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2017 Golden Plains Royalty



Angel Sanchez and Kaylie Schaben were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during the half-time ceremony of the Golden Plains vs. Cheylin Football game on September 15. Both king and queen are seniors at GPHS. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Golden Plains High School held their Homecoming Royalty ceremony at half-time of the Golden Plains vs. Cheylin football game on September 15. Representing GPHS were (l-r) Rojelio Loya, Brooke Stoll, Josh Spresser, Haley Miller, King Angel Sanchez, Queen Kaylie Schaben, Jeron Schutte, Charlotte McCurdy, Joseph Yanez-Perez, and Taryn Fleckenstein. Attendants were Koen Schaben and Makenslyee Vargas. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Lady Indian Volleyball 2017-2018

Hoxie High School Volleyball Team: (front) Catie Torres, Addi Campbell, Brooke Dorenkamp, Lilly Schamberger, Rebekah Castle, Alayna Shepard, Morgan Keith; (middle) Reilly Pfannenstiel, Zayetsy Gomez, Baylee McKenna, Brecken Rowh, Laura Rietcheck, Katie Geerdes, Ashlyn Dorenkamp, Macalee White, Ayleen Dimas; (back) Assistant Coach Lisha Kaiser, Lexi Torluemke, Trinity Balluch, Samantha Robben, Chloe Johnson, Lauren Spillman, Abigail Heim, Paiton Rogers, Maiah Castle, Macy Schamberger, Head Coach Lichelle Baar. (Photo by Glenda Schaffer)



Golden Plains High School Volleyball Team: front l-r: Maggi Nieman, Candace Taylor, Haley Miller, Malilah Green, Amanda Cheney, Brooke Stoll, Noel Ritter back l-r: Morgan Wark-mgr, Ashley Stoll-mgr, Karri Schaben, KayCee Miller, Kaylie Schaben, Mabel Lugo, Raleigh Korte, Jennifer Esparza, Charlotte McCurdy-mgr, Emily Stoltz-mgr. Not Pictured: Coach Orba Smith, Coach Ashley Arnberger (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Fall Sports & Academic Activities in Full Swing



Recognizing Sheridan County's School Teams



HHS Football 2017-2018

Hoxie High School Football Team: (front) Zack Sherman, Dylan Weimer, Logan Weimer, Sam Bretz, Latham Schwarz, Gavin Tremblay, Aidan Baalman, Edgar Villa, Ashlyn Kaus; (middle) Assistant Coach BJ Beiker, Kyler Niblock, Troyal Burris, Chris Cox, Jarrod Dible, Jared Kennedy, Wylie Weems, Taylor Burris, Caden White, Andrew Foote, Assistant Coach JR Kaiser; (back) Nick Munk, Luke Schippers, Eric Thummel, Head Coach Lance Baar, Tave Washington, Colton Heskett, Dylan Jones, Ben Aumiller. (Photo by Glenda Schaffer)

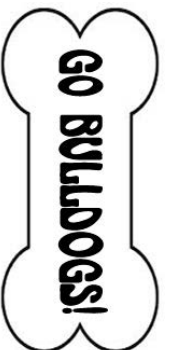
Golden Plains High School Football Team: (front) Toby Korte, Tanner Trussel, Harley Weese, Jaime Infante, Wade Rush, Austin Patmon, Chris Stoltz, Rojelio Loya; (back) Jacob Ritter, Chucky Hernandez, Caleb Korte, Jeron Schutte, Nolan Ritter, Dylan Spresser, Josh Spresser, Larry Radovich; Coaches: Travis Smith, Russ Aumiller, Devinn Ritter (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Golden Plains High School Cheerleaders: Amanda Cheney, Jaiden Koerperich, Charlotte McCurdy, Mabel Lugo, Hannah Bange (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Golden Plains High School Dance Team: (front) Haley Miller, Malilah Green; (back) Tylor Todd, Noel Ritter, Jennifer Esparza, Danica Ritter; Not pictured: Kaylie Schaben. (Photo by Brandy Todd)



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Words of Faith
You can pray for
Anything,
and if you have
Faith,
you will receive it.
Matthew 21:22

Grain Report
Reported on: Tuesday, Sept. 5

Wheat	3.46
Corn	3.07
Milo	2.82
Beans	8.32

Weather Report
SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
9/10	90	60	--
9/11	93	59	--
9/12	98	45	--
9/13	97	61	--
9/14	98	67	--
9/15	96	58	--
9/16	77	57	LET IT RAIN!!!

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Words of Wisdom
DOUBT
kills more dreams
than failure ever will.
~Kamm Sedki
Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings City Council met Monday evening September 11th at 7:30 with council members Seth Ritter, Stann Hartzog, Carla Latimer and Louise Cressler; mayor Bob Jones; City Clerk Paula Krizek and Certified Water/Wastewater operator Chris Frack, Norton present. A light agenda was presented. Mayor Jones spoke on dumpster usage by city residents at the roadside park and the condemned building at 110 S Kansas Ave. Bills were approved to pay. Our lost gallons from well #3 has dropped dramatically after much work on well. Next meter reading is September 21st. Sewer lines will be cleaned by a Hays firm. No definite date has been set.

Work on the Community Hall was discussed. A ceiling fan in the kitchen of the senior center was not recommended by the electrician, Louise reported. Perhaps another vent would help. The carpet in the senior center was to be cleaned on Thursday. City wide Fall cleanup is set for October 21st. If you have items to clean up, please call the city office ahead of time to get on

the list. Dumpster agreement this year is with F&F Iron from Norton. Monthly budget update was given to the council.

Those enjoying the Sunflower Senior citizens potluck dinner on Wednesday included: Rachel Carter, Ramona Shaw, Larry Johnson, Dona and Eugene Mrstik, Allan Carter, Kenneth Carter, Kenny Krizek, Duane Metz and Louise Cressler. Our new chairs arrived and were very nice to use. We appreciate Julie Carter ordering them for us. After the dishes were washed and food put away, some of the men moved all the furniture out so the carpet could be cleaned on Thursday.

Tom Maske, Elwood, Illinois, brother in law of Alfred and Wayne Cressler, and his daughter Pam Gambosi from Joliet, Illinois visited Sunday with Alfred and Betty Cressler and Wayne and Louise Cressler. Pam had spent several days at Sheridan County Museum researching family history.

Alfred's and Wayne's sister, Pat, and husband, Lyle Hansen, of Bartley, Nebraska visited us all Sunday also.

SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

Birthdays and Anniversaries: September 22: Joe & Sandra Lobato, Caitlin Spresser; September 23: Eric Washington, Kacie Rogers Evans, Kelsey Rhodes; September 24: Matt Finney, Shelly Korte; September 25: Nolan Ritter, Noel Ritter, Jade Mosier Spellmeier, Diana Alstrom, Elliot Wenger, Kenny Bastin, John Lobato; September 26: Alvin Shaw, Dan & Delores Juemmann; September 27: Brooke Stoll, Ashley Stoll, Shad & Heather Putnam, Aimee Truetken; September 28: Tara Ingram, Jerri Jacobs, Steve Juemmann.

On September 14, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of

743, Bob Wessel took second with a score of 667 and Wilma Ritter had the most aces. Other players included Lillian Sulzman, Margaret Rhodes, Pat Wessel, Carl Mumm, Ohio Aumiller, Lola Cook, Royce Cook, Boyd Wilson, Marge Wilson, Paul Neff, Don Quackenbush, Don Juemmann and Gail Mumm.

School Calendar:
September 22: High School football at Ransom at 7:00 PM
September 23: High School Volleyball at Weskan at 1:00 PM
September 26: Fall Pictures, High School Volleyball at Colby at 4:00 PM
September 27: Flu Shots
September 28: Junior High Volleyball and Football at Heartland Christian at 4:00 pm

Angelus 4-H Monthly Meeting

By Linda Lager, Angelus 4-H Club Acting Reporter

The shoe was on the other foot at the monthly meeting of the Angelus 4-H Club. It was parent night so the parents took on the role of the offices their children hold in the club. President, Amanda Ostmeyer, called the meeting to order at 8:15 in the Angelus Church basement. Sarah Rumbach led the club in singing "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star". Sarah was also the secretary and called the role-the name of a food I do not like. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved. Linda Lager gave the treasurer's report. Comments on the club tour which was held in July were taken. Melanie Lager received applause for the booth she and her son, Jude, put together for the County Fair. Good work! Linda had

been in contact with Fritchman Orchards and the first delivery of peaches was scheduled for the first week of August. Amanda reminded members that the Twin Creeks office would be sending out a questionnaire about the County fair and we should respond to it to help with next year's fair. The junior leaders will select a slate of officers to fill positions for next year. They will also put together the program book for next year. Isabella Ostmeyer volunteered to chair the 4-H Sunday committee. Melanie gave a presentation on how to make a cool, refreshing summer drink and we all sampled it. Melanie led the members in recreation and tested our coordination. We played a paddle ball relay! The meeting was adjourned and refreshments served.



Meal Site Menu

September 18 - September 2

Monday: Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Rosy Applesauce
Tuesday: Ham & Beans, Coleslaw w/carrots, Cornbread, Gelatin w/fruit
Wednesday: Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, 5-Cup Salad
Thursday: Chicken-Fried Chicken, Potatoes O'Brien, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices, Bread, Birthday Cake
Friday: Soft Taco w/lettuce, tomato & cheese, Rice, Soft Tortilla Shell, Fluffy Fruit Salad

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

Wednesdays - on-going:
Moms in Prayer Meetings: 2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com
Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

6pm Connect-UMC
7:30pm FOUNDry-Hoxie UMC (6:30pm-3rd Wednesday)

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

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

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

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

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

Hoxie:
Sunday, September 24:
2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com
7pm SEDTalks-Christian Fellowship Church

Saturday, September 30:
7pm Special Prayer Service-UMC

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Community News

Jokes & Quotes



A boy telephoned the dentist's office and said, "I'm supposed to make an appointment."
"I'm sorry," replied the nurse, "but the doctor is out of town."
"Thank you," the boy responded. "When will he be out of town next?"

There is a little gadget. It's called the telephone. It carries a person's voice To those away from home. It can bring a lot of happiness To someone you love best. It can also be a blessing When a soul is in distress. When you are sad and lonely, And you hear a loved one's voice, It makes your day seem brighter, and make your heart rejoice. So, just pick up your telephone And make a call today, To someone far away from home You'll brighten up their day.

The Sunday school teacher asked her class, "What parable do you like the best?" Little Johnny replied, "The one about the multitude that loafs and fishes."
The psychiatrist was reporting his findings to the husband of one of his patients. "I'm sorry to have to give you this report, but your wife's mind is gone."
"I'm not really surprised," replied the husband, "She's been giving me a piece of it every day."

A man visited a doctor and said that every time he pressed his finger against any part of this body it hurt really bad. He showed the doctor by pressing his finger against his shoulder. "Oh, it really hurts," he shouted. He pressed against his stomach - legs, all really hurt, he moaned.
After examining him thoroughly he couldn't find anything wrong, so he sent him to a specialist.
The specialist also examined him, and said, "Friend, you have a broken finger."

Merle: "I always do my hardest work before breakfast."
Mike: "What's that?"
Merle: "Getting out of bed."

Sign over a divorce lawyer's door:
"Satisfaction Guaranteed - or Your Honey Back"

The person who looks up to God rarely looks down on people.

