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KayCee Miller Named to All-Tournament Team

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains junior KayCee Miller was named to the Sagebrush Shootout All-Tournament Team for the second year in a row. This is the second year the Bulldogs have competed in the Sagebrush tournament while she has been in high school.

Miller led the Lady Bulldogs to their championship win at the tournament with a total of 44 points throughout the three games. She also led the team in steals with 17 and assists with 13. She grabbed 14 rebounds and only had two fouls the entire tournament.

"It was great to be selected for the second year in a row," said Miller. I appreciate my teammates and their efforts to make our team successful."



Golden Plains Junior KayCee Miller was named to the Sagebrush All-Tournament team in Brewster on December 9. This is her second year being named to the team. Miller had 44 points, 17 steals, 14 rebounds, and 13 assists during the tournament. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

DSNWK Announces an Endowment in Memory of Joey Weber

At a news conference Tuesday morning in Hays, John and Nancy Weber, Oakley, and Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas President/CEO Jerry Michaud announced the establishment of the Joey Weber Endowment.

The endowed fund is in memory of an Oakley man with autism who lost his life in a police officer involved shooting in 2016.

"Although tragic, we are excited and honored to build upon Joey's legacy and make sure he is not forgotten," said Michaud.

The Joey Weber Endowment is a permanent fund that will continuously support services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families in northwest Kansas. Because of quality programs and services, families thrive and those with disabilities are included in our communities.

Funding in the endowment will serve DSNWK families in the Kansas counties of Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton,

Osborne, Phillips, Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace.

Joey Weber's parents, John and Nancy, and friends, worked to pass Joey's Law, a Kansas law allowing for the voluntary identification on vehicles, drivers licenses, ID cards and placards for those needing assistance with cognition.

Joey began driving a Ford pickup as a teenager and took driver's education when living in Oakley. When he moved to Hays to live independently, he utilized public transportation and a bicycle but soon decided to start driving again. He wanted to make sure he was the best driver he could be and took it upon himself to take driver's education a second time.

"Joey was a cautious driver. Maybe even too cautious," said Nancy Weber.

"Joey had grown so much and achieved many of the goals he set for himself," said Patti Hoffman, DSNWK case manager. "He was enjoying the success that came from working

hard and never giving up. It was such a joy to watch him achieve personal satisfaction and be true to himself."

Donations are now being accepted. Donate online at www.dsnwk.org or by sending a check paid to DSNWK with a memo of Weber Endowment to:

Attn: Director of Development DSNWK
2703 Hall St., Ste. 10
Hays, KS, 67601

DSNWK is a 501c3 non-profit serving those with intellectual and developmental disabilities in 18 northwest Kansas counties since 1967.

Hoxie Band Students Participate in Pride of the Prairie Orchestra



Pride of the Prairie Orchestra held their concert this afternoon in Colby. Four Hoxie Band students participated. (Left to right) Adam Heim, Victoria Rucker, Madison Snyder, Nathan Snyder. (Photo by Beverly Rucker)

Selden's 3rd Annual Community Christmas Celebration A Fun Success

By Judy Rogers



Dez Wark and her daughter, Hayden, enjoy playing bingo at the Selden Community Christmas Celebration. (Courtesy photo)

The 3rd Annual Community Christmas Celebration was held Sunday, December 17 in Selden. There was bingo in the afternoon with prizes donated by local businesses. Each person got one card free. Additional cards could be purchased for \$5. All the money from the extra cards was the blackout prize. Then a soup supper was served with five different kinds of soup, homemade cinnamon rolls, and desserts. There was a free offering to cover the cost of the soup (it was not a fundraiser). After the soup supper, Santa (aka Ellis Walker) came to take pictures and hear the kids Christmas wishes, giving treats to all. It was a fun night hosted by the Selden Community Foundation. Merry Christmas!!!



Wilma Ritter pays close attention to her cards during bingo at the Selden Community Christmas Celebration. (Courtesy photo)

Luann Walker and Jacque Boultinghouse serve up soup at the Selden Community Christmas Celebration on December 17. Volunteers cooked up the soup and desserts, served the meal, and helped clean up after. "We couldn't have this event without the help of everyone who donated prizes and helped with the setup and cleanup of the meal," said Judy Rogers, member of the Selden Community Foundation. The Foundation hosted this event for the third year. (Courtesy photo)

HOXIE DEBATE TEAM ENDS SEASON ON POSITIVE NOTE



Today, these fine young men and women represented Hoxie at the 3-2-1A Regional Debate Tournament in Lyons. Although they did not qualify for the State Debate Tournament, they did end the season on a positive note, missing qualifying for State by just one win. They exhibited professionalism, perseverance, and determination. And while they fell short at this tournament, they still succeeded in achieving the goal set at the beginning of the season of competing in the Regional tournament for the first time in many years. I am so incredibly proud of you, Christopher Cox, Orlando Rivero, Darion Meyer, and Beth Molton. (Photo by Jeannine Taylor)



Kendra Salyers-Barnes (in black) and Shannon Kaiser of the Farm Bureau Financial Services handed out awards to the Farm Bureau Coloring Contest participants. Showing their colorful posters are: front (l-r): Viley Pridey, Kiedyn Baalman, Tristan Herskowitz, Claire Watkins, Blayke Mauck; back (l-r): Isaac Giancola, Payton Bray, Gage Follis, Hailey Carder, Emma Schamberger. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

The following is a list of the Farm Bureau Coloring Contest winners by grade.

Pre-School
1st Madeline Watkins
2nd Dylan Mader
3rd Kyrie Schwartz

Kindergarten
1st Isaac Giancola
2nd Olivya Young
3rd Blayke Mauck

1st Grade
1st Tristan Herskowitz
2nd Kierdyn Baalman
3rd Viley Pridey

2nd Grade
1st Gloria Cavarrubias
2nd Gage Follis
3rd Payton Bray

3rd Grade
1st Emma Schamberger
2nd Hailey Carder
3rd Claire Watkins

Farm Bureau COLORING Contest



Dylan Mader and Madeline Watkins (left) were the winners, with Olivya Young placing 2nd (center) and Kyrie Schwarz (right) taking 3rd place in the Farm Bureau Coloring Contest. (Hoxie Grade School courtesy photo)



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Words of Faith

When they saw the star they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

Matthew 2:10



Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Dec. 19	
Wheat	3.50
Corn	2.91
Milo	3.09
Beans	8.16

Weather Report

SC Conservation District				
Date	High	Low	Moisture	
12/10	66	36	--	
12/11	59	22	--	
12/12	63	35	--	
12/13	57	31	--	
12/14	47	17	--	
12/15	59	26	--	
12/16	57	29	--	

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Words of Wisdom

Maybe CHRISTMAS, he thought, doesn't come from A STORE. Maybe CHRISTMAS, means A LITTLE BIT MORE. ~The Grinch

Where's Sheridan?

Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler

The Jennings Tuesday Study Club met at the United Methodist Church in Jennings for their annual Christmas celebration. They enjoyed a potluck luncheon hosted by Patty Foster and Kathy Nauer. Roast beef and mashed potatoes complemented the many salads and desserts brought by the members. The tables were beautifully decorated in Christmas décor with Christmas music playing, bringing a relaxing ambiance to the occasion. After the meal President Shelley McKenna called the meeting to order and led in reciting the Collect and the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Marie Miller read the minutes from November meeting. One correction was noted and with this correction the minutes were approved with a motion by Joanie Metz, seconded by Joan McKenna and carried. Treasurer Sue Long reported the club checking account has a balance of \$862.12. This includes the additional Angel Tree donations received and the \$25.00 Bill Bainter returned to the club after visiting his Elk Farm in October. Total Angel Tree donations are now \$530.00. One expense of \$8.13 was subtracted. Treasurer report approved with motion by Lila Jennings, seconded by Lynn Tacha and carried. Bills totaling \$530.90 from the Angel Tree shoppers (Roberta McCallister, Lillian Sulzman, Carolyn Woolard, Linda Stanley and Kathy Tacha) were accepted with a motion by Joanie Metz seconded by

Lynn Tacha and carried. Joan McKenna brought Christmas cards to be signed and the roll call "A Traditional Food for Christmas" was answered by 18 members, one honorary member and one guest, Vada Jensen.

In other business, Dau Haus out of the Hays newspaper was shared by Sue Long. It featured Haley Roberson's "little house" in Norcatar, Kansas which will be the destination for the Club's February 27 meeting.

Joanie Metz also suggested that members bring a favorite piece of jewelry to the April 24 program which will be held at Nita's Notions in WaKeeney.

Meeting was adjourned with a motion by Lillian seconded by Kathy and carried. After the meeting a \$5.00 kitchen utensil "dirty Santa" game was played and enjoyed by the group. This was followed by the presentation of the Angel Tree gifts, which were then wrapped and prepared for delivery in Oberlin.

Wednesday was a beautiful day for the nine Sunflower Seniors noon dinner. Delicious ham, turkey roll, cheesy potatoes, sweet potatoes, hot vegetables and rolls were served by Louise Cressler and Ramona Shaw. Members brought wonderful salads and desserts to complete the meal. No business meeting was held.

The prayer chain was called for prayers for Vi Krizek who fell Friday, breaking her shoulder. She will be going to Kearney orthopedic on Tuesday.



Mealsite Menu

December 25 - December 29

Monday: CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Tuesday: CLOSED - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Wednesday: Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Pineapple

Thursday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Pudding

Friday: Tuna Salad, Tomato Soup, Mandarin Oranges, Crackers, Bar Cookie

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.

CLOSING REMINDER

Effective January 1, 2018, all offices on the 2nd floor of the courthouse (Treasurer, Clerk, Appraiser, and Register of Deeds) will remain open during the noon hour and the courthouse will close at 4:30 every day.

BURN BAN NOTICE

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Community News

State Agencies Urge Winter Weather Preparedness During the Holiday Season

Prior to the upcoming winter weather season, the Kansas Department of Transportation, Kansas Turnpike Authority, and the Kansas Highway Patrol are urging motorists to travel

safely and prepare for winter road conditions wherever they travel.

Road conditions in the state can be checked utilizing KDOT's KanDrive site, www.kandrive.org. KanDrive

provides map views of road conditions and closures, real-time camera views of current highway conditions, and links to road information for neighboring states. You can also call 5-1-1 from any phone

in the state for a recording of road conditions.

The state encourages you to make sure your vehicle is prepared ahead of the storm season, when ice, snow or rain, as well as colder

temperatures can make driving more difficult. Check your wiper blades, tire treads, wiper fluid levels, and that in general your vehicle is in good mechanical working order, including your emergency flashing lights. It is recommended you keep a winter weather emergency kit in your vehicle at all times. Emergency kits should contain item such as:

- A working flashlight
- Extra warm clothing
- Extra batteries
- A shovel
- Battery-powered radio
- Non-perishable snack foods
- Bottled water
- Matches and candles
- First aid kit
- Pocket knife
- Tow chain and/or rope
- Battery booster cables
- Road flares
- Fluorescent Distress flag
- Blanket
- Reflective emergency warning triangles

When winter weather occurs, motorists should prepare to leave early and allow extra time for travel. Frost and snow should be completely cleared off all windows, mirrors and lights to provide maximum visibility.

If you encounter winter weather while traveling:

- Accelerate and brake gently.
- Increase following distance between you and other vehicles.
- Steer in the direction you want to go if you lose traction and begin to slide off the road.
- Do not use cruise control when traveling in wet, icy or snowy conditions.
- Always buckle up and ensure your children are in appropriately-fitted child-safety seats.
- If you become involved in a non-injury crash, which does not involve hazardous materials, Kansas law requires you to move your vehicle out of the lane of travel to protect yourself, as well as other motorists.
- Dress for conditions.

Make sure you have a coat, gloves, appropriate footwear, etc. if you are traveling in winter weather.

Let loved ones know your route of travel.

If you need help on a Kansas highway, call *47 for the Kansas Highway Patrol or call *KTA for the Kansas Turnpike Authority.

If you have an active K-TAG from the Kansas Turnpike Authority, you can use the electronic lanes on Oklahoma and Texas tollroads. Verify your K-TAG account is active and ready for travel by logging into your online account (www.myktag.com), by calling (800) USE-KTAG or by using the PayIt Kansas mobile app.

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A soon-to-be 501(c)3 entity, is looking for any area newspapers, school newspapers, or other publications since the area's settling 137+ years ago.

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Merry Christmas!



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Rachel Farber



Good Things to Eat

A most delicious conserve, confection or dessert, whichever occasion demands, is prepared by stuffing a half pound of pulled figs with salted almonds. Put two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and half a cup of orange juice over the fire; when heated add figs, cover and cook until the figs are tender, turning and basting often.

Split Pea Soup - Pick over a cupful of dried split peas, wash them and soak in plenty of cold water over night. In the morning pour off the water and put the peas into a kettle with two quarts of cold water, a two-inch cube of salt pork and one onion sliced. Cook slowly until the peas have become very soft, stirring frequently from the bottom to prevent burning. It will probably require four or five hours to cook them properly. When they are soft, rub them through a sieve, return to the kettle and reheat. Cream

together two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour, thin it with a little of the boiling soup, add two cupfuls of milk and stir into the soup. Season with salt and pepper and serve very hot.

French Beans - Fresh string beans are preferred for this dish, though the canned variety will answer. If fresh beans are used cook until tender, drain, then put back into the sauce-pan with bits of finely chopped onion, parsley, celery and a little meat stock. Boil up well, then add the yolks of two eggs well beaten with the juice of a lemon, and serve hot.

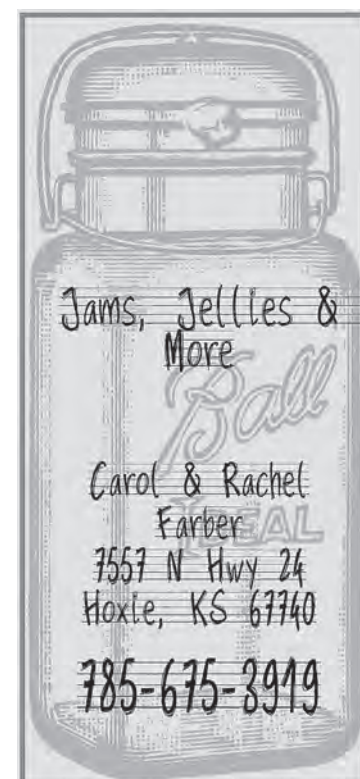
Some Best Recipes

Economical Ragout - Put four tablespoonfuls of butter in a pan to brown. Fry brown a two and a half pound steak cut two inches

thick; cut up four onions, two tomatoes and one green pepper. Pile on top and around the meat. Season to taste. Fill the pan with water and simmer slowly until thoroughly tender.

