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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At our last Commission Meeting held on February 27, we had our completed Sheridan County maps that showed the "Primary Roads." These maps were completed with input from our "Area Road Supervisors" from all parts of Sheridan County. This map will be a work in progress, however it is a very good first draft of what the "Primary Roads" should be around the county.

The definition of a "Primary Road" are roads that accommodate residents, farming and ranching, oil production, mail routes, school bus routes, feedlots and any other activity that *depend* on good roads. At our next Commission Meeting we will be formulating a plan to rebuild the roads and bridges located on these "Primary Roads."

A question that was directed to me this past week concerned the salary paid to County Commissioners. The current salary for Sheridan County Commissioners is gross \$738.46 every two weeks. Sheridan County Commissioners are also allowed to receive full medical benefits. I have declined the medical benefit. The current policy is that the Sheridan County Commissioners will be paid this salary and receive medical if they choose.

As you have read previously in my TAXPAYERS' REPORT, I am opposed to Commissioners receiving *any pay or benefits* at all. I have seen in many counties where the Commissioners most generally side with the County in more spending and rarely ever choose to save the taxpayers money or reduce taxes at all. I think Commissioners being paid and receiving benefits is a conflict of interest.

After deductions, my net check is \$613.93. I have donated all my checks to various organizations here in Sheridan County who are helping with our children. There is nothing more important in a community than our children, as well as the many, many volunteers working with them to ensure that we create the best citizens for our community for our future.

I will continue to donate all my checks to people and organizations in Sheridan County who are working to make a positive difference in making our community the BEST in Kansas! Some of the most important work in our community is being done by volunteers who receive NO pay.

Our "Area Road Supervisors" are receiving no pay, but are willing to volunteer their time and vehicles and buy their own gas to help with the rebuilding of our roads and bridges. I'll say it again: We have the best people right here in Sheridan County!

Thanks for reading and have a great life!!

Yours, WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## CYO Receives Donation



The Hoxie CYO helps with the annual Catholic Church Bazaar that benefits all members of our community who are in need. They hold an annual Senior Citizens Potluck Dinner inviting all senior citizens of our community to join them for a meal and fun games getting the senior citizens and shut-ins out of their homes for fun and fellowship with our CYO youth.

Other activities by the youth include: drive by prayer and service scavenger hunt, where we collect food for the HAMA food pantry; make meals for community members; and help with the concession stand at the ball diamonds.

Hoxie CYO also participates in Prayer in Action each year, which is put on by the Salina Diocese in different towns. Four years ago, it was held in Hoxie and the Hoxie CYO, and groups from all over Kansas, came to Hoxie to help paint houses, clean up yards and visit with people who may be alone. CYO members attend different conferences and classes helping them to better themselves and their community. (CYO photo)

## Rotary Student of the Month Matthew Diercks



Hoxie senior Matthew Diercks is the Rotary Student of the Month for February. Matthew is involved in FFA, FCCLA, and National Honor Society. He also is a member of the cross country, basketball and track teams. He is involved in Boy Scouts and CYO youth group. Matthew is the son of Brian and Sarah Diercks. (HHS photo)

## Polished. Salon. Grand Opening



Polished. Salon. has outgrown its previous location and has moved to 639 Main Street, Suite 105. This location is behind the old "Kozy Inn" building. To enter the business, you will need to enter through the alley on the west side of the building. Just look for the lime green door.

The new location offers clients more space, more parking, and more services! Owner and Stylist, Jessica Milliman, is expanding her

services to include facials and full pedicures.

Polished. Salon. will have a Grand Opening on Monday, March 11 from 5:00-7:00pm. There will be drawings, giveaways, drinks, and desserts for all who attend.

To schedule an appointment or for more information about Polished. Salon., give Jessica a call at 618-534-5709 or better yet, stop by and check out the new location!

## GP Lady Bulldogs Take Runner-Up in Sub-State Tournament



The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs defeated Dighton in Overtime in the semi-finals of the Sub-State Tournament in WaKeeney but lost the championship game to Thunder Ridge to place Runner-Up in the tournament. The Lady Bulldogs posted a 24-1 season as one of the top 16 teams in Class 1A. Team members include: (front) Managers: Jordyn Fleckenstein, McHaley Carter, Breanna Rath; (center) Amie Cheney, Brooke Stoll, Kassie Miller, Ashley Stoll, KayCee Miller, Mabel Lugo; (back) Emily Stoltz, Coach Steve Shaw, Noel Ritter, Candace Taylor, Morgan Wark, Amanda Cheney, Taryn Fleckenstein, Zoey Hillis, Carli Nieman, Rayna Taylor, Coach Parker Christensen. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Reinke Recognizes Hoxie Implement Technician with PLUS Program Longevity Award



Reinke has recognized Clarence Becker with Hoxie Implement in Hoxie with a 10-year PLUS Program Longevity Award. Becker received the award in recognition of his dedication to maintaining a PLUS Program certification for 10 years.

"Committing to the Reinke PLUS Program also shows a commitment to the growers that our dealers serve," said Reinke Service Training Administrator Jennifer Craig. "To maintain this certification for 10 years is a huge accomplishment. Reinke is proud to honor the dedication shown by these individuals."

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## Senator Billinger Holds Town Hall in Hoxie



Tuesday, March 5, State Senator Rick Billinger addressed several issues at a Town Hall Meeting. His concerns over the State's roads was a popular topic. (Sentinel Staff photo)

## Sword Swallower Entertains at Long Term Care



Sword Swallower, Jim Ball, gave a performance to a captive audience at the Long Term Care on International Sword Swallower's Day, Thursday, February 28. (Sentinel Staff photo)

## Dr. Seuss Day For Golden Plains Pre-School Class



The Golden Plains Pre-School Class celebrated Dr. Seuss day this week by reading Dr. Seuss stories and wearing their "Cat in the Hat" hats. Mrs. Peggy Ritter (back) comes every year to read the stories to the elementary students. Students include: Skyhla Aponte, Camden Shaw, Edgar Holguin, Eva Wessel, Maggie Focke, Mia Tuttle, Dylan Lugo, Ryder Hynek, Dally Hynek, and Irlanda Mar. (Photo by Nicole Schiltz)

## Pi Day at the Library March 14

Mark your calendars! The Sheridan County Historical Society, along with the Sheridan County Public Library, would like you to channel your inner mathematician and your love of pie to help us celebrate Pi(Π) Day. What better way to celebrate Pi Day than with a delicious PIE. These pies, made by our local pie-makers, will be on sale Thursday, March 14, starting at 9 a.m. at the Sheridan County Library, 801 Royal Avenue, for \$20 each. This sale will run until we are out of pie. All proceeds will be divided between the Historical Society and the Library. We hope to see you at the library March 14!

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### Words of Faith

Faith by itself,  
if it has no works...  
is dead  
James 2:17

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Mar. 4	
Wheat	4.13
Corn	3.30
Milo	3.00
Beans	7.51

### Weather Report SC Conservation District

Date	High	Low	Moisture
2/24	25	4	--
2/25	12	0	--
2/26	17	1	--
2/27	16	2	--
2/28	27	3	--
3/1	40	14	--
3/2	22	-3	--

Made it through February  
THINK SPRING!!

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### Words of Wisdom

Creativity  
is  
Intelligence  
Having Fun!  
~Albert Einstein

# Community News

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## JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

We received several inches of fluffy snow during the night on Saturday. We have a beautiful sun shiny day today (Sunday), but it is bitter cold and suppose to get colder.

Our daughter, Gwen Anderson, Goodland, came to visit me Saturday. We went to Norton and ate lunch and did a little shopping.

Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier, rural Clayton, and Ramona Shaw, attended the birthday party Saturday at the home of Nick and Kerrie Wahlmeier, rural Oberlin, honoring their son, Trenton on his 8th

birthday. Additional guests were his two younger sisters: Kyndal, 5 1/2 years old and Brynn almost 3 years old; Randy and Sharon Olson, Matt and Kristy Ostmeyer and boys, and Brent and Molly Olson and boys all from Oberlin, and Adam and Sierra Wahlmeier of Norton.

Weather permitting, we will have Senior Citizens potluck dinner on Wednesday, March 13, at noon. Come join us at the Sunflower Senior Center. We will have a short business meeting after eating.

## 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 Thursday, March 14:**  
 9am Pi Day at Sheridan County Library-homemade pies \$20. Proceeds to benefit the Library and the Sheridan County Historical Society.

**Tuesday, March 26:**  
 6:30pm NWS Emergency Management 2019 Skywarn Storm Spotter Training at Bowen Scout House. For more information: 785-899-7119 or [www.weather.gov/goodland](http://www.weather.gov/goodland).

**Oakley Sunday, March 10:**  
 3pm The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra at Oakley H.S. Auditorium.

**Monday, March 18:**  
 7:30pm Church Basement Ladies Troupe presents "Rise Up O Men" at Oakley HS Auditorium.

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

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## SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:**  
 March 8: Vala Albers, Amy Seegmiller; March 10: Mark Miller, Lindsey Carman Oakley, Debbie Carman Koerperich, Joe Zodrow, Cole & Tara Ingram, Cheryl Ochs; March 11: Jacob Mosier, Lois Neff, Clay Bruggeman; March 13: Jami Shaw, Elaine Koerperich.

On February 28, during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, the seniors enjoyed a meal

prepared by Gloria Goscha of Midway Cafe, then an afternoon of Pinochle. Don Quackenbush won high with a score of 510, Ralph Weis took second with a score of 491 and Alfred J. Albers had the most Kings. Others enjoying the day included Bob Wessel, Lillian Sulzman, Boyd Wilson, Marge Wilson, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Don Juennemann and Gail Mumm.



## Lenten Seafood Buffet

FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT



Featuring:  
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### City of Selden

### Selden Public Library



Open House

Monday, March 11, 2019

5:00-7:00 pm

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1077/109 S. Kansas Avenue

Refreshments Served

Door Prizes!

Everyone Welcome!!!

## Sheridan County Commissioners' Meeting Agenda

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

Sheridan County Courthouse

Agenda Subject to Change

- 2pm Public Comment
- 2:15pm Barry Quanz
- 2:30pm Sue Wagner, High Plains Mental Health
- 3pm Road Volunteers
- 3:45pm Public Health
- 4:15pm Paulette Feldt
- 4:30pm Joe Pratt, County Attorney
- 4:45pm Old Business

Public Invited

## Eclipse Salon

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For Appointment Call  
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Tuesday - Friday 9am - 6pm  
 Saturday 9am - 1pm

Evenings by Appointment  
 Walk-Ins Welcome



### Card Shower & Open House

A special day for a special person is coming up in Hoxie. Edna Niermeier's 90th birthday will be here on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

For nine decades, this world, and particularly this area, have been blessed with this very sweet lady. Edna's family: Stan Niermeier, Violet Wegele, Judy Ayala, Gary, Fred, and David Niermeier invite all of Edna's friends to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1400 Locust Street, in Hoxie, on Sunday, March 17, 2019.

The Open house will take place from 2 pm. To 4 pm. Please bring no gifts, just a card with your favorite memory. Cards may also be sent to Edna Niermeier, 2737 E Road 80 S, Hoxie, KS 67740.

Edna and her family would love to see a lot of people help her celebrate the big birthday.



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### WEEKLY MENU

**Sunday 3/3**  
 Buffet

**Monday 3/4**  
 Bacon-Cheese Burger

**Tuesday 3/5**  
 Ryebein

**Wednesday 3/6**  
 Pork Tender

**Thursday 3/7**  
 Spicy Harley

**Friday 3/8**  
 Tilapia

**Saturday 3/9**  
 Chicken-Fried Steak

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 Monday ~ Saturday  
 10:30am ~ 9pm

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# Community News



## Mealsite Menu

March 11 ~ March 15

**Monday:** Beef Frank, Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Bread, Plums

**Tuesday:** Swedish Meatballs over Noodles, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Fruit Cobbler or Crisp

**Wednesday:** BBQ Pulled Pork, Tator Tots or Triangles, Green Beans, Bun, Pineapple

**Thursday:** White Chicken Chili, Coleslaw, Crackers, Bread, Fruit Cobbler or Crisp

**Friday:** Tuna Chef Salad (meat on side), Strawberries, Cafe Crackers, 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.



