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Mrs. Schamberger Receives \$50 Grant



By Darci Schields, Foundation Director/CEO Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation
 This past week, in conjunction with "Teacher Appreciation Week", our foundation held a contest on Facebook honoring our local teachers in northwest Kansas. We asked for Facebook users to nominate and vote for the teacher who they feel is dedicated, influential and making a big impact; someone who is making a difference every day!
 This contest was open to Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Norton, Sheridan and Sherman counties. We had 25 teachers nominated, which included three teachers from Hoxie Schools; I am happy to announce that Hoxie's 3rd grade elementary teacher, Mrs. Schamberger, is the overall winner for this contest.
 A \$50 grant was applied to this contest on behalf of the "Kale and Darci Schields Family Fund", which was sent to Hoxie Schools for the benefit of Mrs. Schamberger's 3rd grade classroom. This grant will allow her some extra funds to purchase supplies or books for the 2018-19 school year.



Memorial Day Thoughts

By Joanne Emerick
 As Memorial Day 2018 approaches, we gather our flowers and flags and prepare to visit the gravesites of our loved ones. A recent event in my life, however, brought to light the fact that for over one hundred thousand American families whose loved ones gave their lives in the service of our country, there are no gravesites to visit. Their loved ones never came home from battle. They are America's Missing-in-Action.
 Each morning I read three Kansas newspapers online, and so it was that on April 6 I saw a headline on *The Wichita Eagle's* front page: "He went down in the Pacific in World War II. Now, his remains are coming home to Kansas."
The Eagle told the story of LTJG Irvin Rink of Maize, Kansas, a US Navy fighter pilot who, at age 25, disappeared on an escort mission over the Solomon Islands 4 August 1943. In 2008, Mark Roche, an American petroleum geologist whose passion is diving on underwater wrecks from the World War II era in the Pacific, discovered LTJG Rink's F4F-4 Wildcat in shallow water near a tiny dot of land in the Russell's, a small set of islands in the Solomon's in the southeast Pacific. LTJG Rink's remains were found under the plane's tail section. It was a ten-year wait for US Government laboratory experts to identify the bone fragments as Rink's. The article continued by stating that LTJG Rink's remains would be flown into Wichita the following Saturday with a memorial service and burial scheduled for Monday, April 16.
 LTJG Irvin Rink's story immediately captured my attention as my father's 5th Bombardment Group (H) was stationed in the Solomon Islands during 1943; the Group's heavy bombers, on which area residents the late Gerald Cass [Orion] and the late Gerald Bainter [Dresden] also flew, were escorted on missions over the Solomon's, oftentimes by Navy fighters. Could it be possible that LTJG Rink escorted OUR bombers? After reading the 5th Group's official records for 1943, I thought the probability was quite high.

Remember A Loved One



By Marty Cressler
 Each year, the walls of the 4-H Building are lined with hundreds of beautiful luminary bags for the Sheridan County Benefit Walk Event. The luminaries are "In Memory" of loved ones who have gone before us, "In Honor" of those who are going through difficult times in their lives, "In Thanksgiving" for those who have come through adversity and are doing well. These luminary bags give us a chance to remember and celebrate. Anyone can purchase luminaries for their loved ones! If you don't feel artistic, someone on a Benefit Walk team will decorate them for you. The Benefit Walk Teams that are selling raffle tickets are also able to help you with the purchase of these luminary bags. The cost is \$10 per bag, and all money raised goes to help those in the Sheridan County area who are undergoing difficult health issues.
 This year the Event is on Friday, June 8, with the BBQ meal beginning at 6 pm. Remember your loved ones and help us turn the walls of the 4-H building into something magical! Contact Marty Cressler (675-8765) to find out who is selling luminaries in your area.



VFW Post #2864 Memorial Day Services
 8 am Orion
 8:45 am Grinnell Township
 9:15 am Grinnell Catholic
 9:45 am Angelus
 10:30 am Seguin
 11:10 am Hoxie City
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Selden American Legion Memorial Day Services

Memorial Day services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Leoville, followed by services at 10:30 a.m. at the Selden Cemetery, sponsored by the Selden American Legion.
 The Legion Honor Guard will present the colors, after which the Girls Scouts will lead the Flag Salute. An invocation will be given by the Rev. Lane Purcell and music will be presented. Mr. Purcell will speak, and Helen Carman will place a wreath. Services will close with the benediction, followed by a rifle salute and "Taps."

Schwarz Named Governor's Scholar

At the invitation of Kansas Governor Jeff Colyer, Latham Schwarz of Hoxie High School, was selected to attend the 35th Annual Governor's Scholars Awards Program on May 6, 2018, in Topeka, KS.
 The recognition ceremony honors the top academic 1% of Kansas high school seniors. Scholars are selected from accredited public and private schools in the state.
 This program is coordinated for the Governor by the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force. It is funded by donations from private sector businesses in Kansas.

I decided to attend the memorial service in Wichita on April 16 and become part of the escort taking Lt. Rink to his final resting place in the Maize, Kansas cemetery, much like he had escorted American bombers over the Japanese-held Solomon Islands 75 years earlier.
The Wichita Eagle reported that Mark Roche, the diver who discovered Rink's remains, would attend the service and burial. I wanted to express my gratitude for his role in the Lieutenant's recovery. I also wanted to inform him that Dad's 5th Bomb Group (H) had men missing over the Solomon's - MANY men! I found Roche's profile on Facebook and messaged him. He answered within minutes and we agreed to meet after LTJG Rink's burial service the following Monday.
 The extreme cost of a life lost in war hit home as the memorial service for LTJG Rink began. The mortuary was filled with his family members, but NOT ONE had known him. His last surviving sibling, a sister, had died just a few days before his remains arrived in Wichita. Next to his urn in the mortuary were five empty chairs. "These are the cousins you never had because Irvin gave his life for his country," said Pastor Brent Warkentin to the Rink family. [An unbelievable 72,934 military



LTJG Irvin Edmund Rink (1918-1943)

personnel are missing-in-action from World War II, with 20,154 of those being members of the US Army Air Force. Over 488 of those AAF men are missing over water in the Solomon Islands, and over 90 of them belong to Gerald Bainter's and Gerald Cass' and my father's 5th Bomb Group (H).
 What was a sad, tear-filled day culminated in an event that totally turned my emotions around. While lunching with Mark Roche after the burial service, he informed me that he has been asked by the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) to lead the search for ALL men missing OVER WATER in the Solomon's, and that includes OUR boys from the 5th Bomb Group (H)! "Can you get me their names, airplane serial numbers and the Missing Air Crew Reports?" he asked. I simply cannot put into words my feelings at that moment as I answered, "YES, I CAN!" Roche's return to the Solomon Islands to start new searches will begin in the near future.
 On the long drive home that April day, I called family members of some of our missing men. "I have news," I said. "Someone is going to search for your uncle! He might not be found, but know that finally, for the first time in 75 years, someone is looking for him!" So now the wait continues, but at long last our families have something they have not had in seven decades - they have a flicker of hope!
 To conclude this story, I return to the beginning. LTJG Irvin Rink almost made it! He had flown his missions and was coming home 5 August 1943. However, he volunteered for one last mission on 4 August - a mission he did not have to fly. On that volunteer mission, he was shot down. LTJG Rink's fighter was damaged, and he was apparently attempting a water landing near a small island. He surely believed he would be

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Playground Tear Down ~ The Renovation Begins!



With the financial goal met - and then some - the Hoxie Playground Renovation is underway!
 What was thought to be a multi-year fundraising project turned out to be only six months. So, now the removal of the old playground begins, to make way for the new one to be installed.
 The Hoxie community comes through again!

Main Street

CRUISE NIGHT

"Shoreline Style"

6:00 PM

Friday Night June 15th

Sheridan Avenue Downtown Hoxie, Kansas

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All funds raised will benefit the Hoxie Playground Renovation Project

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Words of Faith
The words you speak become the house you live in.
~Hafiz

Grain Report	
Reported on: Tuesday, May 22	
Wheat	4.72
Corn	3.49
Milo	3.45
Beans	8.90

Weather Report			
SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
5/13	69	53	--
5/14	77	54	--
5/15	82	55	--
5/16	87	57	--
5/17	76	56	--
5/18	75	48	0.22"
5/19	64	46	--

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Words of Wisdom
 Look closely at the present you are constructing. It should look like the future you are dreaming.
 ~Allie Walker
 Where's Sheridan?

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Jennings had quite a storm Friday evening, with plenty of rain and some good-sized hailstones.

The annual community Memorial Day potluck dinner will be held Sunday, May 27, at noon in the Sunflower Senior Center. Bring your own plate and utensils.

The 2018 Jennings High School Alumni banquet will be held Saturday, May 26, at 6:00 P.M. in the Sunflower Senior Center. Reservations were to be made by May 18.

Because of misuse of the Jennings Burn/Compost site the gates have been locked. If you want to haul things to the landsite, you will have to get a key from the Mayor, city clerk or any of the council members.

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club traveled to Norton on Wednesday, May 9. There, they enjoyed lunch at the Pizza Hut and conducted the final meeting of the season. Hostesses were Lila Jennings and Alice Mizer.

President Shelley McKenna called the meeting to order and led in the reciting of the Club Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes will be read next meeting. Sue Long gave the treasurer's report with a balance of \$276.22 on April 24, which was approved with a motion by Joan Metz and seconded by Patty Foster. A bill for correspondence was submitted by Joan McKenna. This was approved with a motion by Lila Jennings and seconded by Paula Krizek.