~B.B.

WPAA Presents Western Swing & County Music

Triple-threat fiddle champions and vocalists, The Quebe Sisters, will present Western swing and Country music at 3 p.m. CDT, Sunday, Oct. 1 at the Oakley High School Auditorium. Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or gate admission of \$20 adults and \$10 students.

On Sept. 21, The Quebes' are appearing on the Grand Ole

Opry for Opry Classics at the Ryman Theatre. They begin a brief Kansas tour just a week later.

WPAA's 2017-2018 season of more than 16 programs is made possible through special funding from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, Kansas, and businesses and individual sponsors throughout Northwest Kansas. Season tickets are still on sale for just \$50 for adults and \$15 students.

For more information visit quebesisters.com or find them on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Writer's Workshop at Cottonwood Ranch

At the historic Cottonwood Ranch, in a place where in the late 1800's, Fenton Pratt kept a daily journal, the Friends of the Cottonwood are proud to continue the tradition of writing by presenting a Writer's Workshop. Please join us on Saturday, November 4, 2017 for a day-long program featuring regional authors: Faith Colburn, Jerilynn Henrikson and Thomas Fox Averill.

Schedule:
8:30-9:15 Registration
9:20-10:15 Faith Colburn—Author's story, doing historical research for fiction/answer questions (parlor)

10:30-11:20—Jerilynn Henrikson—Author's story, self-publishing and using a publisher (parlor)

11:30-1:00 Lunch tour and/or explore the grounds

1:15-3:00 Thomas Fox Averill—Author story and giving some prompts to help get the writing process started (parlor)

3:00 - 4:30 Open to the Public—Book signings, visiting with all 3 authors.

Join us at the Cottonwood Ranch on Highway 24 between Hoxie and Hill City, Kansas. The day will start with registration between 8:30 and 9:15. The cost will be \$30.00 plus \$5.00 for lunch.

Lunch will be a variety of soups provided by the Friends of Cottonwood Ranch along with crackers and a relish tray. You may also bring your own. We will eat on the ranch house porch, weather allowing. Coffee/water and cookies will be available throughout the day.

Short tour(s) will be available (upon request) during the 90 minutes allowed for Lunch or you may explore on your own.

In the morning, Faith Colburn and Jerilynn Henrikson will present the story of their journey to writing.

Faith has a background as a public information officer for Nebraska State Game and Parks Commission. She writes poetry, and fiction as well as historical articles and photo essays.

Jerilynn's background is teaching high school English and has written several children's books and a memoir.

Thomas Fox Averill will speak about his own publishing journey and give some prompts to help with writing when one is stuck and well as some editorial tips.



By Micah Howery

I got into an argument on Facebook (never a good idea) with a female classmate from my high school days. She is a feminist and was making some pretty harsh claims against my gender. As a white, middle-class male, my opinions and perspectives are instantly invalid due to my "privileged" position.

"But I'm a minority," I argued.

"What possible minority could you be," she asked, incredulous.

"I'm a Christian."

For the majority of our history, Christians, or at least those claiming to be Christians, have been in the majority. Laws were set based on the Bible. Social mores were determined by what was acceptable at the local church. Even dress was motivated more by "appropriate" than fashion.

This privileged position made the American church comfortable, and comfortable makes you fat and lazy. This laziness has stopped the growth of the Church. This has progressed through decades of social change, both good and bad, and several revivals, both good and bad. But overall, the Church in the U.S. has declined drastically.

At the last count, less than 17% of people attend church three times a week. That is less than the number of African-Americans' total population. That is a minority.

As a minority, Christians are seeing the beginnings of persecution. It started as social persecution, especially from the media, which portrayed us as bigots, haters, foolish and backwards. If there is going to be a crazy person, he/she is definitely going to carry a cross.

The pressure is building, however, due to social media, which can spread hatred much faster than the mass media. Many Christian business owners are afraid they will be targeted by the LGBT community if

they refuse to participate in a gay wedding or hire a homosexual or transgender person. Accusations quickly spread, often inflated, and boycotts, death threats, and physical violence have ensued.

But persecution has begun to spring up in law. Those same business owners can now be sued in court and lose, costing them their business and livelihood, to say nothing of their reputation and safety. Cities are demanding to have ministers submit their sermon notes for approval by the government. The state is, more and more, sticking its hands inside the local churches.

Things won't get better. How can I say this?

Because, when the majority gets a taste for blood, they quickly go for the throat. The "Christians" did this many times in history. As the majority, Christians have tried and executed, stolen land from, fought wars against, and tortured those who were different than the rest.

No, the majority always exerts its power to attempt to force the minority to conform. This has gotten bloody in our past and probably will again. We, as Christians need to spend more time strengthening our relationship with Jesus than strengthening our political party. We need to spend more time in prayer than arguing policy. We need to spend more time in worship than "activism."

Why? Because we will lose the political and social battles eventually. That is a historical and biblical certainty. But, if we do not pursue God, His kingdom and righteousness, and His Son Jesus, we will lose the spiritual battle for our own souls and the souls of those around us.

2Corinthians 10:4 says that we don't fight with the world's weapons. If we sound just like the world, we are using their weapons. Politics is a weapon of the world. Economic pressure, picketing, and angry activism are all weapons of the world. Let's use our twin weapons of faith and prayer. They outclass every other weapon so much that God said, "no weapon formed against you can stand". (Isa 54:17)

Area Churches

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The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber

Meatless Dishes
Macaroni is one of the foodstuffs of which the average cook does not avail herself nearly so much as she might do, to an economical advantage.

As macaroni is lacking in fat, the addition of cheese or rich sauces supply that element, making it a most acceptable food.

To properly cook, it should be dropped into rapidly boiling salted water and continue boiling until the macaroni is tender. Drain and plunge it into cold water to prevent its sticking together, and then it may be dressed in various ways for the table.

Nut Loaf - Mix together a pint of soft bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, and a half cupful of milk, salt, pepper and poultry dressing, a half cupful of nuts, two beaten eggs, all well mixed and formed into a loaf.

Bake in a shallow pan about a half hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Rice and Cheese Timbale - Heat a cupful of milk and add a cupful of boiled rice, one tablespoonful of butter, a half cupful of cheese finely minced, a half teaspoonful of pepper with one egg beaten light. Pour into buttered custard cups, set in a pan of hot water and bake one-half hour.

Corn Chowder - Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, add an onion, sliced, and cook for five minutes, then add two cupfuls of sweet corn, four cupfuls of diced potatoes and two cupfuls of boiling water. Let cook twenty minutes and add a quart of milk, salt, pepper and more butter if needed. Pour over soda crackers in a dish. Serve hot.

Bean Fricassee - Boil a pound of marrow fat beans

until tender, then drain, add a tablespoonful of butter, a cupful of milk or cream, and let it stew for a few minutes. Then season with mushroom catsup, a little vinegar and minced parsley. Serve at once.

Meat Substitute - Wash a cupful of rice and cook in plenty of boiling salted water until tender. Remove the seeds and membrane from a green pepper and chop it fine, add it to the rice with a small onion, chopped, a pint of tomatoes and a half cupful of sweet bacon fat with salt and pepper to taste.

By Nellie Maxwell
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"Vegetarian" is an old Indian word for Bad Hunter

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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

From The Golden Belt, Grinnell

September 18, 1886

The South Grinnell Livery and Feed Stable is having a good run of trade.

Mr. Tucker and S & B are both having large cellars put under their business houses.

Stewart & Prather have put up a new sign. It's a daisy and can be read fully half a mile.

Will Mason says he knows a man who wants to get married. Call around, girls, and see who it is. He wouldn't tell us.

An election has been called by Clerk Peterson, to be held Saturday, Sept. 25th, for the purpose of locating a school house.

The election for the permanent location of county seat, and for the election of a full set of county and township officers, is called for Oct. 19th.

Sample copies of *Belt* will be mailed free on application - not for three months, but for one or two issues. Twenty-five cent subscriptions solicited.

On Monday evening last a large number of the Grinnellites met and marched in line to the residence of Mrs. Gardner and there spent a very pleasant evening.

It seems as if Vanover was keeping store just for the fun of the thing, judging from the prices he is selling goods at. He sells so near cost that we can't see where the profit comes in.

It gives a sound of life and business to hear Tucker thump, thump, all day long on tin or galvanized iron. He is kept pretty busy from morning till night. He furnishes all the tubing for the drilled wells.

School commences Monday next with Miss Nara Jones as teacher. Parents should not fail to send their children. Miss Jones is an experienced teacher and is sure to give satisfaction. The larger the attendance the better success a teacher can have.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Dugger will fill his regular appointment at the church. He has been greatly missed during his absence, and while he was unable to be with us he has had the good wishes and sympathy of all good people. Turn out and hear him tomorrow evening, at eight o'clock sharp.

Saturday evening last a large number of our citizens gave neighbor Hammond a surprise, by walking in rather unexpectedly. An enjoyable evening was spent. J. M. sliced up several of his finest watermelons, which were relished by the crowd. At about twelve o'clock the gang returned home well satisfied with the way the evening had been spent.

125 Years Ago
September 22, 1892

Thomas county's poor house has had no inmate for two years. Baker's "starving farmers of my district" do not seem inclined to take advantage of the charities of the county.

The school board in the Jones district, three miles south of town, have invested in a new roof and other improvements on the school house.

J. H. Patterson's new house, west of the city, is almost completed.

Walter Korb, of Stockton, was visiting his brother, our genial sheriff, last Saturday.

