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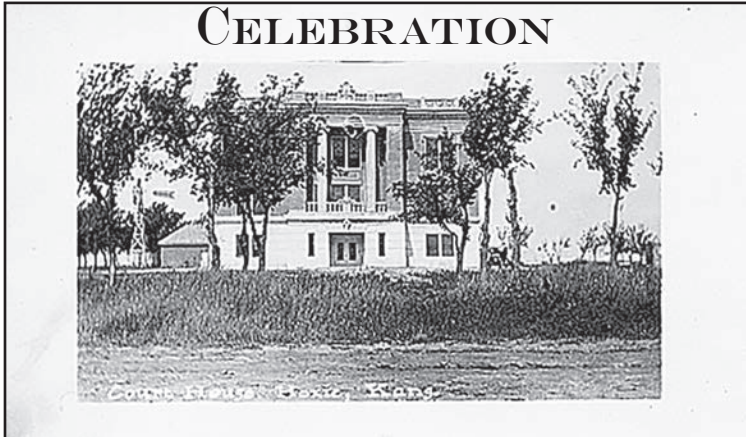
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COURTHOUSE Centennial CELEBRATION



By Jan Moore

The Sheridan County Commissioners, the Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348, and Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum, hosts "The Sheridan County Courthouse Centennial Celebration," 925 9th Street, Hoxie, Kansas.

Sheridan County Courthouse Centennial Celebration: Sheridan County invites all to attend the celebration of the 100-year old courthouse.

Grab your family and step back into the past at the Sheridan County Courthouse Centennial Celebration August 26, 2017 in Hoxie, Kansas.

On August 14, 1917, the citizens of Sheridan County, Kansas celebrated the construction of a new Masonic courthouse with games, food and the placement of a time capsule under the cornerstone

of the new building. Their wish was for the time capsule to be opened 100 years later, the contents recorded, and replaced with additional items from the current citizens of Sheridan County. Honoring our forefathers' wishes, the contents of the original time capsule have been replaced and new items have been added to a new, larger time capsule.

Just as the county celebrated 100 years ago when the cornerstone was placed, another celebration will be held on August 26, 2017 to rededicate the courthouse and place the new time capsule. The day of the celebration begins with a pie baking contest. The Sheridan County Commissioners will judge the entries and award prizes in three categories for their favorite entries. The winners

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Weis Receives Century Farm Award

By Lori Cressler

The Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association annual meeting was held Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Steve and Amy Seegmiller Farms. It was a beautiful evening for a BBQ and outdoor event. The weather was cool and just a slight breeze. Folks gathered starting around 5 pm and by 6 we had nearly 50 guests. Clint Milliman, board president, called the meeting to order and introduced special guests Jeff Grossenbacher KFB Vice President, Susan May 10th District women's leadership committee, Oberlin, Kevin Holle KFB Board Member, 10th District, Herndon, Kelley Wigginton State beef ag advisory committee member Hoxie, Kevin Lager (not present) Dairy ag advisory committee rural Sheridan County, Brent Beckman Feedgrains ag advisory committee, Menlo, and Craig Cooper 10th District Administrator Hoxie. Minutes from the 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved, as were the financial reports. The safety poster awards were given to