Lynn Tacha reported that Anita Schneider is doing well with her treatments and would like to do a program with her jewelry next September.

Patty Foster distributed extra magnets from the Weather Service. They can be used to measure the size of hail stones and the number to contact at the Weather Service in Goodland.

Dues for next year were collected by Sue, and program ideas were collected by Joanie Metz.

New officers for the 2018/2019 year were elected. President

Joanie Metz, Secretary Linda Stanley, Treasurer Sue Long and Robert McAllister will coordinate the Angel Tree gifts.

Thirteen members answered roll call, each showing "A treasured piece of jewelry".

Sue made a motion to adjourn and travel to the Prairie Dog State Park for the program. Paula seconded the motion and it carried.

Toby Kuhn, the Park Manager welcomed the group at the office and amazed them with some facts: There are only three full-time employees, seven Americorp Volunteers at this time, and three couples acting as host and hostesses to cover the average of 200,000 visitors each year. The tour was started at the "Prairie Dog Town", a 12-acre plot where they try to keep the colony corralled. Then past the beginning of the "Story Walk", coordinated with the Northwest Kansas Library System. A new book and activities are displayed each month along a 1.4-mile gentle trail. Two Modern Cabins at \$75.00 a day or \$85.00 on weekends and two Primitive Cabins at \$45.00 and \$55.00 are available to rent. If you are lucky. The waiting list is often a year long. The cost of camping spots varies, as do the amenities, but must be reserved also. The statistics that surprised most of us is that 83% of the Park's annual budget goes for utilities-electricity, water and refuse. The weather was absolutely perfect for the visit. Sitting at the new "Lake View Shelter" was so enjoyable, it was decided to opt out of Toby's offer to do a pre-tour snake and spider sweep of the "Adobe House", built around 1892 and privately owned until 1962 when Keith Sebelius Reservoir was built. We asked questions, listened to stories, and just relaxed as we viewed the lake. One of the largest and favorite happenings at the park is the "Ok, Kids Day" on the first Saturday in June each year. Specialists from all over the state are invited to provide activities for the young people. Last year 340 kids came with their parents and others.

HERITAGE CENTER TO OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

The Grinnell-Angelus Area Heritage Center will be open on Memorial Day, May 28, from 9:00-noon. All are invited to share coffee, snacks and conversation.

Pick up your **Passport to the Past**, get it stamped, and begin or continue your exploration of the participating museums of Northwest Kansas. Turn in your completed answer sheet to any participating museum by December 31, 2018, for a chance to win prizes in the January drawing.

Come to the Heritage Center to see the special exhibits and other changes and additions that have been made.

All artifacts in the Grinnell-Angelus Area Heritage Center pertain to the communities of Grinnell, Angelus, Campus, Orion and Orange and their surrounding rural areas.

Open hours for the

Roadwork Planned on U.S. 24 in Sheridan County

The Kansas Department of Transportation expects to begin work on a mill and overlay project along U.S. 24 in Sheridan County the week of May 21.

The project area covers a 16-mile portion of U.S. 24 from the west city limits of Hoxie to the Graham County line. In addition to the resurfacing, crews will also install rock edge wedges and permanent pavement markings. Traffic will be reduced to one lane and controlled by flaggers

and a pilot car during daylight hours. Minor delays, not exceeding 15 minutes, should be expected.

Work is expected to be complete by mid-July, weather permitting.

Venture Corporation is the primary contractor for the project with a total contract cost of \$4 million. For more information, contact KDOT district construction engineer Rob Percival at 785-877-3315 or rob.percival@ks.gov.



Meal Site Menu

May 28 - June 1

- Monday:** MEMORIAL DAY - Closed
- Tuesday:** Rib Sandwich, Parslied Potatoes, Winter Mix Vegetables, Bun, Applesauce
- Wednesday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Hominy, Bread, Blushing Pears
- Thursday:** Soft Taco w/lettuce, cheese & tomato, Rice, Ambrosia Fruit Salad
- Friday:** BBQ Smokies, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bread, Peaches

The Hoxie Meal Site 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 Meeting-Jennings City Library
- Every Wednesday:** Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478
6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDRY-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)
- Every Saturday (May-Sept):** Hoxie Farmers' Market located in Peoples State Bank parking lot
- 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
- 1st Thursday - each month:** 12:10pm Lunch & Learn Horticulture Series at Sheridan County Public Library by Twin Creeks Extension District. RSVP by the Monday prior to the week's program. 785-675-3268.
- 2nd Thursday - each month:** 9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information micahhowery@gmail.com
- Last Thursday:** 7pm Jennings Book Club
- Every Saturday:** 6:30pm Facebook Bible Study w/ Pastor Jake Schadel (Cross & Flame Parish Facebook page)
- Memorial Day Services - VV Post #2864**
8 am Orion
8:45 am Grinnell Township
9:15 am Grinnell Catholic
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10:30 am Seguin
11:10 am Hoxie City
11:35 am Hoxie Catholic
- Hoxie Friday-Sunday, June 1-3:** Hwy 25 Garage Sale! Don't miss it! Lots of treasures for everyone!
- Friday, June 8:** 6pm SC Benefit Walk & BBQ at the Hoxie 4-H Building
8pm SCBW GLOW RUN 5K & one-mile Fun Run at the Hoxie 4-H Building
- Saturday, June 16:** Hoxie Hot Rodders Rod Run ~ Tractor Pull sponsored by Hoxie Hot Rodders & SC Farm Bureau Assoc.
- Selden Wednesday, May 30:** 9am School Sports Physicals at Selden Clinic. \$20, no insurance. Forms must be fill out prior to school physical or they will not be completed.
- Grainfield Sunday, June 3:** 2pm Frank Werth's Juke Box Favorites: "Tribute to the Stars" at the Grainfield Opera House. Tickets on sale now: contact Diana Kaiser 785-938-4416 or Ron Eberle 785-673-9519.

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Preacher's Point By Pastor Timothy Johnson



The Love Test

The opposite of love is not hate; the opposite of love is selfishness.

To make that point I go to the beginning of the world's most famous Bible verse, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave ..." Love is the giving of one's self to someone or something else. This definition can be exhibited in various ways, the giving of time, resources, devotion, care, and, as in the case of God's Son, the giving of life itself. There are millions of ways we can express love, all of them require a giving, a sacrifice, if you will, of ourselves.

Love is also a choice. God did not make a human race of robots. With every commandment, there is our decision to obey it. Example - God tells us not to lie, but every time we open our mouth we have the option of being honest or not. Now then, since Jesus said the two greatest commandments are to love God and our neighbor (Matthew 22:36-40), and every commandment comes with a choice, then we can conclude that love is choice.

How does our love stack up? God gives several love tests throughout the Scripture showing us love in specific areas of our lives.

Are you a disciple of Jesus Christ? The answer to that is not found in how much you love Jesus, but in how much you love your fellow Christian. John 13:35, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." Remember that Christian brother that stabbed you in the back? Lied to you? Yes, whatever he did that was done, he was not acting in love toward you, but that does not release us from God's command, in fact, it makes that command stronger. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, "But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; that ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven ... For if ye love them which love you, what reward have ye? Do not even the publicans the same?" (Matthew 5:44-46).

We can also apply the love test to the words we say. 1 Corinthians 13:1, "Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have

not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal." We can talk all we want, our choice of words can be eloquent, but if those words are not backed up with actions, they are only noise. How many women in this world have heard the words, "I love you" but have experienced few, if any gestures of love?

A side note here, to make a point about love - 1 Corinthians 13 has been commonly known among Christians as "the love chapter" for centuries. However, the word "love" does not appear in the King James translation of this chapter. "Charity" is used nine times in the thirteen verses. There is a reason for this; God does not want us to look at love the way the world does, as an emotion. God believes love is an action, an action that is defined by God with the words, "For God so love the world that He gave..." Praise God that His love for us is more than Him feeling sad about our sinful condition. Glory be to God for the love that He has for us that sent His Son, the Lamb of God, to be the sacrifice for our sins.

Lastly, there is a love test for our love of God. Jesus said in John 14:15, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." God is the creator of the universe (Genesis 1:1). He is holy (Isaiah 40:25). He is just and the Justifier of sinners (Deuteronomy 32:4; Romans 5:9). It is God we will stand before in final judgment (Psalm 96:13; Ecclesiastes 3:17). It is God that had formed us in our mother's womb and had a plan for us since before He created the world (Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 2:10). All of these facts and more give God the right to make the rules; hence the ten commandments instead of the ten suggestions.

With all that He is and all that He has done for us, God has shown us His love toward us on a constant basis. Even the tribulations that come our way and the discipline He sends from time to time are a result of His love for us (Romans 5:3-6; Proverbs 3:11-12).

God deserves our love and devotion. He is the Sustainer of the universe, so there is not any material thing we can give Him. But there is one thing God has given us we can give back to Him, and that is how we show our love to Him. He has given all of us a will, the freedom to choose; to choose or reject His love toward us. Do you want to love Him? How do you show that love? Repeating what Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

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Summer Dishes

When cooking peas wash the pods and boil them first, reserving the liquor to cook the peas. This is a French method of conservation and gives the peas a much finer flavor. Add a teaspoonful of sugar to the water when cooking the peas and sometime, for a change of flavor, drop in a bunch of mint.

