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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

We are now proceeding through 2019, and as is usual, all the funding requests for any number of County projects and services are coming through for continued funding. The history of all these funding requests is that, if we as a county have been funding this for the last several years, we should continue to do so again this year. It's really easy to be a Commissioner if you always say, "Yes," to anyone and everything that is presented to you. Fund everything and never say, "No."

This has been the practice for a lot of years in the Sheridan County Government. The problem is that our taxes continue to go up and the taxpayers get abused with higher taxes. It's easy in government to lose track of where the tax dollars come from, who pays them, and the difficulty created by those high taxes.

I know where taxes come from, and I personally know a lot of the taxpayers here in Sheridan County. I identify with them in the unfairness and difficulty of paying these taxes, as well as the frustrations of my county spending money on anything and everything that presents itself.

Farm commodity prices are really low and have been for several years. It would be appropriate that we, as a community, would work together in getting our property taxes under control, and work together for the mutual benefit and success of our county.

As your County Commissioner, I have the *power* to spend your tax dollars in any manner I think appropriate. I DO NOT have the *RIGHT* to spend your tax dollars in any manner I think appropriate. *Only the taxpayers* have the right to decide how much they are taxed, and where and how those tax dollars are to be spent.

Our property taxes here in Sheridan County are too high for us as a community to thrive and grow. That's a fact! We have three main taxing entities in our county, just as all counties do: City, County, and Schools. All three of these entities need to lower taxes substantially. None of it will work if one entity keeps their taxes at the same level while the other two work to lower their mill levy. *We all need to get on the same page!*

Here is the problem with the high property taxes we have here in Sheridan County; we are not an affordable county and community. Growth and vitality of our community comes down to the affordability of the residents and businesses in our community to be successful and remain profitable, as well as the ability of our community to attract new residents and businesses to our community.

Growth is essential for our schools, health services, business expansion, and to create more employment opportunities. There is one factor in every county that overwhelmingly tells you how that county is doing economically; the previous ten years of school enrollment. Is it going up, down, or staying about the same? Right now, our school enrollment is up substantially. This is wonderful news for our community, but remember, in the next ten years 80% of the students currently enrolled in our schools will have graduated and gone on to their career opportunities.

Where are the kids going to come from to replace these students and maintain this great enrollment number?

High property taxes are the single most important deterrent to economic growth and health of a community. *Now* is the time to take action to make sure we have a bright future. Waiting until we start seeing the decline in our community before taking action is when it is too late!

Check for yourself the declining school enrollment in other Northwest Kansas counties and you will see that the handwriting is on the wall. It is up to us to recognize the realities – or ignore them and hope they will get better on their own...*they won't.*

I hear all the time about what other counties are doing, and I gotta tell you...what other counties are doing has *absolutely NO bearing* on what we are doing here in Sheridan County. I say, we should be all about Sheridan County and NOT compare Sheridan County to any other county that also has high property taxes. We should be the best county in Western Kansas, and we all need to work together to get this accomplished.

Thanks for reading and have a great life!
WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Youth Entrepreneur Challenge Receives Donation



Andrew Foote, Molly Foote, winners of the local Youth Entrepreneur Challenge (YEC) event, and Elyssa Rucker and Maddy Snyder, 3rd place team, receive a donation from Wes Bainter. Not pictured were Derek Johnson and Drew Bretz. These students represented the 2019 YEC participants. The funds from Wes Bainter's check will be used in support of the 2020 YEC Program. (Sentinel staff photo)

Food Bank Receives Delivery from SCHC



The Culture Improvement Committee challenged the SCHC staff to collect 1000 items of food. (Top photo, l-r) Committee members: Peggy Ritter, Shelby Moss; Board Member, Leanna Sloan, Dalene Babcock, and Jodi Weimer finish packing the boxes. (Bottom left) Peggy Ritter colors in the final portion of the "Thermo-Meter"! (Bottom right) The first load of food that was taken to the Food Bank from SCHC on Friday, March 15. The final group of boxes were delivered on Tuesday, March 19. The Food Bank received donations totalling 1004 items. (SCHC photo)

B-Team Girls Win League

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School B-Team girls won the Western Kansas Liberty League Championship in Brewster on February 9 with wins over Grinnell/Wheatland and Triplains/Brewster to finish their season with 5 wins and 2 losses.

The girls faced Grinnell/Wheatland for the semi-final round in the morning. They put in 8 points in the first quarter and 4 in the second with the Lady Thunderhawks not making any points in the first half. The Bulldogs scored another 8 in the third and 4 in the fourth while the Hawks scored all 5 of their points in the third quarter as the Dogs won 24-5.

Hayden Wark and Emma Weiner each had 8 points for Golden Plains while Anette Hernandez-Lopez put in 4, Mariah Barnett and McKinzie Horobik each added 2.

The championship game was against Triplains/Brewster. The Bulldogs again got off to a good start with a 10-4 first quarter lead. They continued to play well extending their lead to 23-8 by the half. The Dogs outscored the Titans 12-4 in the third, but both teams put in 9 to finish the season with a 44-21 Bulldog win.

Emma Weiner led the Bulldogs with 18 points along with 16 from Hayden Wark.

Anette Hernandez-Lopez added 6 along with 2 each from McKinzie Horobik and Siena Vargas.

"Everyone played well in the tournament," said Emma Weiner, 7th grade. "Everyone hustled and never gave up," added Anette Hernandez-Lopez, 6th grade. "The girls worked hard in practice," said Jacqueline Manriquez, 6th grade, "and it showed on the court." "I am proud of the girls that we won," continued Jorja Juenemann, 7th grade. "It was a good season; the sixth graders came in and worked well. It was a lot of fun. We have some big shoes to fill next year to continue to be successful."



The Golden Plains B-team Girls Basketball Team won league championship. B-team members include: (front) Siena Vargas, Anette Hernandez-Lopez, Myra Cruz, Jaqueline Manriquez, Emma Weiner, Brenlynn Rath (mgr); (back) Hayden Wark, Mariah Barnett, McKinzie Horobik, Emma Carter, Madilyn Breen, and Jorja Juenemann. The girls are coached by (back) Parker Christensen and Travis Smith. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

"If at First You Don't Succeed, Fly, Fly Again!" ~ Nick Hague

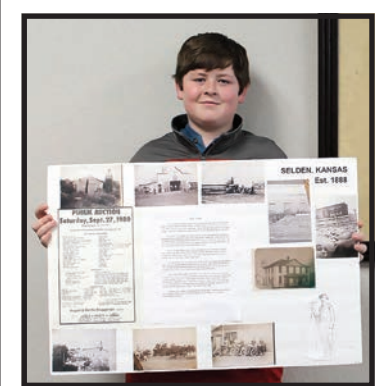


Upon his arrival, Nick Hague said, "Feels good to finally be home on the International Space Station." Astronaut Nick Hague and other crew members, Christina Koch, and Cosmonaut Alexey Ovchinin launched from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan at 2:14pm (CDT) on Thursday, March 14, 2019. After a six-hour flight they arrived at the International Space Station to join NASA's Anne McClain, David Saint-Jacques of the Canadian Space Agency, and the Expedition 59 Commander, Oleg Kononenko of Roscosmos. They will spend six months conducting 250 science experiments and investigations in various scientific fields. Local Hoxie residents watched with pride as their Hometown Hero finally fulfilled his dream and made it into space! (NASA photo-NASA Astronaut Nick Hague Facebook page)

Selden Hosts Open House

By Judy Rogers

The City of Selden and the Selden Public Library had a good turnout for the open house held on March 11. Visitors



7th grader, Will Bruggeman displays his History of Selden Project that he completed for an assignment at Golden Plains Middle School during the Open House at the Selden City Office. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

toured the newly remodeled city office at 107 Kansas Avenue. Funds to purchase the building came from the Sheridan County Community Foundation with the city providing the remodel work. "We appreciate the SCCF for their support of this project," said council member Danielle Schiltz. "I was pleased with the number of people who came out to see what we've been doing to improve the city," added Mayor Bernard Koerperich.

The new office provides a professional environment for city council meetings, a location for municipal court hearings, and a meeting place for area law enforcement. The building also features a drop box for residents to pay their water bills. The city gave away two door prizes for \$35 towards their monthly city bill that were won by Robynn Wessel and Gwen Schultz.

Visitors also viewed the remodeled restroom and front of the library. A large part of the funds for the library remodel came from a grant from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. "It was a good evening to inform patrons of many of the services provided by the library," said board member Judy Rogers. "We appreciate the Hansen Foundation for their continued support of our library." The Selden Public Library is operated completely by volunteers and offers the same services, including digital resources, as a larger community library. Their open hours are Mondays 9:00-11:00 am, Wednesdays 5:30-7:30 pm, and Saturdays 9:00-11:00 am. They gave away a gift basket as a door prize to Rick Lewis.

Pi(e) Day at SCHC!