## Celebrate Pi Day!

3.14

March 14, 2019

9:00 am until sold out  
Sheridan County Library

Buy a \$20 homemade pie  
Proceeds will be divided between the  
Sponsors of Pi Day:  
The Sheridan County Library and  
The Sheridan County Historical Society

We Need Your Support!

## Senator Rick Billinger

March 3, 2019

This week was turn around week at the State House. Turnaround is considered the halfway point of the legislative session. Bills that have passed across the Senate chamber will now go to the House to be considered, and bills passed across the House floor will come to the Senate for consideration. Some of the bills of interest to our Senate District that passed this week are:

SB 67 passed out of the Senate this week. SB67 establishes the Unclaimed Life Insurance Benefits Act. If an insurance company (insurer) shall perform a comparison of its insured's and force policies, contracts, and retain asset accounts against a death master file, on at least a semi-annual basis, by using

## SCHC Long Term Care Activities Calendar

**Monday, 3/11**  
9:30am Devotional Reading  
10:30am March Madness Brackets  
1pm Craft  
2:30pm Bingo

**Tuesday, 3/12**  
9am Morning Visits  
10am Resident Council  
2pm Birthday Party  
2pm 1:1 Activities

**Wednesday, 3/13**  
9am Morning Visits  
10:30am Catholic Services  
2:30pm Bingo w/6th Graders  
7pm Church

**Thursday, 3/14**  
11:15am Grandfriends  
1pm Manicures  
2:30pm Rosary  
3pm Card Club Pitch

**Friday, 3/15**  
9am Morning Visits  
10am Exercise & Sheridan Sentinel  
1:30pm Movie & Popcorn  
7pm Bingo (M)

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

the full death master file once and thereafter using the death master file update files for future comparison to identify potential matches of its insured's.

SB 15 revises the definition for "service-connected" as that term is used to determine death and disability benefits in the Kansas Police and Fireman's Retirement System. Under current law, service-connected causes for death and disability benefits include heart disease, lung or respiratory disease, cancer and will add blood borne pathogens. This bill passed unanimously.

The Senate passed SB105 authorizes a city to determine the start date of a regular term of office for a city officer by resolution of the city. In law regarding city elections, the bill would require the start date be on or after December 1 following certification of the election and no later than the second Monday in January following certification of the election. If the city does not establish an alternative date, the bill would specify such term would begin on the second Monday in January.

SB 71 passed the Senate, which reauthorizes the Postsecondary Technical Education Authority by repealing the statute specifying sunset date of June 30, 2019. The bill would also require the TEA to make an annual report to the Legislature on the performance of its functions and duties.

School Board Elections: SB7 passed and would amend current law regarding the timing of appointing a replacement school board member, timing of elections of officers of a local board of education; the date local school district board officials take office, and the timing of an election to change the method of election or voting plan for school board members. SB7 also requires the first meeting of the Board of Education to be on or after the second Monday in January or at a later meeting if so determined by the Board at the first meeting, rather than in July.

## Sens. Moran, Tester Author Bill to Lower Energy Costs, Power Rural America

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Jon Tester (D-Mont.) this week introduced the Improving Rural Access to Power Act. This legislation would increase access to capital for rural electric cooperatives, allowing them to lower energy costs and improve rural electric infrastructure.

"Rural electric cooperatives reach underserved areas far and wide providing dependable electricity to rural Kansans to power their homes, farms and small businesses," said Sen. Moran. "This legislation would increase access to capital for rural electric providers so they can continue to serve these areas and update their infrastructure in the process, all while keeping the cost to consumers as low as possible. I

Passing the Senate was Sub SB130 that amends law concerning advance ballots and associated signature requirements. The bill requires a county election officer to try to contact each voter who submitted an advance-voting ballot without a signature or with a signature that does not match the signature on file and allow the voter to correct the deficiency before the final county canvass.

I would like to thank Jay Smith and Jaelyn Daily for paging for me last week.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the 40th Senate District and please feel free to email or call me at [rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov](mailto:rick.billinger@senate.ks.gov) or 785 296-7399 or 785 899-4700.

urge my colleagues to support this sensible measure."

Rural electric cooperatives have lending associations that help facilitate loans to each individual cooperative to make upgrades and expansions to their local power grids. The bill will specifically increase rural electric cooperatives' access to capital by allowing the Federal Home Loan Banks to voluntarily purchase securities issued by qualified cooperative lending associations. This additional line of capital will inject more funding into electric cooperatives, allowing them to make necessary investment upgrades.

## 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  
1000 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  
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All guns coming in will be checked at the door.  
All firearms will have the action tied for safety.  
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## The Kitchen Cabinet

Rachel Farber



### Eggless Dishes

When eggs are high a few recipes in which they are absent will be welcomed at this season.

**Black Cake** - Take a cupful of brown sugar, four tablespoonfuls of butter, a half cupful of cocoa, dissolved in a little hot water in the cup, and fill up the cup with milk. Add 1 1/3 cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Bake in a sheet. Cut in small squares after icing.

**Ginger Cookies** - One cupful each of brown sugar and lard, 1 1/4 cupfuls of molasses, a third of a cupful of vinegar, one teaspoonful of soda, dissolved in the vinegar, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a teaspoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of ginger. Mix with flour to roll.

**Lunch Cake** - Take 1 1/2 cupfuls of sugar, add a half cupful of softened butter, a cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful each of cloves and cinnamon, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of chopped raisins, well floured.

Bake in a loaf.

**Apple Sauce** - Take a cupful of brown sugar or corn sirup, one-half cupful of butter or lard, one cupful of unsweetened apple sauce, made from sour cooking apples, one cupful of chopped raisins, two teaspoonfuls of cocoa, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a teaspoonful of cloves and the same of nutmeg, two cupfuls of flour, sifted, with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a shallow pan.

**Chocolate Wafers** - Take a cupful each of brown sugar and molasses, a half-cupful of butter, the same amount of lard, a half-cupful of chocolate, grated, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a fourth of a cupful of boiling water, a teaspoonful of vanilla and flour enough to make a stiff dough. Form in balls the size of a hickory nut, slightly flatten, and place on a baking sheet an inch apart. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Helpful Ideas**  
Spend an hour or two each week in preparing the menus for the week. You will be pleased

with the freedom from the constant strain of wondering, planning and guessing what you are going to get for dinner. It is a most fascinating game and one much more gratifying than that of "solitaire" or a puzzle picture, for you are doing something really worth while, besides entertaining yourself. If for no other reason than economy a woman should follow this system, for you will be surprised with the saving in your buying, as you can plan for left-overs and combinations that will give variety without extra cost.

For example if you are serving green peas as a vegetable one day, take out two or three tablespoonfuls to be used as a garnish for a salad or a meat dish. By placing these leftovers in a cool place and planning for them the meals are made much more attractive.

By Nellie Maxwell  
The Sentinel Archives  
The Hoxie Sentinel  
March 30, 1916

Jams, Jellies & More  
Carol & Rachel Farber  
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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM'S Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**125 Years Ago  
March 8, 1894**

Miss Jennie Campbell, of Frankfort, Kansas, a sister of Mrs. J. H. McConchie is here on a visit.

Elbridge Shafer, Joe McCoy, George Crippen and A. S. Finel, of Saline township were in town Monday and of course Andy Nester had to come up to look after them.

The day being fine and the way pleasant Saturday, there was the largest crowd in town that we have seen for several months and our merchants all report a big trade.

Mrs. Force and family are again residents of Hoxie, having moved in last week.

W. J. Robertson brought in a sample of Sea Island wheat, which he has to sell at 50 cents per bushel.

Watson Patmon, father of the Patmon boys of this county, died last week of pneumonia, at his home in Holyoke, Colorado.

John Woollums is back from Iowa, and though he did not bring "her" back with him the chances are that she will soon follow.

Ross Patterson is holding down a case on the Democrat. This will no doubt put a stop to his calling at the Palladium office for a time at least and Bro. Hoskins, can put that local on the fat galley.

Henry Patterson is owner of another fine quarter of Sheridan county land having made proof on his timber claim last Friday. This gives him 320 acres as fine land as ever laid out doors, and it is all clear of encumbrance.

The Palladium came out last week all home print. Bro. Hoskins has grown tired of being robbed by patent print houses. This is a move in the right direction and the sooner we all follow Bro. Hoskins' move the better off we will be. We hope soon to be able to give our readers an all-home-print seven column folio.

Ike Purcell, political and society editor of the Grainfield Cap Sheaf had legal business in Hoxie last week. He called at this office and wanted to know if we had any apologies to make for the manner in which we spoke of some of the Grainfield people trading in Hoxie and when told we had none, said we were right. "That judging from the home paper there was not a dry goods store in that once prosperous city."

The mail route having been changed to leave Selden after the arrival of the mail train from the east on the Rock Island and leave here at 2 p.m., to catch the mail train east, all mail going east should be placed in the office by 1:50 p.m., the drive is fast and all patrons for this good service should govern themselves accordingly. Take time from clock in post office.

**Spring Brook Hash**  
Ed Guschewsky is hauling feed for Barnett Kessler.

The dance at Liberty school last Friday night brought out a good crowd of young people.

Mrs. Grace, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Sheridan county, left for the east last week.

**Fan Tom  
Saline Township**  
Walter White is sick with the grip.

There was a large sale in Quinter last Saturday and the town was crowded with people.

We understand that a man shipped in from Illinois last week to Quinter a car load of horses and farm implements he is on the D. Greenfield ranch.

Gassy John  
**100 Years Ago  
March 6, 1919**

**Local News**  
Miss Emma Hedge left last week for Home, Kansas, to attend the wedding of her cousin, Miss Mabel Hedge, which took place Tuesday, of this week.

County Superintendent Johnson has been traveling on horseback this winter making the schools. He says it's slow but sure and that the people have been mighty good to him in supplying him with fresh horses.

We understand that Clifford Plumb has secured a lucrative position as manager of a hardware store at Hill City.



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)

Clifford is an old hand at the game and the Hill City party was fortunate in securing his services.

Owing to the Operetta there'll be no picture show next Thursday night but one will be given Friday night.

Mrs. Isabelle McGinnis intends to move this week to Cedar, Kansas, where she has traded for a home. Mrs. McGinnis has resided here for a number of years, and has made a host of friends who wish her unbanded success in her new location. She exchanged her farm here for land near Cedar some time ago.

**High School Notes**  
S. C. H. S. played a game of basket ball with Colby last Friday night. Our boys went over the top as usual, the score being 19 to 21 in our favor. Colby came down with the idea of roughing the game, but soon found out that our boys were on the job. After being beaten by the S. C. H. S. team, they thought they could beat the City team, but were foiled again, the score being 17 to 19 in Hoxie's favor. Certain girls endeavored to soothe their ruffled feelings by constantly besieging them until they wrung from them a promise to see said girls safely home. We had about a forty-dollar house and it makes the boys more enthusiastic and eager to win when their friends are there to see them clean up the enemy.

Roy Teel was visiting us Wednesday morning. Roy has been a sailor for the past eight months, but is home now for good. He would have graduated with the class of '19 had the lure of the navy been less strong.

**Prairie Flower**  
By Uncle Josh  
R. H. White went to Hoxie, Saturday, after a load of feed, returning Sunday evening. Feed is a scarce article these days. Someone sniped a load or two of straw from R. H., during the last storm.

Lena Turner is working these days for her aunt, Mrs. Ora Lemons, and helping take care of their new girl.

Mr. Joe Younger was out pleasure riding Monday and made a few fashionable calls.

**Saline Pick-ups**  
By X. Y. Z.  
E. D. Corrick has sold part of his telephone line to the Farmers Telephone Company, of Quinter.

Clarence Washburn returned last week from Wyoming, where he had been working in the oil fields. Not much doing there as the snow is so deep.