C. E. Webster and wife, of Hill City, spent Sunday with their cousin, T. S. Palmer and family.

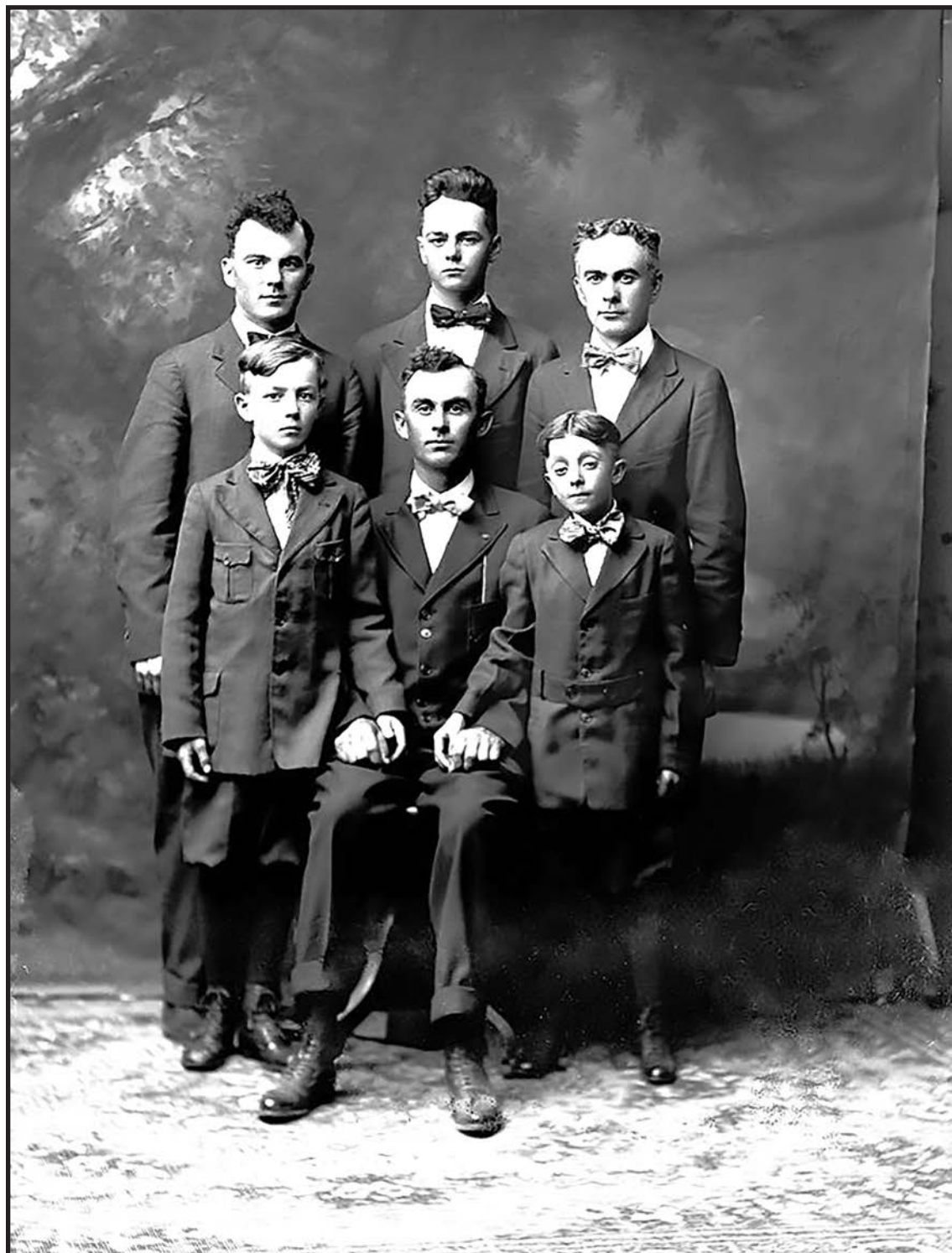
Mrs. J. D. Rickman returned to her home in Topeka last Sunday after a months pleasant visit here.

Sim Tucker is a new clerk at Colby & Beers.

R. L. Chambers, of Colby, is in the city today. He seems to be just as big and good natured as ever.

The German Lutherans have decided to postpone the building of their new church until next spring. We sincerely hope they will conclude to build in town by that time.

We are informed that John Maxwell will take charge of the *Palladium* thought works



(Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

this week. All right, John; here's a fraternal greeting. By-the-way how would it do to advertise the *Palladium* as a graduating school for experimental editors? No less than six have matriculated in that school in the past eight months.

A. Cressler, our jovial county commissioner from this district, dropped in Monday to tell us that he had discovered that water would drown pollywogs. This season has been too wet for them, consequently they will not show up at the polls this fall.

Skelton News
Miss Emma Stuart visited with Skelton neighbors Sunday.

Mr. P. L. Stout attended the Teachers Association at Hill City last Saturday.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the picnic at Adell on Saturday last.

Uno
Selden Notes
There will be a dance Thursday night at Vale's hardware store.

Several of the young folks went to the camp meeting ground Sunday and had a very enjoyable time.

Married - At Wilsonville, Nebraska, Thursday, September 8th, Mr. Glen Rathbone, of Iowa, to Miss Posey Griffis, of Selden, they have the best wishes of their many friends in their new home.

B
Grinnell Items

Monday last, our streets were thronged with strangers.

Miss Cora Bradshaw is delighted with her school at Ellsworth.

Allen Cox has returned home from Michigan. He was the recipient of many kind wishes from his numerous friends.

The Lonely Orphan
100 Years Ago
September 20, 1917

Gets Leg Broken
Earl Fairchild, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Fairchild, living northeast of town, had the misfortune to get his leg broken, Monday, while out driving some cattle. He was mounted on a horse and an angry bull pitched at him breaking the limb before he could dismount.

Fine rains we have been having.

Harvey and Osbin Daniels left for Indiana last Wednesday.

Mollie Andrews has returned home from Goodland.

The little fellow is getting along nicely under the efficient care of Dr. Pope.

Local News
E. B. Danielson, the phone man, was kept on the go several days the last of the week repairing phones. About fifty were burnt out on the Hoxie Exchange by the severe electric storm Thursday night.

George Faulton, the oil man, is spending considerable time here these days in the interest of the Western Kansas Oil Company. He says they have contracted with a Denver firm to put down a well, soon.

A big crowd attended Mrs. Grover Kerr's sale Thursday and everything sold well.

The *Sentinel* is in receipt of a letter this week from Rollin Bishop who for several years was bookkeeper and assistant cashier of the Citizens State Bank at Selden, but is enrolled this year in the Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina. Rollin has made good at every thing he has ever attempted and our guess is he'll make good with his college work.

Mrs. Pearl Schrock left Thursday for Colorado, in response to a message telling of the sudden death of her mother.

Fred Naylor came home from Colorado last Thursday and went on to Morland to spend a few days with his folks, arriving in Hoxie Monday to take up his work in the real estate game.

Val Babcock spent the week-end with home folks. He is selling out his big general stock of goods at Zurich these days.

Northwest Prairie Dog
The farmers have commenced cutting their feed.

George B. Shields has been hauling his seed wheat from Thomas County.

Frank Wachendorfer had the misfortune to get the end of his finger torn off in the windmill.

Menlo Route No. 2
Buffalo Bill

Harvey and Osbin Daniels left for Indiana last Wednesday.

Mollie Andrews has returned home from Goodland.

Selden News
Pollyanna
E. A. Hill spent a few hours in Hoxie one day last week.

Miss Clarice Monteith will attend high school at Hoxie this winter.

Mrs. Alice Wolfe, of Almena, was a visitor in the E. A. Hill home over Sunday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Z. D. Buckles is feeling much better at this writing.

75 Years Ago
September 17, 1942

City School Notes
The most of the grade school pupils and teachers, attend the assembly program at the high school last Thursday morning. Everyone enjoyed the athletic stunts of Mr. Martin and his helper.

Robert Smith received a rather serious elbow injury last Thurs. by falling on a rock. Dr. Thompson dressed the wound and took a few stitches in it.

The grade band pupils are making the magazine campaign again this year. The girls with Marion Launchbaugh and Joan Mahanna as Captains are competing against the boys under the captainship of Jack Andregg and Bobby Heskett. Some of the workers are turning in large numbers of subscriptions and are making it a record campaign.

Saline Valley Gossip
The Grinnell Seniors gave a party Friday night. A climax to the week of initiation.

Marilyn Kay Dickman is staying with her grandma Beckman while her mother teaches school.

John Bixenman called at Geo Beckmans early Monday morning.

Bow Creek News
Mrs. Nigel Walden is on the sick list; Miss Marjorie Shipley is assisting with the housework.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Batman and baby attended the farewell dinner for Charley Simon and family at the F. H. Simon home Sunday.

Chicago-Lucerne
The Chicago Ladies Aid met with Nell Kemper September 9th with six members and two visitors present. Sewing and quilt pieces were cut for the hostess. Dinner was served at noon. We agreed to meet only

once a month and the next meeting will be with Lizzie Wentz, Oct. 7th.

A baby girl was born Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mowry, all parties doing fine.

The Cliff Mowry children spent Friday night with their Grandma Wentz.

Society News

The Bazaar Group of the Methodist church held an all day meeting September 9th, at the Guy Gould home. Machine sewing was the order of the day. The group felt that a great deal was accomplished as well as a social time enjoyed.

Mrs. Nettie Landon and two children of Denver, and Mrs. Helen Conard visited Friday afternoon at the Peary Lewis home.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Ed Cooper returned Saturday from ten days visit with her daughters in Beloit and Salina.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mickey were called to Cheney, Wash., by the sudden death of his brother, Martin. This brother died on Thursday of last week. He was well known here in an early day as he and his father had a livery stable and the first cart agency in Hoxie. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mickey visited at the country home of the Martin Mickey's just a month ago. His death was very unexpected.

Mrs. Hannah Pratt seems to be slightly improved. Mrs. John Robben is assisting her sister Miss Elizabeth Pratt in caring for their mother.

50 Years Ago
September 21, 1967

Indians Bow To Hill City To Meet Colby Friday

The Hoxie Indians lost their opening football game of the season to the Hill City Ringnecks Friday night by a score of 25-0.

Following the game, Coach Urban had this to say, "Mistakes made the big difference. We fumbled 6 times, had 2 passes intercepted, and were penalized 80 yards. These odds are hard to overcome. Early mistakes made us mechanical; we couldn't loosen up and play normal football. We didn't take advantage of the few breaks we had. By the time we got any breaks we were mentally beaten."

Studley Items

Mrs. Esther Brandt, Mrs. Maude Bell, Mrs. Blanche Horton and Mrs. Dorothy Richards went to Hays Wednesday. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Richards visited Gene Bell at Hadley hospital. Mrs. Brandt had an appointment with an eye specialist.

Ladies Aid met with Betty Treu Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Rachel Stout had charge of the lesson. Next meeting will be with Miss Hilda Pratt on Oct. 11. Betty Treu will have the lesson.

Hoxie Grade School News

Kindergarten - Miss Thomas - Pattie Carrier brought a young dove to show to her class and the afternoon class.

Rosie O'Brien brought treats for her fifth birthday.

Miss Welter's Fourth Grade - The class is grateful to Mrs. Warner Johnson for the nice charts, pictures, and other materials which she made available. They are a definite aid in class work.

There are nine girls and fifteen boys in this class. You should have heard the leg ache complaints from this group who now have three flights of stairs to climb.

Music Dept. - Mr. Buechman - There are 72 players in the grade school band this year and the band will make its first appearance at the Homecoming Parade on Saturday, Sept. 30. This year's marching band will be headed by Drum Majorette LaRene Cressler. The twirlers this year will be Ronna Neuenschwander (Head Twirler), Lila Shipley, Joella Shipley, and Karen Walden.

Library - Mrs. Steinshouer - The new Audubon Science Encyclopedia got a work-out last week. It has excellent illustrations and was useful in the identification of various

spiders and other insects that were brought to the library for classification. Compton's two volume Dictionary of the Natural Sciences was also most helpful.

Tasco Notes

Mrs. Ina Hill visited Mrs. Elma Brewster Sunday evening.

Mrs. Floyd Karnes spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Elma Brewster.

Linda Pfeifer and her roommate of Hays visited her parents, brothers and sisters Saturday afternoon and were supper guests.

25 Years Ago
September 24, 1992

Farm Bureau Presents Career Planning

Hoxie Grade School Fourth Grade students will have an opportunity to learn the importance of career choices, particularly in agricultural related areas, in relationship to school subjects and setting goals through the educational material "Ag in the Classroom." The multi-dimensional material, including a twelve-minute video, student worksheets and a leader's manual (as well as a compatible computer software available upon order) was presented by the Sheridan County Farm Bureau to educator Bill Heim. Board member Gayle Bainter served as a representative of the local farm organization. Heim expressed his pleasure upon receiving the material, having become familiar with it through a course he had taken entitled "Using Agriculture in the Classroom." Last year Heim incorporated a portion of the material, which was shared with him, in his class. Heim indicated he will make the resources available to any HGS teachers interested in them.

Broadway News

Jim and Wilma Mader attended a Hereford meeting at the Fair the weekend of Sept. 12.