"Employees brought pie in to enjoy with the residents. We offered mint chocolate chip ice cream (in celebration of St. Paddy's day) and vanilla ice cream to go along with the pie. Residents joined in the festivities as well!" Shelby Moss, Director of Human Resources, Sheridan County Health Complex (SCHC photo)



GPHS Student of the Month

Golden Plains High School selected junior Colby Lathrop for the February Student Spotlight. Colby is an honor roll student who participates in basketball for the Bulldogs. Colby is always helpful around the school and is willing to whatever is needed to help teachers and staff. He is the son of Amanda Rivera and Travis Graves of Colby. (GPHS photo)

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Words of Faith

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:5

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 19

Wheat	3.97
Corn	3.23
Milo	2.93
Beans	7.40

Weather Report

SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
3/10	46	25	--
3/11	44	26	--
3/12	66	44	--
3/13	55	32	.80"
3/14	43	25	--
3/15	51	24	--
3/16	56	25	--

LAST WEEK TO ORDER TREES!

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Words of Wisdom

With a Guiding Light

All things can be overcome.

~Unknown

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings American Legion and the Sons of the American Legion will be serving a pancake and sausage meal Sunday April 7, from 11:30 a.m to 1:00 p.m at the former Masonic Hall. Rosie the Riveter will be speaking at 1:00.

Would you please send address and job changes and marital status changes so the Jennings Alumni book can be brought up to-date? Changes may be sent to Rhonda Wildeman 785-678-7004,

Dorothy Vacura 785-678-8033, or Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010. We know there are corrections needing to be made.

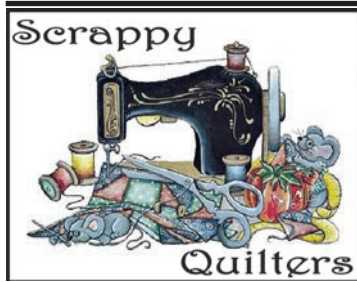
Is spring here? We are having some warm days, so makes us think of spring!

There will be a graveside service for Sam Wright at the Dresden Cemetery Saturday, April 13, at 11:00 am. Everyone invited to the Jennings UM church for lunch following the burial.

Author Derek Anderson to Present at Library

Everyone is welcome to come and meet children's author and illustrator, Derek Anderson, at the Sheridan County Library on Thursday, March 28, at 4:00 p.m. Derek Anderson is a *New York Times* bestselling artist of more than twenty books for children. He is the creator of such books as *Ten Pigs: An Epic*

Bath Adventure, *Ten Hungry Pigs*, *Gladys Goes Out to Lunch*, and his latest, *What About Harry*. His illustrated works include the *Little Quack* books, written by Lauren Thompson and the *Hot Rod Hamster* series, written by Cynthia Lord. This program is made possible by the Northwest Kansas Library System.



By Kay Weber, Secretary

The Scrappy Quilter's Quilt Guild met Tuesday, March 12, 2019 in the Midwest Energy Community Room. Members attending were Judy Cressler, Kay Weber, Ronda Johnson, and Marilyn Meier, all of Hoxie. Carolyn Tuttle and Barb Popp from Quinter. Alice Meizer and Kerri Vanover from Jennings.

President Judy Cressler called the meeting to order and we all answered the roll call, "Tell your Kansas story".

Marilyn had the program on Kansas Quilts. She mentioned how blocks changed names,

but the actual block looked the same. Some of the Kansas blocks she had made or had a picture of them were: Kansas Dugout, Kansas Troubles, Kansas Dust Storm, Rocky Road to Kansas, Road to Kansas, Rocky Road, Star of Kansas, Kansas Sunflower, Prairie Queen, Kansas Western Meadowlark, and Yellow Brick Road.

Barb Popp shared an article for Norma's Notions.

Show and Tell: Barb Popp had some hexagons of a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt and they had crocheted edges on them.

Kerri Vanover showed a denim quilt she was just finishing for her 2-week old grandson.

Ronda Johnson volunteered to work with Vice President Judy Watkins on the nominating committee for elections at the April meeting.

The next meeting will be April 9 at the Midwest Energy Community Room.

Area Calendar

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

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

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

2nd Thursday - each month:
 9:30am HAMA Theological Book Club. Location changes each month, contact Pastor Micah Howery for location & information micahhowery@gmail.com

Last Monday (Aug-May):
 7pm Indian Pride Booster Club Meetings-Hoxie HS Cafeteria

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

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

Hoxie Tuesday, March 26:
 6:30pm NWKS Emergency Management 2019 Skywarn Storm Spotter Training at Bowen Scout House. For more information: 785-899-7119 or www.weather.gov/goodland.

Thursday, March 28:
 4pm Derek Anderson, author, to present at Sheridan County Library

Wednesday, April 3:
 12pm Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce Meeting in the Sheridan County Library. You may bring your lunch.

Sunday, April 14:
 Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce Easter Egg Hunt - keep checking for more information!

Friday, June 14:
 SAVE the DATE for the Sheridan County Benefit Walk!

Grinnell Saturday, March 23:
 6pm Honor Flight Benefit Soup Supper hosted by Wheatland VFW Auxiliary 2864, and held at Grinnell VFW.

Submission Guidelines

Print-ready ads and content deadline: noon Tuesday
Non-print-ready ads MUST be in by 3 pm Monday.
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DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES OUT OF OUR CONTROL

As of March 14, the State of Kansas has revoked the liquor license that was in place for *The Hitchin' Post*.

We are in the process of getting our own license. As of April 1 we will be able to sell beer again, and will continue until our license is issued.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support!

Come & Meet

children's book author & illustrator of "Ten Pigs: An Epic Bath Adventure" and illustrator of the Little Quack books!



Derek Anderson

Thursday, March 28th @ 4 pm at the Sheridan County Library
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This program is made possible by the Northwest Kansas Library System

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Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse
 Agenda Subject to Change

- 2pm Public Comment / Julie Eskew
- 2:15pm Road & Bridge Volunteers
- 3pm Paulette Feldt / Penco Engineering
- 3:30pm Scott Foote
- 4:00pm Joe Pratt, County Attorney
- 4:15pm Old Business

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Thursday 3/21

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Saturday 3/23

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Sunday 3/24

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Monday 3/25

Wraps

Tuesday 3/26

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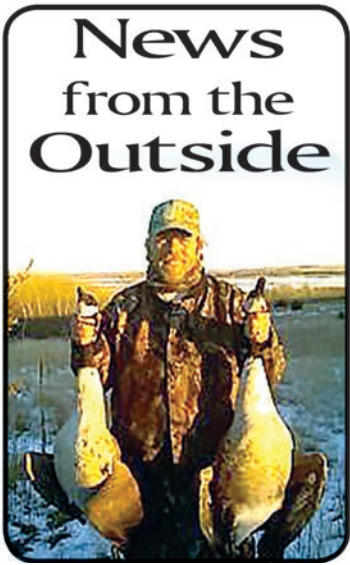


Mealsite Menu

March 25 ~ March 29

- Monday:** Pork Cutlet, Hashbrown Casserole, Peas, Bread, Peaches
- Tuesday:** Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers Cinnamon Roll
- Wednesday:** Oven-Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Pudding
- Thursday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, onion, tomato, picke, Coleslaw w/carrots, Bun, Rosy Applesauce
- Friday:** Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Pears

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



News from the Outside

By John Liester
I know, no article last week. Actually, thanks to the weather I hadn't been out much. The ninth and tenth found us at the Gun and Coin Show in Colby. Many thanks to all that came out for it. We had a great turnout and did very well. I did notice that the folks peddling the fancy AR rifles weren't selling. Most folks just wanted the basics. There was something for everyone there! I saw a lot of unusual firearms there. Yes, I drooled a lot!
Last week was very

interesting for me. Wednesday evening while I was driving to Dollar General, a deer hit my truck. That's right, it hit me! It sure didn't do my truck any good and unfortunately the deer didn't survive the encounter. How many folks can say they were hit by a deer, in city limits? It was a new experience for me.

Ahh, fishing! Just today, I saw pictures of some big catfish caught over the weekend! While my plans for this coming weekend were to hunt snow geese while the wife is at a church elder retreat, I may have to rethink it a bit.

Speaking of geese, have you seen all the birds migrating? Just this evening there were several flocks of cranes headed north. And on Saturday it was nonstop geese heading north.

Speaking of north, our thoughts and prayers to all in Nebraska who were hit by the snow and the flooding. Some of the videos I have seen are horrifying to say the least. May they have a speedy recovery and have calm in their lives. Our hearts go out to them.

My poor old truck is out of commission for the time being. Before I bought it, some Einstein combined two different kinds of anti-freeze in it. Which in turn has filled everything with brown sludge. Four times I have flushed it out and still get more crud. So now the plan is to replace the radiator, heater core, and water pump. After pulling it apart, I will flush the crap out of it and hopefully fix the problem. If it doesn't, time for a new truck. Dang.

With the lakes opening up it's time to get the shad sides out and get after the catfish. I have found that they work very well fished on the north end of lakes or coves that get lots of wind. I full well plan on lots more fishing this year, including getting down to Milford Res. The thought of fifty-plus pound catfish excites me to no end! I don't even want to keep it, just catch one.