Baked Oysters and Macaroni - Cook a half cupful of broken bits of macaroni in boiling water until tender. Drain, and put a layer of macaroni into a well buttered baking dish; dust well with salt and paprika, then put on a layer of well washed oysters, salt, pepper and a few bits of butter. Then add another layer of macaroni and oysters, using just two layers of oysters, never more, for they do not cook well if too many in the dish. Pour over a cup of rich white sauce, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake until the oysters are plump and curled. A half hour in a rather hot oven.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
January 15, 1914



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The Gift of Memory

By John Schlageck, Kansas Farm Bureau

If I could request but one gift during the holiday season, I'd ask for a book. Books abound with a wealth of knowledge and wisdom. They provide hours of adventure and entertainment rarely found anywhere else in today's culture.

A couple books I would ask for on any wish list include, *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese and *Pillars of the Earth* by Ken Follett.

Cutting for Stone is about Marion and Shiva Stone who are twin brothers born of a secret union between a beautiful Indian nun and a brash British surgeon at a mission hospital in Addis Ababa. Orphaned by their mother's death in childbirth and their father's disappearance and bound together by a shared fascination with medicine, the twins come of age as Ethiopia hovers on the brink of revolution. This novel is an unforgettable journey into one man's remarkable life, and an epic story about the power, intimacy and curious beauty of the work of healing others.

Pillars of the Earth is set in 12th-century England and the story line revolves around the building of a cathedral in the fictional town of Kingsbridge. The ambitions of three men merge, conflict and collide throughout 40 years of social and political upheaval as internal church politics affect the progress of the cathedral and the fortunes of the advocates.

Another book I once read, and pick up to review from time to time, is Howard Thurman's, *The Mood of Christmas*. The message in Thurman's book revolves around a gift he says everyone should enjoy and use in the best way. This gift is memory.

Thurman defines memory as, "one of God's great gifts to the human spirit without which neither life nor experience could have any meaning."

What Thurman urges in his book is to use your memory now, today and often. Think what a priceless gift it is.

What if you had no memory?

Every second, minute and hour of every day would have to begin for the first

time. Learning would be impossible, and education would be meaningless.

Instead, humans have the power to store vast amounts of information and experiences throughout their lives. All we must do is think about it and we can recall these thoughts and experiences on demand with the use of our memory.

Some people store only unpleasant memories. Every slight is filed away. When a later encounter is made with the person responsible for the offense, the individual

is chastised again, either mentally or verbally.

After a period, the memory storehouse is full of unpleasant thoughts. The mind is filled with suspicion, resentment and hate.

For others, only pleasant thoughts are stored for safekeeping. Such thoughts can be summoned at a moment's notice. They restore faith and re-establish confidence in life at difficult and trying times.

Remember with the coming of the New Year, look to the future with hope - the confident expectation of good. Use the gift of memory to your benefit. Enjoy past

experiences and remember life is what you make of it.

Make it good.

And as for reading or giving a book this holiday season, there are plenty of other wonderful books waiting to be read. So, go online, visit your favorite book store or swap books with a fellow reader. Just remember, this is the perfect time of year to read a book.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

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Hoxie Indians



Caroling, Caroling We Will Go!



Miss Chandler's 4th grade class traveled up and down Main Street on Monday, December 18, caroling to the businesses. *The Sentinel* wants to thank Miss Chandler's class for their fun visit, and singing of "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night." (Photo by Rachel Farber)

MENU
12/20/2017 - 1/3/2018
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Hoxie Defeats League Rival

By Luke Schippers
The Hoxie Indians traveled to Sharon Springs to take on the Wallace County Wildcats on Tuesday Dec. 12. The Indians never trailed in the contest and won 84-56.

In the first quarter, Hoxie had a tough press on. Shots finally began to fall in a good percent as well for the Indians this quarter. At the end of the first quarter the score was 25-8 in favor of Hoxie.

The second quarter was more of the same for the Indians. Hoxie forced more turnovers and scored on more easy baskets. Hoxie led at halftime 48-22.

The Wildcats came out of halftime and made a couple of shots, gaining some momentum and beginning a comeback attempt. Hoxie kept playing and kept shooting their shot and stopped the Wildcats before they could bring the game within ten points. The score at the end of the third quarter was 55-40 still in favor of Hoxie.

The fourth quarter was more of the same for Hoxie's tough press defense forcing turnovers and deflecting many passes. Hoxie won the game 84-56.

Stats for the game: senior Troyal Burris had 9 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 2 turnovers, and 2 fouls; junior Kaden Tremblay had 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 turnover, and 1 foul; junior Jarrod Dible had 18 points, 12 rebounds, 7 assists, 5 steals, 3 blocks, and 1 foul; junior Jake Geisinger had 3 points, 3 rebounds, 2 blocks and 2 fouls; junior Jared Kennedy had 4 points, 8 rebounds, and 1 foul; senior Easton Slipke had 22 points, 6 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals, 5 turnovers, and 2 fouls; senior Latham Schwarz had 13 points, 3 rebounds, 7 assists, 4 steals, and 4 fouls; senior Luke Schippers had 4 points, 6 rebounds, 2 blocks, and 4 fouls; junior Sean Robben had 8 points, 9 rebounds, 1 block, and 5 fouls; sophomore Parker Jones had 2 rebounds, 2 turnovers, and 2 fouls.

Hoxie Cruises into Winter Break

By Luke Schippers
Hoxie played a traditionally tough game against the Rawlins County Buffalos on Friday, Dec. 15. The teams battled for the better part of the first quarter, but after that it was the Indians on top. The Indians played some of their best basketball yet and beat the Buffalos 73-43.

Hoxie came out ready to play in the first quarter, as did the Buffalos. The first quarter was a back-and-forth struggle, with the Indians ending the first quarter on top 15-11.

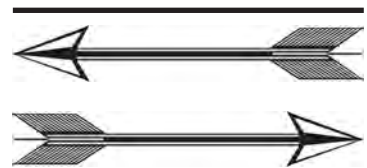
In the second quarter it appeared the Indians were out-running the Buffalos. Rawlins County's shots stopped falling, and the Indians kept running the floor and getting easy baskets. The Indians built on their lead to increase the halftime score to 36-20.

Hoxie came out after halftime for more of the same and the Buffalos were worn down. Hoxie was still running the floor and getting more and more easy baskets. At the end of the third quarter Hoxie led 55-32.

The Indians continued

getting easy baskets as the Buffalos were run down. Hoxie increased their lead to win the game 73-43.