Lettuce is so commonly served fresh and crisp with a dressing of bacon fat that we must remind ourselves that it is both tasty and wholesome cooked as one does any vegetable. When lettuce gets a little old is the best time to turn it into greens. Dress it with butter, pork fat, or in any way to give it a good seasoning. It may be cooked until tender, then served with thin cream or milk, with

Memorial Day Thoughts

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Mark Roche and Joanne Emerick. (Courtesy photo)

successful but was probably unaware that one of his wheels was down. As Irvin attempted the water landing, the wheel caught the water and flipped the plane onto its back. Yet Irvin was intent on survival!

He exited the plane and even grabbed his canteen. As he began to swim toward the beach, something unexpected occurred. Because the plane was inverted in the water, the stabilizer was pointing downward. It is surmised that Irvin either caught his parachute harness on the stabilizer or the suction of the

plane settling in the water sucked him under the tail section, and there he lay for 65 years until Mark Roche found him.

I share the story of LTJG Irvin Rink this Memorial Day because he greatly exemplifies the indomitable American spirit, and to call attention to those who paid the ultimate price in the fight for freedom. As we visit graves this Memorial Day, let us pay tribute at the graves of our veterans, but let us also remember those who are Missing-in-Action. May God grant them all eternal rest.

**Gerald Bainter returned home following his WWII service, but Gerald Cass did not. He is Missing-in-Action somewhere in the South Pacific north of New Guinea. Because his plane went down in deep ocean, it is doubtful his remains will be found/recovered. Cass is the uncle of Janice Baalman of Hoxie.



Estate Sale

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* Antiques * Furniture * Household *
* Miscellaneous *

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PASTOR'S WORDS

Love & Lust Pt 9

By Micah Howery

We have been going through 1 Corinthians chapter 13 verses 4-7 and looking at Paul's detailed description of Agape, the selfless, godly kind of love. So far, we've learned that Agape is patient, kind, not envious, doesn't brag, is not proud or rude. It also does not seek its own benefit and is not easily angered.

I was working with a couple who were having difficulties in their marriage relationship. The man was attempting to describe what he saw was the issue. He said, "When we start fighting my wife gets hysterical?" "No," he replied, "she brings up every wrong thing I've ever done in the history of our marriage."

But Agape-love, according to Paul, doesn't keep a record of wrongs. Rather, love forgives. Jesus embodied this form of love best when He asked the Father to forgive the men who had Him crucified. But He also explained it to His disciples in Mt 18:22 when He told Peter that he should forgive anyone who sinned against him seventy times seven times.

In a conversation with a high school boy, we were discussing his relationship with his girlfriend. "It's easier to forgive her than other people because I love her," he said. I quickly corrected his thinking. True, love keeps no record of wrongs, but we are not commanded to love our significant other only. You can Eros love your wife only, but you are commanded to Agape love even your enemies.

When I can forgive my wife because "I love her", I'm probably not talking about Agape. I'm more likely talking about Eros or Phileo. Lust forgives because what

we get out of the relationship is worth the cost of forgiving. This is a major confusion amongst Americans.

People fall in love (Eros, usually) and either get married or move in together. During this time, they overlook the flaws in their spouse: the little and big things that "drive them crazy". They can forgive them because of the happiness and pleasure they get out of being with them. But after that "glow" wears off, the flaws, habits and even sinful behavior become too much and they break up or divorce.

That's not Agape! Agape-love doesn't keep a record of wrongs. It doesn't forgive because they get something out of the relationship. It forgives because they value the other person.

Like most descriptions, there is a limit I need to briefly mention. Forgiveness is the removal of debt. When your friend does something that hurts you, forgiveness says, "you don't owe me anything for that". It relinquishes the right to collect a paycheck.

This does NOT mean, however, that everything goes back to the way it was. For example, forgiving a spouse that is abusive does not mean you just let them continue to abuse you. After all, the one who abuses is hurting as well. True Agape wants them to get better. And Agape requires we love ourselves and you are too valuable to be abused. Similarly, when a spouse cheats, forgiveness needs to happen freely, but trust must be rebuilt.

But when you find yourself dredging up old choices another has made, or counting how many times they have done something to you, it's time to start looking at your love and see if it is Agape or just lust.

Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



When cooking peas wash the pods and boil them first, reserving the liquor to cook the peas. This is a French method of conservation and gives the peas a much finer flavor. Add a teaspoonful of sugar to the water when cooking the peas and sometime, for a change of flavor, drop in a bunch of mint.

Lettuce is so commonly served fresh and crisp with a dressing of bacon fat that we must remind ourselves that it is both tasty and wholesome cooked as one does any vegetable. When lettuce gets a little old is the best time to turn it into greens. Dress it with butter, pork fat, or in any way to give it a good seasoning. It may be cooked until tender, then served with thin cream or milk, with

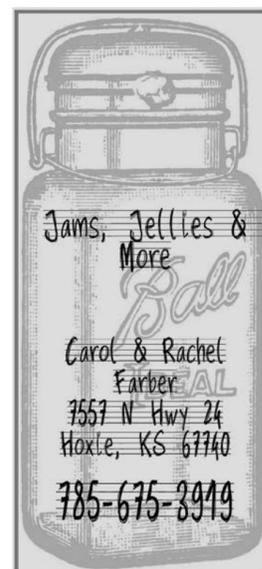
seasonings as one does tender cabbage. Cucumbers are another vegetable so commonly served uncooked that we forget how good they are cooked until tender and served with a butter sauce, seasoning with onion juice, salt and pepper.

Swiss chard is a vegetable which should find it to be used as a crisp salad, with French dressing, and when well grown as greens. Spinach is another most wholesome green which, when eaten freely in the spring and summer, will supply all the iron needed in most diets. In this season of the year when there is such a wealth of fruit and vegetables we should see that they are served every day upon our tables. For those who accuse the salad

of giving them indigestion, let them look into the whole meal and especially the salad dressing. Mustard when used in even small quantities will cause stomach trouble. When using mustard the merest suggestion is sufficient. French dressing is easy to make and on the whole is the most wholesome of salad dressings. If your family do not like olive oil, teach them to like it, for it is quite worth while.

Nut Potato Salad - Mix a cupful of pecan meats, broken in bits with two cupfuls of rice potato. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, add onion juice and marinate with French dressing. Serve on watercress with a boiled dressing.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
July 25, 1918



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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

From The Clarion, Leoville Rural High School May 14, 1956

Farewell, Mr. Anderson

When we come back to school in September, we will not be privileged to have Mr. Anderson on our faculty since he will interrupt his teaching career to serve Uncle Sam for the required period in the Army. All the high school students and especially the seniors are happy that they have become acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. May God bless them and watch over them. We hope that after this two year service is over, Mr. Anderson will rejoin the faculty of LRHS.

Mr. Monty to Study at Fort Hays State

This summer Mr. George Monty, coach and instructor in the Social Sciences at Leoville High School, will resume study toward a master of Science Degree in Education at Fort Hays State College. He has been granted a Fellowship in the Graduate School at Hays; this is indeed a district honor for our coach since not too many students receive such grants. During the school year Mr. Monty has gained practical experience in Education projects by conducting the testing program at Leoville Rural High School. Good luck, Coach, in your summer work.

Special Thanks

At the close of the school year many of us realize and feel grateful to all who have made our school days pleasant ones. A special note of thanks goes to Mrs. Frank Kruse and her assistant Mrs. John Boor who so graciously prepared and served the fine and tasty meals that all of us enjoyed during the past year. It is surprising to note just how many meals were served in our grade school cafeteria this year. It is no less than 16,000 meals.

A New Globe

The pupils of grades seven and eight are grateful to parents and friends who purchased Farm Journal subscriptions from them in a recent magazine drive. As a result our classroom has a new 18 inch Hammond International World Globe which we received because of outstanding work. In all 38 subscriptions were sold.

**125 Years Ago
May 25, 1893**

The city was decorated with signs and window ornaments Monday in honor of the rain.

J. P. Roswall is supplying this market with spring chickens and potatoes. He comes in once a week.

Clair Huff reports the killing of 14 snakes one day last week. Now as the snake season has opened up who will be the next.

Later we found out Mr. Gardner was general agent for a sewing machine company. Billy Sanborn is to blame for the other article.

Mrs. U. G. Tolle returned last Monday from a visit to Phillips county to relatives she says that the country down there and the farmers are needing rain badly.

Mrs. Launchbaugh and two young ladies were pleasant callers last week, they just came in to see how a first-class news paper was made. Call again ladies.

Mrs. J. F. Coleman left this week for Indiana and Ohio, where she will visit friends during the summer. Coly will go back for her in the fall and they will perhaps take in the fair on their return.

Mrs. James Dupree is in Denver visiting friends in that city.

M. E. Thorpe was at Hill City last week where he had some law business to attend to.

Miss Ione Huff has gone to Colorado City to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. Dr. Winternitz.

We hear that Prof. A. P. Jemison and Henry Graham have dissolved partnership in



The little girl is very intense in her chicken feeding chore!
(Courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society)

the phonograph business.

Farmer Isaac Zeigler was in the city last week and informs us he has built a new house on his farm and that his prospects for a crop are very fine.

George Pratt was in the city Saturday and he remembered the boys with the cigars. His stock is all doing well and he thinks his father-in-law will be all right in time, George was too sharp for the old folks that time.

Rev. J. L. Sawyer, a methodist minister preached last Sabbath morning and evening. He was sent here by the Presiding Elder to fill this appointment for the next year, but has decided not to stay, as there was no methodist society here.