Well folks, not much else happening. I'll keep you posted on how things are going in the sporting world. Remember, as always, stay safe and enjoy the outside. Until next time.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Sheridan County Benefit Walk

Friday, June 14

- ### Area Churches
- Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
Hoxie
 - Christian Fellowship Church
God's Living Stones
2008 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie
 - First Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
Hoxie
 - Hoxie Baptist Church
1006 Valley
Hoxie
 - Hoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
Hoxie
 - Hoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
Hoxie
 - Hoxie United Methodist Church
1325 15th St
Hoxie
 - Immanuel Lutheran Church
1400 Locust St
Hoxie
 - Living Word Fellowship
454 Hwy 24
Hoxie
 - McGraw United Methodist Church
12602 N Rd 40 E
Dresden
 - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
14988 E Rd 70 S
Hoxie
 - Sacred Heart Catholic Church
202 S Missouri
Selden
 - St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie
 - Selden United Methodist Church
Selden
 - St. Martin's Catholic Church
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HOXIE CITY-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Spring Clean-up is a free service provided by the City of Hoxie.

Monday - Wednesday, April 8, 9 & 10

City trucks will make a special trash pickup on these days. All items MUST be out at the curb or by the alley. Please do not put items out more than 1 week in advance.

All types of trash will be picked up **excluding tires**. All appliances must have freon removed.

Yard waste will be picked up on your regular yard waste day and must be in a solid container.

Tree limbs must be cut **no longer** than 6 feet long. Normal household trash will be picked up in the usual manner.

SPECIAL NOTE: TRASH MUST BE SEPARATED, i.e., tree limbs from metals, etc. since they are disposed of in different locations at the landfill. Mattresses and furniture must be separated from other trash.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (paint, motor oil, batteries, pesticides, poisons, caustic chemicals, etc.) **WILL NOT be picked up at this time.**

Please call the City Office at 785-675-3291 to schedule your pickup and for Handicap accommodations. If you have any questions, contact the Public Works Dept. at 675-3119 and leave a message.

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"Tribute to Disney" at 2019 Annual Tumbleweed Chorus Show

"Tribute to Disney" will be the theme of the 2019 Tumbleweed Chorus annual show on Saturday afternoon, March 30. The 38th Annual show will be held at the Cultural Arts Center on the campus of Colby Community College. Pre-show music starts at 3:15 p.m. CDT, with the two-hour show starting at 4 p.m. Tumbleweed Chorus members hail from several communities in northwest Kansas. Len Wertz, Quinter, is director of the Tumbleweed Chorus.

The Disney and Pixar themed numbers "Disney Song Medley", "Can You Feel the Love Tonight", "You've Got a Friend in Me", "When She Loved Me," and "Wonderful Day Medley-Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah" are among the songs the High Plains Chorus will be singing. The "Disney Song Medley" is the show's theme song and includes the numbers "Mickey Mouse March", "Let's Go Fly A Kite", "It's A Small World", "Chim Chim Cher-ee", "Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo", and "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious." Members of the Tumbleweed Chorus will join the High Plains Barbershop Chorus in their performance.

Tickets for the show cost \$10 and are available in advance by calling 785-694-3057 or contacting local Tumbleweed Chorus or Prairie Rose Harmony members. Tickets will also be available for sale at the door.

On the following Saturday, Tumbleweed Chorus members will join the High Plains Barbershop Chorus for their 51st annual show "Wonderful Day of Barbershop Harmony" at Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center, Sheridan Hall, FHSU Campus, 600 Park Street. April 6 shows are 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Admission charged. Visit www.facebook.com/groups/Haysbarbershoppers/ for additional show information.

SCHC Long Term Care Activities Calendar

Monday, 3/25
9am Morning Visits
9:30am Devotional Reading
10:30am Coffee Club
1pm Craft
2:30pm Bingo

Tuesday, 3/26
9am Morning Visits
10am Happy Hour
2pm Card Club: Pinochle
3pm 1:1 Activities

Wednesday, 3/27
10am Wheel of Fortune
1pm Manicures
2:30pm Bingo
5pm Oyster Fry - Grainfield
7pm Church

Thursday, 3/28
11am Women's Luncheon
1pm Manicures
2pm 1:1 Activities
2:30pm Rosary
3pm Card Club: Pitch

Friday, 3/29
9am Morning Visits
10:30am Exercise & The Sheridan Sentinel
1:30pm Movie & Popcorn
7pm 1:1 Activities

***All outings are subject to change or be cancelled depending on weather and sickness.

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Eat onions in May, and all the year after physicians may play.

Creamed Onions with Parsley - Cook peeled onions in boiling, salted water until tender. For six onions melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and paprika; stir until well blended, then add a cupful of rich milk and half a cupful of the water in which the onions were boiled; cook until smooth and pour over the onions; sprinkle generously with finely-minced parsley just before serving.

Chestnuts with Bermuda Onions - Select small, even-sized onions, and parboil for 15 minutes; drain and set in a buttered casserole. For six onions take a cupful of tomato puree, chili pepper, cut in shreds, four springs of parsley, a teaspoonful of salt and boiling water or broth to just cover the onions; let cook

an hour, then add a cupful of blanched chestnuts and cook another hour. Serve when both chestnuts and onions are tender. Thicken the sauce with butter and flour before serving.

Cheese and Onion Sandwiches - Cream or cottage cheese mixed with seasonings of salt, red pepper, and finely minced onion or chives spread on buttered white bread.

Adelaide Canapes - Have ready rounds of bread fried in butter, two for each service. Mix a teaspoonful of curry to a paste with four tablespoonfuls of Worcestershire sauce and let it heat to the boiling point, then add two-thirds of a cupful of cooked chicken and one-third of a cupful of cooked ham. Spread the mixture on the slices and place in sandwiches. On top of each place a ball of parmesan cheese which has been mixed with butter. Place in the oven to get hot. Serve at once.

Shred bacon in fine strips and

brown, then add a can of green string beans, turned into the hot bacon, heated and seasoned with a little salt, pepper and onion juice, with a very little vinegar, makes a most tasty dish.

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A very good and inexpensive breakfast food may be prepared as follows - Take one and a fourth cupfuls of graham flour and three-fourths of a cupful of bread flour sifted and well mixed together. Cook this until of the right consistency to serve and serve with cream and sugar.

Cough Sirup - Take a tablespoonful of molasses and stir it thick with ground ginger. Make only a small amount at a time, and it will always be fresh. Take a teaspoonful, or as much as is needed.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
May 11, 1916

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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

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**125 Years Ago
March 22, 1894**

Frank McIvor is on the sick list this week.

H. C. Williams of Spring Brook was in the burg last Tuesday.

Ed Crum shipped hogs to Kansas City Wednesday morning.

A. Colins, of Saline township, had business in our city Saturday.

Miss Ella Guschewsky of Spring Brook was trading in Hoxie Tuesday.

Anthony Wagoner of Solomon township made proof on his homestead last Friday.

John Beery, left last week for Larnard, Kansas, where he expects to make his future home.

There is a Grand Ball booked for the 30th inst. Prof. Sloey's orchestra will furnish the music.

Assessor Kessler of Spring Brook township was looking after the Spring Brook boys who work in town.

Mesdames Battey and Prince called at this office Saturday. These ladies are getting up an entertainment for next week.

Henry Patterson returned last Saturday from Kearney county, Nebraska. He reports crops in much better condition here than in Nebraska.

Married - Mr. Royal Dimond of Osborne county, and Mrs. Sarah E. Mosier of this county were married last Monday Probate Judge Lucas, officiating.

Miss Ora McClellan who has been visiting in Osborne county the last two weeks returned last Thursday and is assisting Mrs. Rouse in the Millinary store.

J. W. Scott will have his celebrated stallion, Jules Cesar, in town Saturday March 21st, for exhibition. Farmers be sure to see this horse before making your engagements.

A recent decision in the courts allows veteran soldiers who are inmates of the home at Leavenworth the elective franchise, and thus another pop law has been knocked sky high.

Last week the types made us say that Tho's Richardson had two kinds of flour at 85 cts per sack, but such is not the case. He has flour at from 50 cts to \$1.00, but has no two brands for the same price.

Ed McVey, of McGraw, was in town Saturday with a load of wheat.

Tomorrow being March 23rd, Carter Harrison's murderer will suffer the penalty of his enormous crime by hanging until dead, that is unless the Supreme court or Gov. Altgeld should interfere.

Lew Green was a caller at this office Saturday and informed us that he would leave in a few days for Illinois, where he will visit with friends and relatives until his health improves enough for him to go to work on his ranch.

Jerry Simpson is said to be working for an appropriation from congress of \$2,000,000 to be used in experimenting in crossing honey bees with lightning bugs. He is of the opinion that by this cross the bees will be able to furnish lights so they can work nights.

-Smith County Pioneer

A number of the Hoxie ladies have been carrying on a very interesting reading club this winter. They meet every Wednesday night at the home of some one of the members, devote one half hour to current events, followed by the discussion of one of Shakespeare's historical plays and the English history connected with the period. A sketch of some prominent person closes the program. Some of the characters considered are Lucy Stone, Wm. D. Howells, John Ruskin, Edgar Allen Poe, Margaret Fuller, Francis Parkman, Geo. W. Childs. The meeting this week was with Mrs. E. H. Lupton. Mrs. Prince read an interesting paper on Philip D. Armour.

**100 Years Ago
March 20, 1919**

A Birthday Surprise
Mrs. Walter Davidson, assisted by Mrs. E. D. Beckner, gave a delightful party Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Edith, and little Miss Loraine Johnson, it being the girls' tenth birthdays.