Margaret Beasterfeld spent the weekend in the area and attended church at Mr. Pleasant.

The Jr. choir sang Sunday at Mr. Pleasant at the 11 a.m. service.

Sheridan County Library

Homecoming makes you start remembering. We have two books in the Sheridan County Library that help you reminisce. **The U. S. A., a Chronicle in Pictures** looks at the landmarks in our nation's history and has over 800 engravings, paintings, and photographs to help you relive memories. **The Timetables of History** is a horizontal linkage of people and events by Daniel J. Boorstin. These two books would be fascinating for anyone who likes to reminisce! Ask the librarian on duty where these books are located in the library. "Bookie"

McGraw News

Mrs. Gayle Bainter and Mrs. Jim Gaumer left Tuesday for Boulder, Colo. to visit Ruth's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown. They returned home on Thursday. Lucile Larcom accompanied them on the trip.

Della Jean Spillman and Norma Tice visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter on Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Norma were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herl, Corey and Amanda and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vahling, Missy and Joshua.

Selden Happenings

Gertrude Fleckenstein was hostess to the senior citizens Thursday. Gus Juenemann announced that Laura Withington will be coming in October and we voted to set the date for Oct. 22 with a potluck dinner. She will be handing out awards, etc. The group voted to raise the rent for the building \$5 starting in January 1993. We are planning on having the roof shingled and some painting done on the outside as soon as we can find someone available. There were four tables of pinochle. High was won by Laura Berls, second by F. R. Jackson, and low by Grace Ford.

Northwest Kansas News

Would Your Child's Safety Seat Pass Inspection?

AAA Kansas recognizes National Child Passenger Safety Week (Sept. 17-23)

Sept. 18, 2017 - Every day in America, too many children ride in car seats that have been installed incorrectly, or are riding in the wrong car seats for their ages and sizes. Even worse, many other children ride while completely unbuckled. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), two out of three car seats are misused. During National Child Passenger Safety Week, September 17-23, AAA Kansas urges parents to review Kansas car seat law, be sure children are in the proper seat or booster for their age and size, avoid common mistakes, and seek expert assistance with car seat installation.

"Car crashes are the leading cause of death and injury for Kansas children ages 5 through 17," said Jennifer Haugh, manager of Public and Government Affairs for AAA Kansas. "Using car seats that are age- and size-appropriate is the best way to keep your children safe. Car seats, booster seats, and seat belts can make all the difference."

Kansas Child Car Seat Laws

Kansas law requires use of a car seat or booster seat

until children are at least eight years old or 80 pounds or 4'9" tall. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment recommends a 4-step evolution of child passenger restraints from rear-facing and front-facing car seats to booster seats and then transitioning to seat belts. For ages and these recommended steps, visit www.kansasboosterseat.org.

Parents can find variety of additional car seat and booster seat resources including how to find the right seat for your child, proper installation tips, and car seat inspection/check-up events by using online resources from the Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office (www.ktsro.org/child-passenger-safety) and Safe Kids Kansas (http://www.safekidskansas.org/child_passenger.htm).

"Parents have the best of intentions when using a car seat but they may be placing their child in harm's way by using the wrong seat or due to simple installation mistakes, without being aware of it," notes AAA Kansas' Haugh. "Anyone using a child safety seat in their vehicle should educate themselves, even if they've been using one for years, to make sure it's installed correctly."

Seven Common Car Seat Mistakes

Not using a safety seat. Whether an infant, toddler or booster seat-age child, parents should always use the appropriate child restraint system every time their children are in a vehicle.

Safety seats reduce the risk of fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers according to NHTSA. And, using a booster seat with a seat belt for older children instead of a seat belt alone reduces the risk of injury by 59 percent.

Not reading safety seat instructions. Three out of four child safety seats are installed incorrectly according to NHTSA. With thousands of combinations of child safety seats and vehicle belt systems, it's important for parents to read both the vehicle owner's manual and the child safety seat instructions before installing a seat to ensure it's done properly.

Using restraints for older children too soon. Whether it's turning an infant forward-facing or progressing into an adult seat belt, parents frequently advance their children into the stage of safety restraints too soon. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that toddlers not be turned to face forward until they are at least age two and the maximum weight for the seat. Infants should remain rear-facing until they reach the upper weight limit of their rear-facing car seat. All children under age 13 should be placed in the back seat.

Installing safety seats too loosely. When a child safety seat is properly installed, it should not move more than one inch in any direction. Parents should use either the vehicle's seat belt or LATCH

system to secure the safety seat—but not both, unless approved by the vehicle and car seat manufacturers. If using a seat belt, make sure it is locked to hold the seat snugly in place.

Adjusting seat harnesses incorrectly. Safety seat harnesses should always be snug and lie flat without twists. Harnesses should be at or below the child's shoulders when rear-facing and at or above the shoulders when forward-facing in order to hold the child's body upright and against the seat. The chest clip should be positioned at armpit level.

Gadgetry: If it didn't come with the seat (or wasn't purchased from the manufacturer to use with the seat), it wasn't crash-tested with the seat. It therefore cannot be guaranteed to be safe and should not be used. This includes strap covers, mirrors and toys.

Not replacing seats after a crash or using one without knowing its history: Check your manual to see if the seat should be replaced even after a minor fender-bender and even if no child was in the seat at the time. Also, never buy a used car seat, and never accept a free used one unless you're sure that it's never been in a crash. Even if it looks OK, there may be damages that aren't visible. It is safer to buy a cheap, new seat than a high-end used seat. All seats pass the same pass/fail crash tests.

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The University of Kansas Health System and HaysMed today announced Edward Herrman, BSN, MBA/HCM, FACHE, will become HaysMed's president and chief executive officer. Herrman assumes the position previously held by John Jeter, MD, who announced his retirement earlier this year.

Herrman, who is currently president of INTEGRIS Bass Baptist Health Center in Enid, Oklahoma, was selected following an extensive national search.

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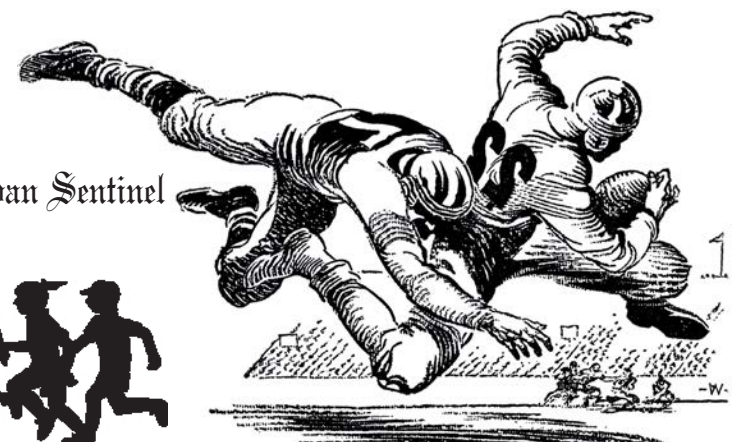
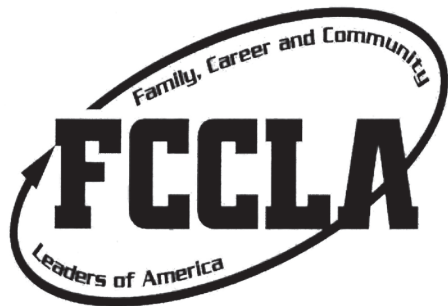
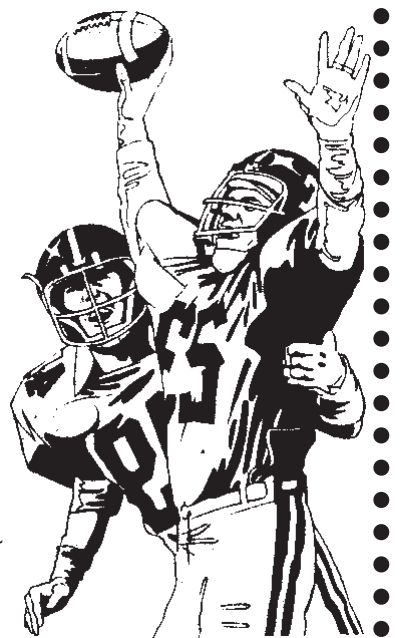
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Farm News

Another Indian Summer?

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

Indian summer heralds in a period of unseasonably warm, dry weather that sometimes occurs in the Sunflower State during autumn. Weather conditions are shaping up for sunny and clear conditions with above normal temperatures, occurring late-September to mid-November.

Indian summer is without question the best season to live in Kansas. Temperatures are milder - gone are the sweltering dog days of summer. Trees are flashing brilliant golds, reds and silvers. Stormy skies have been replaced by a deep blue backdrop overhead.

Autumn is magical for another reason. While the growing season has come to an end, harvest is moving ahead full throttle.

Like the trees, fields of grain have donned their fall colors. Red, green and silver combines chew their way through the abundant corn, milo and soybeans. Farmers are working long hours, often late into the night to bring the bounty of harvest into storage.

For farmers fall harvest is everything. Right now, bringing the crops out of the field is the only thing that matters. A half year of time, money and labor has gone into producing these crops.

Yes, autumn signals the end of a cycle. Soon the weather will turn cold. Arctic winds will sweep down from the north accompanied by sleet, freezing rain and snow. During this period, farmers will dream about spring when they can plant fall crops again.

Kansas farmers are special people. They meet our food, fuel and fiber needs. Thanks to them, we never worry about availability.

The next time you walk into your local supermarket, remember bread made from wheat comes from someone's Kansas farm. Milk comes from carefully cared for dairy cows.

While the butcher performs a service in cutting and packaging the steak or hamburger your family eats, the Kansas rancher cares for and produces the beef. Styrofoam cartons only hold eggs that are laid by hens on farms.

Kansans and other Americans across our land remain the most fortunate people in the world. No other country can claim that so few people feed so many.

Today less than 2 percent of our nation's population are farmers. They can supply the other 98 percent with food. They also feed people around the world.

Indian summer comes and goes far sooner than any of us would like. Try to take a trip into the country soon. As you motor through farm country, notice the fields of corn, milo and soybeans. Look at the cattle, hogs and sheep grazing the pastures. Don't forget the Kansas farmer who helps feed you and your family. 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.

FYI:
It takes a combine 9 seconds to harvest enough wheat to make 70 loaves of bread!

Organic Certification Cost Share Program Available Now

The Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP) provides cost share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products who are obtaining or renewing their certification under the National Organic Program (NOP). Certified operations may receive up to 75 percent of their certification costs paid from Oct. 1, 2016, through Sept. 30, 2017, not to exceed \$750 per certification scope. The reimbursement application deadline is October 31, 2017.

Eligible costs include application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement/arrangement requirements, travel/per diem for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

Ineligible costs include equipment, materials, supplies, transitional certification fees, late fees and inspections necessary to address National Organic Program regulatory violations.

Producers and handlers may submit OCCSP applications to FSA county offices or they may apply through participating State Agencies, which will be listed at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/occsp/index> as their agreements to administer the program are finalized.

The FSA OCCSP application form is available at USDA's eForms site, by selecting "Browse forms" and entering "OCCSP" in the "title or keywords" field on the search page.