Stats of the game: senior Troyal Burris had 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 3 turnovers, and 1 foul; junior Kaden Tremblay had 3 points, and 1 turnover; junior Jarrod Dible had 11 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, 1 block, 2 turnovers, and 1 foul; junior Jared Kennedy had 13 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 1 turnover, and 1 foul; senior Easton Slipke had 16 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals, 2 turnovers, and 1 foul; senior Latham Schwarz had 11 points, 4 rebounds, 7 assists, 3 steals, 1 turnover and 1 foul; senior Taylor Burris had 4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal and 2 fouls; senior Luke Schippers had 4 points, 1 rebound, 2 assists, 1 steal, 1 turnover, and 1 foul; junior Sean Robben had 9 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 1 block, and 2 fouls;



Hoxie Wrestling Competes in Holiday Classic

By Lilly Schamberger
On December 16, Hoxie went to Goodland for the Goodland Holiday Classic. Other teams at the Classic include Rocky Ford, CO, Hugoton, Colby, Garden City, Ulysses, WaKeeney-Irego Community, Hill City, Ellis Leoti-Wichita County, Lakin, Norton, and Hays TMP. As a team, Hoxie placed ninth out of the 14 teams there. Individually Zack Sherman (113) placed first, Dylan Weimer (120) placed second, and Wylie Weems (152) placed third. Also, Aiden Baalman (132) placed sixth, Andrew Foote (138) placed ninth, and Sam Bretz (162) placed thirteenth.

Goodland Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament Results for Hoxie

113
Zack Sherman (11-2) placed 1st and scored 36.00 team points.
Round 1 - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 11-2 won by fall over Mike Pritchett (Ellis) 1-13 (Fall 0:37)
Round 2 - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 11-2 won by decision over Wyatt Tubbs (Colby) 5-9 (Dec 6-2)
Round 3 - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 11-2 won by fall over Michael Maldonado (Rocky Ford) 8-6 (Fall 3:04)
Round 4 - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 11-2 won by major decision over Jagger Reese (Ulysses) 6-7 (MD 15-4)
Round 5 - Zack Sherman (Hoxie) 11-2 won by decision over Nathan Leiningner (Hugoton) 10-5 (Dec 2-1)

120
Dylan Weimer (12-3) placed 2nd and scored 31.00 team points.
Round 1 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 12-3 won by fall over Zechariah Hamel (Hill City) 5-5 (Fall 3:02)
Round 2 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 12-3 won by fall over Joe Ridder (Leoti-Wichita County) 4-6 (Fall 3:35)
Round 3 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 12-3 won by fall over Giselle Gutierrez (Garden City) 1-6 (Fall 0:28)
Round 4 - Joziah Maestas (Rocky Ford) 13-3 won by decision over Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 12-3 (Dec 6-2)
Round 6 - Dylan Weimer (Hoxie) 12-3 won by decision over Jake Reed (Colby) 8-7 (Dec 4-1)

132
Aiden Baalman (7-8) placed 6th and scored 7.00 team points.
Round 1 - Aiden Baalman (Hoxie) 7-8 won by decision over Elias Mejia (Garden City) 6-3 (Dec 10-6)
Round 2 - Kurt Schroeder

Representative Billinger Honors State Champions Hoxie Indians



Representative Rick Billinger presented Coach Barr with a plaque commemorating the Hoxie Football Team's State Championship win. (Photo by Rachel Farber)

(Colby) 12-4 won by fall over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 7-8 (Fall 3:18)

Round 3 - Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 7-8 won by major decision over Manten Crow (Goodland) 4-11 (MD 14-3)

Round 5 - Santino Mendoza (Rocky Ford) 12-4 won by decision over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 7-8 (Dec 7-2)

Round 6 - Ethan Shopteese (Hugoton) 7-5 won by fall over Aidan Baalman (Hoxie) 7-8 (Fall 0:53)

138
Andrew Foote (6-7) placed 9th and scored 6.00 team points.

Round 1 - Elijahblu Ruiz-Hernandez (Garden City) 6-2 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 6-7 (Fall 2:15)

Round 2 - Dawson Ensign (Goodland) 15-0 won by fall over Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 6-7 (Fall 2:57)

Round 3 - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 6-7 received a bye (Bye)

Consolation Bracket - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 6-7 won by decision over Connor Griffin (Colby) 7-7 (Dec 5-4)

9th Place Match - Andrew Foote (Hoxie) 6-7 won by decision over Brady Keith (Hill City) 2-5 (Dec 9-2)

152

Wylie Weems (10-7) placed 3rd and scored 22.00 team points.

Round 1 - Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 10-7 won by fall over Troy Havens (Garden City) 1-4 (Fall 2:39)

Round 2 - Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 10-7 won by fall over German Hernandez (Leoti-Wichita County) 1-9 (Fall 1:38)

Round 3 - Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 10-7 won by decision over Kayden Christiansen (Lakin) 10-3 (Dec 4-3)

Round 4 - Bradan Slep (Hugoton) 11-2 won by decision over Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 10-7 (Dec 6-2)

Round 5 - Sean Rall (Colby) 13-2 won by fall over Wylie Weems (Hoxie) 10-7 (Fall 2:46)

160
Sam Bretz (4-9) placed 13th and scored 0.00 team points.

Round 1 - Colby Burkhardt (WaKeeney-Irego Community) 7-6 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 4-9 (Fall 3:51)

Round 2 - Michael Mendoza (Hugoton) 8-4 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 4-9 (Fall 0:57)

Round 3 - Mason Murray (Goodland) 5-10 won by fall over Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 4-9 (Fall 1:30)

Consolation Bracket - Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 4-9 received a bye (Bye)
13th Place Match - Sam Bretz (Hoxie) 4-9 received a bye (Bye)



Hoxie senior Zack Sherman 113# works for points in his match with Wyatt Tubbs of Colby. Zack won the match 6-2 and also placed first in the Goodland Holiday Classic on Saturday, Dec. 16. (HHS courtesy photo)

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Heim Body Shop	HOXIE FEEDYARD	Hoxie Flying Service	HOXIE IMPLEMENT CO., INC.	Hoxie Machine	HSI HOXIE STATE INSURANCE, INC.	Joslyn's	NEXTECH
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Golden Plains Bulldogs



Elementary Christmas Concert Presents "Christmas Across America"



The Golden Plains Kindergarten, First and Second grade perform at the Elementary Christmas Concert under the direction of Mrs. Betty Schieferecke. This year's theme was "Christmas Across America." (Photo by Analaxia Gomez)



Marisol Perez, Addie Wessel, Chance Jones, and Miguel Garcia introduce a song during the Golden Plains Elementary Concert on December 11. (Photo by Analaxia Gomez)



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BULLDOGS WIN ONE AT SAGEBRUSH



Golden Plains junior Caleb Korte (24) jumps high for the rebound in front of a Weskan player in the final round of the Sagebrush tournament in Brewster on December 9. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Bulldogs gained their first win of the season at the Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster last week. The Bulldogs lost to Logan, the eventual tournament champions, in the first round and defeated Cheylin in the second game on Friday. They played a close game with Weskan on Saturday but eventually lost to them at the end.

The opening game on Monday was against the Logan Trojans. The Trojans had the #2 seed in this early tournament. They opened the game with a 7-point lead before senior Bulldog Devin Carter and junior Dylan Spresser each put in a basket. A three from Jacob Ritter rounded out the scoring in the first as the Trojans gained an 18-7 lead.

The Bulldogs still struggled to score in the second with baskets coming from Wade Rush and Dylan Spresser as the defense held the Trojans to 9 for a halftime 27-12 Logan lead.

The Bulldogs had their best quarter in the third as they outscored the Trojans 16-13 with 8 points each from Caleb Korte and Harley Weese. The Bulldogs added another 7 in the fourth to end the game with a 35-56 loss to the Trojans.