About twenty of the girl friends of the honor guests were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Ice cream and cake were



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

served for refreshments.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiggins are spending a few days at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

John Cooper left last Thursday for Excelsior Springs where he will remain for a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Lon Gorrell reports the sale of two Fordson tractors this week. C. R. Pearson bought one for his big Saline township ranch and James Walden will test one out on his many acres in Bow Creek.

Miss Etta Clear, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jones and family, at Green, Kansas, for several weeks, returned Wednesday. Her sister accompanied her home for a short visit.

R. F. Follis, of the Allison country, was a Hoxie business visitor the first of the week. When asked about conditions out his way, he said that not many farmers had lost any stock this winter and all were feeling mighty jubilant over the splendid prospects for a bumper wheat crop.

The members of Hoxie I. O. O. F. No. 415 held a social in their hall, Tuesday evening. The time was spent in playing games and music. The ladies served lunch after which several gave short talks for the good of the order. All departed for their respective homes, feeling stronger in Odd Fellowship.

Selden News

By Camouflage
Mrs. Rowley arrived Thursday evening on the Jersey. They moved into the Pointer property.

Ethel Aumiller and Grace Hutchinson started to school in town, Monday.

Mrs. Prine left Saturday on the Jersey to visit relatives in Rexford over Sunday, thence she goes to Stratton, Colorado, where she has a position.

We are sorry to report that our little friend, Helen Elgin, has had a very severe time with her limb, which has compelled her to use crutches.

Valley

By Gleaner

George Pratt received word the other day that his son, Herbert, had landed in this country and is expected home now in a short time.

Monday evening, the 10th, about thirty of the Guy and Tasco neighbors went in and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Currier, the event being the honor of Mrs. Currier's birthday.

The ladies of the R. C. C. club met with Mrs. Schropp last Thursday and quilted a quilt and other ways spent the day. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mrs. Daisy Conard.

Prairie Flower

By Uncle Josh
Frank Turner is herding cattle for J. H. McGinnis nowadays.

Miss Frances Grecian and Miss Gracie McGinnis spent Sunday at the home of Frank Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl, born March 15. All parties doing nicely.

Bow Creek

By Mary Hoepotatoes
Mr. Sandmeier is taking a rest visiting in Hoxie this week.

Miss Richardson and C. H. Davis are going into the dairy business. That's right, there is more sure money in cream than anything else.

Volney and Bert Davis are hauling seed barley and oats this week. This will be the last year, boys, next year your bins will be overflowing with excellent grain.

**75 Years Ago
March 23, 1944**

Legion Party

The Legion and Auxiliary organizations held their annual birthday party Monday evening. Over a hundred attended the potluck dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrison of Osborne were the guests of honor and speakers for the evening. Mr. Garrison is the Kansas member of the National Executive Commission of Legionnaires. Mrs. Garrison spoke first. Mr. Garrison did not get to complete his scheduled talk as they were

and Mrs. Raymond Russell.

Mrs. L. B. Crotchet, who has spent the winter with his brother at Deming, New Mexico, is expected home this week.

East Saline News

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Smith and children visited at Sam Coburns, Wednesday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ulrich and children were Sunday dinner guests at Ray Rhoades.

Mrs. Ralph Lahman, Delores Kay and Judy spent Friday at Floyd Smiths.

Broadway Items

Mrs. Fred Richmeier is enjoying a visit with her brother, who came Monday from Chicago.

Mr. Leonard Reiter and Mrs. Randal Conard ate Thursday supper at Carl Fores.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Simon ate Friday supper at Cleo Morgans.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a very nice bedroom set just in.

Small Betty was all eyes at the fashionable wedding.

"Did the lady change her mind?" she whispered to her mother.

"Why, no. What makes you think so?"

"Cause she went up the aisle with one man and came back with another."

A few pocketknives and shears have just arrived.

**50 Years Ago
March 27, 1969**

Leoville Lions Visit Dodge City

The Leoville High School basketball team motored to Dodge City on March 13 to see the first round of the games of the state tournament. They were accompanied by Coach Ron Temple, Ron Long and Melvin Spresser.

Matt May, head football coach at St. Mary of the Plains College, gave the team a guide tour of the buildings and the campus.

Heim TV - Appliance to Have New Home

Clearing and leveling of the lot on South Main, formerly the site of the Pix Theatre, began this past week and construction has begun on a new building to be occupied by Heim TV and Appliance, according to Jerome Heim.

Plans have been made for off-street parking to the north side of the building.

A completion date has not been set by Porsch Brothers of Selden who are erecting the structure.

Studley Items

Some of the boys from the Co-op have been grading Studley streets and resident's drives so that we can drive cars in and out now. What a satisfaction to be able to get out.

H. E. Madden, Frank Bretz Jr. and Jan, Roy Covalt and Rick attended the Methodist Men's Rally at the Methodist Church in Hoxie Friday night. The men reported a large crowd and a very good meeting. The guest speaker was Dr. Lawrence Lacour of Colorado Springs.

Guests soloist and group song leader was Marshall Stanton of Salina.

McGraw News

Wes Bainter, student at Colby Junior College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kasper of Dresden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and family. Sunday afternoon visitors of the Launchbaughs were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns of Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simon and Michelle of Studley, and Galen Simon of Hoxie were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bainter.

Lucerne Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper went to McCook Thursday evening to meet her brother, Virgil Wanamaker, who flew in from Long View, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hager of Clayton visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loren Horton.

Mrs. Opal Kemper and Mrs. Jean Kemper attended Sunflower Club at Helen Klines. Others present were Gertrude Kline, Cora Noone, Ilah Bangle, Ruby Bangle, Beverly Teel and Wilma Teel. Cora Noone won the hostess gift and Wilma Teel won the bingo prize. Next meeting will be with Cora Noone.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Horner visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Schaffer Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Russell and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Payne were Thursday dinner guests of Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schieferecke and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schieferecke and boys were Sunday dinner guests at the Bill Schieferecke home of Jennings.

Mrs. Jim Woodall and two children of Colby visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kruse Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmidt of Jennings were visitors Thursday afternoon.

Tasco Notes

Brent and Brian Pfeifer celebrated their 8th birthday anniversary on March 16. They entertained with a bowling party. Their guests were Bernie Feldt, Doug Gilliland, Daren Brown and Gary Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Pfeifer visited their daughters, Linda and Brenda in Hays Monday night, March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twell and Kathryn Culley visited Ina Hill Tuesday evening.

**25 years Ago
March 17, 1994**

Jaycees Gear Up for Casino Night

Casino night at the Hoxie Elks Lodge has been a popular Sheridan County Jaycees sponsored event for several years. This year, after reorganizing, the group is once again extending an invitation to the community for a fun-filled evening in Hoxie, Friday, March 18. You must be at least 21 to participate. Activities begin at 8 p.m.

Kansas Libraries Link to Computer Network

Hoxie, as well as libraries across Kansas are jumping on the computer networking bandwagon through an innovative partnership with the Information Network of Kansas. By subscribing to this service, which is commonly called INK, libraries provide their customers with online legal, business and governmental information.

The purpose of this partnership between INK and libraries is to provide equal electronic access to governmental information to all Kansas citizens through INK access in the local library.

Hoxie Girl Scout News

The Girl Scouts in Hoxie have been busy delivering the Girl Scout cookie orders. They have pretty well completed this task, but they do have a few cookies left if anyone is interested in purchasing these.

The Brownie Scouts have been working on their Arts and Crafts Badge. They have painted shirts for themselves.

The Junior Girls Scouts are working on Math Whiz and Outdoor Fun in the City badges. Four of the girls have completed their Sign of the Sun. Also, four girls attended the swim party at Colby in February where they did some work on the Swim badge.

The Senior Girls Scouts have hosted the February Congress meeting and will be again hosting the March Congress meeting. They have completed their Auto Mechanics Interest Patch.

New Hope FCE Meets

The New Hope FCE met at the home of Rosemary Bange, March 10. Rosemary, being the busy woman she is, the members got to the meeting before the hostess. That's alright Rosemary you were doing a good deed as you always are.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute and by repeating the club collect.

Roll call was answered by Lucile showing some of the new Love stamps. Vivian told us to heat the filling in the microwave before putting into the shell for pumpkin and pecan pies; keeps the crust from being soggy. Mary Ellen - Violent crime would be less if people would grow up. So much of the abuse is caused by men and women not growing up, acting like children instead of adults.

The District meeting will be May 3 at Hoxie. The meeting will be in the Christian Church and the ladies of the church will prepare the meal. The theme will be "It's a Whole New World." The Spring Tea will be April 14.

The next meeting will be with Lucile Boggs on Wednesday, April 13.

Rosemary served a delicious, refreshing dessert of lemon bar, coffee, nuts and mints. We departed commenting that we had had another enjoyable day.

Publicity Chairman

NWKS & Farm News

The Green New Deal is Proof That Environmentalists Can't Do Math

By Drew Johnson

Congresswoman Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Senator Ed Markey just released the Green New Deal, a plan to overhaul the entire U.S. economy and "achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions" within the decade.

The plan reads like a Saturday Night Live parody of an environmentalist's wish list. The pie-in-the-sky goals range from the merely impractical to the physically impossible.

Consider a few of the Green New Deal's unrealistic demands.

The plan calls for retrofitting "all existing buildings in the United States" with state-of-the-art technologies such as energy-efficient windows. There are roughly 100 million commercial, residential, and industrial buildings in the United States. If each has 50 windows, on average -- single-family homes might have fewer panes, but skyscrapers have thousands -- that's 5 billion windows we'd need to replace.