Rev. Miller preached morning and evening at Old Mt. Pleasant, Sunday. There were 40 present at Sunday school, which we think pretty good, considering the roads were almost impassable.

Ben Richards, Jr., and wife have moved to Ed Connard's place over north. Ben will farm some of the Crofoot land, too.

**75 Years Ago  
March 9, 1944**  
**Local Happenings**  
Mrs. Hannah Pratt fell last Friday from the side of her bed and broke her hip. She was taken to the Colby Hospital where she is now.

Her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Robbin, and son, Dr. W. L. Pratt of Leavenworth, are with her. She has not been recovering as well as had been hoped.

Mrs. Nelda Cooper and infant son returned Sunday from New York City where they have spent the past two weeks. Mrs. Cooper and baby met husband and father Arthur "Mex" Cooper, first class petty officer. This was the first time, father and seven months old son had met since little "Mex" was a few days old.

The Floyd Mountford family moved last Thursday into one of Mrs. Etta Chandler's apartments from the Hugh Ward farm east of Hoxie. The two little sons, Billy, six and Bobby, one and one-half years of age, are at the Ransom

Babcock home with the Red measles. They are getting along just fine and were up Tuesday.

**Society News**  
Mrs. Paul Ibson and the Eldon Steinhauer and Roy Cooper families were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Suffecool Sunday, a week ago.

Miss Kathryn Burkepile of Colorado Woman's College plans to be home this week-end. Two college friends accompany her to visit the Burkepile family in Hoxie.

Clarence Morse celebrated his fourteenth birthday anniversary last Saturday. His father, Fred Morse, and sister, Mrs. Cleo Pomeroy, prepared a birthday party for him. Over two dozen boys and girls came to the Morse home where "Whopoe" was the game of the evening. Among his gifts was his driver's license, which makes one's fourteenth birthday an important one.

**Morland News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross St. John and little daughter are visiting at the I. L. Underhill and B. W. St. John homes in Morland.

Mr. Sam McDowell, who spent several weeks in Oregon with relatives, returned home Sunday.

**Lucerne World**  
Mrs. Orwin Aumiller, Cherlyn and Caroline from Kansas City, were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wentz last week.

Henry Mauck, who recently returned from a visit with Harold, reports him getting along fine. They expect him home soon on a furlough. Bernadine, who is a student nurse at Newton, will try to get leave to come with him.

**Studley Items**  
Ronald Shoemaker returned home from Denver the last of the week. He was passed for induction into the Navy.  
G and G Club will meet with Miss Hilda Pratt Thursday.  
Jack Ward was in Studley, Saturday.

**Green Valley**

Emmett Campbell is home on furlough from Farragut, Idaho.

Mrs. Gladys McGatlin spent Thursday afternoon, visiting Mrs. Merl Sewell. Mrs. Bruce Harold was also a visitor.

Miss Leeta Bainter and Joe Winter, Jr., spent Tuesday evening at Roy Bainters.

**Leoville News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goscha and sons of Wichita, have been visiting at the Ed Campbell home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Olson and Jonny were supper guests of Mrs. Anna Schroer Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Berls, who has been ill for several weeks, is feeling somewhat better. She enjoyed a handkerchief shower from the D of I circle, given her last week.

**50 Years Ago  
March 6, 1969**

**Nicodemus Choir to Present Program at Christian Church**

A special program will be featured Sunday evening, March 9 at the Hoxie Christian Church, according to Jim Smith minister of the church.

Rev. Robert R. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nicodemus, and several members of the congregation will bring a service of singing, preaching, and piano-rippling worship.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend. A youth choir and an adult choir both will present special music.

**4-H Foundation Group to Meet in Hoxie**

The Kansas 4-H Foundation will have representatives from 20 Northwest Kansas Counties in Hoxie for their annual meeting, Friday, March 7.

County representatives from Sheridan County are Vernon Mickey, Oscar Borger and Mrs. Larry Cressler. The meeting will be held in the 4-H building in Hoxie, with the noon meal being served at the Old Sheridan Inn, according to Jewell O. Gebhart, Sheridan County Agricultural Agent.

**Studley Items**  
Mrs. Norman Twell attended a Cultus Club meeting at Hoxie Tuesday afternoon.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meyer planned a supper of them at the School house Wednesday night. Mr. Meyer has retired from his oil well checker job here and they have bought a home in Oklahoma so they are leaving. It was such a bad night and only eighteen persons were brave enough to venture out but we had a very enjoyable visit and supper together and all made it home OK. We all wish Mr. and Mrs. Meyer much happiness in their new home.

**Tasco Notes**  
Club did not meet on February 28 as was planned. Next meeting will be on March 14 with Ilene Nyfeler.

Mrs. Glen Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sample Friday evening. Fred Epler had Friday dinner with the Samples.

**Mickey's Want Ads**  
With all this mucky underfoot weather you surely want to let us sell you a new Hoover sweeper.

Teacher: "Billy, name two documents that have contributed heavily to the progress of our government."  
Billy: "Form 1040 and Form 1040A."

We still have our sale prices on furniture but they won't last much longer.

**Seguin Items**  
Mildred Bange of Marymount College, Salina, spent the semester break with home folks.

Mrs. Walt Meitl and daughters of Dresden spent Monday at the Joe Bange home.

Mrs. Gary Baalman, Mrs. Lee Herl, Mrs. Jim Beckman, Mrs. Al Meier, Mrs. Frank Meier and Mrs. Gene Dempewolf spent the past weekend in Salina at a Teach-In for Religious teachers. The ladies all report a very interesting, educational and enjoyable three days.

**Broadway News**  
The young people attended the Baptist Youth Rally at Ness City Baptist Church Saturday. Betty Corke sponsored them; Mrs. Edwin Simon attended part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith visited Janet Cobert at the WaKeeney hospital Thursday.

Sambo, the parsonage dog, was killed by a car the past week. He was a well behaved dog, usually was around the church steps on Sunday. We all miss him.

**Grade School News**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Art - The week of February 10-15, seventh and eighth grade art work was exhibited at the Hoxie State Bank. The work exhibited included drawings, both charcoal and pastel, collages, construction paper mosaics, and ceramic medallions. We wish to thank the Bank for the opportunity to display our work to the public.

This week students are displaying ceramics in the library.

**25 Years Ago  
March 3, 1994**

**Wrestlers Capture State Title**

Two state champions, two runners-up, one third place, and one fifth place medalist were all part of the team of Indian wrestlers that captured the State Championship Title at the 3-2-1A State Wrestling Tournament in Hays on Friday and Saturday.

**Tigers Win Another One**

Last Thursday the Hoxie Tigers hosted the Oberlin Jr. High, with the Tigers winning 56 to 36. In the 76 and 80 pound classes the Tigers forfeited the two matches.

**Speech Squad First at Morland**

Morland High School hosted their first forensics tournament on Saturday, Feb. 19. After three preliminary rounds and finals, the Hoxie team emerged as the top squad in the tournament of 15 competing schools. Hoxie contestants compiled 265 points for first place. Quinter placed second with 258 points, and Dighton was third with 249 points.

**Jennings-Allison News**

Becky McKenna was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mike and Joan McKenna. She traveled from Manhattan to attend the Jennings junior high basketball tournament. Her sister, Amy McKenna, participated in the event.

The February meeting of the Jennings Monday Evening Club met at the home of Blanche Harman with nine ladies in attendance. Violet Krizek and Dorothy Vacura gave an informative program on the services of the High Plains Mental Health organization, headquartered in Hays, Kans. These services are available to several counties in northwest Kansas. Mrs. Krizek and Mrs. Vacura are active members of this board and regularly attend meetings in Hays.

**Studley Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt went to Hill City last Saturday. They enjoyed their evening meal with Mr. and Mrs. Galen Covalt and Jennifer. Beryl reports her progress as slow and can get around with a cane instead of the walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis attended several estate sales on Saturday.

**McGraw News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wente Saturday evening. Sunday afternoon they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec and Danyelle.

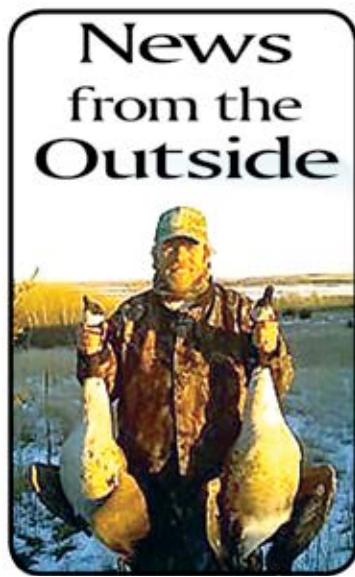
Saturday Mrs. Gayle Bainter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gaumer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bainter and family, and Marcella Alley and children, all of Oberlin. Ruth also had the opportunity to visit with her Aunt Edith Carstens of Hugo, Colo., who was staying with her granddaughter Marcella Alley.

**Selden Happenings**

Six senior citizens went in the bus to Rexford to the middle school production, "Cheaper by the Dozen" which was enjoyed by all very much. Several couldn't go because of sickness. Those who went were Betty James, Leone Porsch, Irene Kruse, Amelia Juenemann and Fansion and Gus Juenemann.

Tasha Shaw, Kacie Rogers and Melissa Broeckelman will represent Golden Plains at the Middle School Spelling Bee at the Colby high school auditorium at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 3. GOOD LUCK GIRLS!

# NWKS News



2/25/2019

News from the Outside

What can I say? I missed last week. No real reason why, it just got by me. I'll try to do better. A week back I made it out after geese. It was the last weekend of dark goose season, so we gave it our best. Friday the fifteenth saw me take two snow geese. Out of lord knows how many thousands! Sometimes you just have to sit back and enjoy the show. The Lord's creations amaze me some days! I always wonder how several thousand geese can fly together in such tight flocks without crashing into each other. It never ceases to amaze me.

The next day saw my friend Robert and I back at it. Having learned a long time ago geese don't always fall straight down, we take a very large fishing rod and reel with us. We keep it in the truck until we need it. I had a goose fall ten to fifteen yards from shore onto the ice. No big deal, when the flight's over I'll go get the pole and snag it in. Standing there talking to Robert we watched two coyotes come onto the ice across the lake. And, I'll be danged. As we watched they bee-lined across the lake and grabbed that goose! What can you do? I told Robert, "Well, I guess they're really hungry to do that!" So, we let them go on.

I tell you what, that day we had the most varied weather I have ever hunted in. Freezing fog, freezing drizzle, freezing rain, sleet, hail, and finally snow. Oh, we also had thunder and lightning during the snow storm! A couple of the geese I got were covered with ice. No wonder they weren't flying very far to feed! And from the sounds we heard, everyone around the lake was having good hunting. I wish I owned stock in an ammo company!

On the hunting side, I don't pay much attention to the KDWP waterfowl reports this time of year. These birds move around so much now you never know where they're going to be! The only way to know is go look!

Earlier today, I was asked if I'd been fishing. Just when I think it's going to happen the weather says not yet! In years past we've been catching catfish by now! I guess not this year.

Well, for the next two weeks I'll be away from the outdoor sports. Next weekend we are going to Kearney for our anniversary! The following weekend we'll have a booth set up at the Colby Gun and Coin Show. Come on over and see what we have!

I've been thinking, when I am hunting or fishing, I tend to connect with the Lord. Not always, but enough that I listen. I was wondering if others had the same experience?

Also, I know that several youths are taking Hunter Safety this year. I would be glad to take a youth or two turkey hunting with me this spring! I've noticed just not many new hunters these days, and I want to see that trend stop. Maybe even a snow goose hunt, depending on the birds of course. Now bear in mind, this time of year the decoys stay home. I

keep things mobile and go to the birds. Yes, pass shooting is the name of the game. Plan on lots of shots fired, or a lot of driving time. I go to the birds. There's a fine line between hunting and sitting there looking foolish. I don't care to look foolish.

Not much else on my mind today. I will report on fishing as I find out about it. Stay safe my friends and as always, enjoy the outside!