Export Report

Export commitments were historically strong this week with China and Korea committing to purchase 8.8 million bushels. This brings total commitments to 43 million bushels, more than 20 percent of the USDA export target of 210 million bushels just one week into the 2017/18 marketing year. This week's WASDE report unsurprisingly reflected balance sheet tightness as USDA cut beginning sorghum stocks from 53 million bushels to 29 million bushels. Cash and new crop basis in central terminal markets increased significantly as a result with bids in both central Kansas and central South Dakota near \$3.00 per bushel (approximately even with corn).

Open your eyes and look at the fields!

They are ripe for harvest.

John 4:35

2016 PLC Payment Rates and ARC Actual Prices Announced for Small Grains

The Agricultural Act of 2014 provides for payments for covered commodities through the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program when the market year average price is below the reference price. Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) program payments are triggered when the actual revenue is below the guarantee established for the program.

The Marketing Year Average (MYA) price for wheat, barley and oats was announced June 29, resulting in a PLC payment rate of \$1.61 per bushel for 2016 wheat and \$0.34 per bushel for 2016 oats. There is no PLC payment on 2016 barley.

For Agriculture Loss Coverage - County (ARC-CO), actual crop revenue is calculated by multiplying the actual average yield for your county times the higher of the MYA price or the national loan rate. For 2016, the following prices have been set - wheat at \$3.89 per bushel; barley at \$4.96 per bushel; and oats at \$2.06 per bushel. 2016 county yields will not be available until this fall.

Agriculture Loss Coverage-Individual Option (ARC-IC) will utilize the same prices as ARC-CO, however the actual crop revenue cannot be calculated until participating producers report all production for all covered commodities planted on the farm and all MYA prices for all covered commodities planted on the farm are known. Both of these items are necessary to calculate the ARC-IC actual revenue for the farm.

All 2016 ARC and PLC payments cannot be made until after Oct. 1, 2017, or the announcement of the final 2016 MYA price for the applicable covered commodity.

For information on release dates for MYA prices, ARC-CO yields and projected and final PLC payment rates, visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc and click on the "ARC/PLC Program Data" link.

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during August 2017 totaled 293 million pounds, up 5 percent from August 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 152,000 head, 6,000 head more than August 2016. Milk production per cow averaged 1,925 pounds.

Let us know become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9

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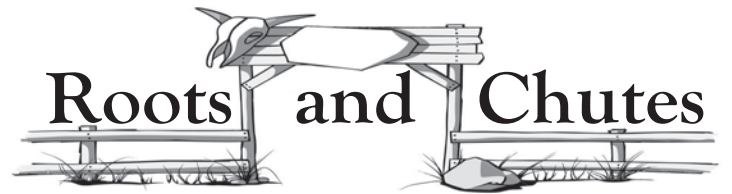
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Producers can text [kssh Sheridan](mailto:kssh Sheridan@fsa.usda.gov) to FSANOW (372-669) to subscribe to text message alerts from Sheridan County. Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your wireless carrier for details associated with your particular data plan. Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

- Sept. 18-22 JCI - China Feed Raw Materials Market, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
- Oct. 1-2 Texas Grain Sorghum Board Meeting, Austin, TX
- Oct. 17-19 Sunbelt Ag Expo, Moultrie, GA
- Oct. 21-24 Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo, Chicago, IL



By: Alyssa Rippe, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Horticulture

The Root... "What is Your Garden Telling You?"

Do you have some plants in your garden that are looking a bit sickly? Are they turning a pale yellow-green color? Do you have some tomatoes showing up with a black, leathery spot on the end opposite the stem? These are all issues that could be caused by high soil pH, something extremely common in western Kansas. Now is the perfect time to do a soil test to see if you have this issue. Making amendments to your soil now will help your garden get a good start next year and help your plants look better and produce more all summer long. For information on taking a soil sample, contact your local Twin Creeks District office.

The Chute... "Choosing Replacements Heifers"

Driving around in the pasture this time of year, you're probably looking your heifer calves over to decide which of those girls you want to keep on your operation for the coming years. If you're like me, you find the biggest, fleshiest, nicest-looking heifer you can and think "she's the one." But if you're hoping for a heifer that will last a long time on your commercial operation and continue to produce a good calf each year, she might not be the best pick.

Dr. Bob Weaber, K-State Extension Cow/Calf Specialist, gave us his thoughts on the topic at the Applied Reproductive Strategies for Beef Cattle Conference in Manhattan at the end of August. Dr. Weaber made the case that in addition to some phenotypic assessment of your heifers, you should use the numbers you've recorded to select which heifers should remain on your place for breeding. Heifers born early in the calving season have a much better chance of breeding and remaining in your herd. A study at the Gudmundsen Sandhills Laboratory in Nebraska from 1997 to 2010 with over 1000 heifers found that there are a number of ways heifers born in the first 21

days of the calving season out-compete heifers born in the third 21 days. In this study, 70% of the heifers born in the first 21 days were cycling when the breeding season came around versus only 39% of the heifers born in the last 21 days. Those early-born heifers were also 12% more likely to be bred at a 45 day pregnancy check. Subsequently, more early-born heifers had calves in the first part of the calving season leading to calves that were on average 15 pounds heavier at weaning. A similar study at the U.S. Meat Animal Research Center in Nebraska involving over 16,000 heifers found that early-born heifers remain in the herd one year longer on average than late-born heifers. When you think about it, all that data make sense. Cows calving early already proved that they do well under your management by becoming bred quickly. Keeping replacement heifers out of those cows should mean you have a higher chance of matching those heifers with your management style as well.

Another record to think about when selecting your replacement heifers is their weight. I know the big, showy heifers are the ones we like to pick, but they're probably going to grow into big, showy cows that don't match our environment and fall out of the herd early. Weaber suggests keeping your replacement heifers from the middle 50% based on adjusted weaning weight. This is going to help keep your cow size from slowly creeping up and help control selecting for cows with extremely high milking potential.

Finally, and this probably goes without saying, pick heifers out of bulls that you originally selected for maternal traits. Since bulls bring in over 85% of the genetic variation in your herd, they had better be bringing in traits that work for your replacements heifers. So if you're out in the pasture or in the weaning pen trying to pick out the heifers you want to keep, you probably ought to look in that calving book stashed in the back of the pickup first.

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Hoxie Schools



Indians Beat Sharon Springs for First Time in Six Years

By Luke Schippers
The Indians finished the game at halftime again on Friday, Sept. 15 against the Sharon Springs Wildcats, winning 52-0. The Indians improved to 3-0 on the season.

The Sharon Springs Wildcats won the coin toss and elected to defer to the second half, and the Indians selected to receive the opening kick. On the first play, junior quarterback Jared Kennedy completed a pass to senior tight-end Luke Schippers for a big gain. Senior running back Latham Schwarz rushed in for an early touchdown, but the Wildcat defense stuffed the two-point conversion. The Indians were up 6-0 after only five plays. The Indians allowed a first down, but eventually forced the Wildcats to punt. Senior running back Troyal Burris fumbled the return, but he fell on top of it. The Indians started their drive on their own 14-yard line. A drive full of penalties is what the Indians produced, which eventually led to a Troyal Burris punt. Schwarz hit a Wildcat receiver as he caught a pass and forced a fumble. Troyal Burris took the fumble back for a touchdown, and Schwarz rushed in for the two-point conversion. The Indians now led 14-0.

Junior Tave Washington's kick pinned the Wildcats deep. The Indian pass rush forced an interception by junior defensive end Jarrod Dible, and the Indians had the ball on the Wildcats six-yard line. Schwarz rushed in after a few plays for the touchdown and also rushed for the two-point conversion. The Indians now led 20-0. After his kick, Washington forced a fumble on the return and senior Taylor Burris recovered it for the Indians. Kennedy had a 40-yard run on the first play of the drive, scoring as time ran out at the end of the first quarter. Kennedy was stopped on his attempt to rush in for the two-point conversion. The Indians now led 28-0.

The Indians defense forced another Wildcat punt, with Troyal Burris returning in the second quarter. The Indians fumbled the ball on an exchange between Kennedy and Schwarz, with the Wildcats recovering. The Indians' tough pass coverage forced another turnover for the Wildcats. Taylor Burris intercepted a Wildcat pass and returned it for a touchdown. Kennedy threw to Schippers for the two-point conversion. The Indians now held a 36-0 lead. Washington kicked off, and the Indians forced another quick punt soon after. Kennedy ran the ball in for a touchdown after shedding a couple of tacklers. Kennedy connected with Schippers for the two-point conversion again. The Indians now led 44-0. The Indians forced a turnover-on-downs, and took over in Wildcat territory. Schwarz rushed around the edge for an Indian touchdown, and senior full-back Chris Cox rushed in for the two-point conversion. The Indians were up 52-0, which is how the game ended after the Indians knelt out the remaining clock after forcing a punt.

The Indians host Rawlins County on Friday at 7 p.m.

Lady Indians Have Busy Week

By Rebekah Castle
September 12, 2017

The Hoxie Lady Indians travelled to Oberlin this past Tuesday to compete in the triangular which included the Oberlin Red Devils and the Dighton Hornets. The Indians played the second and third matches of the night. Their first match was against Dighton. After two great sets, the Indians came out with another win on their record, 25-13, 25-11. The second match was between the Indians and the Lady Red Devils. Once again, the Indians battled their way to another win. The Oberlin match scores were 25-20, 25-19.

The JV team also competed against Oberlin and Dighton on Tuesday night. Their first match against Dighton was a win with score of 21-25 in the first set; 26-24 in the second match; and 15-8 in the third match. Unfortunately, the Lady Indians fell just short of another win against Oberlin. Their hard-fought battle ended with scores of 21-25 in the first set and 22-25 in the second set.

September 14, 2017
Last Thursday for the Lady Indians was a tough one. Their competition in their home triangular consisted of Scott City and Colby. First up was Hoxie and Scott City. Going into three sets, the Indians couldn't quite pull through and came up with a loss against the Beavers. The scores for the three matches were as follows: 25-20 in the first, 23-25 in the second, and 8-25 in the third.

The last match of the night for the Lady Indians was against Colby. Once again, the Indians battled through three sets but just barely missed another win. The score of the first set was 25-22; second set 14-25; and finally, the third set score was 23-25.

Down at the grade school, the JV and C-Team Lady Indians also battled against Colby in Scott City. The scores for the JV set against Scott City was 13-25 in the first and 13-25 for the second with Scott City coming out on top. The scores for the Colby match are 19-25 in the first and 23-25 in the second with Colby taking the win.

September 16, 2017
Saturday, September 16, was full of volleyball for the Lady Indians varsity team. The girls travelled to Dighton to participate in the annual Dighton Tournament. The Lady Indians placed third in the tournament.

Their first match was against the Wichita County Indians. The home team of Hoxie defeated Wichita County in two sets with scores of 25-21 and 25-8 and moved on to their next opponent.

Their next match was against the Quinter Bulldogs. This was the second time the teams had competed against each other. Hoxie came out on top once again in three sets. The score of the first set was 26-24; second set 19-25; and third set 25-19.

The third match for the Indians was a hard battle to be fought against Spearville. The girls fought their hardest but couldn't quite come up with another win. The scores for both sets were 14-25, 15-25.

The last game of the evening for the Indians was against Holcomb. The Indians were looking for a second chance against Spearville but barely fell short of a win against Holcomb. It was a long battle between the two teams but Holcomb ultimately came out on top. The scores for the sets against Holcomb were 23-25 in the first, 25-18 in the second, and 24-26 in the third.