Harley Weese led the Bulldogs with 13 points along with Caleb Korte 8, Dylan Spresser 5, Jacob Ritter 3, and 2 each from Devin Carter, Wade Rush, and Jaime Infante.

The Bulldogs advanced to play the Cheylin Cougars on Friday, December 8. The Bulldogs started out on fire

with a 10-point lead before the Cougars could score to finish the quarter with a 13-7 Bulldog lead. The 'Dogs continued to push the ball hard as they maintained a 22-15 lead at the half.

The Cougars came back in the third hitting repeated shots to bring the game within two midway through the quarter. The Bulldogs answered to maintain a three-point lead 28-25 going into the fourth.

The game was far from over as both teams worked hard to finish the game. The Bulldogs missed some free throws and the Cougars tied the game up at 28 with just over 4 minutes to play. The Cougars regained the lead, but two free shots from Wade Rush tied it back up at 30 at the two-minute mark. Additional free throws from Nolan Ritter and Caleb Korte extended the Bulldog lead by two. With 17 seconds on the clock, Cheylin had the ball following a time out but turned it over. With 7 seconds to play, Harley Weese stepped to the free throw line and made a final shot for the 33-30 win for the Bulldogs.

Caleb Korte finished the game with 10 points along with 9 from Wade Rush. Harley Weese added 7, Nolan Ritter 3, Dylan Spresser 2, and Devin Carter 2. "It was good to get our first win over Cheylin," said Weese. "We played well as a team and shut down the people that needed to be stopped on defense."

With the second-round win, the Bulldogs played Weskan on Saturday. This was another close, exciting game for the Bulldogs. The 'Dogs again started with an early lead, helped out by 6 points from Nolan Ritter in the first leading the Bulldogs to a 15-11 lead by the end of

the quarter.

The Coyotes came back in the second to tie the game up. They would pull ahead but the Bulldogs answered to tie it back up several times keeping a 28-point tie on the board with 17 seconds until half. The Coyotes made a final free throw to lead 29-28 at the buzzer.

The Coyotes pulled ahead again in the third only to have the Bulldogs regain the lead midway through the quarter. Hitting five of six free throws, the Bulldogs led 42-37 going into the final 8 minutes of the tournament.

The Bulldogs hustled throughout the tournament and didn't let up as they battled it out during this last game. The Coyotes tied the game up early in the fourth pulling ahead slightly. Harley Weese hit a three with 4 minutes on the clock to regain a one-point lead but the Coyotes answered. The last few minutes were spent on the free throw line with the Coyotes pulling ahead for the win 55-48.

Weese and Rush finished the game with 13 points each along with Korte 7, Nolan Ritter 6, Dylan Spresser 3, and Jacob Ritter, Devin Carter, and Jeron Schutte with 2 each.

"We had a pretty good tournament," said Nolan Ritter, "We are playing better as a team as we get to know each other's strengths." "I'm proud of our team, but we still need to work on offense," added Weese, "especially our free throws, transitions, and fast breaks. We will continue to improve as the season progresses."

The Bulldogs will continue their season in Stockton on December 19 for their final game before the Christmas break.



Golden Plains sophomore Harley Weese (14) goes in for a layup during the Sagebrush tournament in Brewster as junior Nolan Ritter (12) keeps an eye out for the rebound. T (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Young Bulldogs Play in Season Opener

By Caleb Korte

The Golden Plains High School Boys Junior Varsity basketball team played their first game of the 2017-18 season in Rexford against Wheatland Grinnell on December 1st, 2017. This was a chance for them to see what they need to work and improve on as well as give the less experienced kids playing time.

Suiting up for the Bulldogs were Josh Spresser, Kole Butts, Joseph Yanez, Miguel Monge, Rolis Loya, Austin Patmon, Jaime Infante, and Colby Lathrop. Unfortunately, due to a lack of players only a half game was played. The first quarter showed a lot of hustle from Josh Spresser, a junior for the Bulldogs, as he stole the ball multiple times and turned on the jets to score a layup for his and the team's first score of the season. Austin Patmon also scored a basket and a free throw to end the quarter at a 5-5 tied score.

In the second quarter, the Thunderhawks began to pull away, however the Bulldogs still put up points with a three pointer from Austin Patmon and another Josh Spresser steal and layup. The final score at the end of the second quarter was 19-10 in favor of the Thunderhawks. Scorers for the Bulldogs were Austin Patmon with 6 and Josh Spresser with 4.

"It was good for our first JV game and even though it was only 2 quarters, it showed us what we need to work on," said Spresser, "We put in a lot of effort but one thing we need to work on is our transition offense." The JV boys will play again in December 19 in Stockton.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETES IN CHEYLIN

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Middle School Scholar Bowl team competed in Cheylin on December 4. This was their last meet before the first of the new year. The seventh-grade team played some very close rounds but were unable to win any.

The Eighth grade went 3-1 on the day with wins over Grinnell/Wheatland, Weskan and Atwood. They were tied with Sharon Springs but lost in the tiebreaker. They advanced to the championship round but did not place.

The teams will take a break for the holidays before competing in Brewster on January 15.

Jaime plays defense against Wheatland in the season opener on December 1, 2017. (Photo by Caleb Korte)



Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

Ask your parents where they do business. Sometimes that is the pathway to scholarships.

Who do have your phone with? If it is with Nex-Tech you can apply for the Break the Rules scholarship, and others will be coming out soon. If you do business with S and T, its application is available online at www.sttelcom.com.

Western Kansas Farm Credit is based in Colby, and its scholarship program is available at www.fcwk.com. High Plains Farm Credit is headquartered in Larned, but has 16 offices, one of which is in Hoxie. Go to www.highplainsfarmcredit.com for more info.

North Central Technical College-Hays uses Accuplacer scores for placement into some general ed classes (like Composition, College Algebra), as well as to get into certain programs like nursing. ACT scores are more commonly used, but the Accuplacer can be used in place of the ACT.

NCKTC-Hays will give this test on December 14 at 9:00 and 1:00 o'clock. If you are intent on attending this school in the fall, you may want to take this test. Register at www.ncktc.edu/registration. Contact the school if you are unsure as to whether you need to take it. Study tools are available for the test.

Barton Community College offers books and tuition scholarships in Sports Medicine. Get hands-on training and one-on-one instruction in athletic training courses, with opportunities to travel with teams. Find out more at www.bartonsports.com/SportsMed, or call 620-792-9371. If you want to transfer

to a university later, BCC grads have transferred to FHSU, KSU, KU, WSU, ESU, OU, UNLV, and many other schools.

The Acacia house offers scholarships to incoming male students at Kansas State. Apply at www.facebook.com/KStateAcacia. The priority deadline to apply is Dec. 18, with the final deadline on Jan. 8. Call Zach at 907-942-2124 with questions.

Friends University offers its Fine Arts Showcase Program on January 26 and March 9. This is a chance to audition for scholarships, attend classes, have your portfolio reviewed, and take a free master lesson from a faculty member. Call 316-295-5536 for details.

Pittsburg State offers Crimson and Gold Days for students who want to find out more about this school in a group setting. Dates include Jan. 24, Feb. 8 and 19, March 13 and 30, and April 18. Rumble in the Jungle is March 3. Make reservations at pittstate.edu/admissions/events. You can always schedule an individual visit on a date of your choice as well.

