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Hoxie High School Homecoming 2017 Royalty Candidates



Hoxie High School Homecoming 2017 Royalty Candidates are freshmen Baylee McKenna and Gavin Tremblay; sophomores Macy Schamberger and Dylan Weimer; juniors Macalee White and Jared Kennedy; seniors Easton Slipke and Cami Schamberger, Luke Schippers and Rebecca Castle, Latham Schwarz and Brooke Dorenkamp. (HHS courtesy photo)

Celebrating 50 Years!

Golden Plains Begins Fiftieth Year

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains Schools began their fiftieth year as a district when students returned on August 24. Golden Plains combined schools from Selden, Menlo, Rexford, and Gem in 1968 with the first class of 26 graduates. The largest graduating class was in 2011 with 27.

This year, 10 seniors have registered to graduate in 2018 along with a total of 57 high school students. This is one of the largest numbers of high school students at Golden Plains High School in recent years.

In addition to the 56 high school students, 49 have registered for Golden Plains Middle School grades 6-8, and 72 students are ready to attend elementary school grades K-5 in Selden. With 20 preschoolers, Golden Plains has 197 total students for the 2017-2018 school year. This is an increase of 20 students from last year.

Golden Plains has made numerous strides in the past

fifty years including the addition of the gymnasium in 1992 and the recent building and grounds improvements at the middle/high school in Rexford. They have embraced a 1:1 technology initiative with the use of Chromebooks and Google Apps as they continue to provide a broad curriculum and will initiate an FFA program this year.

Students continue to be successful in their academic and athletic competitions including a boys' state basketball championship in 1985 and the girls basketball team has competed in the state tournament 9 times including four of the past five years and have been state runner up twice. The football team placed third in the inaugural Wild West Bowl last fall, while the forensics, scholar bowl, music students regularly attend state competitions.

"The community is very supportive of our school," said Activities Director Travis Smith who is starting his

17th year as a staff member at Golden Plains. "Many of our staff members and school board members are Golden Plains Alumni who have stayed in the community to raise their families and attend GP schools. McCarty Family Farms employs numerous families in the area, which has also helped to stabilize our enrollment. All are committed to the success of each of our students and the district."

"Another strength of Golden Plains Schools is our small school atmosphere," continued Smith. "Our students and staff are very welcoming to new students quickly including them as members of the GP family. We plan to continue to provide each student with a quality education in a positive environment with opportunities for extra-curricular success in preparation for their future endeavors for many years to come."

Elementary Holds Back-to-School BBQ

Golden Plains Elementary held a back-to-school night and BBQ on August 22 to welcome students to the new school year. Staff and Board members grilled up hamburgers and hot dogs while students had the opportunity to find their classrooms, bring their supplies, and meet their teachers.

The event was sponsored by the Title I as part of their parent-involvement initiative. "We were extremely pleased with the number of parents and family that participated," said Megan Gaede, organizer. "We are all excited to start the new year."



Brian Hodges, GPES Custodian, and Chad Focke, GP Board Member, grill up hamburgers and hot dogs for the Back-to-School Barbecue to start off the new year. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Briella Knowles finds her locker during the Back-to-School BBQ held at Golden Plains Elementary. Briella, a second grader, is one of 20 new students at Golden Plains Schools this year. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Estella Vargas picks out her desk at the back to school night as she prepares to put her school supplies away while she visits with her third-grade teacher, Dustin McBride. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Axel and Kinley Mayfield check out the kindergarten room during the back to school night at Golden Plains Elementary on August 22. Axel will be in Kindergarten while Kinley attends Pre-School. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

GOLDEN PLAINS WELCOMES NEW STAFF



Mr. Michael Karnes, Golden Plains Middle/High School Music Teacher, assists Tanner Trussel in a warm-up scale during high school band. Mr. Karnes is one of several new staff at Golden Plains. (Photo by KayCee Miller)

By KayCee Miller

Golden Plains High School welcomed two new teachers to the music program. They have also added a few familiar faces back to the school to help out in the classrooms.

Michael Karnes is the new music teacher for the middle/high school. He was the director at Quinter for five years. His energy and excitement has already brought in new faces to the band and vocal program. "I am glad to get back into teaching after five years," said Mr. Karnes "I am excited to get to know all the students and faculty."

Betty Schieferecke is the grade school music teacher. She retired from the music program at Golden Plains in 2010, and has come back to do what she loves. Mrs. Schieferecke is very excited to

be back with the kids.

Brandy Todd and Linda Trevino are para professionals for the middle/high school. Linda also helps cook lunches and Brandy is also the librarian and Fuel Ed mentor. Their aid and guidance are greatly appreciated at Golden Plains. They both are previous staff returning to the district. Also returning to Golden Plains is Tammy Shaw. She is helping the transportation department as a driver.

New to the district is Carmela Cruz. Her family recently moved to Selden. She will be helping out the preschool program. Brian Hodges joined the district late last spring as Elementary custodian. "We are glad to have such highly-qualified staff serving each of our students in the district," said Orba Smith, board clerk.

Centennial Search Team Wishes to Thank Everyone for a Great Day!



Committee Search Team: (l-r) Wade Tremblay, Vic Bielser, Phil Moore (back), Viktorija Briggs, Jeannine Taylor, Brodie Tremblay (front), Patrick Shaw, Larry Cressler, Mike Shaw, Roberta & Gary Shipley. Not shown: Jan Moore, Karen Lewis, and Cyndie Aumiller (Courtesy photo)

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Faith is being
SURE
of what we hope for
and
CERTAIN
of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1

| Grain Report | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Reported on: Tuesday, Sept. 5 | |
| Wheat | 3.40 |
| Corn | 3.03 |
| Milo | 2.74 |
| Beans | 8.30 |

| Weather Report | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|----------|
| SC Conservation District | | | |
| Date | High | Low | Moisture |
| 8/27 | 88 | 56 | -- |
| 8/28 | 88 | 57 | -- |
| 8/29 | 87 | 57 | -- |
| 8/30 | 87 | 57 | -- |
| 8/31 | 84 | 63 | -- |
| 9/1 | 81 | 57 | -- |
| 9/2 | 93 | 63 | -- |

LET IT RAIN!!!

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Words of Wisdom
*I will walk
by faith
even when
I cannot
see.*
2 Corinthians 5:7
Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

Jennings Book Club had two new people join the discussion of "Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. Book titles are suggested and if they are available in enough numbers on Interlibrary Loan, that book is put on the list. The meetings are at the Jennings City Library, usually on the last Thursday of the month at 7:00 in the evening. September's book is "A Lucky Girl" by Tom Brokaw. Interested?? You're welcome to come sit in.

Libby is a new app for your digital devices that provides free access to e-books and audio books by the thousands. It is provided by the local libraries and Northwest Kansas Library System. All you need is your Jennings City Library patron number. Ask Nikki if you need help.

Special thanks to everyone who donated baked items and participated in the fun at the Cake Walk on Fireman's Fun Day. We are blessed to live in such a wonderful community.

Wednesday afternoon our daughter-in-law, Mary Kinser Cressler, rural Jennings had an ATV accident at the farm. She was flown to Via Christi St. Francis, Wichita with multiple injuries. We appreciate all the prayers for her and Russell and phone calls asking about her.

We also had Deloris Dellere, rural Selden, on our prayer chain as she was in a car accident this past week. She was taken to Garden City hospital.

Visiting Wayne and I over the holiday weekend included granddaughter, Megan Faris, Manhattan, and Gwen Anderson, Goodland.

Kyndal Wahlmeier Celebrates Her 4th Birthday

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton and Ramona Shaw attended the birthday party honoring their granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kyndal Wahlmeier, on her 4th birthday on Saturday, September 2. The party was held at the home of her parents, Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier and big brother, Trenton, and little sister, Brynn, Oberlin. Additional guests included Eunice Martin, Randy and Sharon Olson, Brent and Molly Olson and boys, Matt and Kristi Ostmeier, Oberlin, Darlene Fikert, St. Francis, J. J. Laneham and Camry, Colby, and Adam Wahlmeier, Norton.