Bloomfield Items

Judge Lucas was stepping high on the Bloomfield soil Sunday and he, and his son Ed went to Colby Monday, and hit the road Tuesday for Hoxie.

There has been so much fun at the little red school house that it is getting pale and turning white-wash color. It is a full sister to Hard Scrabble, dance every Friday night and Sunday school every Sunday. How is that for high, that beats hell-half-acre.

Bloomfield Scribbler

Sand Creek Items

Editor *Sentinel*:

We have had another good rain, not a "gully washer" but a "ground soaker," and are too busy hustling weeds to admit of extensive iteming but take pleasure in contributing our mite.

Mr. Barnes, and daughter, Mr. McGlasson wife and daughter, Mr. Bert Troutman and wife, were all visiting in district No. 3 last Sunday and all attended meeting at the school house at 11 a.m.

There'll be no local brevities sent from Sand Crick district to the extent "that a fine dance was participated in at the public school building," etc., such affairs are not

only a travesty on good sense and morality but are a palpable disgrace to the community that endorses it. After reading our county paper we frequently send it to our eastern friends, but before doing so the place - if any - that records a "shindig" at a public school house is relegated to the stove, we hope the time is not far distant when such things will appear only as the relics of a degenerate age gone by.

Rex

100 Years Ago

May 23, 1918

City Schools Close

The City schools closed last week with a big picnic in the Robinson grove. Most of the parents joined the teachers and pupils and helped them make merry the closing day and all had a fine time.

Prof. Moore, the principal, has proven the right place. He has been with the school two years and has been retained by the board for another year.

Local News

Dr. W. H. Pope, of Selden, made a professional trip to Hoxie Friday evening.

Uncle Jake Huigen was up from Spring Brook township on business, Wednesday.

Harry Badgley and Oscar Brown, two Selden fellows, were in Hoxie Friday evening.

Carl Reed and Owen Paxton, of Selden, were attending to business matters here Monday.

Walter Boyles, the Selden banker and ranchman, was transacting business in our city, Monday.

Miss Flossie Vinson is home from the Hays Normal where she graduated with honors this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn are rejoicing over the arrival at their home of a bright-eyed, little baby girl, Twila Maxine, May 16.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Men Wanted - Want men to put up my alfalfa hay by the ton. Have about sixty acres. See me for particulars. L. B.

Patmon

Wanted - Horses and cattle to pasture for the summer on the Chas. Taylor ranch. C. Johnson

Estray - A pig, weight about 30 or 40 lbs. Owner may have same by paying for this ad and keep. Mrs. Minnie Richter

For Sale - Dwarf Milo Maize seed, \$1.90 per bushel. Germination test 50 per cent. See sample at Farmers' Union elevator. - John R. Cooper

From Factory to Farmer - The Knife Weeder, for listed corn is sold direct to the farmer, from the factory at Hill City. For saving moisture and killing weeds, the Knife Weeder has never yet been equaled. H. D. Clayton, Hill City, Kansas.

75 Years Ago

May 20, 1943

New Street Man

Chester Nichols is the city street maintenance man now. He began his duties a few days ago when Renz William quit to go into business for himself. Chet will also be day Marshall along with his road duties as was Renz William.

First Band Rehearsal

The Summer Band of Hoxie will have its first rehearsal at the High School Music Room Wednesday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. All high school and grade school band members are invited to attend. Those former band members in the community, as well as those just graduated are also invited to join the band for the summer. Lets make this the best summer yet.

The first concert will be the Memorial day services at the cemetery Sunday morning, May 30th.

Chicago-Lucerne

The Chicago ladies aid met with Mrs. Barnhart May 14 with five members and one visitor present. We all enjoyed the visit with Mrs. Dunlap. We also enjoyed the shower work that was done for the hostess making quilt blocks. Next meeting will be

with Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Heskett are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Allison News

The Reverend Chandler from Hoxie gave the sermon following Sunday School at 2:00 P. M. Next week Sunday School only will be held at 10:00 A. M.

Friendly Neighbor Club met Thursday for their May meeting with Mrs. Roy Gnagy.

Miss Fern and Bula Kincaid are with their mother at present. Miss Fern has been employed near Oakley.

Local Happenings

Miss Alice Suffecool spent last week in the country with the Roy Cooper family. Miss Suffecool is recuperating from a bad siege of flu.

Grant Currier is expected this week end for a short visit with his parents and other relatives. He has been in California for the past six weeks and is on his way home to Chicago.

Bloomfield 4-H News

The regular meeting of the Bloomfield 4-H club met at the Crescent schoolhouse April 30.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President J. B. Schlageck. Roll call was answered by "what I like or do not like about April." There were present eight members, three leaders, four visitors and Mr. Babbitt. Phyllis Heagney was elected as delegate to Manhattan. Roundup Program consisted of group singing led by Doris Heisz. A demonstration was given by Geraldine and Doris Heisz on "First aid." A talk on "Enthusiasm" was given by Mr. Babbitt. Recreation was led by Vesta Hill.

Club was adjourned to meet at the Chas. Heisz home May 28.

50 Years Ago

May 23, 1968

Sheridan County 4-H'ers at District Contest

One hundred eighty-eight 4-H members from Sheridan, Cheyenne, Decatur, Logan, Rawlins, Sherman, Thomas, and Wallace counties attended the District Home Economics Judging Contest at Colby Saturday.

Three Sheridan County 4-H members received recognition for being among the top ten judges at the contest. They were Karen Weis, Mighty Midgets, tied for third; Leona Schwarz, Angelus, ninth, and Alberta Popp, Saline Valley, tied for tenth.

Studley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moore and sons of Colby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Moore Mother's Day afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Brandt and Mrs. Dorothy Richards attended an all day Zions meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Teeters in Grinnell Wednesday.

Miss Hilda Pratt visited Mrs. C. C. McGuire at the Ellis Nursing Home Friday and found her real well.

Tasco Notes

Ralfe Conard returned to Tasco Sunday after spending the winter in Arizona.

Dana and Darrel Sample spent from Friday until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sewell and Stevie while their mother was in Kansas City.

Seguin Items

The Seguin Sisters, pupils, and parents enjoyed a picnic dinner at the school house Thursday. Games were played in the afternoon. The day was enjoyed by all.

News is scarce. Farmers are busy with field work. The recent rains have greened the fields and grass.

Last of School Activities at Leoville

With a park picnic and a theatre party students of Leoville High School closed their social season Friday, May 17.

Joint sponsorship by the Pep Club and Lettermen

Club made the event possible. Students and chaperons left for the Colby park site at 6:30; later to see a movie at the drive-in theatre.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have some real nice cedar chests.

Nurse: You certainly fixed up that patient quickly, Doctor. He said that in seconds his back felt fine.

Doctor: Yes, it was just a case of twisted suspenders.

We have a nice lot of inexpensive plastic floral pieces for Decoration Day.

Farewell Dinner Honors Sisters of St. Joseph

St. Martin's parish of Seguin sponsored a farewell dinner Sunday for the Sisters of St. Joseph who are leaving Seguin at the end of this school term. The dinner was held in the church hall. The Sisters of St. Joseph of Leoville were guests.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have taught in the Seguin public school the past twenty-one years.

25 Years Ago

May 20, 1993

Golfers to State

The regional golf meet was held at Hoxie, Monday, May 17. Hoxie placed first at this meet, which means that they will be going to state. The golfers will be traveling to Hesston, Monday, May 23. Other teams at the meet were Atwood, Ellis, Hill City, Ness City, Norton, Oakley, Quinter, and Trego.

Two Hoxie golfers placed in the top 10 at the meet. Aaron Krannawitter placed third with a score of 79. Mark Wade placed sixth with a score of 80.

Sheriff's Report

The sheriff's department is currently working an implement theft which occurred in the southeast part of the county and is working with the Hoxie Police Department on the John Deere burglary.

Undersheriff, Brian

Fenner, recently attended a two and a half day Tactical Marksmanship school and scored in the top percentage of the class.

Sheriff Johnson is planning to send Deputy John Chahoj to a two day school in Great Bend, Kans. on Search/Rescue and Surveillance.

Sheridan County Library

A few weeks ago I was wondering what kind of characters would be at the library for Summer Reading. Well this week two Recycled Chipmunks, Alvin and Theodore went to the Hoxie Grade School to talk about the Summer Reading program, "Protecting our earth: reading, recycling, and respecting!" The Summer Reading Program will be starting June 10 and ending July 19! (I can't wait!)

The Friends of the Sheridan County Library will again hold their creative writing contest this summer for ages preschool to first grade; second to fourth grades; fifth to eighth grades. They will be writing on "I recycled _____!" These stories can be as wild and creative as the child wants them to be. The stories will be due July 22, so the judges can have winners by July 29, the last day of Summer Reading. The winners will be awarded mini pizzas from the Hungry Farmer in Hoxie.

Fourth Grade Field Trip

The fourth grade classes of Hoxie Grade School recently enjoyed an educational field trip to Richardson Zoo and the Finney County Museum in Garden City.

The zoo staff presented a program on animal adaptations and behavior using live animals. The children enjoyed seeing and touching a dove, chinchilla, hedgehog, and boa constrictor. Later they spent time exploring the zoo and viewing numerous other animals. The children also enjoyed an elephant show.



NWKS & Farm News

Soyfoods Make It Easy to Eat More Legumes

By Dr. Mark Messina

The United Nations declared 2016 to be the International Year of the Pulse, placing a focus on the role of these foods in healthy diets and sustainable food production.