Assuming a two-man team of workers can replace two windows per hour, and they work 40 hours a week, 52 weeks a year for a decade, we'd need 240,000 laborers -- more than the population of Richmond, Virginia -- just to install new windows. Let's not even contemplate the cost of installing new HVAC systems, solar roofs, and other green gadgets.

Then there's the equally ludicrous goal of replacing fuel-burning jetliners with high-speed trains. California has spent the past decade trying to construct a single high-speed rail line. Gov. Gavin Newsom announced this month that he's dramatically scaling back the project, which is years behind schedule and billions of dollars over budget.

Even if we could build a national high-speed rail network, it'd still be a catastrophically bad idea. In a few years, Amtrak will unveil next-generation trains that can travel 160 mph. Assuming these trains made no stops and traveled in a straight line at max speed, it would take over 15 hours to get from Los

Angeles to New York City.

Should we all leave for cross-country trips a day early?

Even the most overly optimistic analysis -- put together by scientists at Stanford University, UC Berkeley, and elsewhere -- conclude that the United States wouldn't be able to shift to 100-percent renewable energy before 2055, a quarter-century past the Green New Deal's deadline.

But that target is likely unreachable. In a Publications of the National Academy of Sciences article, 21 leading climate researchers recently warned that professor's projections contained errors, unreasonable assumptions, and relied heavily on technology that hasn't proven effective on a large scale.

The authors concluded that such a transition could cause massive economic turmoil, in part because wind farms and solar plants only generate electricity on windy, sunny days. Storing that much renewable energy isn't even possible due to limitations in current battery technology.

Of course, we don't need to rely on future projections to see why the Green New Deal is misguided. A look at recent real-world experiments with renewable energy offers plenty of stark warnings.

In 2011, then-Gov. Jerry Brown signed a law requiring California utilities to boost their reliance on renewables by 2020. By 2017, Californians were paying roughly 50 percent more for electricity than the rest of the country.

Germany's attempt to generate 80 percent of its electricity from renewables by 2050 has yielded similar results. The country's electricity prices have been the highest in Europe since 2013.

The Green New Deal is laughably unrealistic. If lawmakers implemented even a tenth of the plan, it would destroy the U.S. economy and impoverish tens of millions of people.

Drew Johnson is a Senior Fellow at the National Center for Public Policy Research. This piece originally ran in Fox Business.

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during February 2019 totaled 290 million pounds, up 2 percent from February 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 162,000 head, 6,000 head more than February 2018. Milk production per cow averaged 1,790 pounds.

Sen. Moran Cosponsors Article One Act

Legislation would restore Congressional authority over emergency declarations

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) - member of the Senate Appropriations Committee - released the following statement after cosponsoring the Assuring that Robust, Thorough, and Informed Congressional Leadership is Exercised Over National Emergencies (ARTICLE ONE) Act:

"The National Emergencies Act of 1976 cedes too much of Congress's legislative and appropriations authority to the president. The ARTICLE ONE Act appropriately rebalances the law to restore Congressional authority over taxpayer funds, while still giving the president the ability to act quickly when facing a national emergency."

The ARTICLE ONE Act was introduced by U.S. Senator Mike Lee (R-Utah) and is also cosponsored by U.S. Senators Roy Blunt (R-Mo.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Pat Toomey (R-Pa.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Lamar Alexander (R-Tenn.), Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), Rob Portman (R-Ohio), Todd Young (R-Ind.), Mitt Romney (R-Utah), Ted Cruz (R-Texas) and Roger Wicker (R-Miss.).

This legislation would restore to Congress significant legislative powers that were improperly given to the executive branch by the National Emergencies Act (NEA) of 1976. Specifically, the ARTICLE ONE Act would automatically end all future emergency declarations made pursuant to the NEA after 30 days unless Congress votes affirmatively to extend the emergency. Currently, Congress can cancel an emergency declaration only by passing a resolution that can withstand a presidential veto.

Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending March 17, 2019, there were 1.0 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 56 adequate, and 43 surplus.

Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 70 adequate, and 28 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 40 fair, 44 good, and 5 excellent.

Senators Urge POTUS to Take Action on Wheat Exports to Brazil

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) led a group of 11 senators in urging President Trump to take action and resolve a longstanding trade barrier U.S. agricultural producers face when exporting wheat to Brazil. President Trump plans to meet with Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro next week at the White House.

"Brazil agreed to establish a 750,000-metric ton (MT) duty-free tariff rate quota (TRQ) for wheat at the World Trade Organization (WTO) over two decades ago," wrote the senators.

"Unfortunately, Brazil has failed to fulfill that commitment and continues to apply a 10 percent tariff on wheat from countries not included in the South American Mercosur trade bloc. As a result of the tariff, U.S. wheat faces a competitive disadvantage when exporting to Brazil, especially compared to Argentina."

"We are encouraged by President Bolsonaro's stated support for building a stronger relationship between the United States and Brazil and believe eliminating this longstanding trade barrier for U.S. wheat exports would be a demonstrable action to strengthen the economic ties between our countries," continued the senators. "Not only would establishing the TRQ increase export opportunities for American farmers, it would also benefit certain Brazilian flour mills that have petitioned their own government in the past to remove the tariff to increase their access to high-quality U.S. wheat."

The letter is cosigned by U.S. Senators Pat Roberts (R-Kan.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), John Hoeven (R-S.D.), Steve Daines (R-Mont.), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), Cory Gardner (R-Colo.) and John Thune (R-S.D.).

Senator Rick Billinger Newsletter

March 16, 2019

SB 142 passed out of the Senate this week and has headed to the House for debate. This bill appropriates funds to the K-12 base aid for FY 2020 and FY 2021. The legislation supplements the state's \$525 million, five-year investment that passed last year, with a series of additional \$90 million bonuses during the next four years. SB 142 was crafted to comply with the Kansas Supreme Court's instructions to add an inflation adjustment. We passed this with the belief that these additional dollars would finally settle the ongoing lawsuit. This is the bill Governor Kelly proposed to settle our lawsuit. The State School Board also endorsed this bill. Last week the schools involved in the lawsuit changed their mind on the amount of money that we were adding for additional funding and are now asking for additional funds above the \$90 million.

SB 22 was sent to the Governor's desk last week for her signature. An update on SB 22, which was originally introduced in response to the Tax Cuts & Jobs Act of 2017, and the revenue windfall Kansas is expected to receive because of federal tax reform. SB 22 addresses both individual and corporate taxes by decoupling state law from federal law provisions. The bill will provide individuals with the ability to itemize when using the federal standard deduction on their tax return. SB 22 provides Kansans with the right to deduct interest on their mortgage, property taxes and health care expenses. The bill also provides incentives for businesses to invest and create jobs in Kansas since

it places Kansas on par with surrounding states that have already decoupled from federal law, increasing Kansas' competitiveness. Kansas is one of seven states that hasn't decoupled. If SB 22 does not get signed into law, businesses are expected to get hit with \$137 million in state income taxes and individual taxpayers would pay an extra \$50 million to the state. There were two amendments added to SB 22 by the House. One amendment provided a 1% reduction in the state's 6.5% sales tax on food. The food sales tax reduction is expected to provide a \$43 million reduction in sales tax, beginning October 1st. The second amendment was an Internet sales tax amendment that requires out-of-state vendors to pay sales tax. Online sales tax is expected to generate about \$21 million annually. This will be Governor Kelly's first opportunity to keep her campaign pledge to not raise taxes.

The Senate passed Sub SB 69 that authorizes an independent \$1 million study of retail rates charged by public utilities. This legislation was created in response to Kansas having some of the highest utility rates in the region and is intended to provide information to the Legislature in order to protect ratepayers.

I would like to thank everyone who stopped by the Capitol and my office last week.

I am honored and grateful to represent the 40th Senate District of Kansas. Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail at rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov or call me with your questions and concerns. My office number is 785 296-7399 or my cell is 785 899-4700. If you are in Topeka stop by my office at 236-E.

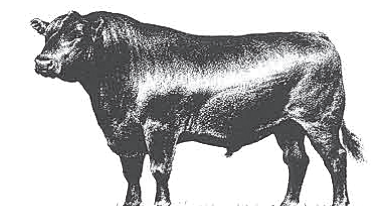
Annual Bull Sale March 22

The Colby Community College Annual Bull Sale is scheduled for Friday, March 22, in the Beef Unit at the CCC Agricultural Center. A brisket meal will be served at 11 a.m. with the sale beginning at noon.

The sale features 51 bulls from 14 consignors representing the best in the breeds of Angus, SimAngus, Red Angus, Gelbvieh, Balancers, Hereford, Charolais and Salers.

Those unable to attend on

sale day can bid via phone or online through DVAuction. The catalog and videos are available at dvauction.com/events/86063. For more information, contact beef program director Jori Steele at (785) 460-5465 or (307) 399-9655.