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NWS Winter Spotter Talk Scheduled for Residents of Sheridan County

The National Weather Service (NWS) in Goodland and Sheridan County Emergency Management invite you to attend a Winter Spotter Class in Hoxie. This is a brand-new program that NWS Goodland is testing out this year! This year's training will be held Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm CDT at the Bowen Scott House (1041 Sheridan Avenue).

The class is free of charge and open to anyone with an interest in High Plains weather. This program will be conducted only once a year by NWS meteorologists so consider attending

this fun and educational training in Hoxie. The class will cover measuring and reporting snowfall and ice accumulation, provide weather safety information, understand social media reporting, and practice observations and reports. For more information, contact NWS Goodland at (785) 899-7119. A complete listing of the 2017 Winter Spotter Training Schedule across the Tri-State Area is available on the Goodland NWS web page: <https://www.weather.gov/gld/winter-spotter-training-schedule>.



Mealsite Menu

September 11 - September 15

Monday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy, Green Bean Casserole, Bread, Peaches
Tuesday: Turkey Burger w/ lettuce, onion, tomato, pickle, Macaroni Salad, Bun, Mandarin Oranges
Wednesday: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Fruit Crisp or Cobbler
Thursday: Salisbury Steak, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Pineapple
Friday: Spaghetti, Broccoli Salad, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Pudding

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

Upcoming Area Events

Wednesdays - on-going:
Moms in Prayer Meetings: Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478
6:30pm FOUNDRy-Hoxie UMC (7:30pm-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

3rd Wednesday (beginning September 6):
6pm Family Night @ Connect-UMC

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

Every Saturday (May-Sept):
Hoxie Farmers' Market- Peoples State Bank parking lot, 9am - Noon. (Vendors may stay longer if they want.)

Friday, September 8:
7pm HOMECOMING 2017: "Dancing in the Streets": Hoxie Indians vs Lakeside Knights

Saturday, September 9:
10am SC Historical Society Bake Sale @ The Living Room, 721 Main St, Hoxie
11am HOMECOMING PARADE-Main Street, Hoxie
11:30am Lunch @ 4-H Building
1:30pm Alumni Program @ Hoxie High School Auditorium: Honoring Class of 1967 & 1942. Reception follows in HHS Library

Colby:
4pm Deliver Dreams-Northwest Kansas Truck Convoy \$100/truck (5+ wheels), \$25 (4 wheels) Luke schulte@kssso.org or 620-408-4450 www.kssso.org/help-to-fundraise/truck-convoy
5:30pm Free will Community Meal & Auction
7pm Convoy Light Show & Parade through Colby
8pm Community Ice-cream Social (sponsored by Schwan's)
9pm Fireworks (sponsored by Taz's Fireworks)

Sunday, September 10:
9am 1-Man Scramble-Hoxie Golf Club

Monday, September 11:
7:30pm Pride of the Prairie Orchestra Rehearsals begin-Colby Community College Campus bandroom.
Rehearsals are every Monday evening. All ages welcome. If you don't have an instrument, we can try to find one for you. Contact: Mary Shoaff at 785-462-2159 or Janet Hopson at 785-462-5102. www.prairieorchestra.com

Sunday, September 17:
3pm "Grand Magic"- full-scale illusion show at Cultural Arts Center, Colby. WPAA season ticket or \$20-adults, \$10 students at the gate.

Sunday, September 24:
2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com

Sunday, October 8:
2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com

Sunday, October 22:
2017 Hoxie Buckle Series-www.millimanquarterhorses.com

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Community News

Jokes & Quotes



A school teacher was quizzing her pupils about honesty in all things. "Suppose," she asked the class, "you were walking along Main Street, and you found a briefcase that contained \$500,000 in cash. What would you do?"

Johnny raised both his hands. The teacher called on him. "Well," said Johnny, "if it belonged to a poor family, I'll return it."

Kindness when given away, keeps coming back.

Two boys were playing marbles together when a very pretty little girl walked by. One boy stopped and said to his pal, "Boy, when I stop hating girls, she's the one I'm going to stop hating first."

During a hurricane, a woman shook her husband and said, "Wake up, Sam. The house is shaking so much I'm sure it's going to blow away."
"Let it blow," said her husband, rolling over, "We're only renting!"

Do you remember this song?
School days, school day.
Dear old Golden Rule Days.
Reading & writing, and arithmetic,

Taught with the tune of a hickory stick.
You were my queen in calico.
I was your barefoot bashful beau,
And you wrote on my slate,
"I love you, Joe."
When we were a couple of kids.

If a rooster laid an egg on the top of a hill, which side would the egg roll down?
Roosters don't lay eggs!

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher?
She couldn't control her pupils.

In order to receive the direction from God, you must be able to receive the correction from God.

~B.B.

SHPTV Adds Fitness Show to Morning Lineup

Smoky Hills Public Television will begin airing a new exercise program weekdays at 6:30 a.m. *Sit and Be Fit* will premiere on SHPTV on September 4, 2017.

Sit and Be Fit is a popular exercise series designed to make exercise fun, easy and safe for people of all ages. Programs focus on therapeutic exercises that make everyday activities easier to perform, including core strengthening, balance work, stretching and relaxation.

Host, Mary Ann Wilson, RN, designs programs with physical therapists, using creative choreography and a diverse selection of music. Her warmth and encouragement effectively reaches out to people of all fitness levels and ages. She is especially loved by older adult viewers, children, and those managing chronic conditions and physical limitations.

This program will not be available to viewers who receive Smoky Hills Public Television with an antenna instead of through a cable or satellite provider.

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Colby Community College 2017 Home Event Schedule

Sept 16 Volleyball vs. Hutchinson 2 p.m.
Sept 23 Volleyball vs. Seward Co. 2 p.m.
Sept 27 Volleyball vs. Garden City 6:30 p.m.
Oct 4 Volleyball vs. Barton 6:30 p.m.
Oct 9 Volleyball vs. Cloud Co. 6:30 p.m.
Oct 23 Volleyball vs. Pratt 6:30 p.m.
Oct 31 Volleyball - 1st Rd Region VI TBA
Nov 1 W Basketball vs. NW Tech JV 6 p.m.
Nov 3-4 M/W Ambassador Classic 6/8 p.m.
Nov 15 W/M Basketball vs. Cowley 6/8 p.m.
Nov 25 W/M Basketball vs. Dodge City 6/8 p.m.
Dec 2 W/M Basketball vs. Cloud Co. 6/8 p.m.
Dec 10 W/M Basketball vs. Coffeyville 1/3 p.m.
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Corn will soon be ready to can, although the dried corn is so easy to prepare many of our housewives forget that dried corn make a product, to many tastes, much superior to the canned kind. Pull the corn and boil it five minutes, cut from the cob and pack in jars, add a half teaspoonful of salt to every pint can and fill the can with boiled water. Put on the new rubbers and tops and screw them down tight, then back a quarter of an inch, place in a boiler on a rack, cover with water to the depth of an inch and boil for three hours, being sure to count the time from the first appearance of boiling. Remove the jars, tighten carefully and to further insure them dip the tops below the rubbers in hot paraffin before storing them in a dark, cool place. If the cans are perfectly sealed the produce will keep with no trouble. Corn should be canned within a n hour from the time it is picked to insure a good flavor. This is true of other vegetables as well.

Some Summer Salads

While the delicious summer and autumn vegetables are with us there are new ways of combining them which will occur to the housewife who is tired of the same dishes.

Bean and Tomato Salad - Take freshly cooked but cold baked beans, arrange them in the center of a chop plate, and about the edge place overlapping slices of ripe tomato, garnished with sprigs of water cress or heart leaves of lettuce. Serve very tart mayonnaise dressing, passing it in a separate dish.

Tomato and Cream Cheese Salad - Peel chilled tomatoes and slice very thick, cover each slice with well-seasoned cream cheese that has been mixed with chopped green pepper. Serve with French dressing. Each salad is placed on a bed of lettuce or water cress.

Date and Cheese Salad - Wash fine large dates, wipe dry and cut open carefully to remove the stone. Stuff with cream cheese, lay on lettuce leaves and serve with mayonnaise dressing. Place a small spoonful of cream on each bit of mayonnaise when serving.