Pulses are part of the legume family, which includes dried beans, peanuts, and soyfoods. They are important in diets throughout the world and represent an especially easy way to eat more plant proteins. According to a 2017 survey, 40 percent of U.S. consumers say they are eating more beans. But it's not clear that people actually think of soyfoods in the same way they think of other legumes.

In fact, soybeans aren't the same as other beans. They are much higher in both fat and protein and are classified as oilseeds rather than pulses. But just like pulses, they are packed with fiber, resistant starch, and an assortment of micronutrients. There is no disagreement among nutrition professionals that legumes are extremely nutritious.

Boosting bean intake can also help consumers save money on grocery bills. The Median Nutrient Rich Foods Index Score, which ranks foods on the basis of their cost per 100 calories and their nutrient value, found that beans, nuts, and seeds provide the highest nutrient value for the lowest cost. Eating beans can also shrink your carbon footprint since bean production requires less water and land and results in less greenhouse gas emissions than the production of protein from animals.

However, historically, beans have been perceived as "the poor man's meat." That image likely contributes to the marked decline in bean consumption that has taken place in countries such as India and Mexico over the past several decades. These changes are part of the nutrition transition that is taking place in many countries around the world. They most likely are part of the explanation for the increase in prevalence of chronic diseases, such as obesity and diabetes, in these countries.

Legumes are also underutilized in western diets. Although plant protein provides about one-third of the total protein intake of Americans, according to an analysis of the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) from 2007 through 2010, beans provided only 1.3 percent of total protein intake.

Even among vegans and vegetarians, who typically have higher intakes of legumes than the average American, bean intake is still quite modest. For example, in the Adventist Health Study-2, vegans consumed an average of 84 grams of non-soy legumes per day, or the equivalent of just one serving.

According to a review in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, obstacles to bean consumption include "perceived inconvenience, a negative culinary image, and intestinal discomfort."

Soyfoods may present fewer obstacles in this regard. While soybeans can be cooked and consumed in a similar way to other dried beans, this isn't their most common culinary use. Whole soybeans are more usually consumed as edamame, which is the fresh green bean, or as roasted soy nuts. Soy nuts are often used as a snack similar to peanuts but have a higher protein content.

In Asian countries, soy is most frequently consumed as lightly processed foods tofu and soy milk or the fermented products tempeh and miso. Fermentation eliminates most of the oligosaccharides from the beans and is a good choice for reducing flatulence that is sometimes associated with legume consumption. Tofu, which is also lacking in oligosaccharides, represents another easy way to increase plant protein in diets because of its versatility. It's used in main dishes as well as in smoothies or for replacing dairy products in puddings and other desserts.

Finally, soy protein products, such as isolated soy protein and soy protein concentrate, represent an easy way to substantially increase plant protein intake. The quality of soy protein is similar to that of animal protein and higher than just about all other plant proteins. Soy protein also lowers LDL-cholesterol and possibly blood pressure. It's used extensively in the food industry to produce everything from veggie burgers to energy bars.

Soyfoods represent an easy and enjoyable way for Americans to eat more legumes.

https://thesoynutritioninstitute.com/soyfoods-make-it-easy-to-eat-more-legumes/

Appreciation

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Grandma and Grandpa Becker were people of action rather than words. Not that they didn't have much to say. They just chose their words well and needed only a few to convey much.

As their oldest grandson, I visited them during the summer when I was growing up in the late '50s. I always talked Grandma into letting me sleep in the screened-in porch on the east side of their home.

Shaded by tall elm trees, this was the coolest place to slumber on those warm summer nights before air conditioning. More importantly, the porch was right next to my grandparent's room where I felt safe and slept like a log each night.

Their morning activities would always wake me, and their longest conversations of the day took place while drinking black coffee with bacon and eggs several hours before I crawled out of my comfortable bed. In the background you could always hear a black Zenith AM radio providing them with the news and weather of the upcoming day.

I'd just lie there comfortably in my bed soaking up the sounds. I knew Grandma would make me my own special breakfast at a more kid-visiting-his-grandparents hour.

My Grandpa Bert was a tall slender man with kind eyes and a rich baritone voice that invited attention and respect. During those early-morning conversations with my Grandma Rose, he spoke with a gentleness that was unlike any other.

While I didn't really think of it back then, I just remember I loved listening to them visit and appreciated how my Grandpa talked to my Grandma.

Today, I understand what I was listening to were conversations between a woman and a man who had truly become one.

Grandpa always respected and took care of Grandma's every need. She cheerfully and willingly gave back all that she received.

My Grandpa Bert was a veteran of World War I, saw action in France. He died nearly 25 years before Grandma Rose. His later years were difficult, and he suffered from Parkinson's disease. I also believe ghosts from those brothers in arms, who didn't return home with him, weighed heavy on his soul.

Still, I never heard him complain. Grandma and my mother loved and cared for him when he couldn't do so for himself.

I have always considered myself a lucky man to have inherited some of the wonderful attributes of the Becker family - cheerfulness, perseverance, a willingness to think, work smart - and the ability to enjoy and appreciate others.

Having Becker blood also means you have family and some good friends willing to stand by your side during the best and worst of times. And while your living may be hard-earned - your life will be rich beyond measure.

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.

China Drops Investigations, Top Market for Sorghum Reopens

The Ministry of Commerce of the People's Republic of China announced today it has terminated anti-dumping and countervailing duty investigations into U.S. sorghum and the temporary anti-dumping deposit collected will be returned in full, stating these measures do not serve public interest. National Sorghum Producers Chairman Don Bloss, a sorghum producer from Pawnee City, Nebraska, released the following statement in response:

"National Sorghum Producers is gratified by this announcement and this quick result, which is a win for China and a win for America's sorghum farmers. We agree that it is in China's public interest to terminate these cases, and we look forward to deepening our trade ties with our Chinese partners and customers."

From the start, NSP cooperated fully with MOFCOM's investigations, submitting thousands of pages of responses demonstrating U.S. sorghum was being fairly traded with China. We demonstrated that we were helping, not injuring, Chinese consumers and farmers, and it was in no one's real interest to restrict this important trade.

When the House of Representatives passed H.R. 2, the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018, throughout the week NSP worked with lawmakers to ensure the best interest for sorghum producers and agriculture as a whole, opposing amendments to eliminate farm policy, gut U.S. sugar policy and repeal energy provisions. This is not the first time a farm bill has failed on the House floor, and NSP will continue to work hard with the House Ag Committee on a path forward. NSP believes in the leadership of Chairman Mike Conaway (R-TX) and Ranking Member Collin Peterson (D-MN) as farmers seek certainty during a struggling farm economy, trade atmosphere and climate uncertainties.

Following the vote, Chairman Conaway stated, "We experienced a setback today after a streak of victories all week. We may be down, but we are not out. We will deliver a strong, new farm bill on time as the President of the United States has called on us to do. Our nation's farmers and ranchers and rural America deserve nothing less."

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending May 20, 2018, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 21 percent very short, 30 short, 47 adequate, and 2 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 21 percent very short, 37 short, 41 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 15 percent very poor, 32 poor, 38 fair, 14 good, and 1 excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 96 percent. Headed was 71 percent, well behind 93 last year, and behind 80 for the five-year average. Com planted was 82 percent, ahead of 69 last year, and near 79 average. Emerged was 56 percent, ahead of 46 last year and 49 average.

Soybeans planted was 50 percent, well ahead of 25 last year and 24 average. Emerged was 21 percent, ahead of 12 last year and 8 average.

Sorghum planted was 8 percent, near 4 last year and 6 average. Cotton planted was 30 percent, well ahead of 7 last year, and ahead of 12 average.

Sunflowers planted was 7 percent, ahead of 2 both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 9 percent very poor, 22 poor, 44 fair, 23 good, and 2 excellent.

NAFTA Deal Not Likely This Year

NAFTA 2.0 will likely not be agreed upon this year. The May 18 deadline is here, and a deal has yet to be agreed upon largely due to divisions between the negotiators for the U.S., Mexico and Canada. If there is not a deal by the end of the month, there is the potential for tariffs on steel and aluminum imports from Mexico and Canada. If implemented, it is expected to be met with retaliatory measures by the two countries. To get a deal before the end of the year, the three countries will need to meet today's deadline in order to get the new treaty approved by Congress before the midterm elections in November. It is also expected that if a deal is not made by the deadline, negotiations will become more hard-lined as Mexico will have a new president in July. National Sorghum Producers continues to monitor these negotiations closely as Mexico remains an important trade partner for U.S. sorghum.

Farm Bill Falls Short of House Passage

Despite many victories by U.S. agriculture turning back harmful amendments during the debate leading up to a final vote, the House of Representatives fell short on the votes needed to pass H.R. 2, the Agriculture and Nutrition Act of 2018. Throughout the week NSP worked with lawmakers to ensure the best interest for sorghum producers and agriculture as a whole, opposing amendments to eliminate farm policy, gut U.S. sugar policy and repeal energy provisions. This is not the first time a farm bill has failed on the House floor, and NSP will continue to work hard with the House Ag Committee on a path forward. NSP believes in the leadership of Chairman Mike Conaway (R-TX) and Ranking Member Collin Peterson (D-MN) as farmers seek certainty during a struggling farm economy, trade atmosphere and climate uncertainties.

