may be _____, and not good at communicating.

5. _____ born in the Year of the Dog are said to make great teachers, doctors and philosophers.

6. The dog gets along very well with the rabbit, but not with last year's animal, the _____.

7. Lucky _____ for the Year of the Dog are red, green, and purple.

8. The dog is the most popular _____ in Chinese homes.

9. There are many Chinese dog _____, such as the pug, the chow chow, and the shar pei.

10. Pekingese dogs were bred for _____ and called "lion dogs" because of their long manes.

11. The chow chow is one of the oldest dog breeds in the world - it's _____ over 2,000 years old! They were commonly used to help people _____!

12. The 45th U.S. _____, Donald Trump, was born in the Year of the Dog in 1946.

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The chow chow is one of the oldest dog breeds on the planet. Pottery sculptures of them have been found dated from 2006 BC.

12 Animals of the Chinese Zodiac

Connect the dots to see what glowing thing people make to hang for...

2008, 2020

2009, 2021

2010, 2022

2011, 2023

2012, 2024

2013, 2025

2014, 2026

2015, 2027

2016, 2028

2017, 2029

2006, 2018

2007, 2019

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In what year were you born?

Hey! It's my year next year.

The Last Day

The _____ L _____ nt _____ rn _____ F _____ st _____ v _____ l _____

Fill in the vowels to spell the name of the celebration on the last day.

Each animal of the traditional Chinese calendar has qualities that are said to be shared by people born in its year. This year, 2018, is the Year of the Dog. Dogs are trustworthy and fair - so are the people born in the Year of the Dog. Fill in the blanks above with consonants to spell the names of the 12 animals of the Chinese Calendar.

A Noisy, Joyful Celebration!

Good luck and good fortune! What noisy item used at the end of the day will drive away bad luck? What color do people decorate with or wear as a sign of joy and good luck? Use the color code to fill in the puzzle:

R = Red

Y = Yellow

P = Pink

O = Orange

B = Blue

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Cap is reversed. 2. Cuffs are missing. 3. Leash is shorter. 4. Collar is different. 5. Fence board is missing. 6. Tail is shorter.

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by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH - NICE!

Look up, down, and diagonally, both forward and backward to find every word on the list. Circle each one as you find it. When all the words are circled, take the UNUSED letters and write them on the blanks below. Go from left to right and top to bottom to find the answer to this riddle: What do you call a nice vegetable?

CHARMING

CIVIL

DECENT

DUCKY

ENCHANTING

EXCELLENT

FINE

GENTLE

GOOD

GRAND

HAPPY

KEEN

NOT BAD

OKAY

PEACHY

PLEASANT

POLITE

SWELL

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S W D U C K Y P X N

C W K E A E P C T C

H D E Y P A E I E H

A E E L H L O V T A

R C N L L C T I I N

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Riddle answer: _____

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Clue: I equals C

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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

HEARTFELT WISH

ACROSS

1 Birmingham locale

8 Holy See leaders

13 Largest living bird

20 One vilifying in print

21 Spitz relative

22 City WSW of Albany

23 Aroma source

24 Former NBAer

25 Most humble

26 Own delicately pretty baby enclosures?

29 With 32-Across, tourist's reference

30 Baseballer Hershiser

31 Rhine feeder

32 See 29-Across

35 People put aside their pride for a while?

43 Posed for a painting, e.g.

46 Mineo of film

47 Tidbits

48 Log splitter

49 Bring on monster?

53 Turbine part

56 "Weird Al" Yankovic hit

57 Pinched a chubby shrink?

61 Pet's jangler

62 Gluck's "ed Euridice"

63 My _____ in Milan

64 "Ammo" pair

67 "New Math" singer Tom

69 "The Donald"

72 Shiite, e.g.

75 Stubborn beast

76 Not at home

79 Wage hike

82 Open spot in a forest

83 "Airplane!" co-star created an online fund-transfer service?

88 Large parrot

91 Exotic juice berry

92 India or Iran

93 Park it

94 Astounds

96 "Yay, team!"

98 Geezers

100 Turn down a mawkish sea monster?

106 USN rank

107 Chip or nick

108 Large feline

109 See 85-Down

113 What this puzzle's long answers are anagrams of

120 Enchant

123 PC character format

124 Some suede

125 In pieces

126 Diadem's kin

127 Prayer rug

128 Hot springs

129 Lucifer

130 50- (some long field goals)

DOWN

1 Maui "hello"

2 Detection system that uses a laser

3 Higher than

4 Deprive (of), as through absence

5 "When I was _____"

6 Actress Suvari

7 Intro class for painters

8 Trifling

9 Signed off on

10 Zits

11 List-curtailling abbr.

12 Poet Teasdale

13 Tuba sound

14 Disdain openly

15 Many a rave attendee

16 Soldiers on

17 Salt additive?

18 Dol. parts

19 Fez or kepi

27 "Just joking!"