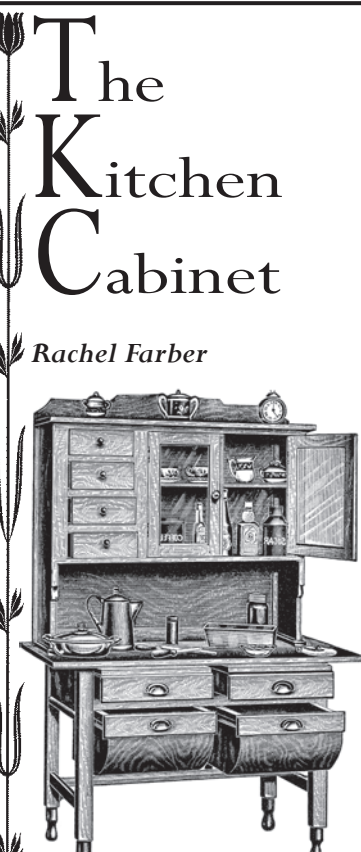
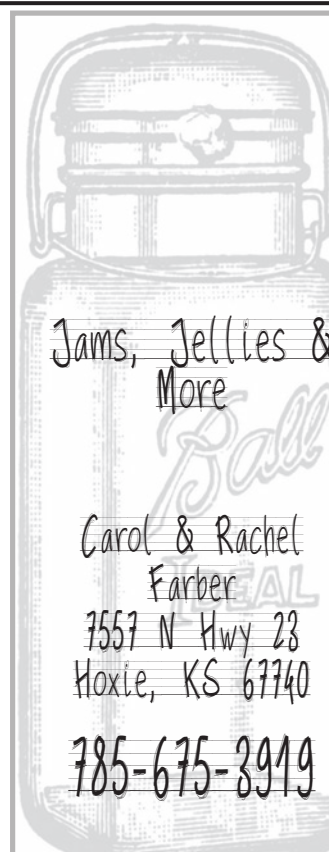
Chicken and Brazil Nut Salad

- Remove the meats from the nuts in as large pieces as possible, rub off the brown skin and mix with chicken or turkey breast cut in good-sized pieces, with two or three hard-cooked eggs, serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

Tomato Salad - Peel small, evenly ripe red tomatoes, and cut them in quarters like a flower, not separating the sections; fill the center with chopped onion and dot with riced yolk of egg. Serve with French dressing.

Cream Cheese and Jelly Salad - Make small balls of well-seasoned cream cheese, and place in nests of lettuce; make a small depression in each ball and put in a small spoonful of currant jelly, or bar le duc if you have it. Serve well-chilled with nicely seasoned French dressing.

By Nellie Maxwell
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Area Churches

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Now & Then

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**From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell
September 4, 1886**

Oscar Kilby was rusticated in the city today.

The Palace still continues to flourish. Stacks of goods are being sold daily.

E. T. Smith is talking of moving out on his claim. They will be greatly missed from the society circle.

The Star Grocery is now under the management of W. R. Mason. Will well know how to please customers.

Look at Mr. Tucker's locals. He says: "I am now ready to attend all my old customers, and invite new ones." Mr. T. is having a good trade.

The Literary Society met Friday evening, last, at the residence of Dr. Jones. The "Mirth" is the name of the Literary paper which is a well edited sheet. Everybody enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of South Grinnell, on Tuesday evening next, at the Arlington House, to discuss the best methods for supplying water in case of fire. Every property owner should be present.

A Mr. Childs, from south-eastern Kansas, was in the city a week ago, looking for a location for a bank. Our people tried to convince him that Grinnell was the only good point in western Kansas. We do not know whether he intends returning or not.

Miss Ada Gardner has bought a fine line of millinery goods, fancy articles and notions, and will receive and have ready for inspection about Oct. 1st. She will immediately make arrangements to build a shop for that purpose. She will probably make arrangements to have a first-class dressmaking shop in connection.

The ball at the Arlington last Wednesday was quite largely attended. Quite a number were here from our neighboring towns. A general good time was had, the music was first-class and the supper excellent. Referring to it the Cap Sheaf says: "Those who attended the ball at Grinnell report an agreeable time, a large crowd and an excellent supper." The Gazette also remarks that "the ball at Grinnell on Wednesday evening was a grand success."

Everybody in town is busy, especially our merchants and carpenters. Our farmers, too, come to town smiling a smile that makes one glad to see. Surely prosperity has overtaken this vicinity.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Peoples Press, a 5 col. Quarto is on our table. This is the sixth paper in Gove County, and is published in Grinnell, by the Gove Printing Co., with H. A. Houston as editor. So long as the Press stands by the colors it has hoisted, it will be welcomed in Grinnell. It does not state its mission, but says it will come to light in due time.

**125 Years Ago
September 8, 2017**

George Spangler, an old-time resident of the city, is making a visit here.

Miss Amanda Brooks began her school in District 8 last Monday.

E. T. Crum has erected a new, steel tower wind mill at his residence.

M. F. Shafer, the *Sentinel's* efficient foreman, took in the Goodland festivities Tuesday.

By an oversight, the account of the late Sunday school Convention was omitted from our last issue and would be rather stale at this time.

How would it do for the city council to purchase a few hogs to drive through the streets daily under the supervision of the City Marshall for the purpose of eating up the melons rinds? There would be more in the scheme than the profit of the hogs.

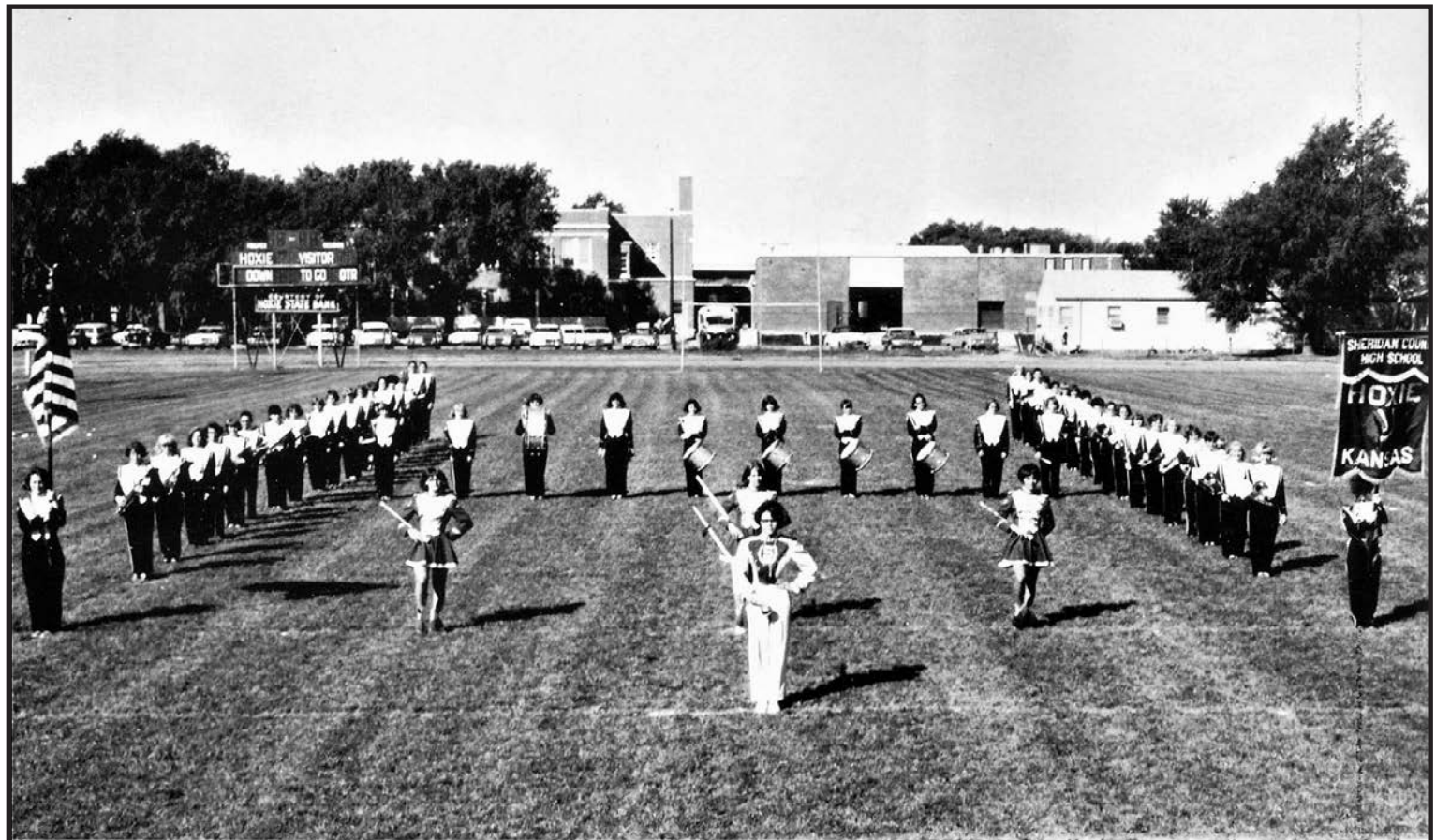
H. L. Korb got in yesterday with 50 head of horses.