New Sport for Junior High

By Peggy Eland

This year the junior high athletes have another sport to choose from this fall - cross country. They practice with the high school team and are coached by Tom Friess. Four boys have chosen to compete this year, Drew Bretz, Drew Bell, Ethan Weiner and Adam Heim. They competed in their first meet at TMP in Hays on Sept. 2.

"Saturday was the middle schooler's turn to race in their first competition. They also came out and performed well as Drew Bretz led the charge with a second-place finish in the seventh-grade division. In this race, he led almost the entire way, but could not shake the eventual winner who matched him surge for surge and stride for stride, and then passed and outgunned Drew in the last 100 meters," said Coach Tom Friess.

"Drew Bell and Ethan Weiner both ran very well in the two-mile eighth grade division to earn top ten honors and the accompanying medal. They both got into good positions at the start and were able to surge past competitors to end up in fifth and eighth places. Adam Heim was really nervous at the start and never really caught his groove in the race. He is, however, easily the most improved from day one of practice and I look forward to his next starting line when he can step up and get after it without the nervousness he experienced at TMP," continued Friess.

"I am very proud of this group as they are overcoming the real pain of growing pains. Each of them comes to practice each day ready to run and their dedication paid off in this race," said Friess.

Seventh Grade: Drew Bretz second place 5:50.10

Eighth Grade: Drew Bell fifth place 14:04.20; Ethan Weiner eighth place 14:29.50; Adam Heim 18:08.80

Lady Indians Sweep Lady Bulldogs

By Rebekah Castle

A week after the Lady Indians had competed in a match, they took on the Quinter Bulldogs in Quinter's home gym on Sept. 5. Every match took place in one gym and all of the games were wins for the Lady Indians.

The first match on the court was the C-Team game. The Indians swept the Bulldogs away in two sets. The score of the first set was 25-5 and the score of the second set was 25-13.

Next up on the schedule was the junior varsity. The girls fought until the end with a win in two sets once again. The Indians scored a winning 25 points to the Bulldog's 13 in the first set. The second set score was 25-19.

The varsity match was the last one of the evening. The Indians and Bulldogs played the best 3 of 5 matches. Each set was a battle for both teams but the Indians ultimately came out on top with scores of 25-17 in the first set; 25-17 in the second set; and 25-18 in the third set.

Robben, Diercks First in JV at Norton

By Tom Friess

The Cross-Country team competed in their first meet of the season at Norton on August 31. Freshman Emily Diercks, junior Sean Robben and sophomore Parker Jones all placed in the junior varsity races.

This was a big step into the unknown for this team. We came into this year with a total of one practice of experience so a race was a gigantic leap of faith. Our athletes came out and performed well. Led by Emily Diercks' first place finish, all three ladies medaled in the JV race. Emily's time of 24:05 would have also been good for an 8th place finish on varsity level and breaks our school record for the 5K. Junior Halie Weese and freshman Karlee Geisinger both ran well and found out that they are much stronger than they ever believed.

In the boys race, Sean and Parker went 1 - 2 in the JV race and would have both medaled in the Varsity race in 13th and 15th respectively. Both responded well to the course as they did a nice job using down-hills and working up-hills. Their times landed them in the top third of our All - Time List for the Norton Invitational.

I look for more good things to come from this group as they continue to learn more about the sport and themselves. My advice to them on Friday at practice, as we went back to work, was to make certain that our first meet does not become our best meet but at the same time to remember the sense of accomplishment from their first race.

Girls JV: Emily Diercks first place 24:05; Halie Weese third place 26:39; Karlee Geisinger seventh place 29:42.

Boys JV: Sean Robben first place 20:41; Parker Jones second place 21:02.

Runners Compete at WaKeeney

By Peggy Eland

The Hoxie High School cross-country team ran in the Trego Invitational on Sept. 14. Junior Sean Robben placed ninth, sophomore Parker Jones placed 19th and freshman Karlee Geisinger places first in the junior varsity race.

"A pretty brutal day to run a 5K, but our athletes set forth to do their best under the hot and windy conditions. Sean and Parker both ran a conservative first mile or two and were able to move up in the standings over the latter stages of the race. Sean especially was able to make a big move on the hills on the second loop and ran his way into the top ten. Parker once again came close to medal contention.

"In the girls' race we were short both Halie and Emily due to injuries so Karlee was flying solo. She got off to a good start but once again experienced some breathing difficulties which slowed her significantly. Still she had enough gas to run to first place finish in JV which would have been good for 13th place and a medal on varsity. It also completes the set for the girls as each has now won a JV race.

"We look forward to continued improvement and to getting Emily and Halie back to participate. We are really focusing on recognizing the importance of training our way to better races. They hear over and over at practice that the races will always hurt, we train to tolerate the pain of the race not to eliminate it," said Coach Tom Friess.

Karlee Geisinger - 1st JV 33:32
Sean Robben - 9th V 22:24
Parker Jones - 19th V 23:49



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TUESDAY 9/26:
4:30pm HS Volleyball @ Dighton
5pm JH/SH Cross Country @ Decatur Co.

THURSDAY 9/28:
11:51am Jr Class Magazine Sales Mtg
4:30pm HS Volleyball @ Home vs Dighton & St. Francis
JrH Volleyball @ Rawlins Co.
5:30pm JrH Football @ Rawlins Co.

FRIDAY 9/29:
7pm HS Football @ St. Francis

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Golden Plains



Bulldogs Drop Game to Huskies



Roberto Loya evades a tackle on his way to the end zone during the Northern Valley game in Rexford on September 7. Although Roberto scored all the touchdowns for Golden Plains in this high scoring game, the Huskies claimed the 78-42 win. (Photo by Miguel Monge)

By Miguel Monge

Following the loss to Triplains Brewster 14 to 48 in the first game of the season, the Golden Plains Middle School Bulldogs hosted their first home game of the year against Northern Valley on September 7th in Rexford.

The Huskies struck first to get an early lead of 8-0. Jovanny Infante returned the kick and yards were gained by Roberto Loya, but the 'Dogs had to turnover the ball to the Huskies. While the 'Dogs were holding of the Huskies, Loya was able to recover a fumble. He then tied up the game with a quarterback keeper with blocking by Ashton Schiltz leaving the score at 8-8 at with 2:46 remaining in the first quarter. Roberto Loya downed the kick on the 3 yard line giving the Huskies a full field to cover. Infante and Loya were able to make some stops on defense before Northern Valley connected on a first down pass. The Bulldog defense made several good tackles before the

Huskies scored again in the second. Infante broke through several tackles on kick return before being taken down. Loya also ran strong breaking tackles on his way to end zone on the 1st down. Northern Valley was able to score another touchdown leaving the game at 14-24 at the half.

The Huskies made a quick score to start of the second half and added two more touchdowns before Loya was able to break through and score twice more for the Bulldogs to make the score 30-64 in the Huskies favor early in the fourth. Both teams continued to score until the game ended with a 78-42 win for the Huskies.

"We hustled pretty good," said Roberto Loya. "We could have done better blocking and getting off the ball". The boys will continue to look for a win as they travel to Grinnell to take on the Thunderhawks on September 14.

Golden Plains to Hold Box Tops Drive

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Schools will be participating in National Box Tops for Education Week September 24-30 with a Box Tops Drive. The elementary school will be having a class competition for who can bring in the most Box Tops that week. The winning class will receive a prize from coordinator Megan Gaede.

"We have raised around \$350 the last several years," said Gaede. "Our goal this year is \$500. We are at about a third of the goal with Box Tops brought in already this year after school started."

Box Tops can be found on many products that families use every day. More information, including a list of participating products, is available online at <http://www.boxtopseducation.com>. They can be sent to either the elementary school in Selden or the high school in Rexford at any time.

Each Box Top is worth ten cents to the school. Funds are used to supplement the school budget and have been used to purchase library books in the past. "We appreciate the support of all our district families that send their box tops to school," added Gaede. "It's a great way to support the school by simply clipping the box tops off products you use every day."

Cheerleaders Lead Homecoming Week Elementary Pep Rally



Golden Plains High School Cheerleaders perform a stunt during the Elementary Pep Rally for Homecoming Week. (Photo by Kaylie Schaben)

Bulldogs Take Third at Gove County Classic



KayCee Miller and Jennifer Esparza put up a block against Decatur County at the Gove County Classic on September 9 in Grainfield. The Lady Bulldogs defeated Oberlin and Cheylin to advance out of pool play finishing third in the tournament. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs travelled to Grainfield to compete in the Gove County Classic Volleyball tournament on September 9. The tournament was set up with two pools, with the Bulldogs competing in Pool A with Cheylin, Decatur County, and Wheatland-Grinnell. "It was a great day overall," said Senior Maggi Nieman. "We had good transition most of the day, and we hustled and worked together really well." The girls went 3-2 on the day, earning them third place overall.

The girls started the day with a lot of energy against the Cheylin Cougars. The girls kept it a close game up until a 10-straight serving run by Amanda Cheney, pushing the girls into a 15-8 lead. The girls kept the enthusiasm to win the first set 25-10. The second set started a little slower for the

Bulldogs Fall to Tigers



Senior Jeron Schutte lines up on offense for the Bulldogs in the Pawnee Heights game in Rozel on September 7. Schutte has been a four-year member of the Bulldog squad. (Photo by Rileigh Korte)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog Football team traveled to Rozel to face the Pawnee Heights Tigers on September 8 for their second game of the season. The Bulldogs put up a fight, but fell to the Tigers 6-54 early in the fourth.

The Bulldogs won the toss and elected to receive. Junior Dylan Spresser ran several first downs with another first down gain on a complete pass from sophomore Harley Weese to freshman Wade Rush. Despite their advance, they turned the ball over before entering the end zone. The Tigers took over and quickly ran the ball in for their first score of the night.

Back on offense, the Bulldogs continued to move the ball with Spresser running as he evaded defenders. An incomplete fourth down pass gave the ball back to the Tigers who quickly entered the end zone for another score for a 14-0 lead.

A Bulldog fumble was recovered by the Tigers, but the Bulldog defense held with tackles by Spresser, Jeron Schutte, and Weese forcing the Tigers to turn the ball back over to the 'Dogs.

The Bulldogs received the ball deep on the field. Junior Caleb Korte was able to spin out of the pack of defenders, and evade two attempted tackles on his way to the end zone for a 79-yard touchdown run. The PAT kick was blocked and the Bulldogs had what would be their only score of the game.

The Bulldog defense continued to work hard as junior Nolan Ritter sacked the quarterback in the backfield. A Tiger pass attempt was broken up by Ritter, Rolis Loya, and Josh Spresser to give the ball back to

the 'Dogs.

The Bulldogs took to the air only to have their pass intercepted and allow the Tigers another score and a 21-6 lead. Dylan Spresser was tackled by a pack of Tigers injuring his shoulder on the next possession taking him out of the game. Korte took over the running making several gains for Golden Plains. "I had to step up as a running back after Dylan was injured," said Korte. "It was a challenge since I had not prepared for that position. It was different than my normal position as receiver." A false start penalty and an incomplete pass returned the ball to the Tigers.

The Bulldogs continued to play a defensive game but the Tigers, led by Cade Scott, continued to slip through for scores. The Tigers held a 35-6 lead at the end of the third quarter of play.