28 "Yahoo!"

32 Beef or ham

33 Opposing

34 "Hey, I've got a secret _____"

36 Maintain

37 Essential

38 Boise setting

39 Volcanic flow

40 Actor Ladd

41 JFK was one

42 Bog material

43 Philippines' capital

44 Lime, silica and rust

45 — of despair

50 The, to Franz

51 Roosevelt's successor

52 Higher than

54 "Rambo" site, for short

55 Yale student

58 Duffer's goal

59 "— joking!"

60 Thanksgiving staple

64 Slip by

65 In-flight

66 Puts in a blast furnace

68 Singer Clark

70 Singer Aimee

71 Bread for a gyro

73 Kampala site

74 Cunning

77 Signer of SALT I and II

78 Quirky habit

80 Unit for Graf

81 Mandate

83 Ill-defined locale

84 Astonishes

85 With 109-Across, zlich

86 Apothecary's bottle

87 Roo's friend

88 Produced

89 Revival reply

90 Gives the boot

95 Selection of chocolates

97 Spiteful, violent sort

99 Ground, as the teeth

101 Daily news sources

102 Inquire nosily

103 TV host Meredith

104 Old Greek pest

105 "Swan Lake" villainess

111 Watchdog

112 People ogling

113 Attila's bunch

114 Secretary, say

115 Giant tubs

116 Yemen

117 Really gross

118 Octa- + one

119 Fancy water jug

120 Luggage item

121 Dialect suffix

122 Man

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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: ◆◆◆◆

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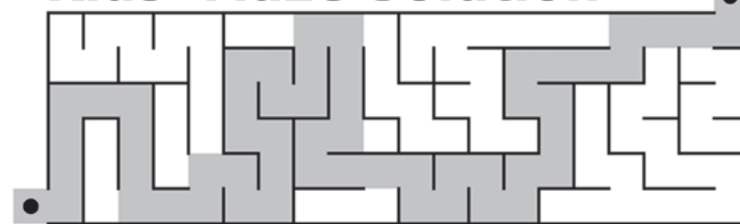
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CryptoQuip answer

When sovereign rulers have their morning meals, do you suppose they would choose the imperial cereal?

Kids' Maze Solution



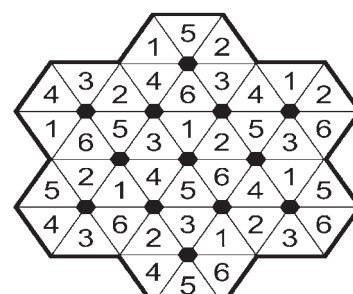
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solution



Go Figure!

answers

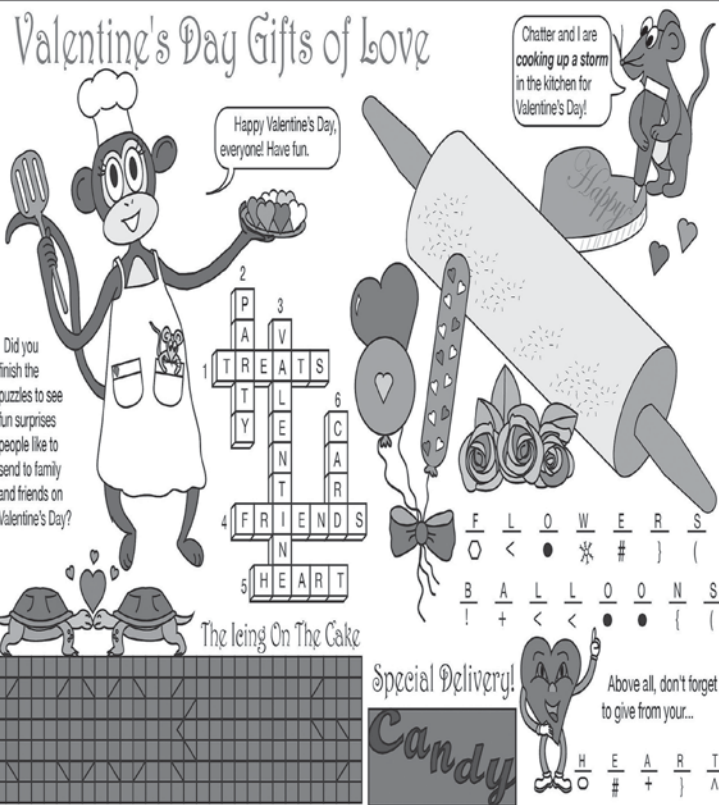
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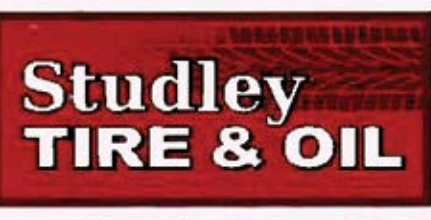
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