C. W. Ellithorpe and S. G. Wilson, of Hill City, were registered in the city Saturday.

George H. Pratt and sister, Miss Gertrude, of Guy, were trading in the city last Friday.

Al Rich has been laid off from the thresher gang a few days this week on account of a sprained arm.

Hosts of strangers in town



BRASS: Baritone - D. Ostmeyer, M. Breeden. Bass Horn - J. Nondorf. Cornet - L. Breit, M. Hedge, C. Shaw, D. Campbell, E. Morgan, G. Gebhart, J. Holzmeister. Trombone - K. Shaffer, M. Monteith, S. Dreiling.

PERCUSSION: M. Dreiling, D. Lewis, M. Gallagher, E. Pratt, C. Brainard, M. Meier.

WOODWIND: Bassoon - M. Cooper. Alto Clarinet - B. Pfeifer, J. Rumbach. Bass Clarinet - J. Campbell, S. Deibert. B Flat Clarinet - T. Follis, S. Simon, J. Campbell, J. Schippers, S. Moss, M. Morgan, S. Spillman, S. Treu, B. McIlvain, A. Hesterberg, J. Wigginton, D. Arnold. Flutes - C. Patmon, D. Neuenschwander, J. Bainter, J. Mahanna, D. Pope, J. James, B. Vickers, K. Mills. Alto Sax - V. Transue, R. Popp, S. Stewart, C. Getz. Baritone Sax - L. Schwarz. Tenor Sax - E. Follis, P. Babcock, D. Patmon. **DIRECTOR:** Mr. Larry Magnuson.

(Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

now, all looking after land. We could easily fill our local columns from the city hotel registers.

One of the most able calamity speeches we ever heard was delivered from the top end of a barrel in the alley back of the *Sentinel* office late last night. Had the speaker been properly billed he would have drawn like a mustard plaster.

Skelton News
Rev. Langley preached here Sunday.

A great deal of grain is being shipped from this place.

Miss Emma Stuart began a term of school in district No. 25, Monday.

School opened in district No. 17 Monday, with Miss Mattie Hill as teacher.

Uno
Guy Notes
(Delayed Correspondence)
Miss Mattie Hill is the guest of Miss Grant this week.

Ad McClellan and sister passed through our city Monday.

Some of our citizens are having fine sport fishing, and the city market is well supplied with fresh fish.

Mr. J. O. Hopkins made a flying trip to Buffalo Park this week and reports that town a being dull.

Xerxes
Seguin Squibs
Mr. Clayton has finished his house on his school land.

There is a lot of plowing being done in Logan these days. The fine rains have put the ground in excellent condition.

A brother of Joe and Loman Anderson arrived from West Virginia last week and made settlement on a place of school land.

The Seguin school house is about completed and the town can boast of having the finest school house of any town of its size in the state.

**100 Years Ago
September 6, 1917**
Selden Boy Appointed Court Stenographer

Kenneth Nelson, of Selden, has been appointed court stenographer for this district by Judge Sparks. The Judge's former stenographer, Lyman Malone, has entered the officers' training school at Riley. Mr. Malone made many friends over this district during his regime who wish him well in his army ambitions.

His successor, Mr. Nelson, is a fine young man and will no doubt make good.

Judge Sparks has just returned from a short visit at his old home at Boone, Iowa, and is holding court at Stockton, this week.

Local News
Miss Grace Taylor is assisting in Beers' store again.

School began Monday with a good enrollment in both the grade and the high school.

Mrs. O. E. Snow, of Superior, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Houseworth, and husband, at Guy.

The Hoxie Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the City School building Friday, September 14, at 3 o'clock.
John and Abram Pratt, sons of Tom Pratt, of Studley, are building a bungalow in the east part of Hoxie where they will make their home until they complete school.

Emerald Grove
By Lucile
Mrs. Bert Corrick who has been quite sick is somewhat improved.

Burt Phelps and family spent Sunday after service with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps.

A little daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tell Corke on August 18, 1917.

The death of Mr. Shields came as a great shock to our neighborhood, as nearly every one has reason to remember him with gratitude for his good advice and financial help in years gone by. Our sympathy goes out to his stricken family.

Prairie Flower
By Uncle Josh
W. F. Gallagher, our road boss, is doing some road work on the wash outs.

The party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Morrow in honor of their oldest daughter, Mabel, was well attended and the young people report a most enjoyable time. Ice cream was served.

Saline Pick-ups
By X. Y. Z.

Miss Alice Simon of Pottawatomie county has been employed to teach the Beehive school the coming term.

Ira Mace and wife and baby are spending a few days in the mountains.

Mrs. W. I. Transue's sister, Clara, and husband and children, of Sabetha, are here on a visit.

Rena Breeden is attending high school at Hoxie.

Valley
By Gleaner

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woods arrived Sunday evening from South Dakota and report a good time. While away they left their mother, Mrs. M. I. Woods to take the train at Bridgeport, Nebraska, to go to Denver where she will visit relatives over Sunday and then will leave for Arlington to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bert McClure,

a few weeks before returning home.

**75 Years Ago
September 3, 1942**

Local News

Four girls are staying at the Renz William home for the high school term. They are Eilene Holms of Studley, Eva Coulter and Leta and Rayta Bainter of Dresden.

Mrs. Mae Bower left yesterday to be gone all winter. She spent Wednesday night in the country at the Con Russell home. Mr. Russell took her to Codell today, near which she will teach. Mrs. Bower spent Tuesday at the Howard Reed home for a last visit.

James and Allen Neal are both home for a two weeks vacation period. James has been attending summer school at K. U. and then remained to work for several weeks. Allen will return to Lawrence in time for the fall term. James' plans are incomplete.

Angelus Items
Miss Barbara Halbleib, Georgiana Albers and Agnes Albers left Sunday for Salina, where they will attend high school.

Donnie Surmier of Oakley spent last week end at the Joe Ostmeyer home.

Tasco Notes
Notice to Community Club Members - Club will meet with Mrs. Ina Hill Sept. 10th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Pratt.

At the Fred Conard home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy James, Mrs. Harold Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Dell and family.

Bow Creek News
The Primary Sunday school class with their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Walden and assistant teacher, Mrs. Ruth Vickers and husbands enjoyed a picnic at the Tasco church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. James Follis and son returned from the Norton Hospital Friday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Broadway News
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sample and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan ate ice cream at H. M. Eplers Wednesday evening. Evelyn Conard spent the week end with Loretta Reiter.

Morland News
Miss Eva Loof who spent the past two weeks with her parents and other relatives near Morland, returned to her home in Kansas City, Saturday.

Mrs. Freemont Kay entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Elain Lynch's birthday.

Studley Items
Mrs. Worden of Morland had

her music pupils give a recital at Morland Friday evening. These pupils were from Penokee, Studley, Lenora and Morland.

The G and G club met at the school house Thursday.

Donald Pratt of Hays, spent Sunday in Studley.

Society News
The Joe Friendly family had dinner Monday evening with the Rob Davis family. The Friendlys moved by truck to Selden on Tuesday of this week. Rob Davis assisted them.

Principal and Mrs. Guy Gould entertained the high school faculty members and their families Tuesday evening. The guests helped contribute to this potluck dinner. The evening was spent socially.

**50 Years Ago
September 7, 1967**

Selden School Dist. Attached To Rexford USD 316

State Superintendent of Public Instruction W. C. Kampschroeder of Topeka Tuesday attached the Selden school district to Rexford Unified School Dist. No. 316, according to word received from Norval Gray, superintendent of the Rexford district Wednesday morning.