In the final quarter, the Bulldogs couldn't keep the Tigers away from their goal as they made two more scores to end the game early 54-6. "I know we can play with them," added Korte. "We hope to meet them in post-season. We will continue to improve and will play a lot more competitively as the season progresses."

Korte led the offense with 147 yards rushing and 1 touchdown. Also rushing were Dylan Spresser-54 yds and Wade Rush-3. Nolan Ritter finished the game with 8 tackles along with Rolis Loya-6, Rush-6, Harley Weese-5, Josh Spresser-4, Dylan Spresser-2, Korte-2, Chucky Hernandez-2, and Tanner Trussel-1.

The Bulldogs return home to host Cheylin for their Homecoming game on September 15 in Rexford with a 7:00 pm kickoff.



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TUESDAY 9/26:

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B: Eggs & Toast
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BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

TUESDAY 9/26:

Fall Pictures
4pm HS Volleyball @ Colby

WEDNESDAY 9/27:

Flu Shots @ Rexford

THURSDAY 9/28:

4pm MS Volleyball/Football @ Heartland Christian

FRIDAY 9/29:

7pm HS Football vs Fowler Dance Team Performance

SATURDAY 9/16:

8am Youth Cheer Camp

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Bulldogs Face the Huskies



Lauren Patmon gets in her stance ready to pass the ball in the B-team game against Northern Valley on September 7, 2017. The Golden Plains B-team played three close sets against the Huskies, but fell short in the third set. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Ashley Stoll

The Golden Plains Middle School volleyball team played their first home matches of the season on September 7. They battled the Northern Valley Huskies and defeated them in one of the three games.

The A-team started out fired up and ready to play. They beat Northern Valley in two sets, 25-2 and 25-19. Morgan Wark began the first set serving 24 serves in a row including many aces. "Serving so many in a row felt nice," said Morgan. "It was a great way to start off the game," added Kassie Miller. "It helped get us pumped and excited to finish the game."

The B-team competed with the Huskies very closely. The

Bulldogs won the first set 25-22. They kept fighting in the second set, but fell short losing 22-25. The third set was also very competitive. The girls battled with the Huskies going back and forth to barely miss defeating the Huskies. They lost 12-15.

The final game of the day was the C-team. They had one set to try to overcome the Huskies. They worked hard, but couldn't conquer them. They lost 11-25. "Volleyball has been fun to learn and play," Jorja Juenemann stated. "I enjoy getting to play."

The Golden Plains Middle School will travel to Grinnell on Thursday, September 14, to face the Thunderhawks.

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The registration deadline for the October 28 ACT test is September 22. Go to www.actstudent.org to register.

Golden Plains will be hosting the admissions rep from Fort Hays State on September 28 and Colby CC on October 26 during Seminar.

Most parents remember attending this event when they were in high school, but it still has value today. Colby Community College will be hosting the College Planning Conference on October 5. CPC is held at several sites across Kansas on different dates, but at all locations juniors and seniors are encouraged to talk to the representatives from many area post-secondary options.

Schools to look for include NW Tech, North Central Tech, many areas community colleges, Fort Hays State, Kansas State (including Polytechnic School in Salina), the University of Kansas, private schools such as Ottawa, McPherson, Hays Academy of Hair Design, and Beluus Academy. There will be military representatives there. There is something for everyone.

Not everyone needs a four-year college degree. Seward County Community College cannot recruit enough kids to fill the need for Natural Gas Compression Technology program. Get a company truck, work outdoors, and make good money. Something to think about. Go to www.sccc.edu, and search for the program. For those kids who do not want to take College Composition, you can pursue a "certificate" and likely be done in one year. This is true with many tech school programs.

Hutchinson Community College will host Senior Day on October 27. Hutch has a great diversity of programs. Fire Science used to be one of its best, but it has diversified those offerings into Paramedic and Criminal Justice. It also

has a bunch on health care fields, including surgical tech, pharmacy tech, nursing, and in-demand Health Information Management. Others include business, industrial tech, fine arts/visual media. Remember you can use a college visit day for these programs.

We have info on the 16th annual National Coop Scholarship Program. Nine schools, including the University of Toledo, the University of Cincinnati, Drexel, Wentworth, and others have programs where students learn on the job while taking college courses in challenging fields. Go to www.waceinc.org for more info. Deadlines range from November 15 to February 15.

Emporia State has long held programs for girls grades 6-8 to encourage them to consider STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs. It now offers Si Se Puede Hacer Ciencias y Matematicas for Hispanic students on October 28 at ESU. Registration deadline is October 13. Contact Betsy Yanik at 620-341-5630 or eyanik@emporia.edu.

IMPORTANT DATES: September 22: Registration deadline for Oct. 28 ACT

October 1: FAFSA for the 2018-19 school year is open

October 8: College Planning Conference at Colby CC

October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships

October 25: Registration deadline for Horatio Alger Scholarship

October 27: Deadline for Hansen CT Scholarship; Senior Day at Hutchinson Community College

Nov. 1: Priority deadline for Kansas State and the University of Kansas

Nov. 15: Priority deadline for Fort Hays State

Dec. 1: Bethany College Presidential Celebration

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of ROSE MARY GOETZ, Deceased
Case No. 2017-PR-000015

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a petition dated August 31, 2017, has been filed in this court by Albert Goetz and Elaine R. Eberle, as surviving children of Rose Mary Goetz, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Albert Goetz and Elaine R. Eberle as co-executors of the estate.

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 administrator or other proceedings in the estate 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 hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Albert Goetz and Elaine R. Eberle as co-executors of the estate on or before **October 2, 2017 at 11:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, 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 months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred
/s/ Albert Goetz, Petitioner
/s/ Elaine R. Eberle

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
Steven W. Hirsch #12789
HIRSCH LAW OFFICE
124 So Penn, PO Box 296
Oberlin, Kansas 67749
Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of MARITA J. JACKSON, Deceased
Case No. 2017-PR-14

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

A Tract in the Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-eight (28), West of the 6th p.m. more particularly described as BEGINNING at the northeast corner of said quarter section thence west along the north line thereof 1045 feet, thence south parallel with the east line of said quarter section to the center of the right of way line of the Union Pacific Railway right of way, thence in an easterly direction along said center right of way line to the east line of said quarter section, thence north along the east line of said section to the point of beginning in Sheridan County, Kansas.

The Petition also requests a determination of descent of all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. of said day in said

court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

George Jackson
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioner
SLOAN & ELAND
Attorneys at Law
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ETHEL MILEY, Deceased
Case No. 2017-PR-7

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on August 29, 2017 in said Court by the undersigned as Administrator of this estate, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of acts, proceedings and accounts as Administrator, allowance of fees, costs and expenses of administration, determination of the heirs of the decedent and the assignment to them of the real estate and personal property remaining in said estate. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before September 28, 2017 at 9:00 a.m., on 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 said Petition.

Larry Miley
Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
Attorney for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of FREDERICK WESSEL, Deceased
Case No. 2017-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on September 1, 2017 a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petitioner requests that George Wessel be appointed as Administrator of this estate without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Administrator 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 September 28, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. of said day, 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.

George Wessel
Petitioner

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ORDINANCE #215

An Ordinance Vacating Certain Streets Within the Corporate Limits of the City of Selden, Sheridan County, Kansas

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SELDEN, KANSAS, that:

Section 1. The following portions of streets and alleys are of no public benefit, and therefore should be vacated:
7th Street from Roosevelt to Garfield Streets; and all of Garfield Street in Putman's Addition to the City of Selden

Section 2. Based upon the above findings, the Governing Body does declare the following to be vacated subject to the reservation of the City for an easement for public utilities in perpetuity:
7th Street from Roosevelt to Garfield Streets; and all of Garfield Street in Putman's Addition to the City of Selden

Section 3. This ordinance shall be effective immediately and shall be published one time in the official city newspaper, and, a copy shall be transmitted to the Register of Deeds of Sheridan County, Kansas, for purposes of correcting the plat map filed in that office.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of September, 2017.

Ellis Z. Walker
Mayor

ATTEST:
Crystal Shaw
City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 699

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING UTILITY DEPOSITS; SETTING OUT GUIDELINES FOR ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF SAID DEPOSIT; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR APPLYING SAID DEPOSITS UPON THE PAYMENT OF ACCRUED UNPAID BILLS OR BILLS DUE UPON THE DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR RESUMPTION OF SERVICE AFTER DISCONTINUANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOXIE, KANSAS:

Section 1. The waterworks plant, system of distribution, the trash removal and City sewer service of the City of Hoxie shall be managed and operated in accordance with the Code of the City and the rules and regulations relating thereto.

Section 2. Water, sewer and trash service within the City limits of the City of Hoxie shall be supplied by the City.

Section 3. The City shall require a customer or applicant for water, sewer and trash services to deposit with the City Clerk at the time of application, a sum of \$150.00 in cash to secure the City against loss of any accrued bill by reason of nonpayment thereof. Each new customer and each customer moving from one residence or business to another within the City shall make a separate deposit for water, sewer and trash service in an amount of \$150.00. It is further provided that the above provisions requiring a deposit for water, sewer and trash service may be waived for an owner of a residence who is a current customer of City of Hoxie utility services and

Commission Minutes 9/11/2017

Now, on this 11th day of September 2017, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Troy Dewey presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Vic Bielser and County Clerk Heather Bracht.

David Bingham, Landfill Operator, entered the meeting. The board and Bingham discussed the estimate for Posi-Shell for the landfill. He will check with other counties and see if there are others that need to order. Bingham advised the board he had talked with the recycling center in Hutchinson and they do not take shredded paper or clothing. He will

do some checking with other agencies and see how they handle these items. Further discussion will take place about taking care of our own recycling, the purchasing of a trailer, etc.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt presented a letter from the bond attorney for the Sheridan County Hospital project showing the proposed bond amount and the amount the bond counsel attorney and the hospital attorney would receive if the question passes in the November election. Bielser made a motion to approve and sign the document, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The board and Pratt then discussed the city specials.

David Luke, KCAMP, entered the meeting. Luke presented information on KCAMP and information on Sheridan County's rates and losses. Luke then presented a dividend check to Sheridan County in the amount of \$4,559.00. Luke discussed other services they offer that Sheridan County has utilized - Attorney Assist, Risk Avoidance Grant, KCAMP Online University (for continuing education,) and Law Enforcement Tuition Reimbursement.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor, Loran Sulzman, Road Foreman, Drew Schoendaler and Ed Heim from Hoxie Implement and Jason Schippers from BTI entered the meeting. Schippers presented a bid for a new tractor. He advised the board that BTI currently has two new tractors available, but will not have any used tractors until sometime in October. Hoxie Implement presented bids for several used tractors, as well as the purchase price if we decided to purchase the two new tractors we are currently renting. BTI and Hoxie

Implement representatives exited the meeting. Bielser made a motion to purchase the 2010 180 Puma Tractor without the loader from Hoxie Implement in the amount of \$62,000.00. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. When the John Deere used tractors come in, they will get a price and possibly purchase another used. Feldt distributed work maps for the prior week. Several road conditions were discussed. The board, Feldt and Sulzman discussed farmers who are planting right up to the roadway, the need for a gravel pit and that there are not enough millings for everyone that wants them.