3/4/2019

I'll be honest. Between the weather, work, and family obligations I didn't get to hunt this last week. I have a friend who did, and it was quite amusing. Poor guy spent all day snow goose hunting. Geese were flying out the opposite side of the lake from him. Now most folks would think, "I'd better get around there." Does our hero do that? Nope, stays put. Reasoning was he didn't know how the roads were. Ok, you have a four-wheel drive. The ground is very frozen. There's maybe at most, an inch of snow on the ground. Now, to me, there's a fine line between hunting and sitting there looking stupid. Guess which side he was on? I'll be razzing him for a while on this one. Speaking of snow geese, this weather has them really confused. I thought they'd be heading north, but I've seen a ton heading back south. Maybe someday the weather will mellow out and they can go north. Until then I'll keep after them. Of all the waterfowl we prefer snows over most other birds. Just taste better to us.

On the political side of things, I see Congress is trying to take our gun right ownership away again. What happened to working for the people? When did they become the all-powerful

leaders that we bow down to? And don't get me started on that Cortez gal. This gal's more than a few fries short of a happy meal. She's missing some nuggets too! Schumer, Pelosi, and the rest should have been gone long ago. Why is it the President is limited to two terms, yet these jokers are in there for decades. And I stand by the statement that a rich politician is not an honest one. How do so many get to be millionaires while in office? I suspect a bit more going on behind the scenes. Sounds like major shady deals.

I've figured out why liberals and Democrats hate Trump. He's not a crony politician. He doesn't care about their way of doing things. He doesn't care about feelings. He cares about getting things done. He cares about America. He cares about the working class. He believes you should get off your rear end and make something of yourself. He believes your paycheck should be yours, not some lazy fools who won't work. There are those around here that haven't worked for years. They claim no one will hire them. Two things. After not working for so long what actual skills do you have? Also, sorry you idiots but no, you don't start at the top. And for those who still say they can't get a job? Uh, all the fast food places are always hiring. No, that job is not beneath you. It's an honest job for honest pay. After a several years welfare is not honest anymore. And I for one am damned tired of us that work being taken advantage of. Enough said.

Well, I've had my rant for the year. Feel free, to agree or disagree. Rest assured though, that if you disagree, I really don't care. Have a great week and as always, enjoy the outside. Stay safe.

## The Health Care Hurdle

RE: Senate Bill 32

By Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

Like track runners, farmers and ranchers in Kansas face several hurdles. Whether it's unpredictable and unfavorable weather, a volatile market that causes commodity prices to fluctuate or correcting misconceptions about agriculture, farmers hurdle many things.

Yet, hurdle after hurdle, farmers and ranchers run the race because they love what they do. They chose it. They want their operation to continue so the next generation can carry on the tradition. For this to happen, our food and fiber producers need to stay healthy.

A recent national survey shows 65 percent of farm and ranch families believe access to affordable health care options is the number one threat to the success of their operation. In the past five years, net farm income has declined by nearly 50 percent, while health insurance costs have spiraled upward. In Kansas, Farm Bureau members report health coverage costs as the most significant expense in their family budget, at times representing 30 to 40 percent of annual expenses. That is a hurdle nearly impossible for farmers to overcome.

Sherman County farmer Tim Franklin has felt the struggle of finding workable and affordable health care. When the Affordable Care Act (ACA) altered the definition of sole-proprietorship, it resulted in their health coverage carrier canceling their group coverage.

"The logic was that we didn't qualify for the group plan because we didn't have employees," the Goodland farmer says. "My parents are involved in our farm but operate separately and we don't have nonfamily employees that would qualify us to form a new group."

The family went to the marketplace for coverage and was hopeful to qualify for subsidies, but never received help. Their health care costs continue to increase while their coverages weaken. Between 2010 and 2018, premiums for individuals increased by 176 percent for ACA plans. The cost to cover a family jumped by 216 percent.

In order to advocate on behalf of farmers like the Franklin family, Kansas Farm Bureau introduced Senate Bill 32, which will authorize it to offer members

health care benefit coverage.

This legislation is designed for Kansans who don't have access to a group insurance plan and make too much to qualify for subsidies under the ACA. Typically, these Kansans are spending a fortune for their own individual coverage or are uninsured. It's another option provided to cover more lives in Kansas.

Kansas Farm Bureau will offer individually rated plans at a significant savings to similar coverage under the ACA. This new option will allow Kansans to choose health coverage that's best for them. Some may not receive health benefit coverage, while others may have waiting periods for previous diagnoses. In those cases, plans offered through the ACA are still available to them.

Once members are accepted, and they continue to pay their KFB membership and premiums they will not be denied coverage. The health care benefit coverage plans have no annual or lifetime limits. The benefits may include office visits, hospitalization, preventative care services, emergency room services, maternity care, prescription drug benefits, mental health and substance abuse, and dental and vision coverage. Members can decide what level of coverage they're comfortable with.

Opponents to the measure, the same large companies that have dictated health policy in Kansas for years don't like this. They

want to maintain the status quo so they can continue to control the marketplace and lock in their profits. Kansas Farm Bureau believes there is a better way, build on a free market with a goal of serving members.

For Atchison County farmer Mindy Young, affordable health care has meant a smaller farm because her husband has a job in town mainly for its health coverage.

"The big thing holding us back right now is time," she says. "With his full-time job, he has a hard time finding time to commit to growing the farm."

Farm and ranch families and small business owners face uncertain economic times, making their ability to purchase health coverage for their families difficult, resulting in more uncovered lives in Kansas and struggling health systems in rural communities. Kansas Farm Bureau's proposal creates competition and free-market options for health coverage, supports rural hospitals and providers, and keeps families on the farm.

If you struggle to find affordable health care, tell your legislators your story. Learn more and send your message at [www.kfb.org/kshealthcare](http://www.kfb.org/kshealthcare).

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# Area Schools

## BOE Agenda

USD #412 Board of Education Meeting  
7pm Wednesday, February 13, 2019

1. Opening
  - a. Call to order: Flag Salute
  - b. Additions to and approval of Agenda
  - c. Recognition of Visitors
  - d. Communications to Board
  - e. Transportation/Maintenance Report
2. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Current Bills
  - b. Approval of Treasurer's Report
  - c. Approval of Activity Funds
  - d. Approval of Monthly Budget Summary
  - e. Approve February 13th (Regular Board Meeting)
  - f. Approve Professional Leave
3. Old Business
  - a. Update on Johnson Controls
    - i. Board Goal Updates
    - ii. All employees will receive effective evaluations that reflect their actual performance
      1. Teacher Evaluations
      - ii. Technology will be developed to complement student learning.
        1. Technology Report
      - iii. Guidance department will be developed to assist all students have success in our district
        1. Post-Secondary Update
  - b. Department Reports
    - a. Principal Reports
    - i. Jim
    - ii. Mark
    - b. NKESC Report
    - c. NWKTC Report
    - d. Legislative Updates
    - e. Superintendent's Report
5. New Business
  - a. Weather and Illness Policy
  - b. Motion for Executive Session (Negotiations)
  - c. Motion for Executive Session (Matters Affecting a Student)
  - d. Motion for Executive Session (Non-Elected Personnel)
  - e. Consider Resignations / Non-Renewals
  - f. Consider new hires
6. Adjournment

## Keeping Up Team Spirit with Dance & Cheers



The Golden Plains Dance Team performs at half time of the boys' championship game in Rexford on Sunday afternoon, February 24. Team members performing included (l-r) Britton Knowles, Alisha Brantley, Tylor Todd, Danica Ritter, and Lauren Patmon. This was the girls' final performance of the year. (Photo by Karri Schaben)



The Golden Plains High School Cheerleaders performed at half time of the boys' game during the Regional tournament on Friday, February 22, in Rexford. Cheerleaders included (l-r) Jaiden Koerperich, Hannah Bange, Morgan Wark, Mabel Lugo, Amie Cheney, and Amanda Cheney. This was captain Amanda Cheney's final performance as a GPHS cheerleader. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

## Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

The Sheridan County Conservation District will be offering a \$500 scholarship for a senior going to a two-year or four-year school in the areas of Ag business, wildlife, water and soil conservation, water quality, or many Ag related specialized fields. Seniors must be a resident of Sheridan County, and the application must be submitted by April 10. We have the application, or email [dee.schamberger@ks.nacdn.net](mailto:dee.schamberger@ks.nacdn.net).

soon. . . Are you ready to become a part of the Colby Community College Trojan Team? Registration for Fall 2019 classes will open Tuesday, April 9th and continue every Tuesday through July 30th! You can utilize Trojan Tuesdays to complete all of your paperwork for admissions and financial aid, register for Fall 2019 classes, meet with your advisor, and finalize your housing package.

To schedule your appointment please visit: <https://trojanadvisingcenter.setmore.com> - be sure to select the service: Trojan Tuesday Enrollment Day. The morning session option will begin at 9:00 am and the afternoon session option will begin at 1:00 pm.

Orientation and enrollment dates at Kansas State are now live. Go to [www.k-state.edu/admissions/orientation](http://www.k-state.edu/admissions/orientation). This exercise is mandatory for all incoming freshmen, but you should also consider the extended orientation program, Wildcat Warm-Up. This is a three-day program where students get the opportunity to stay in residence halls, learn about K-State traditions and get to know current and new K-Staters in a high-energy weekend. My daughter did it before she started at Manhattan and it really eased her anxiety.

K-State Polytechnic will host "What's Open House" on March 19 at 5:30 on Instagram and Facebook.

IMPORTANT DATES:  
March 8: Registration deadline for April 13 ACT

March 15: Deadline to apply for Nex-Generation Internships

April 1: Tigermania (Sops and Juniors) at Fort Hays State

April 6: Open House at all KSU campuses

April 9: Trojan Tuesday at Colby Community College

May 2: Junior Day at Northwest Tech

May 3: Registration deadline for June 8 ACT test

June 14: Registration deadline for July 13 ACT test

## Forensics Team Qualifies for Finals at Trego



The Golden Plains Forensics Team prepares for competition at the Trego meet on February 9. Four of the seven participants placed in finals. Competitors included (l-r) Flint Hodge, Danica Ritter, Alisha Brantley, Joseph Yanez-Perez, Amanda Cheney, Malilah Green and Chucky Hernandez. (Photo by Robynn Wessel)

By Mack Keller

Seven students from Golden Plains High School attended the Trego Forensics meet on Saturday, February 9, where most placed in finals. Malilah Green placed 4th in the Prose category, Amanda Cheney placed 4th in Poetry, Flint Hodge placed 5th in Extemp, and Chucky Hernandez placed 6th in Impromptu.

Alisha Brantley was very close to making the finals in Poetry as well. She was in a three-way tie at the end of three rounds, just missing finals. Danica Ritter and Joseph Yanez-Perez also participated.

"I was very proud of my younger competitors for doing well in tough events," said Coach Robynn Wessel. "I also am very proud of my senior competitors. They stepped up and helped out when it was needed." Their next meet is next Saturday, February 16, at Wheatland.

## Bulldogs End Season at Regionals

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldog basketball team finished their season with a 52-63 loss to Triplains/Brewster in the first round of the Regional tournament in Brewster on February 19.

The Bulldogs opened the game with a shot from junior Harley Weese. The Titans quickly tied it up and pulled ahead 15-9 by the end of the first quarter.

The 'Dogs worked hard in the second to stay in the

game as they outscored the Titans 19-18 to trail by five at the half, 28-33.

Weese hit a quick shot to open the third bringing the game within three. The Dogs added 10 while the Titans pushed forward with 18 extending their lead to 51-38.

The Bulldogs played with all they had for their final quarter of the season.

Working together, they were down 49-63 with just seconds to go. Senior Josh Spresser threw up the ball at half court just before the buzzer and made the basket to end the game 52-63. "It was exciting to see that last shot go in," said Spresser. "It was a great way to end my senior season."

Harley Weese finished the game with 19 points along with 12 from sophomore Wade Rush. Jacob Ritter added 7, Josh Spresser 6, Caleb Korte 6, and Colby Lathrop 2.