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Twin Creeks Extension District Open House

The Twin Creeks Extension District is hosting an open house at the Sheridan County Court House on June 8, starting at noon. There will be a presentation by Stacie Minton - Watershed Specialist, KCARE & KWRI - Golden Prairie District Focusing on water quality and conservation. Extension agents will be available to answer questions and provide information on KSRE services. Please plan to come join us and have a cookie.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

- May 20 Today's Dietitian Sorghum Checkoff Farm Tour
- May 28 NSP Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day
- June 1 Foundation scholarships due
- June 5 Nebraska Grain Sorghum Board of Directors Meeting

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during April 2018 totaled 312 million pounds, up 5 percent from April 2017, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 157,000 head, 5,000 head more than April 2017. Milk production per cow averaged 1,990 pounds.

News from the Outside



The Sentinel staff send our heart-felt condolences to John at the recent passing of his mother.

Iola Liester

Iola Faye (McGuire) Liester, 85, of Hoxie, Kansas passed away on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Sheridan County Health Complex. The Family has chosen cremation. A graveside service for family and friends will be held in the Hoxie City Cemetery at a date to be announced later. Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home is handling arrangements.



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WHS Has Three Qualify for State Golf Tournament



Three Wheatland Thunderhawks qualified for the State Championship. (l-r) Kyler Haffner, Wyatt Mong, and Ethan Beckman. (WHS photo)

WHS Team Headed to State Track Tournament



Thunderhawks headed to State Track from left to right are Shayla Wood in the shot-put, Zach Gillespie in the 800-meter run, and Mikayla Heier in the high jump. (WHS photo)

WHS Seniors Ready for New Things



Zoe Shultz and Lanae Goetz put together the senior panel. (WHS photo)

BOE Minutes

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412

SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for their regular meeting on Monday, May 14, 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, Margery Haas, Leonard Weber

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Howard
CLERK: Mandy Shipley
TREASURER: Diane Stithem
PRINCIPALS: Gary Johnson
GUESTS: Peggy Eland
ABSENT:

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

The Board and all in attendance recited the flag salute.

The agenda for the Board meeting

was approved as presented (White/Haas 7-0).

The Board recognized the visitors present.

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

The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented (White/Beckman 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 April.

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

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

The minutes from the April 9, 2018 Regular Board meeting were approved as presented (Castle/Bretz 7-0).

Jim Howard shared his principals' report for Hoxie Grade School. He discussed the BLT meeting that took place on May 7, beginning and ending enrollment numbers, and summarized the many events that had taken place since the Board

Hoxie 8th Grade Promotion

- Iden Baalman
- Brandon Gage Baker
- Donovan Ray Balluch
- Drew Bell
- Ayden Campbell
- Kaden Carter
- Zach Cooper
- Ashton Dowell
- Molly Michelle Foote
- Cade Gourley
- Adam Heim
- Haley Noelle Heskett
- Michelle D. H. Johnson
- Hayley Marie Jacobs
- Clay Adam Johnson
- Dominik Eugene Jones
- Andrew Michael Kuhn
- Lane McFadden
- Marissa E. Porsch
- Brandy R. Rachel
- Sadie Lynn Reynolds
- Heath Peyton Roberson
- Ethan Christian Schadel
- Hailee Caroline Sheetz
- Kaden J. Sekavec
- Ashlyn Nicole Slipke
- Jaylei Nicole Sloan
- Troy Alexander Swint
- Isaac Wayne Washburn
- Anson B. Weese
- Ethan Anthony Weiner
- Norie Zerr

Hoxie Grade School's Fun Day was filled with laughs, fun, and competition. It was perfect day for outside activities! (Photos by Rachel Farber)

Fun Day Fun & Games!



meeting in April including the K-6 Music Concert, Read and Run Marathon, field trips, and preschool concert. He concluded with a reminder that Board members were welcome to help cook hot dogs for Fun Day on May 16.

Gary Johnson shared his principals' report for Hoxie JR/SR High. He shared the final enrollment numbers for Driver's Education this summer and presented the results of the FHSU Industrial Art Show, State Music Festival, and NWKL Art Show. He also provided the dates and locations of both regional and state track and golf, which are also available on the schools' website calendar.

Diane Stithem left the meeting at 7:18 PM.

There was no Transportation/Maintenance report presented.

The minutes from the April 19, 2018 NKESC Board meeting were provided for the Board to review.

Margery Haas gave a brief legislative update.

Jim Howard shared the technology report. He discussed the year 3 technology plans and presented the Board with an electronic device policy that will be put in place next year. The Board will approve the plan at a later date but did come to a consensus on fees for technology usage.

The Board moved to charge a fee for technology usage at the time of enrollment for grades 7-12 with the amount to be determined at a later date (Haas/White 7-0).

The Board reviewed the Food Service report.

Jim Howard presented his

Superintendent's report. He provided updates from Topeka regarding school finance and informed the Board that year one of the new accreditation model, KESA, has been completed. He also discussed events since the last Board meeting such as Prom and High School graduation and concluded by reviewing the district data for state assessments.

The Interlocal Renewal Resolution that passed at the February 2018 Board meeting was rejected by the Board, Gary Johnson, Jim Howard and Mandy Shipley present, returning to open session at 8:16 PM in the BOE room (Weber/Haas 7-0).

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The Board moved to approve the resignation of Jeannine Taylor as school bus driver at the end of the 2017-2018 school year (Weber/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to approve steps and movement for the 2018-2019 school year for classified employees (Castle/White 7-0).

The Board moved to hire Nathan Holmes as part time school maintenance at a rate of \$9.00 per hour (Beckman/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the movement of Landon Heim from part-time student worker to part time school maintenance at a rate of \$9.00 per hour (Bretz/Castle 7-0).

The Board moved to hire Daniel Ottley as school bus driver beginning in the 2018-2019 school year (Haas/Weber 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Sherry Franklin as paraprofessional for the Drivers Education program at her regular rate of pay for the summer of 2018 (Bretz/Beckman 7-0).

The Board moved to approve the hiring of Hannah Franklin as part time office aid for the summer of 2018 at a rate of \$9.00 per hour (Castle/Weber 7-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 8:49 PM.

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT

Approved this 11th day of June 2018

MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

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Hoxie Golfers Place 4th at State

By Peggy Eland

The Hoxie golf team placed fourth at the state golf tournament in Pittsburg on Monday, May 21. Salina Sacred Heart placed first, Pittsburg - Colgan placed second and Plainville placed third. Individually, junior Jarrod Dible scored 84 tying for 15th and senior Easton Slipke scored 85 tying for 18th. Sophomore Dylan Weimer scored 92, sophomore Parker Jones scored 93, junior Colton Heskett scored 96, and senior Luke Schippers scored 108.

Junior Varsity Track Competes at Trego JV Meet

By Trinity Balluch

The Hoxie High School junior varsity track team competed at a junior varsity meet in Trego on April 16. There was a total of 11 team that competed there. The Hoxie boys finished in sixth with a total of 26 points. There were six top five individual placers while there.

Boys' Results:

200 Meter Dash
freshman Aidan Baalman 27.58 3rd
sophomore- Nick Munk 28.37 5th

400 Meter Dash
freshman Aidan Baalman 1:03.79 5th

800 Meter Run
junior- Sam Bretz 2:46.59 7th

1600 Meter Run
junior Matthew Dierks 4th

3200 Meter Run
junior Matthew Dierks 13:32.77 3rd

4 x 400 Meter Relay
junior Matthew Dierks 4:46.81 5th
freshman Harlan Obioha
junior Sam Bretz
freshman Aidan Baalman

4 x 800 Meter Relay
freshman Aidan Baalman 11:05.34 2nd
sophomore Nick Munk
junior Sam Bretz
junior Matthew Dierks

Javelin
freshman Harlan Obioha 94' 8" 8th

Shot Put
junior Sam Bretz 34' 6.5" 4th
freshman-Harlan Obioha 33' 2.25" 7th

Discus
freshman Harlan Obioha 81' 5" 8th

Hoxie Golfers Win Atwood Invitational

By Luke Schippers

Hoxie travelled to Atwood to play the Atwood Invitational Tournament that was postponed from Saturday April 21, to Friday April 27. The team placed first overall, and four golfers placed in the top 10.

Senior Luke Schippers shot an 82 and earned 5th place; senior Easton Slipke shot a 90 and earned 9th place; sophomores Parker Jones and Dylan Weimer both shot 84s, but Parker placed 6th and Weimer 7th. Other golfers that competed were freshman Dane Castle who shot a 101, sophomore Andrew Foote who shot a 104, and Dylan Jones who shot a 120. The team shot a 340, which was good enough for first place, edging out Goodland by one stroke.

"We were missing Jarrod (Dible) and Colton (Heskett) and were still able to end up placing first and had four place in the top 10. I feel like we are in a very good place right now as a team. I am looking forward to seeing what we can do in the next few weeks as we prepare for our Regional tournament in Oberlin," said Coach Weimer.

Hoxie Track Heads to State Meet

By Peggy Eland

The Hoxie track teams competed at the regional track meet in Smith Center on Thursday, May 17 and will head to the state track meet in Wichita Friday and Saturday. Team members who will compete are senior Lilly Schamberger, juniors Trinity Balluch and Jared Kennedy, sophomore Macy Schamberger, and freshmen Baylee McKenna, Ayleen Dimas, and Emily Diercks. Junior Macalee White will go as the alternate for the relays.