1st place Division 1: 1st & 2nd grade Helaina Heskett

2nd place Division 1: Carley Cooper

3rd place Division 1: Seton Scanlon

1st place Division 2: 3rd & 4th grade Max Beckman

2nd place Division 2: Avery Mauck

3rd place Division 2: Megan Carder

1st place Division 3: 5th & 6th grade Ella Zerr

2nd place Division 3 Zoey Storer

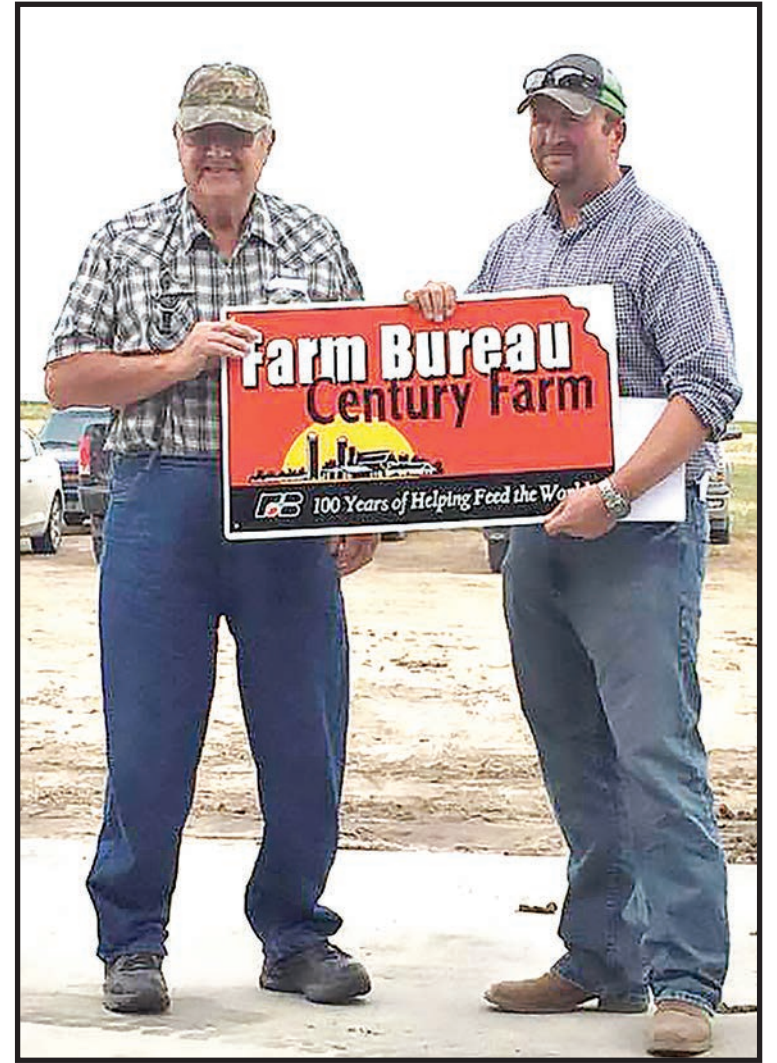
3rd place Division 3: Tanner Herskowitz

The scholarship recipients were recognized, Skyler Denio and Bailey Bixenman each received a check for \$500. Good luck to both of them as they start their college adventure.

The first annual photo contest winners were also recognized. What a nice

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Farm Bureau Association Board member, Brent Beckman (r) presents Norbert Weis with the Century Farm Award at the Sheridan County Farm Bureau Association annual meeting held Saturday, August 5. (Photo by Viktroija Briggs)



Stasser Galleries to Return to Art Walk



Stasser Galleries photo

By Rachel Farber

Bonnie Stasser of Stasser Galleries will once again be bringing her photography for the Main Street Arts Council's Art Walk on August 18, 2017.

Art became a lifelong passion for Bonnie while watching her Aunt Tiny create magic using oil paintings on canvas. Soon after, she began her own art career drawing horses and then in high school painting, sculpting and using other mediums. She considered going to college for art, but instead took lessons

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Diggin' Art

By Rachel Farber

The Main Street Arts Council sponsors many events each year; including, Summer Theater Festival, Wet Your Whistlers, Sippin' Succulents, after school art, along with many other events. A favorite of many area residents is the Art Walk. This third year for the event will be held on August 18, 2017 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Art Walk was conceived as an opportunity for local artists to share their work. Artists from surrounding areas are also invited, to let everyone have that cultural experience. After the first year, the Main Street Arts Council was impressed by the number and quality of artists in the area and by the plethora of patrons to browse the art.

The evening will end with an auction at The Living Room. Many are picking up terra cotta pots from the Arts Council and decorating them in some way. They will be auctioned off along with the other donated art from participating artists.

There will be a couple food vendors that night, so bring your appetite as you come to browse the art.

Hoxie Medical Clinic Earns National Recognition for Patient-Centered Care

NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home™ standards emphasize enhanced care through patient-clinician partnership

The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) today announced that Hoxie Medical Clinic of Hoxie, KS has received NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition for using evidence-based, patient-centered processes that focus on highly coordinated care and long-term, participative relationships.

The NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home is a model of primary care that combines teamwork and information technology to improve care, improve patients' experience of care and reduce costs. Medical homes foster ongoing partnerships between patients and their personal clinicians, instead of approaching care as the sum of episodic office visits. Each patient's care is overseen by clinician-led care teams that

coordinate treatment across the health care system. Research shows that medical homes can lead to higher quality and lower costs, and can improve patient and provider reported experiences of care.

"NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home Recognition raises the bar in defining high-quality care by emphasizing access, health information technology and coordinated care focused on patients," said NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane. "Recognition shows that Hoxie Medical Clinic has the tools, systems and resources to provide its patients with the right care, at the right time."

To earn recognition, which is valid for three years, Hoxie Medical Clinic demonstrated the ability to meet the program's key elements, embodying characteristics of the medical home. NCQA standards aligned with the joint principles of the Patient-Centered Medical Home established

with the American College of Physicians, the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Osteopathic Association.

To find clinicians and their practices with NCQA PCMH Recognition, visit <http://recognition.ncqa.org>.

About NCQA
NCQA is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. NCQA accredits and certifies a wide range of health care organizations. It also recognizes clinicians and practices in key areas of performance. NCQA's Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS®) is the most widely used performance measurement tool in health care. NCQA's Web site (ncqa.org) contains information to help consumers, employers and others make more informed health care choices.

Schieferecke Family Reunion 2017

One hundred family members of the Barney and Clara Schieferecke family gathered at the farm of Bill and Kathy Schieferecke on July 22-23, 2017. The day was spent visiting, playing lawn games, taking pictures, reminiscing, and watching the little ones play in the swim tank and on the swings and trampoline. The highlight of the afternoon for the kids of all ages was the massive water balloon fight and the talent show before the evening meal. Father Vincent Thu Laing came out to the farm for an evening Mass with the family. As we gathered to pray, it rained, which is always a blessing for the farmers. The music for Mass was led by Bill and Kathy Schieferecke's granddaughters. Sunday was a lazy, easy morning of visiting with lunch together to end the weekend.

Those present throughout the weekend were: Annabelle and Ray Heim, Rob and Kim Heim, Dave Heim, Marianne Sheldon and Lily, Louise Bixby, Karen and Gary Beber, Jerry and Whitney Heim, Adam, David, Mary Schieferecke,



Bill and Kathy Schieferecke, Eilene and Jim Minnix, Gayle and Chris Davis and Lillian, Linda and Larry Betzen, Krystal Kenrick, Evie, Eli, Joan Schieferecke, Jerry Haffner, Ryan and Jenny Gentry, Jackson, Wyatt, Lyla, Lucas, Rachel and Dusty Ewing, Landry, Brody, Miles, Larry and Janet Schieferecke, Adam Schieferecke and Addis, Carol and John Towey, Kastin, Clara, John Oberley, Bernie Schieferecke, Grayce, Tealynn, Devynn Snider, Ray Schieferecke and Courtney Liedler, Ava, Jenna, Tori, Quinn, Anna and Jesse

Nippert, Kalea, Kyra, Lucy, Liv, John (JB) Schieferecke, George Schieferecke, Tammy Schieferecke, Tearza, James, Don Schieferecke, John, Brian and Amy Schieferecke, Brittney Schieferecke and Matt Kallhoff, Brandon Schieferecke and Kristina Fischer, Howard and Tracy Schieferecke, Alex, Adelyn, Brantley, Dot Dow and Bob Perret, Angela Schieferecke, Rose Ann and Joe Long, Paul Schieferecke and Myrna Mai, Tabetha, Kelly and Wally Margheim, Xander, Ella, Theresa and Joe Radnor, James, Mary and William.

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Words of Faith

For you
are
God's
Masterpiece...
Ephesians 2:10

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, Aug. 1	
Wheat	3.81
Corn	3.28
Milo	2.94
Beans	8.37

Weather Report

SC Conservation District			
Date	High	Low	Moisture
7/30	74	64	.04"
7/31	82	64	--
8/1	88	60	.03"
8/2	88	69	--
8/3	N/A	N/A	--
8/4	N/A	N/A	--
8/5	N/A	N/A	--

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Words of Wisdom

A community's art
is its
spiritual vision.