IMPORTANT DATES:
Jan. 12: Registration deadline for Feb. 10 ACT test

Feb. 1: KSU college and departmental scholarships deadline

Feb. 8: Deadline for Break the Rules Scholarship (Nex-Tech)

Feb. 15: Final scholarship deadline at FHSU

February 28, Deadline for Pete Henry Scholarship

March 9: Registration deadline for April 14 ACT test

May 4: Registration deadline for the June 9 ACT

June 15: Registration deadline for the July 14 ACT test

2017 Golden Plains School Booster Businesses



NWKS & Farm News



News from the Outside

By John Liester
Hi everyone! Welcome to yet another episode of, "Well, that didn't work."

My daughter hunted deer with me for the first time this season. We hunted hard and yet nothing for her. But, the plus side is we had a great time together and shared a lot of laughs. I got many grins and head shakes from her.

If anyone says there aren't many deer around they must be blind! We saw deer, lots of deer. But nothing she could get a clean shot on. I wanted her to have first pick since she's new to this.

We saw a great buck on public land. Very much in range and would have been a chip shot. Deer saw us at the same time and in three jumps was on private ground, where he then stood and stared at us. My daughter had a choice comment about him!

The geese are here! Well, at least the light geese are here. I took four last Thursday and learned you can have a too tight pattern. One was pretty destroyed at about thirty-five yards. Lesson learned!

I haven't been fishing in a long time. I don't know why not, other than getting dark so soon. I see on the state's website people are catching fish, and lots of boats on the area lakes yet. I did see a huge wiper come from Norton. I watched the guy bring it on board! I wonder what he used for bait or lures.

I know this is supposed to be about the outdoors, but I have a special request. Those that know me know there is no love lost between my ex and myself. This morning she was in a bad auto accident and was flown to Denver for multiple injuries and surgeries. Please pray for her! I don't want my daughters to lose their mom. When your kids hurt, you hurt. Pray for them all please! Thank you from the bottom of my heart, John.

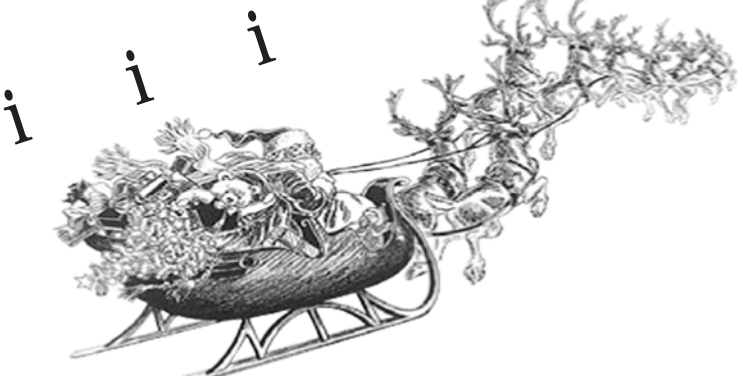
CALVING SCHOOL

Join Twin Creeks Extension District for the 2017 Calving School to be held on January 16 at 6:30 p.m. in the Norton 4-H Building. We'll hear from Dr. A.J. Tarpoff, K-State Research and Extension Beef Veterinarian, as he gives a hands-on demonstration of managing calving difficulties. Dr. Tarpoff will bring life-size cow and calf models to show the least stressful ways of managing difficult calvings. Dr. Justin Waggoner, K-State Research and Extension Beef Systems Specialist, will also present on the seasonal cull cow market and the opportunities to increase your cull cow revenue. The event is free of charge thanks to Purina Animal Nutrition, Keller Leopold Insurance, OLS Tubs - Chris Cuthbertson, and Norton Animal Health Center. Please RSVP to your local Twin Creeks District Office by January 5 for the meal count.

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Another Record Year for U.S. Soybean Exports

U.S. soybean farmers see \$28 billion in exports

Farmer investments in international markets produced strong results in the 2016/2017 marketing year.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. soybean farmers exported a record 2.6 billion bushels of U.S. soy and soy products, valued at over \$28 billion last year. It marked the second year in a row that exports exceeded 60 percent of U.S. soybean production.

But record soybean production is no longer enough to ensure markets for U.S. soy.

"Soy production is growing worldwide and end users have choices," says Derek Haigwood, soybean farmer from Newport, Arkansas, and director on both the United Soybean Board and the U.S. Soybean Export Council. "To position the U.S. as a preferred supplier, we need to differentiate our product and farming practices to customers around the world."

Global economic growth is increasing demand for soy worldwide. To maintain and grow market share globally, the soy checkoff is making investments in areas where U.S. soybean farmers have the greatest opportunity to differentiate their product. More specifically, the checkoff is focused on growing sustainable soybeans that produce better quality meal and oil for end users.

"While exports are rising, U.S. soybean farmers can take even more market share if we differentiate ourselves in the global marketplace," says Haigwood. "Improvements to meal and oil will help us keep a strong foothold in these crucial overseas markets."

USB's 73 farmer-directors work on behalf of all U.S. soybean farmers to achieve maximum value for their soy checkoff investments. These volunteers invest and leverage checkoff funds in programs and partnerships to drive soybean innovation beyond the bushel and increase preference for U.S. soy. That preference is based on U.S. soybean meal and oil quality and the sustainability of U.S. soybean farmers. As stipulated in the federal Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act, the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service has oversight responsibilities for USB and the soy checkoff.

For more information on the United Soybean Board, visit www.unitedsoybean.org. Visit us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/UnitedSoybeanBoard. Follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/unitedsoy. View our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/user/UnitedSoybeanBoard.

Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during November 2017 totaled 286 million pounds, up 1 percent from November 2016, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 152,000 head, 3,000 head more than November 2016. Milk production per cow averaged 1,880 pounds.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of DONNA STOCKMENT, Deceased. Case No. 2017-PR-000022

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated December 9, 2017, has been filed in this court by Diane L. Edwards, as a surviving heir of Donna Stockment, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Diane L. Edwards as executor of the estate.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the administrator or other proceedings in the estate will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Diane L. Edwards as executor of the estate on or before **January 8, 2018 at 10:00 A.M.** in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

/s/ Diane L. Edwards
Diane L. Edwards,
Petitioner

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch
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Attorney for Petitioner

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**Commission Minutes
12/4/2017**

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

The meeting was called to order by Dewey.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer entered the meeting. Dewey made a motion to go in to executive session for a period of five minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the board, Niermeier and Bracht. The door opened at 8:05. Niermeier exited the meeting.

Bainter gave a report on the NWLEPG conference call. They are thinking about the need to increase the budget

Sheridan County Sheriff's Office
Activity Report
11/26/17 to 12/09/17

911 Calls-Transferred	10
Disabled/Abandoned Vehicle	0
Alarm System	0
Arrests	1
Burglary	0
Chase/Pursuit	0
Civil Process (Attempts & Served)	4
Civil Standby	1
Complaints/Disturbances	1
Conceal Carry (Applications/Renewals)	0
Controlled Burn	3
Criminal Damage	1
Dog At Large	2
Domestic Calls	1
Driving Under Influence	1
Driving While Suspended	1
Escort	0
Fraud	0
Gas Skip	1
Inmates Incarcerated	6
Juvenile Complaints	0
Juvenile-Runaway	0
Livestock Calls	6
Miscellaneous Investigations	9
Motorist Assist	1
Protective Custody Transport	0
Prisoner Transports	1
Speeding Citations Issued	30
Storm Watching	0
Suicidal Subjects	0
Theft	1
Traffic Stops	61
Trespassing	0
Vandalism Calls	0
Vehicle Accidents	4

for 2019. That discussion will continue. Bielser will check with Michelle Kimmel about helping complete a grant application for recycling.