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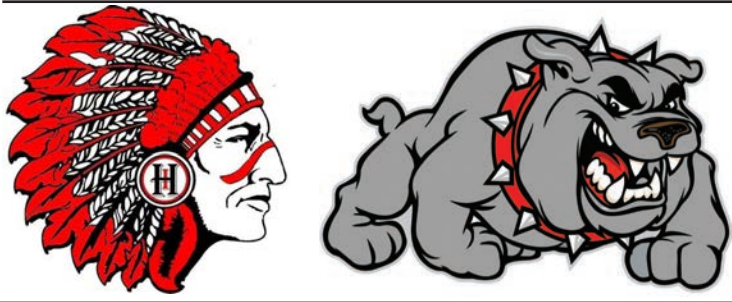
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Area Schools

Hoxie FFA Participates in Speech Contest & Selection Day



On February 14, Hoxie FFA traveled to Northern Valley to participate in the Speech Contest and Selection Day process. Molly Foote and Hayley Jacobs both made it to finals in Greenhand Division, Molly took first, and Hayley took sixth. Andrew Foote took first in Extemporaneous Division and is qualified for State. The team took fifth overall. Tyler Niblock ran for Northwestern District Officer and was slated for Reporter or Sentinel, he will be voted on at District Banquet in April. Andrew Foote and Sam Bretz both won the District Proficiency, Andrew in Beef Production, and Sam in Ag Services. (HHS FFA photo)

Hoxie Kids Wrestling Does Well at State Tournament



This year's tournament had 1451 participants in the boys division and 269 participants in the girls division. Hoxie did well with 6 placers, which included 1 State Champion in the boys division, and 2 placers in the girls division.

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| State Placers included: | 14 & under 85 |
| 8 & Under 73 | Tate Weimer 6th place |
| Noah Nickelson 6th place | 14 & under 125 |
| 8 & Under Girls 59-62 | Andrew Bretz 3rd place |
| Adison Shipley 5th place | 14 & under 235 |
| 10 & Under Girls 61-67 | Brandon Baker 2nd place |
| Josie Bell 5th place | High School 126 |
| 12 & Under 240 | Drew Bell 2nd place |
| Gavin Schippers 1st place | |

Lady Bulldogs Post 24-1 Season

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs posted a 24-1 season following a sub-state overtime win over Dighton and a loss to Thunder Ridge on March 2 in WaKeeney.

The Bulldogs were 23-0



KayCee Miller (10) stays focused on defense during Golden Plains' semi-final sub-state game against Dighton in WaKeeney on February 28. Miller, a senior at GPHS, has been a leader for the Bulldogs throughout high school. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

entering the sub-state tournament following the Regional Championship in Rexford. They faced the Dighton Lady Hornets for the semi-final game on February 28. The Hornets won the tip, but Kassie Miller put in a three to get the Bulldogs started. KayCee Miller added another basket before the Hornets could score. With a late quarter basket, the Hornets took the lead 10-9.

The Bulldogs reclaimed the lead to start the second, but the Hornets outscored them 9-7 to lead 19-16 at the half. The Dogs relit their fire during the break and came back in the third with 13 additional points. The Hornets added 11 to hold a one-point lead 30-29 going into the fourth. The girls battled it out in the as the Dogs tied the game at 31 with just under two minutes to play.

The Hornets hit a free throw to pull ahead. With a minute left in the game, KayCee Miller made a free shot for the Bulldogs to tie the game. The Hornets held the ball with 13 seconds to play but the tough Bulldog defense held them away from the basket to send the game into overtime.

The Dogs opened the overtime

with six points in less than 30 seconds with shots from each of the Miller girls and Brooke Stoll. Mabel Lugo added a basket and KayCee finished with a final free throw as the defense held the Hornets scoreless to win the game 41-32.

KayCee Miller put in 13 points for the Bulldogs along with 12 from Mabel Lugo. Brooke Stoll added 7, Kassie Miller 5, and Ashley Stoll 4. This win gave the girls a spot in the Championship game on Saturday against the Thunder Ridge Longhorns.

With the pep band playing and a full house of fans, the Bulldogs started the championship game with a first quarter 9-8 lead. The Longhorns outscored the Dogs 12-6 in the second to lead 20-15 at the half. The Bulldogs were only able to get another 6 to fall in the third as the Longhorns pulled ahead 36-21. The Dogs rebounded in the fourth with 12 points holding the Longhorns to 11 to finish the game with their first and only loss of the year 33-47.

KayCee Miller finished her senior season with 14 points. Brooke Stoll put in 6, Zoey Hillis 4, Mabel Lugo 3, Kassie Miller 3, Ashley Stoll 2, and Carli Nieman 1.

The Bulldogs will graduate 3 seniors--KayCee Miller, Amanda Cheney, and Noel Ritter. "It is hard to put into words what the last four years of basketball at GP have meant to me!" said KayCee Miller. "Every year challenged me with a new task! Basketball has brought me great joy and has made me very proud and that is what I will hold on to forever! I want to thank my family for always pushing me to do my best, especially the two sisters I got to spend my first year and last year playing with, my coaches for everything they have done for me and making my four years of GPHS basketball very memorable, all my teammates that pushed me in practice to be better, and to all the others I have looked up to. You all mean so much to me."

"I'm so proud of how hard everyone worked throughout the season," added Amanda Cheney. "Our crowd is always so supportive, and we all appreciate them so much! My four years of playing at Golden Plains have been filled with so many laughs, tears, and amazing memories I'll carry with me every day; once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog. Thank you to our coaches and teammates for pushing us seniors to be better every single day; go get it next year!" "It was great to play basketball at GPHS," continued Noel Ritter. "Although I will miss it, I look forward to coming to watch the girls play next year."

The Bulldogs will return a core group of underclassmen. "I really enjoyed this season," said junior Mabel Lugo. "It was a blast to play and to be part of a team that brought laughter and excitement! This was the most fun I had throughout the three years of my high school career, and I am blessed to have such an incredible family. I will truly miss our seniors next year, but we keep on working very hard and we are determined to come back and finish what we started!"

"I think it was a very successful season!" said Brooke Stoll, sophomore. "We worked hard every day in practice which paid off! I am going to miss the seniors next year but am excited to work hard and improve in the summer to see what we can do next winter!"

"I loved every part of the season this year!" agreed sophomore Ashley Stoll. "The intensity and laughter we brought every day to practice and games made it even more enjoyable. The seniors were a huge part of our accomplishments this year, and I hope we can carry on next year from where we left off." "You guys will come back better than ever!" encouraged KayCee Miller. "Thank you everyone for all the support for the last four years!"

Sacred Heart Church Annual Mardi Gras Fun



Danica Fish Pond--Selden CYO member Danica Ritter helps a girl win a prize at the fish pond during the annual Mardi Gras Celebration at Sacred Heart Church. The CYO sponsored several game booths during the day. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Golden Plains to Hold Annual Carnival

By Colby Lathrop

The Junior class from Golden Plains High School invites everyone from the surrounding area to attend the Junior Carnival on Friday, March 29 from 7:00-10:00 pm in Rexford. The community is also invited to a spaghetti supper beginning at 5:00 pm with proceeds going to a memorial for Quinny Taylor located in the Butterfly Garden in Selden.

The juniors have been busy preparing the annual event - collecting prizes for bingo, which is held in the little gym. There will be a cake walk in the cafeteria with the carnival games in the big gym and commons area.

Many of the traditional

carnival games from the previous years will be included at this year's event including Plinko, duck pond, fish pond, basketball shoot, football toss, marriage booth, ring toss, bouncy house and a chance to see a pie thrown into the face of the junior of your choice. There will be a bouncy house and an inflatable obstacle course, and the concession stand will be open throughout the night.

"We have been working hard to be prepared for the annual junior carnival," said Candace Taylor, class president. "We have fun games and activities and hope everyone has fun and can make it. Thank you for your support!"

NWKS Students Win Hansen Scholarships

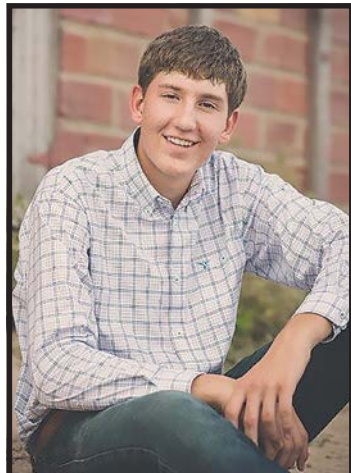
The Dane G. Hansen Foundation of Logan, Kansas has named 288 high school seniors from 59 Northwest Kansas schools as winners in its 44th annual scholarship competition. In addition, twenty scholarships have been awarded to Kansas Community or Technical College Transfer students who are planning to continue their education at a Kansas four-year college or university. In selecting award winners, the Scholarship Committee considered proficiency in

verbal and writing skills. Other important factors are academic records, test scores, and community service in which the student may have participated. Thaddeus Friess, Hoxie H.S., was a Hansen Scholar winner with a stipend of \$6500, granted for one year and may be renewable for three additional years. Renewal of scholarships is based upon continued regard for the principles, which guided the success of the late Dane G. Hansen, a 3.00 or better GPA at the college level and a letter

describing progress towards educational goals. The Foundation offered Maiah Castle, Hoxie H.S., and Amanda Cheney, Golden Plains H.S., awards of \$4000 each, which may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. Local students were given \$4000 Community or Technical College Transfer scholarships to Kansas Community or Technical College students of the current school year who plan to continue their education at a four-year Kansas college or university. These awards may be renewed for one year upon completion of satisfactory work as evaluated by the Scholarship Committee. Local recipients are Brynn Niblock, Hoxie H.S., and Brooke Bixenman, Wheatland H.S.