The girls 4 x 400 relay team, Baylee McKenna, Ayleen Dimas, Macy Schamberger and Lilly Schamberger, placed first and the girls 4 x 800 relay team, Baylee McKenna, Ayleen Dimas, Emily Diercks, and Lilly Schamberger, placed second at the regional meet. Trinity Balluch places third in discus and Jared Kennedy placed fourth in high jump.

Hoxie Regional Track Results

Boys:
Sean Robben 8 0 0
meter run 1 0 1^h
2:17.10
Matt Diercks 2 3 0 0
meter run 1 1 1^h
12:34.46
Ben Aumiller 8 1 1^h
300-meter hurdles 45.39

Boys
4x100-meter relay 10th 46.66

Boys
400-meter relay 9th 3:41.39

Boys
800-meter relay 7th 9:14.14
Taye Washington s h o t
put 10th 39' .5"

Harlan Obioha shot put 18th 30' .5"

Harlan Obioha discus 11th 234' 4"

Jared Kennedy high jump 4th 5' 10"

Kaden Tremblay 1 0 n g
jump 17th 18' 8"

Girls:
Baylee McKenna 8 0 0
meter run 5 1 1^h
2:31.15
Halie Weese 8 0 0
meter run 1 1 1^h
2:56.08
Emily Diercks 3 2 0 0
meter run 7 1 1^h
13:23.88
Reilly Pfannenstiel 3 2 0 0
meter run 9 1 1^h
14:57.27
Macalee White 1 0 0 - m e t e r
hurdles 6th 18.62
Macalee White 3 0 0 - m e t e r
hurdles 6th 52.54

Girls
100-meter relay 9th 55.53

Girls
400-meter relay 1st 4:18.44

Girls
800-meter relay 2nd 10:20.29
Trinity Balluch shot put 7th 32' 7"

Pahton Rogers s h o t
put 21st 24' 6"

Trinity Balluch discus 3rd 107' 1"

Laura Rietcheck 1 0 1^h
javelin 101' 1"

Trinity Balluch javelin 17th 89' 7"

Morgan Keith h i g h
jump 5th 4' 8"

Morgan Keith triple jump 10th 29' 10.5"

Hoxie Girls Win NWKL Track Meet

By Peggy Eland

The Hoxie Lady Indian track team won the Northwest Kansas League track meet in St. Francis on May 10. Hoxie was first with 133.5 points, Atwood was second with 100 points, and Decatur Community was third with 75 points. In addition to the team victory, senior Lilly Schamberger won the 200-meter run; freshman Baylee McKenna won the 800-meter run and the 1600-meter run; junior Macalee White won the 300-meter hurdles; the team of Baylee McKenna, freshman Ayleen Dimas, sophomore Macy Schamberger, and Lilly Schamberger won the 4 x 400-meter relay; and the



Sophomores Develop Leadership Skills



Golden Plains sophomores in Leadership Thomas County present a check to elementary music teacher Betty Schieferecke to help purchase sheet music for the grade school. The students chose to donate funds to elementary music programs in Thomas County as one of their service projects as a part of the LTC program. Participants include (l-r) Austin Patmon, Jaiden Koerperich, (Betty Schieferecke), Malilah Green, and Jaime Infante. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Jaiden Koerperich

This year four students of the Golden Plains sophomore class participated in Leadership Thomas County. They were selected by their teachers to represent their class to develop their leadership skills. Students selected were Jaiden Koerperich, Malilah Green, Jaime Infante, and Austin Patmon.

As a part of the LTC program, students had the chance to participate in two service projects. One service project was a non-funded project. Along with seven kids from Colby High School and three adults, they decided to host a dog food drive. The donated items were

then taken to the Colby Animal Clinic.

The second project was funded. The group decided to focus their project on all the schools in Thomas County. Each school was donated the same amount of money for elementary music sheets.

"It was fun getting to meet all the people and work together with them to help our community," said Jaiden Koerperich. "I'm glad we were able to help the elementary schools in our area." "I was glad to be selected to participate in this program," added Malilah Green. "I feel I am a better leader now than I was before."



Congratulations!



Golden Plains Middle School announced top scholars in each class during the MS Awards/Graduation Ceremony on May 14 in Rexford. Top scholars in sixth grade were Jordyn Fleckenstein, daughter of Mindy and Eric Fleckenstein of Jennings, and Mia Rogers daughter of Jason and Aleisha Rogers of Selden. Seventh grade top scholars were Sidney Taylor, daughter of Scott and Denise Taylor of Dresden, and Breanna Rath, daughter of Davis and Terra Rath of Selden. There was a three-way tie for eighth grade top scholar between Lauren Patmon, daughter of Lane and Amy Patmon of Hoxie, Morgan Wark, daughter of Chad and Dez Wark of Rexford, and Kassie Miller, daughter of Mike and Tammy Miller of Rexford. Also announced were the recipients of the Citizenship Award awarded to one 8th grade girl and one 8th grade boy. This award was given to Alisha Brantley, daughter of Walter and Sara Brantley of Selden, and Jovanny Infante, son of Alejandra Betancourt of Colby. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



GPMS Top Scholars Recognized



team of Baylee McKenna, Ayleen Dimas, freshman Emily Diercks, and Lilly Schamberger won the 4 x 800-meter relay.	1600-meter run Baylee McKenna 5:59.53 1 st Emily Diercks 6:02.72 2 nd Reilly Pfannenstiel 7:17.38 10 th	Maiah Castle 49' 7" 17 th Laura Rietcheck 4 th 400-meter relay 100'010" 5 th Baylee McKenna 1 st 4:21.56 Ayleen Dimas 87' 6" 9 th Macy Schamberger 85'9" 10 th Lilly Schamberger 85'9" 10 th 4 x 800-meter relay Baylee McKenna 1 st 10:52.73 Ayleen Dimas 4' 8" 4 th Emily Diercks 4' 6" 5 th Lilly Schamberger 4' 6" 6 th Macy Schamberger 4' 6" 6 th
Hoxie Results 100-meter run Addi Campbell 5 1 1 ^h place 13.68	3200-meter run Emily Diercks 13:21.05 2 nd Reilly Pfannenstiel 16:03.12 7 th	Shot Put Trinity Balluch 5 th 31' 00.5" Chloe Johnson 12 th 26' 05.5" Abby Depenbusch 14 th 24' 03"
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400-meter run Lilly Schamberger 1:04.83 2 nd Macy Schamberger 1:05.11 3 rd Samantha Robben 1:15.12 9 th	300-meter hurdles Macalee White 1 st 52.83 Morgan Keith 4 th 57.32	Triple Jump Morgan Keith 4 th 30' 7" Ayleen Dimas 5 th 30' 5.5"
800-meter run Baylee McKenna 2:36.08 1 st Ayleen Dimas 2:43.28 3 rd Halie Weese 2:54.62 5 th	4 x 100-meter relay Macalee White 5 th 56.43 Macy Schamberger	

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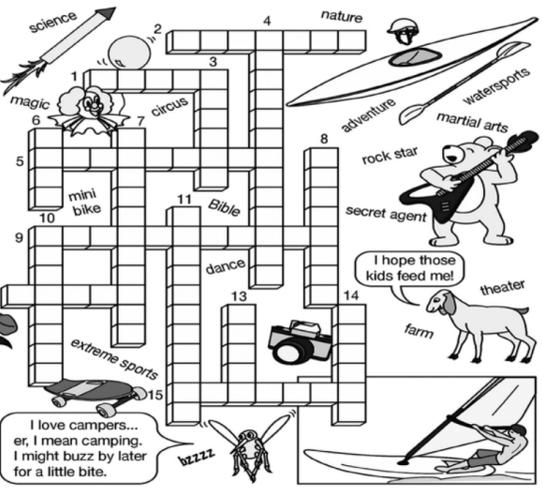
Songs, stories, crafts, sports... and friends...we'll never be bored!

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Let's Go To Camp!

This summer, lots of us will be going to camp. In my area we have a great Parks and Rec department that offers a day camp for two weeks. I'm planning to go there to play sports and go hiking. Glade, my little brother, chose an overnight adventure camp and can't wait to try out ropes courses, kayaking and mini biking! Check out some camp choices near you. Don't forget that you can have fun camping right at home too. All it takes is a tent in the backyard or a sheet covering the couch and chair in a living room. Don't forget the flashlights, comics and maybe a brother, sister or a good friend to share the fun.

- Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with some kinds of camps:**
1. card tricks; how to pull a rabbit out of a hat
 2. rocketry, robotics, computer programming
 3. juggle, clown and even walk on a wire
 4. skateboarding, rollerblading, BMX biking
 5. white water rafting, rock climbing, mountain biking
 6. care for livestock: chickens, pigs, cows; harvest crops
 7. play paintball, search for clues and use neat gadgets
 8. learn to play instruments or sing rock n' roll
 9. learn discipline and self defense moves
 10. safety first, then rip around the dirt track
 11. windsurfing, boating, waterskiing and wakeboarding
 12. one of many kinds of faith-based camp with stories, songs and prayers
 13. hip hop, jazz, tap, ballroom, ballet
 14. observe plant life, hike through the woods, learn about survival
 15. move and speak on stage performing plays or songs



32 Things to Bring to Camp!

Forest packed all of these items for overnight camp. 1. Can you find and circle the words in bold print?