The state superintendent transferred the Selden district to the Rexford USD after the Selden Rural High School and grade school boards petitioned him to do so.

Schaffer Places In Colby Tournament

Gerry Schaffer, Hoxie golfer placed first in the first flight of the two-day grass greens golf tournament held at Colby during the weekend. Others from Hoxie who participated were Dale Breit, Dale Younkin, Fred Conard, Bill Richardson and Vic Newland.

Angelus 4-H Club
The Angelus 4-H Club observed 4-H Sunday by having a vesper service around a bonfire on Sunday evening, Aug. 27, at the Edmund Dickman home.

The evening started earlier with a wiener roast and a picnic supper. After supper all members participated in a softball game. At dusk, the junior leaders led the vesper service around the bonfire. After the service Diane Dickman played the guitar and accompanied the group in singing folk songs. - Laurita Schwarz, reporter

Hoxie Grade School News
Mrs. Leopold's Fifth Grade - Problems pertaining to "Space and Space Travel" have been given to groups of students. These problems are to be solved by the groups experimenting with possible

solutions. The results of the group experimentation will be presented to the entire class. Each student then writes up a conclusion to each problem for his notebook.

Out of the Mouths of First Graders - It actually happened. One small boy told Mrs. Gilliland, "There are three things I like about school and they are Recess, Lunch, and Play time."

Another first grader asked his teacher how many recesses they had. When he was told four (before school, mid-morning, noon, and mid-afternoon), his eyes widened and he exclaimed, "FOUR RECESSES!" like "Boy, I've really got it made now."

Leoville News
Mr. and Mrs. August Karls were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ochs and children of Hoxie.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fortin and family of Kansas City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fortin and family.

Seguin Items
Joe Bange and daughter Mildred and Miss Kathrine Bange were Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rietcheck and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Loren were Sunday evening visitors of Mrs. Margaret Stephens.

**25 Years Ago
September 10, 1992**

Boy Scouts Eagle Awards

Scoutmaster Randy Olson had the pleasure of presenting cards of notification to three members of his troop indicating their promotion to the rank of Eagle Scout. Attaining this honor were Jade Meyer, Bryan Hageman and Kyle Tremblay. The public is invited to attend the Eagle Court of Honor when the awards will be officially presented on Nov. 1 at 2 p.m. at the Bowen Scout House in Hoxie.

Girl Scout Silver Awards
Sonya Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cooper and Susan Weis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Weis have earned the Girl Scout Silver Award. This is the highest award presented at the Cadette level of girl scouting.

Studley Items
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel accompanied Roy and Beryl Covalt to Hays Tuesday afternoon.

We wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell to the Studley community. They will be living in the former Harry Madden residence.

Broadway News
Dwight Wagoner called on Nella Simon Wednesday afternoon. He was checking and fixing washed out fences. They didn't get heavy rain in their area.

Wilma Mader and Nella Simon went to Hoxie Thursday. Ruther Carley ate lunch with them.

Rexford News
The local postmaster, Helen Ziegelmeier, attended the National Association of Postmasters of the United States National Convention in Nashville, Tenn. all last week. Between meetings, they toured the old opera house and other sights. The new postmaster general, Marvin T. Runyon, was one of the speakers.

Sharon Isaac and daughter Stacia of Wichita, were guests of her mother, Maye Hughes, the weekend of Aug. 28.

McGraw News
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dee Lewis called on June Cressler. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lewis and family of Concordia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sines of McCook spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh. Sunday afternoon they all attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schissler in Oberlin. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Skoda.

Jennings Community News
There will be a Soup and Pie Supper on Sept. 15 at the Sunflower Senior Center at 6 p.m. Teachers and new residents of Jennings will be welcomed to the community. Everyone is invited to attend.

Monday Evening Club will meet at the home of Rosa Brock on Sept. 21 at 7:30 p.m. roll call will be revealing secret pals.

Business

The Value of the Newspaper

The younger generations consider newspapers to be obsolete, since they use social media as their be-all and end-all. But what social media users don't realize is that 1) not everyone is on social media, and 2) unless you sit there and watch your feed all day, you will miss a considerable amount of local information, events, and news. Never mind the fact that the algorithms they're designed with only work according to what the person consistently interacts with online and through their social media accounts. So, you could very easily miss something very important and not know it until it's too late.

So, of what value is the newspaper?

The local newspaper brings you the local and area news, events, and happenings, as well as touching on state and national news on occasion. National newspapers, of course, bring the larger issues including worldwide international news. But, as we've all learned in the last decade, the mainstream media sources are not as unbiased, nor present the news in a fair or balanced manner as they used to. Even though each newspaper has always had a particular political leaning, the news presented was reported far more fairly than it is today.

Another aspect to consider is being able to have everything streaming live. Phone cameras are able to record what is happening at any given moment. This produces instant access to the news. Newspapers can, at the very least, only report it on a daily basis, and in the case of weekly papers, only once a week. Monthly magazines are, well, really late to the game!

So, again, what value is the newspaper?

It is an investment in your hometown. It is supporting your local schools and businesses. Kids can be on the front page of the newspaper on a regular basis for all their great accomplishments. Hometown pride is self-evident in the local newspaper. The readers can get the larger state and national news on TV, national newspapers, and online. The only place you will get local news, in print for ease of access, is in your local newspaper.

The towns in northwest Kansas that have local newspapers all have varying levels of circulation. The

majority are what are considered "legal" newspapers according to state law, and a few are not. Legal newspapers can publish city, county, board of education minutes, and court legal documents. The other papers may publish these, but they are not considered legally promulgated, and for those papers that charge a fee for this, it is actually an unnecessary expenditure on the budgets of the cities, counties, and law firms. They would better serve their residents and clients by sticking with the legally recognized newspapers.

What about businesses that need to advertise? Getting your business name out there so potential customers know you're there is vitally important to growing your business. There are many free methods online, but again, can you be sure to be hitting your target audience, or that your target audience will even see your online presence?

Advertising is an investment in your business! Believe it or not, it is not an expense. Local businesses should always invest in advertising in their local and area newspapers. But the most important aspect to remember is that you want the most for your money - you get what you pay for. Ask your customers where they found your ads. Keep track of this as this will let you know what to increase, decrease, or eliminate altogether from your budget.

Free social media posts have their place, but will only bring in those that see it, and as expressed previously, the algorithms are against you in this regard.

So, you have to ask yourself, "Do I want to advertise in the front window or the back closet?" Which will bring the most benefit? Obviously, the front window. How do you know you're getting front window exposure?

The greatest readership circulation in your target market is where you want to invest your advertising dollars. Other local papers would only be supplemental to the largest newspaper for your advertising budget.

Advertising in your largest local newspaper, coupled with your online presence - website, social media, etc. - is the best way to bring your target audience into your business. Add a bit of excellent customer service and you'll be in business for a very long time!

KDA to Host 12th Annual Kansas Grape Stomp at Kansas State Fair

Feel the squish of the grapes in the time-honored tradition of grape stomping as you help celebrate the grape and wine industry in Kansas. The Kansas Department of Agriculture will host the 12th annual Kansas Grape Stomp on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 3 p.m. on the Lake Talbott Stage at the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson.

Gather around the grape tubs to watch Kansas State Fair board members, state FFA officers, 4-H Council leaders and others stomp grapes to salute the Kansas grape and wine industry. The competitive stomp-off will kick off the event and an open stomp for all Kansas State Fair attendees will follow.

As of August 2017, there are 41 farm wineries throughout Kansas. The wine industry in Kansas contributes nearly \$47 million to the state's economy and employs more than 200 Kansans.

KDA is committed to advocating for and promoting the agriculture industry, the state's largest industry, employer and economic contributor, and encourages all fair-goers to attend the grape stomp to have fun while learning about the grape and wine industries in Kansas.

For more information about the event please contact Robin Blume, KDA education and events coordinator, at Robin.Blume@ks.gov or 785-564-6756.