For students interested in a Career and Technical Education

scholarship, the Foundation offered the following scholarship awards of \$4000 to each student and may be renewed for one additional year provided the student has maintained a satisfactory academic record. Winners of Career and Technical Education scholarships included: Zayetsy Gomez, Jake Geisinger, Colton Heskett, all from Hoxie H.S.; Jacob Ritter, Nolan Ritter, Kaycee Miller, Dylan Spesser, Noel Ritter, Caleb Korte, all from Golden Plains H.S.; Tyler Ramey, Wheatland H.S.



Jake Geisinger



Thaddeus Friess

2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses

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KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM	NEXTECH	Nutrien Ag Solutions	The Sheridan Sentinel

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Golden Plains Booster Club	HOXIE FEEDYARD	Hoxie Machine	Jim Myers CPA	KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM	NEXTECH
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DISTRICT COURT,
SHERIDAN COUNTY,
KANSAS
Estate of Irene M. Coulter,
2019-PR-17

**NOTICE OF HEARING
AND NOTICE TO
CREDITORS**

THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS
CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 26, 2019, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this court by Benjamin Sherber praying that an administrator of the estate be appointed and that Letters of Administration issue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 5, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in said court in Hoxie, Sheridan County, 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 the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Benjamin Sherber,
Petitioner

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285-3157
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**CITY MINUTES
2/11/2019**

**MINUTES
OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF FEBRUARY 11, 2019**

The Governing Body of the City of Hoxie, Kansas, met in regular session on Monday, February 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. at the City Office.

Present were: Lori J. Meier, Mayor, Jim Erwin, Street Commissioner, Darrick Zerr, Water Commissioner, Janet Bainter, City Clerk, Fred Washburn, City Superintendent, Brenton Boese, Chief of Police and Ken Eland, City Attorney

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Lori J. Meier at 7:00 p.m.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 14, 2019 were read and approved on a motion made by Mayor Meier and seconded by Commissioner Zerr. Motion carried 3-0.

Jessica Norris with Nex-Tech was present to discuss the renewal of the Video Service Franchise Agreement between Nex-Tech and the City of Hoxie. The Commissioners asked what other cities of similar size charged for franchise fees. Ms. Norris agreed to get that information for the Commissioners as well as the total amount of franchise fees paid to the City in 2018. Ms. Norris exited at 7:09.

Viktorija Briggs was in attendance to discuss a County/City website that she would like to create. Ms. Briggs explained that the website would be shared with the County and would contain City and County information as well as businesses and community information. The cost of the website would be \$800/annually. No decision was made. Ms. Briggs exited at 7:20.

Jodi Rogers with the Rec Board and Ed and Bev Rucker and Jim Baldwin with the Boys Scouts entered the meeting to request permission for the Rec Board to be the charter organization for the Boys Scouts. They informed the Commissioners that there was a new program which would allow 6th - 12th grade girls to join the Boy Scouts organization. Mayor Meier made a motion, seconded by Erwin, to allow the Hoxie Rec Board to be the charter organization for the Boy Scouts and to pay the \$40.00 fee. Motion carried 3-0. They exited at 7:42.

Janet Bainter presented a letter written to the Kansas Department of Commerce requesting a time extension

for the wastewater treatment improvement project. The letter explained that the City was on track to meet the requirement to have the construction contract awarded within one year of the grant award, however, due to the government shut down, a time extension was needed. Mayor Meier made a motion to approve the time extension for the wastewater treatment improvement project. The motion was seconded by Erwin. Motion carried 3-0. The time extension letter and Contract Amendment Request #1 form were signed by the Mayor.

Mayor Meier made a motion to approve the KDHE Repayment Schedule for the interim financing through a KDHE SRF loan. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Erwin made a motion, seconded by Zerr, to adopt Resolution 1-2019 authorizing Lori J. Meier as the authorized representative for the KDHE loan. Motion carried 3-0.

An advertisement will be placed in The Sheridan Sentinel and The Hoxie Times for Pool Manager, Assistant pool manager and Lifeguards. Applications for manager will be due Monday, March 11 at 4:30 p.m.

On a motion made by Mayor Meier and a second by Erwin, David Leopold was appointed to the Hoxie Housing Authority Board. Motion carried 3-0.

Discussion was held regarding Ordinance 497, the ordinance pertaining to transient merchant licenses. No changes were made.

Fred Washburn discussed crack sealing on 16th, 17th, and 19th Streets and Noble Ave. He estimated the cost to do the crack sealing would be around \$10,000.00.

Fred discussed scheduling a spring clean-up. Fred will talk to the County Commissioners to get permission to have the clean-up and schedule the date. The City will advertise when the date has been decided.

Fred asked permission to clean out the tree row on 14th St. north of the water tower. He would like to tear out the front trees and replace with new trees. Permission was given.

A bid for a new John Deere mower from B.T.I. was presented to the Commission. Zerr made a motion to purchase the new mower with air ride seat for \$8207.89 with trade. Mayor Meier seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

The warrants and overtime for the month of January were reviewed, approved, and signed by the Commissioners.

With no further business, Mayor Meier made a motion to adjourn. Erwin seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.
Janet Bainter, City Clerk



By Alyssa Rippe-May, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent, Livestock and Farm Management

Rules of Thumb on Your Livestock Operation

Rules of thumb; we use them in all sorts of ways on the farm, from the month we turn cows into spring pastures most years to the age we wean calves to what we should pay for a replacement heifer. I know we've all heard them, but how true are they? Bridger Feuz, MS, Extension Livestock Marketing Specialist for the University of Wyoming, has captured over 6 pages of rules of thumb from producers across the nation as he traveled conducting economic workshops. In his words, he "received some good rules, some fun rules, and some not-so-good rules." After years of writing these rules down, he decided to take a hard look at each one utilizing current economics and risk management tools to see where they fit in today's operations.

In April, you'll have the opportunity to hear directly from Bridger here in Northwest Kansas. He will delve into specific rules of thumb for livestock risk management, taking a hard

look at common strategies farmers and ranchers employ and discussing how they might fit in today's market. Bridger will also cover economic rules, focusing discussion on cost management strategies. For example, many producers told Bridger a rule of thumb on their operation is to "multiply the price of a steer calf times two, and that is the price you can afford to pay for a cow." Is that a good rule; a not-so-good rule? Bridger states that if we go back and look at 2014, two 550-pound steer calves were worth around \$3,245, meaning according to that rule you could pay over \$3,000 for a cow. Well, a mere 2 years later in 2016, two 550-pound steers were worth only \$1,815. Following this rule of thumb, you can end up over-valuing cows during market high years and under-valuing them during market lows. However, Bridger states that approach looks at only part of the picture. Cow costs on a specific operation play a huge role in determining how much you can afford to pay. If she is going to cost you less over the long-term and still provide you with a calf, you can afford to pay more.

As producers, I think we all

have rules of thumb we utilize on a day-to-day basis to make decisions on the farm. Have we put pencil to paper in the recent years to see how they fit our current operation in our current market?

In addition to Mr. Feuz, you'll hear from Dr. Keith Harmony, K-State Research and Extension Range Specialist, during the workshop as he focuses on managing pastures specifically in northwest Kansas. Finally, Dr. Justin Waggoner, K-State Research and Extension Feedlot Specialist, will focus discussion on utilizing tools such as body condition scoring for efficient herd management.

The Rancher Rules of Thumb Workshops will be held in three locations; on April 9th at 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Bill Center in Oakley, on April 10th at 1 p.m. at the Norton 4-H Building, and on April 10th at 6 p.m. at the Rawlins County 4-H Building. Both evening workshops will include supper and the afternoon session will include snacks. The Workshops are funded by a USDA grant and are free of charge. However, please RSVP by Friday, April 5th to ensure a meal and/or snacks.

Oakley: Contact Clint Bain at (785) 743-6361
Atwood: Contact Stephanie Kramer at (785) 626-3192
Norton: Contact Alyssa Rippe-May at (785) 475-8121

Rural & Remote Program Launched

Northwest Kansas Economic Innovation Center (NWKEICI) announced on March 5, 2019 a new, full-fledged, program through Rural & Remote. Rural & Remote, an initiative of Ogallala Commons, is a program that provides job placement support for many different career tracks for people who want to live in Northwest Kansas and work for companies across the nation that hire remote workers. Remote positions can include, but are not limited to, marketing, office administration, sales, graphic design, and more. Leads are given to those who inquire and are qualified for positions. It is then up to the Northwest Kansas prospect to follow up with these leads and secure the work. These positions often offer above average wages and benefits, beyond what currently exists in Northwest

Kansas. This Rural and Remote initiative will bring new and increased job opportunities to the Northwest Kansas territory of twenty-six counties that the Dane G. Hansen Foundation and NWKEICI serve. Remote work, also referred to as telecommuting, is work done outside of a traditional office environment. This could mean working from home, a co-working space, or a coffee shop. Over the last ten years, remote work opportunities have been on the rise, as employers become more comfortable with having remote employees. It is estimated that forty-three percent of U.S. workers spend at least some time working remotely. This provides a huge opportunity for people living in rural communities to access higher paying jobs, have more career options than currently exist, and to use degrees and training.