Bielser made a motion to approve Change Order 2017-8. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Several Resolutions for 2018 were approved and signed by the board.

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

Bielser made a motion to approve the minutes with a word correction, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Bracht will send a notice to *The Sheridan Sentinel* and *The Hoxie Times* requesting a letter of interest to become the official county newspaper for the 2018 year.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt presented an Agreement between the County and the Methodist Church and the use of the generator in an emergency. Some changes will be made to the Agreement and Dewey will check with Midwest Energy about specifications for the placement of the generator and the need for a shut off valve, etc. Bracht clarified with Pratt about FMLA and the confidentiality issue of it. Bracht will remind all department heads that it is a HIPAA violation to discuss someone's FMLA issue with other employees or the general public.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Roudybush inspected the forklift and the belly dump truck and decided they would not be good options for the county. The pindle hitch trailer that was recently purchased is not working for the backhoe. The backhoe sits too high and right on the edge of the trailer. Feldt will start looking for a trade-in. Permission was given for two employees to donate time to another employee. Several road conditions and bridges were discussed.

David Leopold entered the meeting. He distributed and reviewed the general ledger for the fire department. The board discussed possibility increasing the juror budget in 2019.

The board contacted Fire Chief Ross Carder via phone and asked about a burn ban. Dewey made a motion, second by Bainter, to enforce a burn ban until further notice. Motion carried 3-0. Bracht will see it gets placed in the paper and the Sheriff's Office is made aware.

The following warrants were approved:
General \$12,824.73
Offender Reg \$242.00
Road & Bridge \$25,915.20
VIN Fund \$60.65
Nox Weed \$16,903.60
Public Transp \$59.59

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, December 18, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Melvia Paulson



Melvia Deane Paulson was born September 13, 1930, in Osborne, KS, to Melvin and Rausa (Hale) Mischler. She passed away on December 13, 2017, at Citizen's Medical Center in Colby, KS, at the age of 87.

Melvia was one of six children in her family and was reared on a farm near Woodston, KS. She attended a country grade school and graduated from Woodston High School.

On November 21, 1948, Melvia was united in marriage to Leslie Leroy Paulson in Iola, KS. They moved many times in the early years of their marriage while Leslie worked for the railroad and finally ended up in Colby, Brewster and Selden.

Three children blessed their union.

Melvia was a loving and devoted wife, mother and homemaker. While her children were growing up, she served as a Scout leader and Sunday School teacher. In addition, Melvia loved to cook, garden, sew, make quilts, and knit. She lived to learn, so enjoyed reading very much. Later in life, Melvia received her LPN degree, attending Colby Community College at the same time, as her daughter Karla did.

She is survived by her three children and daughter-in-law, John and Lisa Paulson of Brewster, Karla Wessel of Selden, and Leslie Lavinia of Selden; two brothers and their wives, Sheldon and Sherry Nelson of Salina and Tommy and Betty Nelson of Clay Center; six grandchildren: Ben Wessel (Christa), Dan Wessel (Melissa), Chris Wessel Robynn), Tyson Paulson (Kristin), Ryan Paulson (Sarah) and Carl Paulson; seven great-grandchildren: Leslie, Koi, Kade, Emma, Addy, Eva and Kailee; other relatives and friends.

Melvia was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leslie in 2002; son-in-law, Art Wessel in 2007; an infant grandson; and three siblings, Billy Nelson, John Mischler and Margaret Wood.

Funeral services for her were held Monday, December 18, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at Pauls Funeral Home in Selden with Pastor Lane Purcell officiating. Burial followed in Survey Cemetery in Woodston, KS. Memorial contributions may be addressed in Melvia's name and sent in care of the funeral home (121 N. Penn Ave., Oberlin, KS 67749). Messages of condolence may be sent to the family on our website: www.paulsfh.com.

Greg Wellbrock



Greg Wellbrock, age 51, of Ulysses, KS, died Tuesday, December 12, 2017, at Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses. He was born February 1, 1966, in Hays, Kansas, the son of Louis Jr. and Maxine (Goble) Wellbrock.

Greg grew up in Hays and Emporia, then moved back to Hays and graduated from Hays High School in 1984.

He continued his education at Northwest Kansas Vo-Tech School. Greg married Cindy Munk on February 6, 1991 in Hoxie, KS. Greg worked for CLT and then Landmark Appraisal in Ulysses since 1992. He was the County Appraiser for Grant, Haskell, Morton, Stanton, and Stevens Counties. Greg loved life. He enjoyed playing golf, going camping and hiking, driving jeeps, making model airplanes, and listening to vinyl records.

He is survived by his wife, Cindy of the home; sons, Brent Wellbrock of Hays, and Aaron Wellbrock of Holcomb; mother, Maxine Wellbrock of Hays; brothers, Mark Wellbrock and wife Linda of Jetmore, and John Wellbrock and wife Heather of Hays; sister, Susan Drake and husband Robert of Osage City; mother-in-law, Mary Alice Munk of Hoxie; two granddaughters, Daylee and Parker; a granddaughter, Iliana on the way; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Greg is preceded in death by his father, Louis Wellbrock, Jr.; father-in-law, Lester Munk; grandparents, Harold and Gladys Goble, and Louis and Louise Wellbrock.

Funeral service was Saturday, December 16, 2017, at 10:00 AM at Garnand Funeral Home Chapel in Ulysses with Reverend Kelly Gindlesberger officiating. Graveside service was Saturday, December 16, 2017, at 3:00 PM at Fort Hays Memorial Garden Cemetery with Pastor Ken Ediger officiating. Visitation was Friday, December 15, 2017, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Garnand Funeral Home in Ulysses. Memorial contributions may be given to Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in care of Garnand Funeral Home, 405 W. Grant Ave, Ulysses, KS 67880. Condolences may be posted at www.garnandfuneralhomes.com.

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Fun Page

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Color in everything!

Christmas is Coming!

Christmas is coming! Every day there is something to do to get ready for the holidays. I just finished making Christmas cards with photos on them for my family and friends. Right now I am hanging this wreath I made on the barn door. Symbols of the holidays are all around us - candles show light and warmth, and bells joyously peal.

Holiday Symbols!
Read the clues below to fill in the crossword with symbols of Christmas!

- gift bringer
- heavenly messengers
- large burning chunk of wood
- town where Christ was born
- ring in Christmas with these
- kind of tree decorated at Christmas
- carried the Kings
- people kiss under this
- three of them brought gifts
- tree decorations
- lighted to show warmth and joy
- ring of greens
- marked the place in the sky
- birthday of Jesus Christ
- songs of the season
- written holiday greetings
- plant that brightens holidays

What Plant is This?
Use these letters to spell the name.
t a n o e

Stuffing the Stocking!
Can you help Starlight, the elf, stuff the cookie into the stocking?