Corina Cox from Northwest Kansas Planning and Development was contacted via the phone and Wes Bainter entered the meeting. Scott and Michelle Foote entered later. Discussion was had on the Moderate Income Housing Funds application for the City of Hoxie. The board had been requested to write a letter of support for the City of Hoxie to receive \$330,000 in funding from the Kansas Housing Resources Commission so that the special assessments on six lots in Sunrise Addition could be retired, making it possible for six single family homes to be built for rental purposes. Retiring the special assessments would make the homes more affordable. Bainter discussed what the potential rent amount would be and plans he has for people to rent-to-own. The possibility for more jobs being created if there is enough housing for families, which would create more revenue for local business, such as the grocery stores, schools, etc. They feel there is just not enough affordable housing nor rental property in Hoxie. Dewey made a motion to approve and sign the letter of support to the Kansas Housing Resources Corporation for the City of Hoxie to apply for grant funds to retire the special assessments. Bainter seconded the motion. Bielser asked that there be some discussion with Foote and Wes Bainter not present. Cox stated that the application is a shot in the dark, but if they don't try, they won't know. Cox thanked the board and disconnected the phone call. Foote and Wes Bainter exited the meeting. The board discussed the need to retire the specials and what has gone on in the past for Sunrise Addition as far as funding. The motion remained on the table for approval of the support letter. Vote was 2-1, with Bielser voting against. Bielser made a motion to approve payroll as presented. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Bielser made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Carried 3-0.

On a motion from Bielser and second by Dewey, the minutes of September 5, 2017 were approved. Carried 3-0. The following payroll and warrants were approved:
General \$81,896.94
Road & Bridge \$47,652.51
Nox. Weed \$2,053.20
Public Health \$4,188.55
Public Transp. \$1,091.11
Landfill \$2,002.45
Spec Auto \$1,133.65
No further business. Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, September 18, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

owned utility who has discontinued service with such utility shall be placed in the operating fund of such utility, upon the following conditions:

(1) Such money has remained on deposit with the municipal utility for a period of more than three (3) years from the date service was discontinued;

(2) No demand for such money has been made at any time during the three-year period;

(3) The whereabouts of the person to whose account the money is credited is unknown and a reasonable effort has been made to determine the same; and

(4) Following the expiration of the three-year period, the utility has published, once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the utility is located, a notice listing any person whose deposit remains on account and that a demand for such money must be made within sixty (60) days. Sixty (60) days after the last publication of such notice, any security deposits remaining in the account of any such customer shall be placed in the operating fund of such utility.

Section 6. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as provided by law in the official City paper, *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

PASSED by the Governing Body and signed by the Mayor this 11th day of September, 2017.

Roger Aumiller, Mayor
ATTEST:
Janet Bainter, City Clerk

SEAL



Fun Page

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Fall is football, apple picking... ...crisp air and getting ready for winter.

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All in The Fall!

I love the excitement of the fall. Leaves drop from the trees. Some birds flock together to fly south for the winter. Animals gather seeds and nuts to eat during the cold winter months. Children play soccer, football and other fall sports. Some people pile logs for fires that will take off the evening chill in their homes. Families start to cook more hot meals, and bake more goodies in the oven! Yum!

Some things fall "down" during the autumn season and some things go "up". Read the clues in the 2 puzzles to find out what!

Falling Down . . .

- get out sweaters when these fall
- the scurrying _____ tumbled down into their burrows
- roasted over a fire and eaten heavily on their vines
- clusters of _____ hang down
- crisp and fresh! pies! sauce!
- fields of _____
- rake them up!
- umbrellas, raincoats needed
- coats the grass and windowpanes
- fall from mighty oak trees

Going Up . . .

- stacking _____ in piles for heating
- picking _____ to dry for fall bouquets
- flocking together to fly south
- kicked up over the goal post
- piled into silo for winter feeding of animals
- harvest _____ rising into the sky at night
- _____ of baking pies, hot cider float away
- _____ from fires warming houses
- squirrels pick up _____ to store

Scarecrows go up in farmers' fields when crows come down to eat the corn. Caw!

A Soft Landing!

If I have to come down in the fall, I want to have a soft landing. Help me fall into the pile of leaves!

Orange Clouds Moving South?!

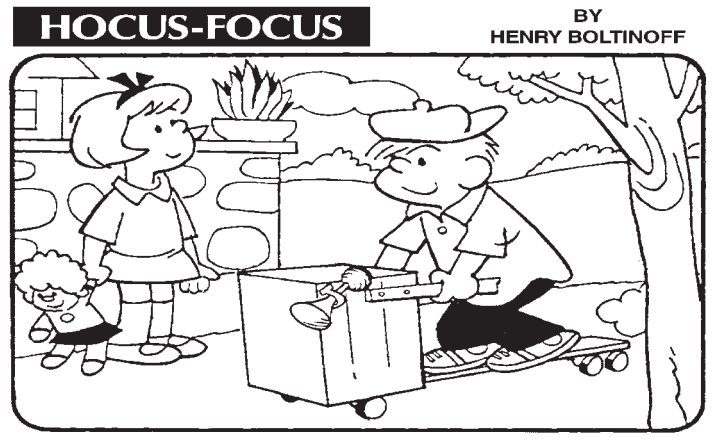
These orange and black flying insects group together to move south for the winter.

By the thousands they land in trees, clinging to branches to rest!

Monarch

Falling all Around!

Grab your colored pencils and fill this in to see what is falling: B = Brown, Y = Yellow, T = Tan, R = Red, O = Orange



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Plant is missing. 2. Doll's hair is shorter. 3. Socks are shorter. 4. Horn is missing. 5. Shirttail is different. 6. Wheel is missing.

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by Helene Hovanec

CODED RIDDLE

Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU EJE POF QPUBUP DIJQ TBZ

UP UIF PUIFS? TIBMM XF HP

GPS B EJQ?

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: Q equals S

CNW QWIYQCAWQQ, VBQXWMQBMMH

YZEN IVPBEW, SIQ DJJWABMMH

WPWATDMW AWIGGT HAWIC

XZAGQ DJ SBQVDY.

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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.

	-		x		16
÷		÷		÷	
	x		+		7
+		+		+	
	-		x		7
11		9		11	

1 2 3 4 6 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult

★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

THE POINTER BROTHERS (AND ONE SISTER)

ACROSS

- Say another way
- Portuguese capital
- Apply with a syringe
- Get by will
- Chant a mantra, e.g.
- Vacillate
- Scopes trial lawyer
- Spirit and resilience
- Going backpacking
- Colorado ski mecca
- Like sad excuses
- Lingo suffix
- Brewed beverages
- Kickoff aids
- Abominated
- Roads: Abbr.
- Bow out
- Daddies
- Big wild cats
- Plug up
- Most of them run on gas
- Furthermore
- Bonnie Parker's partner in crime
- Actor LeBlanc
- Go after legally
- Brewed beverage
- Regards as
- Mean fish
- Quack's cure-all
- Pedicure targets
- Horn honker
- Closing part
- "Rosemary's Baby" star
- Robert of "Vegas"
- Preacher's exhortation
- Battle vestige
- Pride of Mr. Universe
- Window over a door
- Major fad
- Grain variety
- Ending for press
- New Year's song word
- He sang in a folk trio with Paul Stookey and Mary Travers
- Sometimes-shocking fish
- Gown fabric
- Get ready, for short
- Actress Garr or Hatcher
- Look on and offer unwelcome advice
- Pear discard
- Dance move
- To's opposite
- Satire device
- Winter glider
- Fruity drinks
- "Dancing With the Stars" judge
- Goodman
- Farm sounds
- Trial excuse
- Not idle
- Promptly
- Lead role in "Pirates of the Caribbean"
- Couldn't do without
- Not present
- Country singer Lynn
- Commands
- Pundit Myers
- Honda minivan
- South, in Spain
- Join a force
- Shivers
- Acress Garr or Hatcher
- Sports site
- Sensation of slight prickles
- Plus other things: Abbr.
- Jar toppers
- Unfitting
- Meryl of the screen
- Brunei's island
- Artist Yoko
- Just-made
- Belief suffix
- Formerly surnamed
- Overseas travel woe
- Plantation, e.g.
- More serene
- Some woolen coats
- With no difficulty
- Cry out
- More scanty
- That lad's
- New York Jets coach
- Ship's veer
- Came upon
- Namely
- "Aw, shucks"
- Blouse, e.g.
- Puts forward
- Convent
- Poker-faced
- Corp. head
- Certain electron stream
- Love, to Livy
- Native New Zealander
- Of a much earlier era
- "Love Song" band of 1989
- North Carolinian, colloquially
- Shore birds
- Drive (out)
- City in New Hampshire
- Very, to Gigi
- Sea, to Gigi
- Periodical team, briefly
- Ill-bred man
- "Honest" prez
- Poke (candy brand)

DOWN

- Wealth
- Join a force
- Shivers
- Acress Garr or Hatcher
- Sports site
- Sensation of slight prickles
- Plus other things: Abbr.
- Jar toppers
- Unfitting
- Meryl of the screen
- Brunei's island
- Artist Yoko
- Just-made
- Belief suffix
- Formerly surnamed
- Overseas travel woe
- Plantation, e.g.
- More serene
- Some woolen coats
- With no difficulty
- Cry out
- More scanty
- That lad's
- New York Jets coach

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

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

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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---48-6TP---

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FOR RENT: Storage Units for rent. Masonic Lodge-call 785-675-8586.

---32-TFN---

HELP WANTED

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

---40-TFN---

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

---36-TFN---

SERVICES

SERVICES: Stop by Hoxie Implement for your factory direct prices on heavy-duty commercial batteries; Baldwin filters for cars, trucks, tractors, combines, etc.

---40-TFN---

SERVICES: I will haul away all of those useless items that are cluttering up your garage, shed, or out-buildings. Call Briggs 785-657-0069.

---37-TFN---

NOTICE

NOTICE: "Drop Back In" and earn your high school diploma! Contact the Thomas County Learning Center at 785-465-7900 or stop by 485 North Chickamauga in Colby to find out eligibility requirements.

---46-6TC---

WANT TO BUY

WANT TO BUY: Alfalfa-Large Square or Round Bales. Picked up or Delivered. 620-804-1506.

---51-3TC---

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is advertising for a Para-educator for the Hoxie School District for the 2017-2018 school year. Qualifications: High School diploma or equivalent. This position requires an individual to provide services to children with disabilities under the supervision of a certified school staff member. Applications are available at: <https://nkesc.tedk12.com/hire/index.aspx>. For position related questions, contact Kurt Brown at extension 111. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. NKESC is an EOE.

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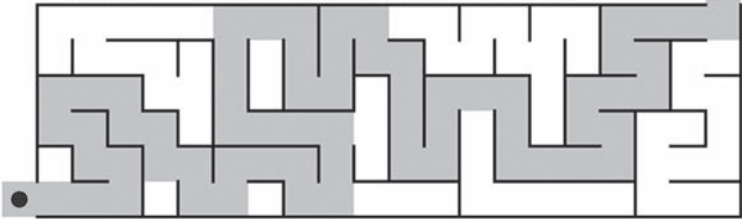
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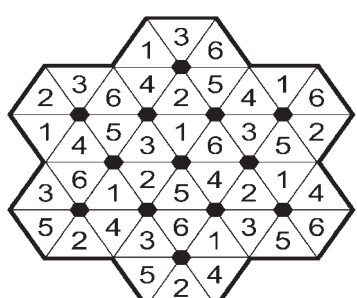
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