The Bulldogs posted four wins this season. They will

graduate five seniors while returning several starting players. "Although we didn't win as many games as we would have liked, we played better as a team," said Jacob Ritter.

"It was a fun season," added Nolan Ritter. "It was fun to spend the time in practice and playing the games with our classmates."

"We have had four coaches the past four years," continued Dylan Spresser. "It was like starting over every year and led to some frustrations for the players. I wish them good luck next year."

"I am going to miss being a Golden Plains Athlete," concluded Caleb Korte.

## 2018 Wheatland School Booster Businesses


## 2018 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses


## 2018 Hoxie School Booster Businesses




# Area Schools

## Lady Bulldogs Win Regionals Advance to Sub-State

By Judy Rogers

The undefeated Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won the Rexford regional on February 24 to advance to Sub-State in WaKeeney. This was the first time any of the girls had to play in a regional tournament to advance to sub-state play since the state change in the 1A basketball playoff system.

The Dogs were seeded #1 in the tournament so received a bye for the quarter final round. They played Cheylin for the semi-finals on Thursday, February 21. They had played the Lady Cougars twice this season and knew they would have to play some of their best ball to defeat them a third time.

The girls stepped on the court with determination and put up a 9-0 lead before the Cougars could score. Five more from sophomore Brooke Stoll gave the Dogs a 14-2 lead at the end of the first. They Dogs extended the lead to 14-2 early in the second. The Cougars went on an 9-point run to close the spread. KayCee Miller hit two free throws to make the half time score 20-11 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs came out of the half ready to put the game away. They posted up 23 points in the third as their aggressive defense held the Cougars to 7. The girls finished the game with an additional 10 in the fourth for the 53-23 win. This victory earned them a spot in the championship game against Rawlins County/Atwood and a spot in sub-state.

Bulldog points came from Brooke Stoll 14, Kassie Miller 11, KayCee Miller 9, Mabel Lugo 9, Ashley Stoll 6, Taryn Fleckenstein 2, and Zoey Hillis 2. "I thought we played very well as a team," said Kassie Miller.

"Everyone worked and played hard. We were aggressive on defense and offense working the ball and playing the way we like."

"It was exciting," added Mabel Lugo. "I was proud of the way everyone stepped up to get the win so we can advance to Sub-State."

The championship game was moved to Sunday, February 24, due to the weather. The Bulldogs hosted Rawlins County from Atwood to determine which team would claim the regional championship. The girls had easily defeated the Buffaloes in Atwood less than two weeks earlier but knew the Buffaloes would be ready to fight to claim the regional title.

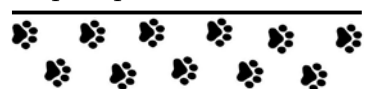
This aggressive game stayed tied throughout the first ending the quarter 8-8. The Lady Bulldogs pulled ahead 17-13 by the half but the Buffaloes hit a three to

bring it to within one at the start of the third. Midway through the quarter, Atwood pulled ahead by one. Two shots by junior Mabel Lugo put the Dogs back on top. A late quarter basket from Atwood gave the Buffaloes the lead 26-25 going into the fourth.

The Bulldogs pulled back ahead to start the final quarter only to have the Buffaloes tie it back up. Both teams played with intensity as the Dogs would extend their lead to 36-35 with less than a minute to play. A free throw from KayCee Miller extended the lead to two. With 5.4 seconds remaining, Mabel Lugo went to the line and made both shots to give the Bulldogs the Regional Championship 39-35.

KayCee Miller led the Bulldogs with 14 points. Mabel Lugo added 10, Ashley Stoll 8, Kassie Miller 5, and Brooke Stoll 2. "This was our first year to play in regionals," said KayCee Miller. "I feel knowing that out of all the 1A teams in the state, it is an accomplishment for those teams that advanced out of regionals. Sub-State will be more of a challenge. This win showed our team that we can play tough in a close game."

"The home crowd was a tremendous support," added senior Amanda Cheney. "Especially with the rescheduled game. It was great to play at home. Let's keep it up in Sub-State!"



## DTP Competes at Regionals

By Cassidy Janik, Staff Reporter

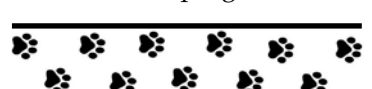
On February 26, the Wheatland High School Journalism team went to Fort Hays State University for Kansas Scholastic Press Association (KSPA) Regionals. Each of the students chose two categories in which to compete; some were digital subscriptions, and the others were on-site competitions.

"I think regionals went very well for the first time our school has competed at this event. I'm excited to see the results," said Junior Eidree Chapin, editor-in-chief of the Desktop Publishing staff.

After the team had lunch, they went back to Fort Hays to tour the Informatics Department in Hammond Hall. Nick Schwien, Director of the Tiger Media Network, showed the group the recording studios, radio stations, and where they can edit all of the shows and news.

"I enjoyed the tour of FHSU's Informatics Department. It was really cool to see how what I am doing in DTP correlates to college journalism," said Sophomore Jailey Gallentine.

The WHS DIP program plans to attend conferences and competitions next year and plans to work in partnership with FHSU in their media convergence and news channel programs.



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## Teacher Spotlight: Zerr Calls Wheatland Home



Becky Zerr is the English and Journalism teacher at WHS. (WHS photo)

By Eidree Chapin, Editor-in-Chief

Becky Zerr has worked at Wheatland High School for 1 year as the English teacher and one year as the Journalism and English teacher.

Zerr said, "During a Comp. II class that I was taking in high school, we had to write a 20-page persuasive research paper. I forgot to choose my topic by the day that it was due. I saw a newspaper by the door and blurted out the first headline I saw, which was about No Child Left Behind. I started researching this topic, and I realized that despite whatever educational system that is put forth by politicians, it all comes down to the quality of the teachers."

Zerr is originally from Burlingame, Kansas, the daughter of Dale and Laura Neeley. She went to college at Kansas State University for Secondary Education, English and Journalism, graduating Cum Laude in December 2010.

Beginning as a sophomore in college, Zerr began substitute teaching, and continued this for three years. After she graduated, she taught at Abilene Middle

School for one year. Zerr then moved to Ogallala, Nebraska and began substitute teaching for local schools for a year. She then got married on July 20, 2013 to Brad Zerr from Park, Kansas.

When a teaching position opened up at Paxton Consolidated Schools, Zerr took it. She worked as a full-time teacher for two years. Her and her husband then decided to move back to help with the family farm south of Park, Kansas. The Zerrs then had their first daughter, Sophia, in 2016. Shortly after becoming a mom, Zerr went to work at the Grainfield City Library for approximately a year. She then accepted her full-time job at Wheatland High School. After her first year of working at WHS, her family welcomed another daughter, Elise.

Zerr plans to continue working at Wheatland High School. Her goals for the future of Wheatland High School is to continue expanding the journalism department, reinstating the school play, and building community partnerships through her English courses.



(Left to right) Jett Schmidberger, Cassidy Janik, Eidree Chapin, Mikayla Heier, Jailey Gallentine, Aubri Iversen, and Mrs. Becky Zerr attended the Regional KSPA competition at FHSU on Monday, February 25. (WHS photo)



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## WHS Forensics Thanks Helpers

By Aubri Iversen, Staff Reporter

On Saturday, February 16, the WHS Forensics team hosted their home meet with nine schools in attendance. Sharon Springs, Palco, Trego, Hoxie, Oberlin, Plainville, Ellis, Northern Valley, and Golden Plains braved the icy roads to participate in the invitational meet.

The WHS Forensics team would like to thank everyone that helped make the meet possible, including all of the teachers for letting them use their classrooms. Without the use of those rooms, the meet would not have been possible.

Susan Beesley and Cammie Heier for preparing and serving all of the food in the hospitality room. The coaches, judges, and drivers appreciated the homemade treats.

Shayna Buck and Julien Illo for taking the time out of their lives to come back from college to help teach current team members how to run the tab room and make the transition run much smoother.

Finally, the Forensics team would like to give a very big thank you to all of the countless people who took time out of their Saturday to judge and help get this meet up and going.

Without any of these people, this meet would not have been possible. The WHS Forensics team greatly appreciates everything.

## Thunderhawks Spring into New Sports

By Jett Schmidberger, Staff Reporter

As the 2018-19 winter sports wind to a close for the Thunderhawks, they start to get excited for the last sports seasons of the year, track and golf. The Hawks have a great turnout each year for each sport.

The track coaches this year are Head Coach Todd Flinn and Assistant Coach Will Bixenman. These coaches have the opportunity to coach 18 athletes, freshman through seniors. Practice for the track team started Monday. The first track meet to kick off the 2019 track season is at Tribune on March 26.

Sophomore Trevor Zarybnicky explained, "I'm excited for the opportunity that a new season has come around. I'm really looking forward to watching not only myself, but my teammates improve as the year goes on. It'll also be fun to watch all of us have a chance at state."

The golf coach this year is Head Coach Diane Wetter. She has the opportunity to coach 10 student athletes. Their practice started Monday as well, and their first meet is March 28 at Oberlin.

"We are looking forward to the season and hoping to improve individual skills. We hope to compete well as a team in tournament. It will be an enjoyable season with a mix of returning and new golfers," stated Miss Diane Wetter.

Thunderhawk crowd painted the gym with blue. There was blue everywhere, from wearing all blue to painting faces.

The basketball girls participated in the Blue Out while the boys were playing, and then they flipped, and boys participated. I think the boys did a better job than the

## Teams Finish Strong in First Week of Postseason

By Mikayla Heier, Copy Editor

On Monday February 22, regional basketball started for class 1A. After Kansas State High School Activities Association got rid of the divisions in 1A, postseason for basketball changed to having Regionals followed by Sub-State then State.

The varsity girls began on Monday with the first games of the bracket played at the higher-seeded gym. The varsity boys followed and played on Tuesday with the same gym. The seeding in the tournament is determined by the record the teams hold.

After these games were played, the girls played on Thursday and the boys played on Friday, with finals on Saturday. If any team lost at any point during the tournament, they were done, except for the games played on Saturday because the top two teams move on to Sub-State.

The boys' teams who made it to the Butler Community College Sub-State are Caldwell, Madison/Hamilton, St. Paul, and Moundridge. In the Emporia Recreation Commission boys' Sub-State, the teams are Elbing-Berean Academy, Wichita-Classical School of Wichita, Olpe, and Dexter/Cedar Vale.

In the Alma-Wabaunsee boys' Sub-State, the teams are Beloit-St John's/Tipton, Randolph-Blue Valley, Lebo, and Valley Falls. In the Clay Center boys' Sub-State, the teams are Hanover, Mankato- Rock Hills, Centralia, and Burlingame.

In the Barton Community College boys' Sub-State, the teams are Osborne, Quinter, Alma-Northern Valley, and Sylvan-Lucas Unified. In the WaKeeney-Trego Community boys' Sub-State is Central Plains, Stockton, Sharon Springs-Wallace County, and St. Francis.

In the Dodge City Community College Sub-State, the teams are Montezuma-South Gray, Little River, Macksville, and Coldwater-South Central. In the Pratt Community College Sub-State, the teams are St. John-Hudson, Minneola, Attica, and Jetmore-Hodgeman County.

The girls' teams who made it in the Butler Community College Sub-State are Cottonwood Falls-Chase County, Waverly, St. Paul, and Argonia. In the Emporia-White Auditorium Sub-State, the teams are Olpe, Sedan, Caldwell, and Elbing-Berean Academy.

In the Alma-Wabaunsee Sub-State, the teams are Rural Vista, Southern Cloud, Centralia, and Frankfort. In the Clay Center Community Sub-State, the teams are Beloit-St. John's/Tipton, Burlingame, Hanover, and Highland-Doniphan West.

In the Barton Community College Sub-State, the teams are Central Plains, Osborne, Quinter, and Atwood-Rawlins County. In the Wakeeney-Trego Community Sub-State, the teams are Rexford-Golden Plains, Dighton, Kensington-Thunder Ridge, and Otis-Bison.