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing...
Many voices and musical instruments are used to create all the beautiful carols that we hear everywhere.

- I played my _____ for Him
pa rum pum pum pum -
I played my best for Him
pa rum pum pum pum -
- With little tin _____
and little toy _____
Rooty-toot-toots and rummy-turn-turns,
Santa Claus is coming to town.
- It came upon a midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their _____ of gold;
- Jingle _____, jingle _____, jingle all the way!

Christmas Shapes and Shadows
Study the shapes and shadows of these Christmas symbols and decorations. How many can you name?

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TVJU BGUFS DISJTUNBT? JO UIF

DMBVT-FU.

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

Clue: Y equals I

PEWA OILKYGYAT YZ CLAZIR ZW

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EOWDEZKF TWZ PE LAR UOYIR

"ULOE RYID!"

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GO FIGURE!

 by Linda Thistle

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

	÷		×		28
×		+		-	
	×		+		29
-		×		×	
	×		-		29
29		20		30	

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7 9

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

BED OF FISH

ACROSS

- Santa — (desert winds)
- Heroic tales
- "Zombie" network
- Marathoner's statistic
- Promote
- Horror, e.g.
- Prefix with gram or liter
- Strong — ox
- Start of a riddle
- "That is to say ..."
- Piper's garb
- AWOL part
- Pat lightly
- Short literary sketch
- Riddle, part 2
- Jailbird
- Poet's "always"
- German's "one"
- Suffix with sur- or lact-
- Riddle, part 3
- Starting point
- Ike's inits.
- Cell stuff
- Government loan agcy.
- Runway user
- Clumsy sort
- Dollar pts.
- He beat Romney
- Riddle, part 4
- "Look, I did it!"
- Ostrich kin
- Bohea, e.g.
- That, in Chile
- Oil gp.
- Riddle, part 5
- '90s-'00s boy band
- Thrice-spun-off TV show
- Wimbledon unit
- Swimming (in)
- Sue Grafton's "— for Evidence"
- Mind-reading ability
- Lilted syllable
- "Hågar the Horrible" creator Dik
- Riddle, part 6
- Pitching whiz
- Ballpark fig.
- Prefix meaning "equal"
- Syllable after "Mao"
- End of the riddle
- Merit the best score, maybe
- Half of hexa-
- See 45-Down
- Lacking width and depth, for short
- Els of golf
- Riddle's answer
- Baseball team count
- Actress Tierney
- Plants used in first aid
- Borscht vegetable
- Anti-DUI org.
- More sneaky
- Flirty laugh
- Probability

DOWN

- Slanting
- Like free banking
- Acoustic
- Rock's Perry
- "I" problem
- Chapel seat
- Hotel's kin
- Set of beliefs
- Roomy car
- "No need to share all that," in texts
- That bloke
- School pupil, in France
- Actresses Bloom and Danes
- Fancy shoes
- George of "Star Trek"
- "... true statement, correct?"
- Dog or cat breed
- Went inside
- Ida, borderer
- British TV network, with "the"
- Tiny self-propelled machine
- Clicked-on graphic
- Bart Simpson, to Marge
- With a sharp image, briefly
- do-well
- Long ditch
- Marge Simpson, to Bart
- Magnon
- Prefix with day or week
- With 120-Across, 65 and older, e.g.
- Sledding site
- Work like —
- Cherished by
- Ramble on
- Verboten act (chicken dish)
- Cubs hero Sammy
- Galaxy buy
- Pal of Larry and Curly
- Jets' gp.
- Conifer with toxic seeds
- Apple choice
- Sipped on
- Sex cell
- Down vote
- Earthy color
- Muscles below peccs
- Handyman's initialism
- Nixon's veep
- Actress
- Annabella fitness fad
- Not make the event in time, say
- Other, in Chile
- Delhi wear
- Concave
- Stupefy
- NBC skit show since '75
- Kin of "Psst!"
- Secondary details
- Elegant
- Voting
- 69-Down
- Cordon — (chicken dish)
- Particles composed of quarks
- South Pacific region
- Soho locale
- Left-leaning
- Ring around a castle
- Pa. hours
- Surrendered
- Listless feeling
- Yummy morsel
- Edge shyly
- Abbr. at LAX
- 1990s fitness fad
- "— a drink!"
- Looked at provocatively
- Swift homes
- Wrath
- Acoustic organ
- "So fancy!"
- Peace gesture
- Nationality suffix

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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MISSING: Straight Yearling Charolais Bull with yellow brisket. Tag #669. If you have any information, call Eugene @ 785-627-6004 or Howard @ 785-743-8104.
---52/13---

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---5/TFN---

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---40/TFN---

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---37/TFN---

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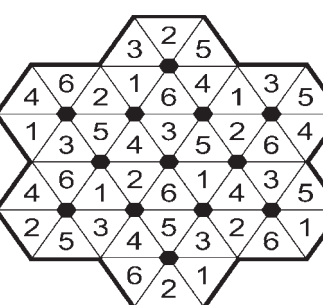
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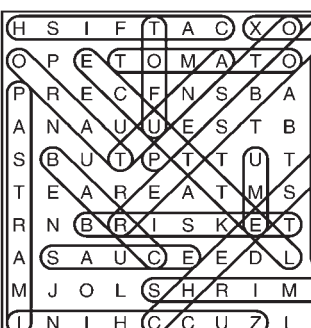
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AVAILABLE FOR ISAS
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ATTEST ANA BOO ADUNIT
MOI LIFT HIEVE MBEZZLE
POET PRE ELLIOTT
LASSO SODAS NOEL
EQUIPROVIDENDOW UKES
NUB UKASE YET BASILS
TAPERS ALTEREREVISEDIT
ORA OSSIE ACORN
OBLITERATEXPUNGEEFACE
PLACENAME TOREUP EPICO
STRADDLER SPITES ESSO

CryptoQuip
answer
Comic strip about a young waif girl with the ability to change forms: "Little Morphin' Annie".
Have you Found Sheridan?!

Kids' Maze Solution


Weekly SUDOKU
Answer
7 1 8 5 3 4 6 9 2
2 4 3 9 6 1 8 7 5
5 9 6 2 7 8 3 1 4
6 3 9 1 2 7 4 5 8
4 2 7 8 5 6 1 3 9
1 8 5 4 9 3 7 2 6
9 7 4 3 8 2 5 6 1
8 6 2 7 1 5 9 4 2
3 5 1 6 4 9 2 8 7

SNOWFLAKES
solution


Puzzles4Kids
Answer


Go Figure!
answers
8 ÷ 4 + 9 11
- + ÷
6 + 6 + 3 15
x + +
5 x 1 + 7 12
10 11 10

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Plants at Christmas Time!

Do you know where the spices we use come from? How about the nuts and oils?
I've got it... almost!
Oooh, these cinnamon sticks smell wonderful!
Inside and Outside the House
1. a large one is cut and blessed, it is lit and kept burning
2. blooms at Christmas, can be red, pink or white
3. green leaves, white berries; custom says people kiss under this
4. round, made from evergreen branches, decorated with red bows, pine cones
5. decorated with lights, ornaments, stars
6. placed as bedding in a manger or made into ornaments for the tree
In the Kitchen
Oh, yes... weaths #1 and #10 are exactly the same.

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