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Trade Team Visits Vietnam and Thailand

This week the U.S. Grains Council conducted a trade team trip to Vietnam and Thailand with the Sorghum Checkoff to help provide information on U.S. grain products for use in aquaculture feeds. The team consisted of Manuel Sanchez, Council Director for South and Southeast Asia; Tran Trong Chien, Council Country Manager-Vietnam; Dr. Budi Tangendjaja, Council Regional Technical Director-Indonesia; Dr. Rebecca Lochmann, Aquaculture Nutritionist, University of Arkansas; and Florentino Lopez, Sorghum Checkoff Executive Director.

The visit was conducted in conjunction with the Vietfish 2017 conference and trade show. The team held a seminar at the conference highlighting the recent results of the trial conducted that utilized U.S. sorghum in the production of pangasius (catfish) in Vietnam. The results of this cooperatively sponsored feeding

trial helped provide information currently not available to end users considering the use of sorghum and other U.S. grain products. The team also visited major aquaculture companies to provide targeted information on U.S. grain.

Vietnam is a rapidly growing and dynamic marketplace that offers U.S. sorghum producers potential entry into a new, highly valuable market like aquaculture production. Council activities like these offer end users the opportunity to learn more about U.S. grain products. Vietnam is one of many rapidly growing Asian countries that will continue to offer U.S. producers continued demand increases for high quality U.S. grain products. The Sorghum Checkoff remains focused on collaboratively working with the U.S. Grains Council on targeted demand and value programs that will ultimately help provide farmers with added profit potential.

U.S. Grains Council & Sorghum Make Pitch to Mexican Pet Food Industry

National Sorghum Producers and Sorghum Checkoff CEO Tim Lust traveled to Mexico last week to discuss sorghum's place in the pet food industry at an annual feed conference. This follows a visit organized by the U.S. Grains Council from a team of Mexican pet food manufacturers to the IGP Institute in Manhattan, Kansas, to learn about sorghum as a feed ingredient, palatability,

processing, digestibility and sourcing. The pet food industry is beginning to follow many human health trends thus creating a big opportunity for the U.S. sorghum industry. Sorghum is well-positioned to meet the needs of the pet food industry as the grain has a low glycemic index and provides beneficial fiber and antioxidants for pets.



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

The Yellow Ribbon

By Baxter Black, DVM

The women stood in line. Her eyes stared vacantly. Her face was gaunt. A thin film of dust covered her clothing. The weight of the world lay on her shoulders. She was muttering under her breath. A fly touched her cheek. She brushed it off, unthinking.

"So, how's it going?" I asked, interrupting her quietude. "Clint just showed his pig, Tanya can't find the sheep clippers and Justin's rabbit was disqualified 'cause it had a black toenail."

"How much longer you think the hog judgin' will go on?" I asked.

"Ten or eleven. Who knows? It doesn't matter because we've got to be here to close the petting zoo for the night."

"Look out!" I shouted as a loose pig shot by her blind side followed by a sweaty boy with sawdust on his pants and a number flapping on his back.

She didn't pay it any mind. She looked past me.

"Tanya. Where have you been? I told you to check with me at 8:30. You need to work on your lamb--I don't know who has the clippers--Borrow somebody's. Where are you going? You check with me at 9:30! The last two sentences were spoken to her daughter's disappearing back.

She turned and spoke to the two kids manning the Purple Circle 4H Club Food Booth, "How's the ice holding up? Set out more cups."

I drifted back to the bleachers to watch the hog judging. It looked more like kids and pigs at the Ice Capades! Only a parent would be able to match the careening swine with their pursuing herdsman.

I saw the judge pick his way through the melee and award a purple ribbon to a beaming teenager. The man next to me applauded.

"Your daughter?" I asked.

"No," he replied. "That's mine in the red shirt with the Hamp. She really tried. Practiced showing him at home for weeks. He needed a little more weight, I guess. I know she's disappointed but I'm proud of her."

I spotted his daughter. She stood with great dignity near the fence, pig at her side and watched the ribbons being passed out. She looked to be about ten. In time the judge approached her and handed her a yellow ribbon. She broke into a wide grin, reached down and patted the pig.

Dad nearly knocked me off the seat with his clapping!

"Congratulations," I said after he settled down.

"Yeah," he said with a silly smile on his face, "That's what county fairs are all about... kids."

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Schools

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

This the time of year to pursue the Dane G. Hansen Scholarships if you are attending high school in Kansas after high school. Two students from GPHS have qualified to take the Hansen test, but any senior that is attending a two-year school (or less) can apply for the Career Technical Scholarship. The latter scholarship is for \$4000 a year, and can be renewed for another year. That will pay some bills!

Mr. Lee has paper copies of the application, but it will look much better if you download the app and complete it online. Google the Dane Hansen Foundation.

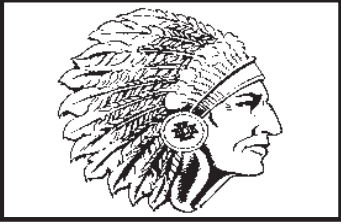
Attention juniors and seniors: The next ACT test is October 28, but the registration deadline is Sept. 22. Many schools, even community colleges, want you to have an ACT score. And colleges will always give you credit for your best score. Register at act.org.

Wichita State hosts Shocker Saturday programs on Sept. 9 and Oct. 14. You can also visit

on a normal school day. The reason you may want to visit WSU early is that its priority deadline for its premier scholarships is October 15. This does not commit you to WSU in any way, and you can always apply later in the year. But to maximize your scholarship chances at WSU you should meet this deadline.

The Horatio Alger Association awards scholarships to students who have significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. Awards given to deserving students range from \$6000 to \$20,000. Students may apply online at scholars.horatioalger.org.

IMPORTANT DATES: Sept. 13: Hansen test at Colby CC; September 22: Registration deadline for Oct. 28 ACT. October 25, Registration deadline for Horatio Alger Scholarship; Nov. 1, Priority deadline for Kansas State and the University of Kansas; Nov. 15, Priority deadline for Fort Hays State.



MENU

MONDAY 9/11:
B: Blueberry Muffin
L: Mac & Cheese w/Smokies
TUESDAY 9/12:
B: Slider Bun w/Egg & Cheese
L: Hamburger on a Bun
WEDNESDAY 9/13:
B: French Toast Stick
L: Stromboli
THURSDAY 9/14:
B: Breakfast Pizza
L: Chicken Patty on WW Bun
FRIDAY 9/15:
B: Biscuit & Gravy
L: Pepperoni Pizza w/ Stuffed crust

Questions or more information call District Office 785-675-3258 hoxie.org



MENU

MONDAY 9/11:
B: Breakfast Burrito
L: Hamburger
TUESDAY 9/12:
B: Muffin
L: Chicken Nuggets
WEDNESDAY 9/13:
B: Biscuit & Gravy
L: Chili Cheese Nachos
THURSDAY 9/14:
B: Pancakes
L: Ham
FRIDAY 9/15:
B: Eggs & Toast
L: Hamburger Mac

Questions or more information call District Office 785-386-4560 usd316.k12.ks.us

BULLDOGS' CALENDAR

TUESDAY 9/12:
8:30am Yearbook Workshop
4pm HS Volleyball @ Victoria
THURSDAY 9/14:
4pm MS Volleyball/Football @ Grinnell/Wheatland
FRIDAY 9/15:
6pm Freshman Bake Sale
7pm HS Football vs Cheylin
7:30pm Homecoming Crowning
SATURDAY 9/16:
8pm Homecoming Dance

Questions or more information call District Office 785-386-4560 usd316.k12.ks.us

RED CALENDAR

MONDAY 9/11:
3:40pm BLT Mtg @ GS
7pm BOE Meeting
TUESDAY 9/12:
4:30pm HS Volleyball @ Decatur Co
6pm JrH Football @ Home vs Hill City
WEDNESDAY 9/13:
FFA District Land Judging @ St. Francis
THURSDAY 9/14:
4:30pm HS Volleyball @ Home
4pm JH/SH Cross Country @ Trego Invitational
4:30pm JH Volleyball @ Quinter
5:30pm JH Football @ Quinter
FRIDAY 9/15:
7pm HS Football @ Wallace
Homecoming Dance after the game
SATURDAY 9/16:
FFA District Dodgeball @ Palco
9am HS Volleyball @ Dighton

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Hoxie Jr High Takes Greeley County 32-16



A hand off to #40, Donovan Balluch, during the first Hoxie Jr. High game of the season against Greeley County on Friday, September 1. Hoxie won 32-16. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

Lady Bulldogs Prepare for 2017 Season

By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs have been working hard getting ready for the 2017 volleyball season. There are 13 girls on the team this year, along with 4 managers. Players include 3 seniors, 4 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 1 freshman. The returning seniors are Kaylie Schaben, Maggi Nieman, and Jennifer Esparza.