In the Dodge City Community College Sub-State, the teams are Coldwater-South Central, Minneola, Ingalls, and Pretty Prairie. In the Pratt Community college Sub-State, the teams are Hutchinson-Central Christian, Spearville, Montezuma-South Gray, and Cunningham.

The Sub-State games will be played on Thursday, Feb 28, Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2. The class 1A state tournament will be held on March 6-9 at the United Wireless Arena in Dodge City, Kansas.

girls. I believe our school has great spirit. When we need it, parents, grandparents, and students will show up and cheer on our team.



## SCHOOL MENU

School:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3/11	3/12	3/13	3/14	3/15
Hoxie	B: P'cake & Sausage on Stick L: Mac & Cheese w/smokies	B: PB&J Pocket L: Stromboli	B: Sausage & Cheese on Biscuit L: Grilled Chicken Patty	B: Waffle Sticks L: Corndog	B: NO SCHOOL L: NO SCHOOL

**RED CALENDAR**  
**MONDAY 3/11/2019**  
 7pm BOE Meeting  
**TUESDAY 3/12/2019**  
 YEC Competition Day  
 7pm NHS Induction  
**WEDNESDAY 3/13/2019**  
 FFA Discussion Meet  
 8am Spring Pictures PK-12  
**THURSDAY 3/14/2019**  
 FFA Ag Fun Day  
**FRIDAY 3/8/2019**  
 SPRING BREAK BEGINS  
 FFA Leader Lab @ Junction City  
**SATURDAY 3/9/2019**  
 FFA Leader Lab @ Junction City

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# Farm News

March is Kansas Ag Month!

Thursday, March 14 is Kansas Ag Day

### Perdue Reiterates Need to Restore Original Intent of SNAP: A Second Chance, Not A Way of Life

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue today reiterated during a U.S. Senate hearing the need to restore the original intent of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), which is to be a second chance and not a way of life. Secretary Perdue's comments come on the heels of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) publishing in the Federal Register a proposed rule to move more able-bodied recipients of SNAP benefits to self-sufficiency through the dignity of work. The rule aims to restore the system to what it was meant to be: assistance through difficult times, not lifelong dependency. This proposed rule focuses on work-related program requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWDs) and would apply to non-disabled people, between the ages of 18 and 49, with no dependents. The rule would not apply to the elderly, the disabled, or pregnant women. Those who are eligible to receive SNAP - including the underemployed - would still qualify.

Despite the absence of any statutory changes to the welfare reform legislation of 1996, an abuse of administrative flexibility in SNAP has undermined the ideal of self-sufficiency. When then President Bill Clinton signed the legislation that instituted work requirements for ABAWDs he said, "First and foremost, it should be about moving people from welfare to work. It should impose time limits on welfare... It [work] gives structure, meaning and dignity to most of our lives."

During today's hearing, Secretary Perdue was asked about work requirements and his proposed rule. He said:

*"What was accepted by the U.S. Senate and passed was the same bill that's been there since the beginning of the Welfare Reform regarding the work requirements of 20 hours per week. And what you also passed was not a prohibition, it was no change to the fact that in one section it says that the Secretary may waive that applicability and we plan to do that for the ABAWDs. We think the purpose is to help people move to independency... We should help people when they are down but that should not be interminably."*

*"...You all also provided for a 12 percent cushion for states that they could use for any purpose. But, we do not believe in states where unemployment is 4 percent that ABAWDs should be able to stay on food assistance interminably."*

#### Background:

Congress implemented this work requirement in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act in 1996, and allowed the Secretary, upon request from a State to waive the work requirement for ABAWDs during times of high unemployment. The statute provides the Secretary with broad discretion to establish criteria for determining whether an area has an insufficient number of jobs and qualifies for a waiver. The 2018 Farm Bill did not modify the discretion that Congress provided the Secretary regarding waivers of the ABAWD work requirements.

Congress implemented this work requirement in the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act in 1996. This bill gave the Secretary of Agriculture the discretion to allow States to waive the work requirement for ABAWDs during times of high unemployment. This section of the statute related to ABAWD work requirements leaves waiver decisions to the Secretary of Agriculture.

On February 1st, USDA published in the Federal Register a proposed rule entitled Supplemental Assistance Program: Requirements for Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents (ABAWD).

Under current SNAP statute, ABAWDs must work or participate in an employment program for at least 20 hours a week to continue to receive benefits for more than three months over a 36-month period. States may also allow volunteer activities to satisfy the work

### Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending March 3, 2019, topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 54 adequate, and 44 surplus, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 1 short, 74 adequate, and 25 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 7 poor, 42 fair, 41 good, and 8 excellent.

### Celebrate Kansas Ag Month with Food Drive

The Kansas ag community is celebrating Kansas Ag Month by helping neighbors in need through the Neighbor to Neighbor statewide food drive. The food drive is jointly hosted by the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Dillons Food Stores, Harvesters-The Community Food Network, the Kansas Food Bank, the Second Harvest Community Food Bank and the Kansas agricultural community. Collected food items stay in the areas they are donated.

For more information go to the [Kansas Department of Agriculture website](https://www.kansasagriculture.gov).

### Livestock Indemnity Program

Kansas has been experiencing some extreme weather conditions, just as spring calves are born. The weather is causing issues for many livestock producers, and in some cases, resulting in livestock losses.

USDA's Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) may be able to help. LIP provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat or extreme cold.

Producers should immediately document known livestock losses to maintain eligibility for possible compensation. Contact your local FSA office for more details about acceptable documentation.

For full details, visit the FSA website (<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/>) or your local FSA office.

requirement. States may request to waive the time limit in areas with an unemployment rate above 10 percent or where there are 'not sufficient jobs,' which current regulations primarily define as an unemployment rate 20 percent above the national average. With today's strong economy, that could include areas with unemployment rates of under 5 percent - a rate normally considered to be full employment. December 2018 data from the Department of Labor announced that job openings reached 7.3 million and that just under 6.3 million Americans were unemployed.

USDA's proposal would help to ensure that work provisions are waived only when necessary, encouraging states to renew their focus on helping SNAP participants find a path to self-sufficiency. In a recent letter to the nation's governors (PDE, 109 KB), Secretary Perdue explained, "These waivers weaken states' ability to move the ABAWD population to long-term self-sufficiency because they do not require ABAWDs to engage in work and work training."

USDA continues to encourage all interested parties to provide input on the proposed rule. The comment period opened on February 1 and closes on April 2.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) works to reduce food insecurity and promote nutritious diets among the American people. The agency administers 15 nutrition assistance programs that leverage American's agricultural abundance to ensure children and low-income individuals and families have nutritious food to eat. FNS also co-develops the Dietary Guidelines for Americans, which provide science-based nutrition recommendations and serve as the cornerstone of federal nutrition policy.

### Commission Minutes 2/13/2019

Now on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Joe Bainter presiding. Others present were Wes Bainter, Troy Dewey and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doren Follis, Agnes Winter, Rachel Farber, and Viktorija Briggs.

Joe Bainter called the meeting to order.

Karl Pratt, Sheridan County Foundation Liaison/Economic Development, entered the meeting. Pratt presented a Sheridan County Community Foundation Report and discussed with the Board the Give & Grow campaign, Match Month, and Youth Entrepreneurship Challenge. Pratt advised the Board that he has an office in the City of Hoxie building and plans on being in the office approximately 20 hours a week. Pratt continues to meet with various state and local entities which can benefit the community businesses.

Mike O'Dell and Niceta Farber from the Sheridan County Health Complex entered the meeting. They were looking for approval of Resolution No. 19-70, authorizing the acquisition of certain medical equipment. This money will be used to purchase telemetry system equipment. Cost is expected to be \$118,000 and the bond amount is \$68,000, zero interest, from Western Cooperative. A question was asked by a guest "If the hospital is doing ok, why not just purchase outright?" O'Dell explained that zero interest loan is hard to beat. Sometimes items purchased are more expensive and they are unable to get zero interest financing and they can't spend all the cash. Dewey made a motion to adopt Resolution No. 19-70, seconded by Wesley Bainter. Motion carried 2-1. Joe Bainter voted against.

At 2:25 the meeting was recessed and moved to the foyer of the Courthouse. The meeting reconvened at 2:30.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor and Rob Nordquist and Loran Sulzman, Road & Bridge Foremen, entered the meeting. Also present were 13 farmers. Feldt advised the Board that the radios that Ross Carder, Sheridan County Fire Chief, donated could not be used by the Road Department. She will get prices for 22 radios plus chargers. Dewey made a motion to purchase fuel from Bainter Oil, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. Feldt is getting prices for cold mix patching for asphalt to repair roads and prices for loader tires. Prices were received for backhoe tires. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase 2-12 ply tires from Bainter Oil in the amount of \$240 each. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Roudybush, Mechanic, feels the trash compactor at the landfill should be replaced. He is no longer able to get parts. This equipment was purchased

used in 2006 and currently has 15,000 hours on it.

Wes Bainter distributed a county road map with a list of volunteers and the area they would manage. Those volunteers present were Shane Beckman, Mike Beckman, Dennis Spresser, Bob & Travis Brewster, Michael Schamberger, Roch Meier, Duane Kersenbrock, Tyler Goetz and Lance Coburn. Also present for this meeting were Joe & Cathy Broeckelman and Tom Beckman. There was a lot of discussion about the condition of the roads. The purpose of having volunteer supervisors is that they drive the roads on a daily basis. They are a resource to then come to the Board and specify what they feel needs the most work. These volunteers would not have authority over the Road and Bridge employees and would not tell them what roads to fix. That would all stop and start with the Commissioners. Several questions/comments were made about employees who quit early in the day or don't go out to start work until late in the morning. Sometimes due to weather or other situations, this does happen. Feldt stated that employees are hard to come by, sometimes they work for a day and then don't come back, other times a week or two and then they quit. Wes Bainter made a motion that the Sheridan County Commissioners approve and adopt the Sheridan County map divided into the 11 work areas along with the county volunteers as listed on the map to work with the Sheridan County Commissioners directing and prioritizing the road work in their respective areas. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. There are still many details to work out and so the discussion will continue.

Lisa Rodriguez and Marcella Coca from Harvest America Corporation entered the meeting. Rodriguez explained that they provide services for low income families and seniors. They are looking for support to provide emergency housing in Sheridan County. By consensus, the Board approved supporting Harvest America and signed the necessary certification.

Charlene Meier, Janice Brown, Karen Lewis, Peggy Eland, Jan Moore, Cyndie Aumiller and Don Rowilson from the Sheridan County Historical Society entered the meeting. Wes Bainter feels the Historical Society would do better as a stand-alone entity, that they would be eligible for more grant opportunities and would present a better perception in the community. Moore stated that grant money cannot be spent on payroll expense. Wes Bainter would like to just turn the buildings/land over to the Historical Society, but the County would still provide the liability insurance and pay the utility expense. Bracht will check with the insurance company to verify if it is ok to cover the buildings if we do not own them. Rowilson stated that since the County owns the buildings and land, they would not be able to just hand it over, it would probably have to be put

up for sale. County Attorney Pratt will check on this. The Historical Society Board also discussed if the State Historical Society were to take over and also the Toothaker money. The Historical Society Board does not know when that money might be distributed or how much money it will be but again, the Historical Society Board feels that Imogene Toothaker did not want the money used for payroll expense but for the continuation of the museum, to preserve and educate. The Boards reviewed the original Agreement between Vernon Mickey, Board of Commissioner and the Sheridan County Historical Society dated January 24, 1994. Discussion will continue.

Jim White entered the meeting. White came to discuss the road in front of his house. It is not maintained, and he would like it to be. Bracht will check the records and see if there is any documentation closing the roads. White and the Board discussed other county roads.

Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver entered the meeting. Joe Bainter moved to approve the purchase of the equipment for the new pickup for the Sheriff's Dept. which includes the lights, siren, grill guard and half cage. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The cost of this equipment will be approximately \$5,860. The canine equipment has been ordered - the kennel for the vehicle, outdoor kennel (a local business helped with the cost of this), dog house and concrete slab to be poured. Including the vet costs, approximate cost of these items is \$7,600. Over \$1,000 has been collected in donations for the canine unit and a grant will be applied for at a later date. A five-minute break was taken.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt recommended changes to the Employee Handbook as it pertains to assigned duties and calling in sick. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the changes to the handbook, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. Bracht will make the changes and forward to all department heads to go over with their employees. Pratt advised he had sent a letter to a landowner regarding cattle, prairie dogs and musk thistle. He will try and contact him next week. If no response, he and the sheriff will go visit. An Easement Agreement was presented between the City of Hoxie and Sheridan County for the new sewer lagoon system. The cost and expense would be the responsibility of the City. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Easement Agreement, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. Pratt advised the Board he was donating \$500 from the Diversion Fund, which he has control of, to the Sheriff's Office for the K9 fund. He feels the meeting held at the Bowen Scout House went well. Pratt presented rough draft documents for sand hauling, mowing county road ditches using farmer's own equipment

or working "seasonal" or "part-time" for the county and using our equipment and also using the county's motorgraders for working ditches. There will continue to be discussion on these issues before anything is finalized.

A final bill was presented for work done at the Public Health office, which came in \$250 more than initial bid. Wes Bainter approved paying the original bid of \$1,750 and call the contractor and have him come in to talk about the difference. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the abatements to the Treasurer's tax roll due to PUP hearings and clerical error. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve the February 8 payroll and the February 13 warrants as presented. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Dewey made a motion to approve Resolution No. 19-22, appointing Marry Ellen Welshon as Board representative to the Northwest Kansas Juvenile/Adult Corrections Board for the 2019 year. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Dewey, to approve Resolution No. 19-56, establishing meeting days and times for the Board of County Commissioners. Carried 3-0. This resolution changes the meeting dates to the second and last Wednesday of the month and changes the time to 2:00 pm. Amended Resolution No. 19-31, setting the Commissioner Meeting dates and warrants paid date was approved and signed on a motion by Dewey and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting on February 6 and the regular meeting on January 28, 2019. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

The Sheridan Sentinel website will be discussed in old business at the next regular meeting.

Wes Bainter will contact the road volunteers and have them attend the next meeting at 2:15 pm.

The following warrants and payroll were audited and approved:

- General \$62,149.48
- Road & Bridge \$32,144.03
- Spec Tech \$447.45
- E911 \$325.81
- Alcohol \$3,750.00
- Noxious Weed \$2,170.40
- Public Health \$4,181.25
- Public Transp. \$1,018.55
- Landfill \$2,682.05
- Hosp Rev Bond \$57,500.00
- Hosp Rev Bond \$11,713.59

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dewey. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, February 27, 2019 at 2:00 pm in the Commissioner's Room on the main floor in the Courthouse.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Joe Bainter, Chairman

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# Legals & Obituaries

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## Jesse Farber

April 24, 1982 ~ February 25, 2019

Jesse L. Farber, 36, passed away at his home in Kearney, NE on Monday, February 25, 2019. Jesse, the son of Laura (Richmeier) Frickey and Rodger L. Farber was born April 24, 1982 in Hoxie, KS. He attended the Hoxie schools, graduating from Hoxie High School with the Class of 2000. During his senior year of high school, he decided he wanted to enlist in the United States Marine Corp. Jesse committed February of his senior year of high school and left immediately after graduation to join the Marines. He was deployed and served his country overseas in Iraq. After serving in Iraq, he was stationed at 29 Palms, CA where he served until he was discharged. Jesse was proud to be a U.S. Marine and earned a Rifle Marksman Badge, Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, National Defense Medal, and a Presidential Unit Citation. After being honorably discharged after four years of active service, Jesse moved back to Hoxie for a short time before moving to Lawrence, KS where he worked as a supervisor for Time Warner Cable. He moved to Norton, KS and then to Kearney, NE to attend school.

Jesse grew up in Hoxie. While he was in high school, he was a wrestler and football player. He really enjoyed participating in History Days. One of the History Days topics he researched and presented and took to State was Iwo Jima. Jesse loved to ride motorcycles, dirt bikes and fishing. He was a very intelligent, quiet and observant young man who was a loyal, big-hearted friend.

Jesse is survived by his mother, Laura Frickey and step-father Doug of Norton, KS; father Rodger Farber and step-mother Rhonda of Hoxie; brothers: Cody Farber and wife Hope of Phillipsburg, and Cale Farber & wife Shawna of Dighton; sister, Kyla Frickey of Norton; step-brothers: Jeff



Flavin and wife Amy, Lucas Flavin and wife Erlyn, and Matthew Frickey; step-sisters: Carrie Seeger & Jamie Noone and husband Andrew, and Amber Frickey; grandmother, Donna Mowry and husband Richard of Morland; nieces: Brook Farber, Ellie Farber and Emma Farber; nephew: Austin Deal; and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents: Monte Farber, Nettie Richmeier, and Orville Richmeier; uncles: Darin Richmeier and Rick Farber.

A Celebration of Life Service was held Monday, March 4, 2019, at the Hoxie United Methodist Church. Visitation was held Sunday, March 3, 2019 at the funeral home. Inurnment took place in the Kansas Veteran's Cemetery - WaKeeney, KS. Memorials are suggested to the Wounded Warrior Project and may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com)

Jesse was proud to be a United States Marine who loved and served his country. Some advice he would give would be, "If you are in a crowd, look forward but know what is going on behind you". This quiet, intelligent, observant, loyal, big-hearted young man would ask you to celebrate his life and know he will live in your memory and heart for all time. Jesse, go in peace! Your battle has been won, and you are the victor!!!

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RESOLUTION NO. 19-70

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND RELATED APPURTENANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE COSTS THEREOF.**

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-4616 et seq., as amended (the "Act") authorizes the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board") of Sheridan County, Kansas (the "County"), to issue and sell revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, leasing or otherwise acquiring an existing hospital building or buildings and improving, remodeling or repairing and equipping the same, or for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing an addition to an existing county hospital; and

WHEREAS, Sheridan County Hospital, a county hospital duly organized by Sheridan County, Kansas under the laws of the State of Kansas (the "Hospital"), desires to finance a portion of the costs of acquiring telemetry system equipment and all related appurtenances in the estimated amount of \$118,000 (the "Project"), and to pay related expenses incurred in connection with the issuance of the revenue bonds in one or more series proposed to be issued by the County in the amount of \$68,000 (the "Bonds") to provide funds for the foregoing purposes with the remainder of the costs of the Project to be paid from available funds of the Hospital, all as provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined that it is necessary and advisable and will promote the general health and welfare of the County and its inhabitants to proceed with the Project and the offering, issuance and delivery of revenue bonds of the Hospital in an approximate amount of \$68,000.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. **Declaration of Necessity.** The Board hereby declares its intent to acquire and equip the Project at an estimated cost of \$118,000.

SECTION 2. **Financing Authority.** The County intends to issue the Bonds in an approximate amount of \$68,000 to pay a portion of the costs of the Project and financing costs related thereto, with the balance of the Project costs to be paid from other available funds of the Hospital. The Bonds shall be limited obligations of the County payable solely from the sources and in the manner as provided in the Bond Resolution to be adopted by the County to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and prescribe the terms and conditions thereof.

SECTION 3. **Reimbursement Authority.** Bonds authorized pursuant to this Resolution may be used to reimburse project expenditures made on or after the date which is 60 days before the date of this Resolution, pursuant to Treasury Regulation 1.150-2.

SECTION 4. **Publication of Resolution of Intent.** This resolution shall be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in the official county newspaper. No Bonds will be issued until all publications have been made, as provided by the Act.

SECTION 5. **Effective Date.** This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS, THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Chairman

*Troy Deery*  
Commissioner  
*Meloy Brantler*  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

*County Clerk*  
County Clerk

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## Annunciata Weber

May 29, 1930 ~ February 26, 2019

Annunciata Marie (Wildeman) Weber, 88, of Park, the beds to dry! And many of her grandchildren had the departed this life on experience of cleaning chickens February 26, 2019, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care Unit, in Hoxie. The oldest child of Daniel and Mary (Ziegler) Wildeman, Ann was born at home, May 29, 1930, east of Park.



Ann and her family moved to their new sod house south of Grainfield when she was 5 years old. She had many stories of living in a "soddy". She attended grade school in rural Grainfield and graduated from Grainfield High School in 1949. Ann worked at the Grainfield grocery store and bank until the love of her life returned from the Korean War. Annunciata was united in marriage to Aloysius Weber on May 18, 1953. To this union were born seven children, Gwendolyn, Dan, Allan, Marita, Stacy, Kevin and Alanna.

Al and Ann began their married life on the Weber Farm south of Park. In 1957, they moved to their new home two miles north of Park. Ann was proud to work alongside her husband, Al, on the family farm for over 60 years. They also ran a grocery store in Park in the early 80's. She was a devoted mother who gave her children a strong faith foundation. She taught them the importance of prayer. Countless blessed candles were burned over the years when she knew of someone's suffering or needs.

Ann learned to crochet in her mid-forties. Each grandchild received one of Grandma's afghans as a high school graduation gift and many more were given as wedding gifts.

Al was the gardener, and Ann was the canner of all his produce. No one can dispute how wonderful her cinnamon pickles were, and she would make dill pickles by the crock-full! She also spent hours turning farm fresh eggs into homemade noodles. What a treat it was to snitch some of those noodles as they were spread out on

several months of her life were spent at the Long Term Care in Hoxie. She enjoyed making new friends and playing Bingo to win prizes for her great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed the weekly Mass when Fr. Kevin could come out from Salina, and Thursday afternoon Rosary group.

Ann was a lifetime member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the altar society, and the VFW Auxiliary. Ann was preceded in death by her husband Al; parents, Dan and Mary Wildeman; step-mother Wanda Wildeman; brothers Pius and Francis; infant sister Caroline, and sisters-in-law, Neyla Kippes and Fran Wildeman.

She is survived by her children, Gwen (Kevin) Offutt, of Healy, Dan (Vickie) Weber, of Park, Allan (Connie) Weber, of Quinter, Marty (Herb) Cressler, of Hoxie, Stacy (Jerry) Wagoner, of Haxtum, CO, Fr. Kevin Weber, of Salina and Alanna (Laura) Woodward-Weber, of Healy; 18 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren; brother Vernard Wildeman; sister-in-law Doreen Wildeman, and brother-in-law Gene Kippes.

Visitation was Sunday, March 3, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Park, with a Vigil following. Funeral Mass was Monday, March 4, 2019, also at the church, with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, the Sheridan County Benefit Walk, or the Diocese of Salina Vocations Education Fund, in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 204, Oakley, KS 67748. For condolences or information visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com).

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## Nick Zerr

September 18, 1969 ~ February 26, 2019

Nicholas "Nick" J. Zerr he loved; music, dancing, being gained his Angel wings on the DJ at dances for the PDC February 26, 2019 at the Great Plains Hospital in North Platte, NE. Nick was born to Melchior and Louise (Herman) Zerr on September 18, 1969 in Hoxie, KS. He lived most of his life mainly in Hoxie. He attended school in



Hoxie and graduated from High School in 1989. During high school, he worked as a Carry-Out for Getz's IGA. After graduation, he worked at the Sheridan County Hospital in the Housekeeping Department. After the death of his parents, Melchior in 1998 and Louise in 2008, Karen and Dick Adams became his guardians. He lived a couple of years in the nursing home in Colby. He then was accepted in 2010 to the DSNWK Group Home in Atwood where he also attended the Prairie Development Center.

Nick worked at the Good Samaritan Home and at the Development Center in housekeeping. Nick never knew a stranger. He was loved and well-liked by everyone who knew him. He had the ability to make fast and long-lasting friends throughout his whole life. He has left behind very close and special friends at the Group Home in Atwood.

His zest for life and the things

he loved; music, dancing, being the DJ at dances for the PDC in Atwood, lots of Pepsi and playing Wahoo was evident every day of his life. He appreciated all the simple things in life and loved whole heartedly.

Nick was preceded in death by his parents, Melchior and Louise, his Grandparents, Joe and Agatha Zerr, Nick and Elizabeth Herman. Many aunts, uncles and cousins.