NWKEICI's Coding Academy is also housed within Rural & Remote. The Coding Academy provides scholarships for applicants who want to stay in Northwest Kansas and learn computer programming through full-time or part-time online training. Computer programmers are in high demand nationally and internationally. Individuals that have been successful in this training are self-motivated, hardworking, open to learning, comfortable with technology, and good at communicating in a timely

fashion through many different mediums. Basic knowledge of or experience in html, css, and other coding languages is helpful but not required.

Scott Sproul, President and CEO of NWKEICI stated, "The Rural and Remote program works toward many of the goals that NWKEICI has for Northwest Kansas. We think that the program will give new, higher paying, opportunities to allow people to stay home and come home to Northwest Kansas. We are excited to launch this program and see the changes that it brings!"

"I am excited to partner with NWKEICI and the Dane G. Hansen Foundation to help the residents of Northwest Kansas stay home or come home by being able to work remotely. The economic impact that we have the opportunity to create is tremendous," stated Rural and Remote's, Kade Wilcox.

Partnerships in Northwest Kansas will be essential to the success of Rural and Remote. If you are an employer, parent, grandparent, educator, Foundation board member, community member, alumni organization, Chamber, or Economic Development entity that could use Rural and Remote, know someone who would be a good fit for Rural and Remote, or want to help spread the word, please contact Kade at kw@kadewilcox.com. For more Rural and Remote or to sign up for assistance go to www.ruralandremote.org.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
ANNUNCIATA WEBER, Deceased. Case No.: 2019-PR-000006

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated March 12, 2019, has been filed in this court by Daniel J. Weber, as a surviving son of Annucciata Weber, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Daniel J. Weber and Fr. Kevin Weber 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 Daniel J. Weber and Fr. Kevin Weber as co-executors of the estate on or before **April 15, 2019, at 10:00 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/ Daniel J. Weber
Daniel J. Weber, Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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Newspaper Fun!

Surely You Jest!

April Fool's Day Fun

I love thinking up harmless, funny jokes to tease my brother, Chitter, on April Fool's Day. To read the first part of this "tricky" letter about April Fool's Day, hold it up to a mirror!

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In the 16th century, the Gregorian calendar was introduced. March 21st was no longer New Year's Day and April 1st was no longer the "right day" to visit and give gifts.

News traveled slowly in those times, so many people kept April 1st as the last big day of the holiday season. Many others refused to change their ways. People who clung to the old ways were called April Fools.

Today, on April 1st, you might hear people call out, "Poisson d'Avril!" They have fooled someone and are calling him or her an April fish. That person took the "bait" and was easily "caught." April Fool's Day is a time to share some laughter with friends and family.

Read the clues to fill in the crossword:

- hurting
- no one
- trick, jest
- new calendar that replaced old one
- chuckling
- April Fool's Day (French)
- a jester might
- court jester would entertain him
- clown
- an April fish (French)
- first day of calendar
- day of pranks this month

Synonyms are words that have almost the same meaning. Can you find and circle 3 or more synonyms for the word "prank"?

What! Snow in April? No way... tulips maybe.

harmless All Fool's Day

Gregorian

April

king travel

laughter New Year France

un poisson d'Avril jester

Heal! Heal!

Heal!

Geeshi! Now I'm playing tricks on myself.

Heal!

Easily Caught!

What takes the bait and is easily caught? Connect the dots to find out:

This is a i s w puzzle.

I like a gag!

Inwoc

An antic tool!

oifo

This fellow loves to entertain people. Can you unscramble the letters in each ball to spell the name of a person whose job it is to make people laugh?

g a i s w

Puzzles & Fun Words

A puzzle may be solved by thinking it out. Can you find and circle the different kinds of puzzles and fun words below?

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O W O S Z D Q X T F E W O V K J I A C
L G N I W Y J B L Y W L B U N T C Z C O
O R P R A C T I C A L J O K E B B E M
R D G Y U Q L O F P L U E R L P R T E
I P J E S T O H O J F W A P Q B A T D
N R Q H S O T J K A R N F S R T I U Y
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pun gag jest word search brain teaser practical joke joke math maze prank riddle color-in jigsaw comedy crossword

Wow! True or False?

Heh, heh, heh! Even I can't be crabby on a day when you can play small tricks on family and friends. Here are some of the things I told my friends and family today.

Read each sentence. If you think it could be true, circle the letter "T." If you think it must be an April Fool's prank, circle "F."

- The dog made dinner. T F
- Your shoe's untied. T F
- The cat jumped up on the counter. T F
- Look! A dog is driving that car. T F
- There's a spaceship on the playground! T F
- There's no school today! A water pipe broke. T F
- What, Mom? The spoons are missing? T F
- Oh, too bad your socks are mismatched! T F

Puzzles4Kids

RIDDLE SEARCH - FURIOUS!

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

ANGRY AWFUL BLUE BOILING CRYING CEEZY NOOFSN EEGEOEWUBT KFEUKTALOTHE LFRUOKSKALLOHA EPLBMYLNOURS SOBBING SCOUR SULKY SULLEN UP IN ARMS UPSET

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

Riddle answer: _____

Kids' Maze

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Window has been added. 2. Drum design is different. 3. Chair ruffie is missing. 4. Picture has been moved. 5. Mom's earring is missing. 6. Mom's hand is not seen.

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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 equal by trial and error.

Clue: Y equals T

VOBEK YOK QUBK GBWOY OSUK
NDLYOKL CDZCKIDKAY UKLCBQAC,
YOBC VBEE ZK YOK NBLCY SQAW
CKIDKEC.

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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

MAGIC MAZE

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

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

About Bearded Bold Egg on your Face to Funny Hatchet Human Left Long Open Poker Right Straight Type

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Even Exchange

by Donna Pettman

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

- Bower of trees B Knight's suit M
- Center I Work clumsily U
- Composure I Sheriff's team S
- Actress Day D Mr. Karloff B
- Law officer E Guiding principle Y
- Lyon's land R Groom-to-be I
- Push O Remove whiskers A
- Former cucumber P Indecisive F
- Stand up for F Rely upon P
- Coffee option C Vacant N

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Super Crossword

THE FIRST HALF

ACROSS

- Spanish sailing ships
- Regrets
- Disney's Ariel, e.g.
- Classic Italian song
- About
- Powell of "Rosalie"
- Agitates
- Ticket for a suitcase at an airport
- Model Banks
- Let me think ...
- 1836 Texas siege settling
- Farm baby
- "Cleopatra" director
- Health insurance invoice
- Off the clock for a while at work
- "Law & Order: ..." (TV spinoff)
- Libertine
- Fore-and-aft rig section
- Actress Capshaw
- Alabama march city
- Suffix with ranch
- Lighten up
- Trait sources
- Randy Quaid thriller about a menacing car
- Cherry, e.g.
- Biblical wife of Isaac
- "Showdown" rock gp.
- "Aha!"
- "Westworld" aier
- Those to, Juan
- Lisa, vis-à-vis the Simpson kids
- Anjou, e.g.
- Pigs' hangout
- Towed-away car, maybe
- Route
- "Yep, sounds about right!"
- Star of Earth
- Page on a web page, say
- Start to use
- La - Tar Pits
- Dallas-to-NYC dir.
- Circular gasket
- Paella need
- "Ay, —!" (cry from Bart Simpson)
- Ride ordered via app
- Nabisco (old corp.)
- "Conga"
- singer Gloria
- Shameless untruth
- Branch of knowledge
- Hashana
- Unquivering sort
- Western tribe
- First lessons
- Like the god Anubis
- Anchor in a forest
- Brother of Wilbur Wright
- Watch datum
- Electronic device's evaluation state
- "Sure, hon"
- Tater
- Urgent along
- Annoyed
- Be on a slant
- Not punctual
- Barely gets, with "out"
- Orig. texts
- "Nurse Jackie" actress
- All-work-and-no-play Jack, per an adage
- Type widths
- Actress Lucy
- Jr.-to-be
- Flesh on a rack
- A, in Iberia
- Work unit
- George of "King Rat"
- Tons of a vitamin, say
- Oxygen, e.g.
- Do one's part again?
- jongg
- Prop-ender
- Summer
- Games gp.
- Dwight Gooden's nickname
- Eur. nation
- Nero's 1,150
- Just slightly
- Zedong
- Highest-quality
- AFL- —
- Urge along
- Annoyed
- Be on a slant
- Not punctual
- Barely gets, with "out"
- Orig. texts
- "Nurse Jackie" actress
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- Disney deer
- Ample, to Li'l Abner
- With 114-Down, phone number part
- Bi-x four
- One exiling
- Univ. senior's test
- Prince Charles' wife
- Sweetie, in modern lingo
- Referred
- Green: Prefix
- Doe or sow
- Pesticide banned in '72
- & Greg (old sitcom)
- So-so grade
- Donny Osmond hit
- Non-barking hunting dog
- Italian gold
- Red Sox Hall of Famer
- Bobby
- Ill-bred guy
- Jekyll and —
- Jack of old talk TV
- Tire snagger
- Goody camp snacks
- Haste
- "Give — call"
- Suffix of ordinals

DOWN

- Price
- Pale grayish
- Mimic a lion
- Lye, e.g.
- Neckline type

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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