The four juniors are KayCee Miller, Amanda Cheney, Noel Ritter, and Haley Miller. Sophomores include Karri Schaben, Mabel Lugo, Malilah Green, Candace Taylor, and Rileigh Korte. Brooke Stoll is the only freshman player. Managers include Charlotte McCurdy-senior, Emily Stoltz-sophomore, Ashely Stoll-freshman, and Morgan Wark-8th grade. Head coach for the Lady Bulldogs is

Orba Smith and assistant coach is Ashely Arnberger.

The girls started practices this summer, including a volleyball camp in July, in preparation for the upcoming season. "We've been working hard as a team to accomplish our season goals," said Maggi Nieman. "I'm most looking forward to improving as a team each match," added Jennifer Esparza.

"We really have good expectations for this season," said Kaylie Schaben. "We already have good team unity and work really well together, so we're all really excited for this year!" The girls kicked off their season at the annual sports scrimmage on August 25, and they will travel to Brewster to face off against Triplains/Brewster and Logan on August 29.

Bulldogs Kick Off 2017 Football Season

By Amanda Cheney

The Golden Plains High School Bulldogs kicked off the start of their second year of six-man football on August 25 at the annual sports scrimmage. The 'Dogs have 15 boys on the team, along with 3 managers. Seniors include four-year player Jeron Schutte and new to the team Larry Radovich.

The seniors are joined by juniors Caleb Korte-All-State Team Receiver last year, Dylan Sprester, Chucky Hernandez, Nolan Ritter, and Josh Sprester. Sophomores include Austin Patmon, Jaime Infante, Harley Weese, and Chris Stoltz; freshmen are Toby Korte, Rolis Loya, Tanner Tussel, and Wade Rush. Managers include 8th graders Alex Gonzales, Roberto Loya, and Fabian Cepeda. "The

returning players have been great leaders so far this season," said Head Coach Travis Smith.

The 'Dogs went 6-2 last season and are looking forward to another very successful season. "We're all working towards having a great work ethic for every game," said Jeron Schutte. "We're looking forward to a good year, hopefully ending with a trip back to the Wild West Bowl," added Dylan Sprester. "Our first goal is to be 1-0 at the end of week one. That's our goal every week," said Coach Smith. "I believe last year was a huge stepping stone for our football program, and I'm hoping it leads to having another successful season." This is Smith's eighteenth year of coaching Bulldog football. He is assisted by Devinn Ritter and Russ Aumiller. "Our motto this year is 'Rise As One'. We want to be a team over anything else," Smith added. The boys will take the field in Rexford on September 1 against Natoma in their first game of the year.

Caleb Korte reaches overhead to catch a pass during the fall sports scrimmage. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Lady Bulldogs Start Season



By Kaylie Schaben

The Golden Plains High School Lady Bulldogs volleyball team started the season off by traveling to Brewster on August 29 to play the Triplains/Brewster Titans and the Logan Trojans.

The first varsity match of the night was against the Logan Trojans. The Bulldogs had great communication and fought hard right from the start, but fell short by two points ending the set with a 24-26 loss. At the beginning of the second set the ladies fell behind early on the scoreboard but continued to fight and make up some points. The Bulldogs finished the set with a 16-25 loss.

Golden Plains faced the Triplains/Brewster Titans for their second match of the night. The ladies hustled right off the bat and were determined to win this match. Maggi Nieman (senior) helped the Bulldogs gain a

KayCee Miller (Junior) throws off the opponents by tipping the ball, while Jennifer Esparza (Senior) and Amanda Cheney (Junior) hustle in for a crunch against the Logan Trojans at Brewster on August 29. The Bulldogs lost a close set to the Trojans and won in two over the Titans at their first matches of the season. (Photo by Malilah Green)

large lead by serving eight in a row in the middle of the set. The ending score for the first set was 25-16 with the Bulldog win. Coming back out on the court, the girls were fired up and ready to go. They quickly added points to the scoreboard. Karri Schaben (sophomore) was able to serve nine in a row to contribute to the team. The Lady Bulldogs won their second set 25-13 ending the night with a win.

"I feel like our first matches went pretty well. We all got more comfortable with each other as the games progressed," said Jennifer Esparza (senior). "Brooke Stoll, our only freshman, did extremely well and stepped up for her first high school matches."

The Lady Bulldogs continue their season on Tuesday, September 5, at Tribune against Greeley County and Triplains/Brewster.

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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 #12789
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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
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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.

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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 Petition 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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Commission Minutes 8/28/2017

Now on this 28th day of August 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.

The county employees will start collecting food and personal hygiene items for the HAMA food pantry, to be delivered in October before the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets are put together or in January when the pantry might be in more need.

Bielser made a motion, seconded by Dewey to change the courthouse hours. Carried 3-0. Effective January 1, 2018, the courthouse hours will be 8:00 - 4:30 with a one-half hour lunch. All offices will remain open during the lunch hour. The treasurer's office will still shut their doors at 4:00 so they can balance and get their necessary reports completed.

Bielser made a motion for an employee to donate sick leave hours to another employee. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Mary Weimer, Register of Deeds, entered the meeting. Weimer had an estimate for a new printer. It is one that is utilized by the public and used daily. The bid was from Office Works at \$1,090.00. The board asks that she get another bid from The Office Emporium and then purchase the best one.

The board discussed the Centennial Celebration held at the courthouse on August 26, 2017. They feel it went over very well and everyone appeared to have a nice day.

Bielser made a motion to approve the August 21, 2017 minutes as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion, seconded by Bainter, to approve the payroll. Carried 3-0. Dewey made a motion to approve the warrants as presented. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

At 8:20, Bielser made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board and Bracht. The door opened at 8:30 with no decision being made.

Joe Pratt, County Attorney, entered the meeting.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, entered the meeting. He has been contacted by Special Olympics to participate in the torch run, which he will do on September 8 at 2:00. Bielser made a motion to donate \$250 to Special Olympics, seconded

by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Bids from D & L and Heim Body Shop were received for hail damage on the Dodge. D & L came in with the low bid of \$1,310.50. Bielser made a motion to accept the bid from D & L, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. Carver gave an update on the vehicle ordered. Carver stated it takes time to get the console for the Durango. A bid has been received from JR Audio, which includes the prisoner transport cage, grill cover, push bumper, front/rear/side glass, siren box, light controller, spotlight, gun rack, wiring supplies, dash cam, etc. The bid includes a five-year warranty. Carver will obtain another bid to compare to. All the paperwork has been submitted to FEMA for the blizzard in April. We will see if we meet the threshold in order to get money back - overtime, vehicle usage, generator usage, etc. Carver gave a report on dispatch which he feels is getting better. One of the dispatchers will become administrative, working 8-5 daily and will only be a floater for dispatch. This will hopefully make more efficient use of time as far as getting reports done, etc. One of the part-time dispatchers would then move up to full-time. Carver is still thinking about bringing back the reserve program. He is working on grant money for new bullet proof outer vests. He will check with Deb Kaufman, EMS Director, and see if she is interested in keeping the old ones for the ambulances. The new generator is up and running. Meyer Electric will return to get some other wiring cleaned up in the office. Bielser made a motion to approve getting the program for the generator so that the weekly checks are able to be printed on a report. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The Sheriff's office had a juvenile inmate check and passed with no deficiencies. Discussion was held on the workload and the possibility of hiring another officer. Carver would be interested in hiring someone with experience. Bielser made a motion to advertise and hire another full-time officer, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The board thanked Carver and his officers for the good job they are doing for Sheridan County.