2. When you are done circling the items in bold print, spell more camp items by filling in the blanks with letters from the word **CAMP**.

so ___ ks swim ___ ing goggles
 shirts sleeping bag
 soa ___ baseball ___ ap
 shorts sunglasses
 co ___ b swim suit
 whistle bl ___ nket
 jeans h ___ irbrush
 raincoat

under ___ lothes ja ___ ket
 sunscreen towels
 writing pa ___ er pillows
 envelopes sheets
 toothbrush camera
 tooth ___ aste sweater
 hiking shoes flashlight
 small games sta ___ ps

CAMP word bank: P W S F I H W N B O A L I O R
 L R H L H I C E G O O A L I O R
 S S L S W S W I M S U I T G G L E N S K A O I
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 T H L S R C R G N T R O T O O T H U H I A N I G
 H O A L I T A L T N E P N T A S L E E P I N G B A G O S J
 S U N G L A S S E S S V W K T J G E R I L T E D H E A A S H
 O H B N O I T H W N T E C B

CAMP word bank: P W F F I H N B O C L I R H L
 S T I L I G H T S S
 S T M O L A J S E I E V O H W W O O
 I S W E A T E R B B D W N O L O S
 I G M E K R O A A G A B I L L R O S B
 G O L A P I G O N A N S I V P N
 A E I S C S J G S E P N B C
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The People At Camp!

I love going to camp! I play, learn new skills and make new friends. I have so much fun playing sports.

What is the most important thing about camping? The people - they make camp exciting! Who are they? Match each person at camp to his or her description:

1. cook
2. coach
3. counselor
4. swim instructor
5. groundskeeper

1. nurse
2. bus driver
3. campers
4. director
5. naturalist

- A. leads children in sport activities
- B. sets menus, prepares meals and snacks
- C. leads children in activities, answers questions
- D. in charge of keeping the camp beautiful
- E. teaches water safety, swimming skills

- A. helps when you're not feeling well
- B. join in the activities and fun
- C. head of camp, runs programs, greets campers
- D. teaches about the world around us
- E. in charge of getting us to camp

WORD Scramble

WORD	ANSWER
1. TOPMREUC	1.
2. TGDEGAS	2.
3. ERESAHCR	3.
4. WNE	4.
5. ECTSILENOCR	5.
6. TESFARWO	6.
7. UOIINNOMTMACC	7.
8. OLSTO	8.
9. DWLNOODA	9.
10. ECINESC	10.
11. CENIMAH	11.
12. ERENGY	12.
13. ORTPTNSRA	13.
14. ABTREYT	14.
15. ENRTTNEI	15.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - WHERE'S PA?

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

3 Letters: PAN, PAT, SPA
 4 Letters: PANG, PAPA, PATH
 5 Letters: APART, PAVED, SPAIN, TAMPA
 6 Letters: EXPAND, OPAQUE, PACKET, PALACE, PAPA YA, REPAID, SPACED
 7 Letters: COMPANY, NOTEPAD, PAGEANT, PANTHER

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

Clue: U equals W

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 PQMSNVL NVAB ASX JNAGSXV,
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 ASX RCFXC?"

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

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

	÷		+		10
x		x		-	
	-		x		12
-		+		x	
	-		x		15
12		10		10	

1 2 3 5 6 6 7 8 9

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 ★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
 ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Snakebite treaters
- 9 Roomy rides
- 15 Slowly, in music
- 20 Tie in a race
- 21 Actress Wilde of "House"
- 22 — now and then
- 23 Tall's foreign policy
- 25 Jacket-and-tie affairs
- 26 Look from a villain
- 27 Word after lo or chow
- 28 Non-U.S. gas brand
- 30 Use a recliner, e.g.
- 31 Forward, as a message with a hashtag
- 34 Grand Prix racing
- 37 A doc prescribes it
- 40 Imbiber's hwy. offense
- 41 Half-dimeters
- 43 He voiced Carl in "Up"
- 44 Bachelor suitable for marriage, say
- 48 Licoricelike herbs
- 49 Novelist Ira Mitchell's plantation
- 51 African nation
- 53 — Trapp family
- 54 Three-card game
- 56 Some book blurbs
- 57 Apollo program org.
- 61 The girl
- 62 Elderly Smurf
- 63 Shifting of responsibility to another
- 66 Co. name abbr.
- 67 Golf rarity
- 68 PayPal funds, e.g.
- 70 Lead-in to skeleton
- 71 Egg mass
- 72 Edible soft-shell mollusk
- 75 Burning liquid
- 76 Bowl over
- 77 Hens and heifers
- 78 War group
- 79 Bakery treats
- 81 Mom's treatment
- 82 Volkswagen family car
- 85 Moore or Lovato
- 86 Use profanity
- 88 Very strong
- 91 Late 19th-century political group
- 95 De-creasing workers
- 97 Gallery stand
- 98 Laugh half
- 99 Mao — tung
- 100 Brand of flavored balms in tubes
- 102 Tower atop a mosque
- 105 Hack (off)
- 106 Kitchen lure
- 107 Actress Olin
- 108 Day of song
- 112 Beat poet
- 114 University SSE of Spokane
- 119 V-formation fliers
- 120 Medieval balladeer, maybe
- 121 French folk song
- 122 Snaky curves
- 123 Perplexes
- 124 Eellike fish

DOWN

- 1 Tosses in
- 2 Sign light
- 3 Narration
- 4 Lazy type
- 5 Partook of
- 6 Always, to Donne
- 7 "Too cool!"
- 8 "Once upon — ..."
- 9 Gem in a ring
- 10 North Carolina university
- 11 Not so bright
- 12 Gardner of "Mogambo"
- 13 Less nasty
- 14 Bully's words of authority
- 15 Block-filled theme park
- 16 Entertainer Gabor
- 17 Wrestling holds
- 18 New hire
- 19 Pearl makers
- 24 Eyes closely
- 29 African nation
- 32 Bath fixture
- 33 Wheaton of "Stand by Me"
- 34 Fruit that's often dried
- 35 Like OPEC nations
- 36 Koreans and Laotians
- 37 Ott of baseball
- 38 High-school junior's grade
- 39 Person with an ex-spouse
- 42 Crime scene material
- 45 — mill (bar)
- 46 Sicilian volcano
- 47 "Star Wars" creature
- 52 Feature
- 54 Royal staff
- 55 "Faust" and others
- 56 Greyhound transport
- 58 Signal to pilots
- 59 Treaded winter vehicles
- 60 1940s film critic James
- 61 Cobra sound
- 62 Actress Dawber
- 63 "Pow!"
- 64 Pivot point
- 65 Put turf over
- 68 Graceful street liner
- 69 Coral island
- 73 Some poplars
- 74 Cliff rock
- 75 Solo often in Italian
- 79 Stum abodes
- 80 Moseying grade
- 81 Old carrier
- 83 Tentacled reef dwellers
- 84 Fine violin
- 85 — Moines
- 86 Hits the gas
- 87 Dark loaf
- 88 Rob violently
- 89 Twins' rivals
- 90 Overturn
- 92 Attention
- 93 Part of a dance move
- 94 Prefix with plow or flop
- 96 Glowlers
- 101 Frank topper
- 103 Of birth
- 104 Redcap at work, often
- 107 Speech therapy topic
- 109 \$20/day, say
- 110 Really small
- 111 Uses eyes
- 113 Suffix with 29-Down
- 115 Actor/comic Gilliam
- 116 "That guy!"
- 117 Suffix with pay or plug
- 118 Moniker, in France

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

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

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O	N	C	E	A	G	A	I	N	U	P	O	N	A	R	R	I	V	A	L		
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O	N	O	B	A	R	S	M	I	D	N	I	G	H	T	B	L	U	E			
D	E	M	I	Z	A	H	N	D	O	D	O	H	A	S	P	S					
D	R	E	A	R	Y	W	E	A	T	H	E	R	P	A	R						
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C	I	A	W	H	I	L	E	W	E	R	E	A	T	I	T	O	N	A			
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			N	I	P	I	H	A	V	E	M	Y	D	O	U	B	T	S			
I	D	I	O	T	D	I	D	O	S	A	B	E	N	E	I	L					
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P	R	O	T	E	N	S	E	S	T	T	H	E	R	A	V	E	N				

Have you Found Sheridan?!

CryptoQuip
 answer
 When a nuisance tries really hard to accomplish something, I'd say he's putting his pest foot forward.

Weekly SUDOKU
 Answer

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

WORD Scramble

WORD	ANSWER
1. PHAYP	1. HAPPY
2. EUFCNSOD	2. CONFUSED
3. GANYR	3. ANGRY
4. DRPEI	4. PRIDE
5. ENYLLO	5. LONELY
6. ASD	6. SAD
7. ISUSRPDER	7. SURPRISED
8. EYVN	8. ENVY
9. SAEMH	9. SHAME
10. TEEICDX	10. EXCITED
11. MACL	11. CALM
12. DGIYD	12. GIDDY
13. TNOCTN	13. CONTENT
14. GBALFSEBDEA	14. FLABBERGASTED
15. SLUFJAO	15. JEALOUS
16. FDELUBDDE	16. BEFUDDLED
17. UMLRONUFL	17. MOURNFUL
18. RESBMO	18. SOMBER
19. YNELCAHMLLO	19. MELANCHOLY
20. DSNEUNT	20. STUNNED

SNOWFLAKES

solution

Go Figure!

answers

5	-	1	x	3	12
x	x	x	+		
4	+	6	x	2	20
-	+		+		
9	+	8	x	1	17
11		14		6	

Puzzles4Kids

Answer

ANGELS	G	LEANS
TISSUE	E	SUITS
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