He is survived by Karen and Dick Adams and family of Colby, KS, Steve and Lucy Zerr and family, Levant, KS, Maxine Adams and family, Colby, Louella Zerr, Colby; Special friend, Betty Bieker, Atwood, and aunts, uncles, many cousins and friends.

Services were held at the St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in Hoxie. Burial was in Park, KS following the lunch.

Visitation was held on March 4 at the Mickey/Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. A Vigil and Rosary Service was also held. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Nicholas J. Zerr Memorial Fund. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Online condolences may be left at [www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com](http://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com).

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Several businesses and individuals have not yet filed their 2019 personal property form. According to K.S.A. 79-303, every person who owns or holds tangible personal property must list said property for assessment with the County Appraiser on or before March 15, annually.

Since a signature is required on the assessment form, we will not be able to accept assessments by telephone. Personal Property Renditions will be mailed only upon request.

The deadline for assessing personal property without penalty is March 15, 2019. If this form is not timely filed, penalties must be applied by law (5% per month up to a maximum of 25%, pursuant to K.S.A. 79-1422).

If you have questions concerning Personal Property Assessment, please call the County Appraiser's Office at 675-3932.

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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 ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on February 15, 2019 in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs,

devises and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 19, 2019 at 10:00 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.

George Wessel  
Petitioner  
  
Ken Eland, #12054  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ELAND & PRATT, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
P.O. Box 565  
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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of IMOGENE TOOTHAKER, Deceased. Case No. 1999-PR-000002

### 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 in said court by Steven W. Hirsch, attorney for the executor of the estate of Imogene Toothaker, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance for the services of the executor and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executor be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **March 18, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.** of said day, in said court, in the city of 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 said petition.

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch, Attorney for the Estate

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
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Attorney for Estate

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# Fun Page



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## Newspaper Fun!

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### Celebrating St. Patrick's Day!

It is thought that over the years more than 4.8 million Irish people have made the journey to live in America. About 21,000 Irish people in the U.S. still speak Gaelic, the mother tongue of Ireland, in their homes. Today, about 33 million people in the U.S. proudly claim to have Irish blood in their families. They live in all parts of America and work in every career field.

You don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day events. Read the clues to fill in the puzzle with the ways people celebrate:

- people may wear their family tartan (plaid) or this color to remind them of the Emerald Isle known as Ireland
- banners, bands, floats and even "St. Patrick" himself may march down the street
- looking for little gifts for the special day: shamrock plants, handcrafted Irish jewelry, T-shirts
- an Irish cultural \_\_\_\_\_ has displays/talks about the history, language, arts of the Irish people
- lessons in Irish \_\_\_\_\_ will have your family eating well
- may join in some steps to do this; usually the upper part of the body is still while the feet move quickly
- fun \_\_\_\_\_ and walks; athletes go as fast as they can; families walk; sometimes people dress in costumes
- festivals and band competitions - bands, singers, fiddlers, bagpipers, bodhran drummers, harpists
- a get-together with family and friends to eat, sing, dance
- people gather at these to greet, eat, watch a sports event

In the "Valley of the Leprechauns" shamrocks are gathered every day. Once in a blue moon, one with four leaves is found. Can you spot it?

- a religious \_\_\_\_\_ may be attended
- pass on tales of Irish life and folktales

Little Leprechaun Laughs!

- How are best friends like 4-leaf clovers? They are hard to find and lucky to have.
- Where can you always find gold? In the dictionary!

...Stew or Corned Beef and Cabbage.

Kids: color stuff in!

### Coming to America

People from Ireland began coming to live in America before the 1800s. Some came for religious reasons, for land or to start a new life.

In the mid-1800s, Ireland's potato crop, a large part of the Irish diet, suffered a terrible blight. Potatoes rotted in the fields and people were starving. During this "Great Potato Famine" about a million and a half Irish people set out for America to seek a better life. With little money, they sailed across the Atlantic Ocean on freight ships, often spending a month in dirty, cramped conditions. Many died during the journey. The ships arrived at ports of America's largest cities at the time - New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago - and most of these Irish immigrants settled in the poorest neighborhoods. They took jobs in factories, on docks and in hotels, or became police officers or firefighters.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

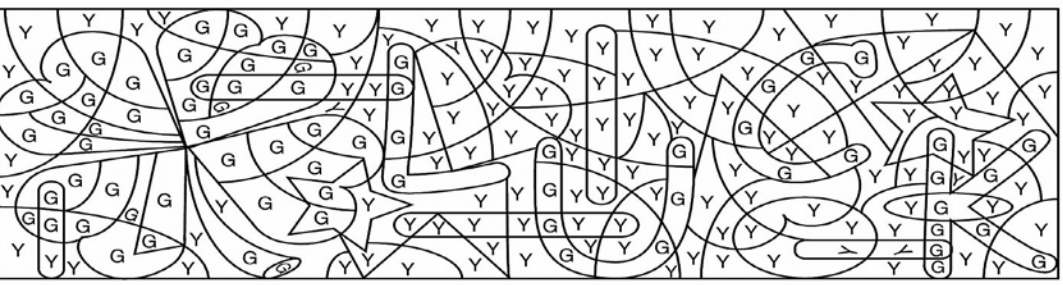
- many Irish came to America to avoid this
- tallest breed of dog - Irish \_\_\_\_\_
- the \_\_\_\_\_ is in many fun fairy tales; not very friendly; known to outwit humans
- an Irish-American dinner of corned beef and \_\_\_\_\_
- Henry \_\_\_\_\_; father born in Ireland, started company that used an assembly line to build more cars in less time for a lower cost
- Saint \_\_\_\_\_ is the patron saint of Ireland
- this crop fed everyone, especially the poorest people
- the \_\_\_\_\_ is a 3-leaf clover; national symbol of Ireland
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pie - traditional dish of lamb, onion, carrots, potatoes
- Irish have given a lot to the arts in America - especially in dance and \_\_\_\_\_
- largest population with Irish ancestry is in state of \_\_\_\_\_
- U.S. President John F. \_\_\_\_\_ was of Irish heritage

### Four-Leaf Clovers

Have you ever heard the song "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover" (written by Mort Dixon and Harry Woods)? Why would people be out in fields looking for 4-leaf clovers when there are 3-leaf clovers everywhere? Four-leaf clovers are said to bring good!

G = Green Y = Yellow

Hey! What about me?



### Puzzles4Kids

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle: WHAT IS THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK TO SLEEP?

TASSEL	STEAR	RAPIDS	PAIRS
PHONES	HOPES	ARTERY	TERRY
REOPEN	PREEN	PASTRY	STRAP
SOARED	READS		
GRAZED	RAGED		
ETCHES	CHEST		

### Kids' Maze

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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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 accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: J equals O

DLWVSA BJ CAOQCA NRWB BJ  
CJ NQBR BRA BTAA BTLDF RA  
RWC ZDPB MTJOAPPAC, BRA  
SDEVATZWOF NWP PBDEMAC.

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### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps

WORDS WITH STRAIGHT LINES ONLY

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

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

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### Super Crossword

NAME IN THE CENTER

ACROSS

- Symphony, e.g.
- Sing like Bing
- Pampers product
- Mensa stats
- Scheme
- Big artery
- Flowerly
- Almond, e.g.
- 31-day period honoring TV's Joy? [actor]
- Greek letters
- With 47-Down, Christmas evergreen
- Fall back into illness
- Place with a lot of refuse-disposal chambers? [swimmer]
- Old space station
- Slash
- Ovine noise
- And others, in a list
- Brutes of fantasy
- Smears gunk on rugged mountain ranges? [hockey player]
- Shows up in Sequence in hercity
- Robber, e.g.
- Bat hangout
- Finals, e.g.
- Seven-figure income earned in a Nebraska city? [actor]
- Scheme
- DVD -
- Little barks
- "The King -"
- Guilty feeling
- One doing penance
- 2004 Chevy speed skater
- Storm center
- Demolition stuff
- cone (icy treat)
- Products applied to back-of-the-neck sunburns? [actor]
- City in north-central California
- Adding result
- "Finally!"
- "C" grade ... or what eight answers in this puzzle have?
- Promise to marry a cute marsupial? [painter]
- Novelist Hermann
- Waikiki necklaces
- Rene of "Get Shorty"
- Poland's Lech
- Sounded like a kitten
- Pale-colored wall paneling for a room? [writer]
- Final, e.g.
- 2004 Chevy locales
- Storm center
- Demolition stuff
- cone (icy treat)
- Products applied to back-of-the-neck sunburns? [actor]
- City in north-central California
- Adding result
- "Finally!"
- "C" grade ... or what eight answers in this puzzle have?
- Draw upon
- Fix, as Fido
- Less-played half of a 45
- Morales of movies
- As stated in "Bonanza"
- A bit off
- Old-time comic Ed
- 1 Sphere
- Childishly silly member
- Herald, as a new era
- Shut tightly
- College
- Perches
- Sarah - Jewett
- "I'll pass"
- Hitler Mel
- Products applied to back-of-the-neck sunburns? [actor]
- Major worry
- Argentine plain
- Web biz
- Relax
- Apprise
- Apple or pear relative
- Emphasis
- Flower cluster
- Ricochet
- Animal park enhancer
- Soup
- Apiary insect
- Guthrie with a guitar
- Saying "Mr. St. Nick"
- In that case actress Ortiz
- Animator's frame
- terrier
- Roadie's tote
- Hindu trinity member
- 26-Across
- Wolflike carnivores
- China's Chou En-
- "And how!"
- Ukrainian port city
- Fifteen times six
- Quick-to-build home
- Poe maiden
- Brunch fare
- Line of Apple computers
- Actress - Dawn Chong
- Elfish sort
- "Tsk tsk!"
- Kabuki sash
- "Platoon" site, in brief
- Ovum
- Black crows
- "Point taken"
- Patriotic women's gp.
- Some Scots
- F followers
- Program
- Unoriginal
- Actress Meyers
- Swift sleds
- Pale-faced
- South Carolina river
- Holy Mle.
- Euphoria
- Desert of the southwest U.S.
- Z (total)
- Botch the job
- Pretext
- Not as cold
- Big bird
- Relax
- Disagreeing
- Following
- Think a lot of
- Tickle pink
- Snake tooth
- To be, to
- Voltaire
- 1,502, in old Rome
- Duck variety
- Exec's deg.
- Suffix with journal
- Cousin

### 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.

- Slick around \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ Of greater duration \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
- Decelerate \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Without funds \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_
- Courtroom event \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ Warbler's warble \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_
- Life's work \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Tip to one side \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_
- Pop like a bubble \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ Overcooked \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_
- Away from water \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ Capri or Oahu \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_
- Swap \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ Smidgen \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_
- Frighten \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ Boa or muffler \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_
- Socket \_\_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_\_ Small piece of meat \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_
- Zebra's feature \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_ Bowling score \_\_\_\_\_ K \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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**Super Crossword**

**Answers**

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

**Even Exchange**  
answers

- Pellet, Pallet
- Wrist, Whist
- Carbon, Carton
- Ditch, Pitch
- Tough, Touch
- Bigger, Bagger
- Leash, Least
- Single, Tingle
- Greet, Green
- Water, Waver

**CryptoQuip**  
answer

When some hens are initially getting their hotel rooms, would you call it a chicken check-in?

**Kids' Maze Solution**

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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

**Go Figure!**  
answers

4	-	1	x	7	21
x		+		-	
8	x	2	+	3	19
-		+		x	
9	÷	3	x	5	15
23		6		20	

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- tooth and nail
- sweet tooth
- armed to the teeth
- very old
- have a weakness for candy and other sweets
- have many weapons
- just barely get by
- fight valiantly
- be very old

Check out his pearly whites!

- sink your teeth into
- be through your teeth
- the pulling teeth
- set your teeth on edge
- so scarce as hen's teeth
- very difficult
- made you annoyed or uncomfortable
- very hard to find
- start doing something with a lot of enthusiasm
- say something is true when you know it's false

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