The following payroll and warrants were approved:
General \$108,858.15
Road & Bridge \$133,938.44
E911 \$539.58
Nox. Weed \$9,572.53
Public Health \$5,443.23
Public Transp. \$1,490.83
Landfill \$2,038.83
Spec Auto \$1,148.00

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The courthouse will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day so the next regular meeting will be Monday, September 11, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

BOE Agenda

1. Opening
 - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
2. Examination and Approval of Business Reports
 - a. Current Bills
 - b. Treasure's Report
 - c. Activity Funds
 - d. Monthly Budget Summary
3. Audit Report
 - a. Taylor Heim from Adams, Brown, Beran & Ball.
 - b. Approve audit report.
4. Old Business
 - a. Review and approve minutes of meeting(s).
 - i. Approve August 14th (Regular Board Meeting)
 - ii. Approve August 22nd (Special Board Meeting)
 - b. Review Board Goals
 - i. Accountability (from top to bottom). Follow through, Leadership, Effective evaluations (district employees from top to bottom)

- ii. Communication and trust at all levels
- iii. Curriculum Alignment/Create student opportunity, dual credit
- iv. Understand budget
5. Department Reports
 - a. Principal Reports
 - i. Jim
 - ii. Gary
 - b. NKESC Report
 - c. Legislative Updates
 - d. Transportation/ Maintenance Report
 - e. Technology Report
 - f. Food Service
 - g. Superintendent's Report
6. New Business
 - a. Appoint BOE members for reviewing the new Board policies. Policy reviews/recommendations will be shared in the October meeting for approval.
 - b. Appoint BOE member to the sick leave bank committee.
 - c. Motion for Executive Session - (Non-Elected Personal)
 - d. Consider Resignation/ Non-Renewals
 - e. Consider new hires
7. Adjournment



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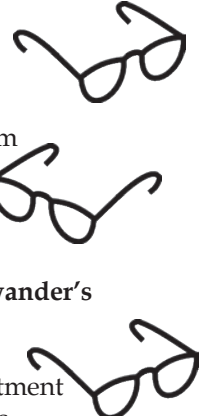

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Grandpa I'll teach you how to grill a great "burger" next time you visit!

This hamburger looks delicious!

Read the clues below to fill in both crosswords with activities I love to do with my Grandpa and my Grandma:

- broken items around the house
- bulbs in the garden
- a story aloud
- lunch
- at the alley
- his favorite T.V. show
- the dog
- the bird feeders with seeds
- at board games
- and glue model cars
- off the bridge
- songs at the top of our voices
- horseshoes in the park
- up our mini-golf scores
- in the park
- squares for quilts
- the birds at the feeder
- up to go to see a play
- greeting cards
- to swimming lessons
- bikes
- the porch and steps
- for groceries
- cards
- photos for scrapbooks
- at a new restaurant
- before I go to sleep
- cookies

Family Tree There are many things you can do, learn, make or collect to help preserve your family history!

Fill in the missing vowels to see what kinds of things you can learn about your family or do with them:

- S _ _ NGS
- L _ NG _ _ G _
- D _ NC _ S
- C _ _ K _ NG
- ST _ R _ S
- PH _ T _ S
- R _ N _ NS
- MAKE A ST _ RYB _ K
- F _ M _ LY TR _
- P _ CN _ CS

Family Memories Grandpa and I started a family scrapbook. Help us get this photo into our album.

Ugogo Ubabankhulu
Spanish
Grand-maman Grand-papa
Dutch
Abuela Abuelo
Zulu (South Africa)
French
Grootmoeder Grootvader
English
Grandmother Grandfather

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BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

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| DIAPER | ___ | DRAPE | VOWELS | ___ | LOVES |
| DAYTON | ___ | TODAY | STREAM | ___ | TRAMS |
| CHOKER | ___ | CHORE | ARMIES | ___ | SMEAR |
| SALINE | ___ | NAILS | BAGGED | ___ | BADGE |
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| TWISTY | ___ | WITTY | | | |

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by Linda Thistle

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| ÷ | | + | | x |
| | - | | x | 16 |
| x | | + | | + |
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- Went by ship
- Old TWA rival
- Exit doors, e.g.
- Not certain
- Top-drawer
- Feeling like suede, say
- Actor
- Freeman
- Start of a riddle
- snail's pace
- Layer
- Behavioral quirks
- Eat soup undaintly
- Riddle, part 2
- Short swims
- Lean (on)
- Horse cousin
- Parked oneself
- British noble, in brief
- Mountain in Thessaly
- Cost to get out of jail
- Pro at W-2s
- Riddle, part 3
- Open field
- Actor Sean
- Grey tea
- Curly's friend
- "For — Know" (1971 hit song)
- Stephen of "Still Crazy"
- Rent splitter, often
- Not only that
- Riddle, part 4
- "Anti-art" art
- New York governor
- Singer Siespi Cuomo
- In a tomb
- Garlic
- mayonnaise
- City in Japan
- Pull hard
- Las —, New Mexico
- Camelot wife
- Grandson of Eve
- End of the riddle
- Balladeer
- Janis
- Oahu shindig
- Relative of "psst"
- Polish port on the Baltic
- It's currently newsworthy
- Flight takeoff abbr.
- Be like a sot
- Tex-Mex staple
- Start of the riddle's answer
- Set of beliefs
- Mixed bag
- Painter
- Nolde
- Kylo — ("Star Wars: The Force Awakens" character)
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- Neighbor of Java
- One more of the same
- Dish of finely diced vegetables
- Choir woman
- Pull along
- Muse with a lyre
- Jeans fabric
- Holy Mile.
- 13-Down of June
- Sitcom alien
- Mob boss
- Didn't dine out
- "Thank you, Yves!"
- Manning of the gridiron
- Precious stones
- Stair user's aid
- "And you," to Caesar
- Pot bits
- Stage scenery item
- Up 'til
- Barrett of rock
- "It — fair!"
- Clean air org.
- Bladderlike sac
- Beginning on
- Mongolian desert
- Dad
- See 124-Down
- Rower's tool
- Destiny
- Choir woman
- Melville novel
- Corrida cry
- Holy Mile.
- Give some of yours to
- 1974 and '75 World Hockey Association winners
- 2002 scandal company
- Ceaselessly
- Big failures
- Irish poet
- Sgt. Friday's force
- Fitzgerald of jazz fame
- Marshal
- Earp
- Up — (stumped)
- Power bike
- Qom resident
- Remove any potential evidence
- Pen name of H.H. Munro
- Where Muscat is
- Spicy stew
- Skin-coloring dye
- "Such a pity"
- The NCAA's Bruins
- '50s prez
- Texter's "Yikes!"
- Olympic figure skater
- Katarina
- "Funny one!"
- Entertaining little tale
- Innuendo queen West
- Need to
- "Him on a Sunday"
- Perry of pop
- Round solids
- Most acute
- Observer
- shalt "not ..."
- Grad-school proposal
- Like Obama: Abbv.
- Revlon brand
- Bone of the shin
- Wise, skillful lawgiver
- Spicy stew religion
- Observant
- Young lady
- Nothing but
- Quite a while
- Shred
- With 37-Down, very poor rating
- Moose's cousin
- Fill in (for)

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

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

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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|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-----|-----|--|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 21 | | | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | 24 | | | | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | | | | 27 | | 28 | | | 29 | | | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 31 | | | 32 | | | | | 33 | | | 34 | | | 35 | | | 36 | 37 | | | | | |
| 38 | | | | | | 39 | | | | 40 | | 41 | 42 | 43 | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | | | | 45 | 46 | | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | | 51 | | | | | 52 | | | | | | |
| | | 53 | | | 54 | 55 | | | | | 56 | | | | | | 57 | | | | | | |
| 58 | 59 | | | 60 | | | | 61 | | | | | 62 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | | | 64 | | | 65 | | 66 | | 67 | | 68 | 69 | | | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | | | | |
| 74 | | | | | 75 | | | 76 | | | | | | | 77 | | | | | | | | |
| 78 | | | | | | 79 | | | | | | 80 | | | 81 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 82 | 83 | | 84 | | 85 | | 86 | 87 | | 88 | |
| 89 | 90 | 91 | | | | | 92 | 93 | | | | 94 | | | | | | | 95 | | | | |
| 96 | | | | | 97 | | | | | 98 | | | | | | | | | 99 | | | 100 | 101 |
| 102 | | | | | 103 | | | | | 104 | | | 105 | 106 | 107 | | | | 108 | | | | |
| 109 | | | | | | | | | | 110 | | 111 | 112 | 113 | | | | | 114 | 115 | | | |
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