~Northrop Frye

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Community News

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JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler
The Stramp family held their reunion at the Sunflower Senior Center Sunday.

Plans are being made for a 5K fun run in conjunction with the Jennings Annual Fireman's Fun Day on Saturday, August 26. For information or to pre-register contact Mindy Fleckenstein at 785-678-7124. Those who register before August 15 will receive a t-shirt.

Again, this year a craft fair will be included in the day's events. For information regarding the craft fair, please contact Vi Krizek at 785-678-7015 or Marge Hartzog at 785-678-3010.

Guests of Kay and Doyle Brown during Oberlin Fair Week included Kris and Kimberly Kuntz, Abigail and Kate from Raymore, Missouri; Kim Kuntz, Madison and Jacob, and Zach Kuntz, Manhattan; Gordon and Kara Kuntz, Hays; Jordon Brown, Hays; John and Danell Tacha, Lawrence; Curt Brown, Millie and Dasiell, and friend Jadlyn Betz, Quinter.

The August meeting of the Jennings American Legion Auxiliary Unit 351 was held August 1 at the American Legion Hall, Alice Mizer presided with Alice Barnett, Lila Jennings, Mary Wahlmeier, and Kathy Tacha present. Guest were Barbara and Emily Pearl.

After the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report approved a short history of our unit was given. Alice M., Lila and Kathy had finished the reports and mailed them to Dist. 6. Yearly dues are now being collected.

It was voted to keep the same officers for this year as Pres. Alice Mizer, Vice Pres.

Neoma Tacha, Sec. Treas. Lila Jennings. Rachel Carter will be the Chaplin. and Poppy Chairman to be the treasurer.

We will continue the projects of the Wreaths Across America and Poppies for the veteran's graves in local cemeteries. And, to help with the crosses at Memorial time for graves. We will help the Legion and Sons with their projects also.

Fireman's Fun Day is August 26. The auxiliary will help provide baked goods for the Legion's bake sale in the Legion Hall.

Our next scheduled meeting is November 6 at PM.

The Heritage Associates of Jennings-Czech Museum meeting was August 3 at the Royal Neighbor Hall of the museum. President, Mary Wahlmeier, called the meeting to order with Mike Tacha, Larry Johnson, Ramona Shaw, Doyle Brown, Lila Jennings and Alice Mizer present. The treasurer's report was approved as were the bills. We will renew our propane contact.

The museum has some yearly school annuals for sale along with many other items. Lately we have had several requests for Jennings Kolache license plates. The dehumidifiers have been busy in all rooms. Some repairs are needed at the front of the new addition. We are looking for old sisal type rope to be used in our pulleys and would appreciate any donation of it.

We will have a work day August 23 at 10 AM to prepare the museum for the Fireman's Fun Day on August 26. We will be open 10- 5 that day and will close during the parade.

Our next regular scheduled meeting is September 7 at 2 PM.



Meal Site Menu

July 31 - August 4

Monday: Hot Dog, Tater Tots or Triangles, Corn, Bun, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday: Tator Tot Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Bread, 5-Cup Salad

Wednesday: Chicken a la King, California Blend Vegetables, Pears, Rice, Pudding

Thursday: Pork Cutlet, Parslied Potatoes, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread, Apricots

Friday: BBQ Meatballs, Baked Potato, Cheesy Broccoli, Bread, Gelatin w/fruit

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

Upcoming Area Events

Wednesdays, on-going:

Moms in Prayer Meetings:
Contact Kristin Johnson for more information 785-657-1478

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

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

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

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

Sunday, August 13:
2017 Hoxie Buckle Series- www.millimanquarterhorses.com

Monday, August 14:
6:30pm Grief Support Group Hoxie Presbyterian Church basement.

Hoxie Schools: First day of Fall Activities Practice

Tuesday, August 15:
5pm Hoxie Grade School

Open House

Thursday, August 17:
Hoxie Schools: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday, August 18:
2:30pm Sheridan County Health Complex Benefit Golf Tournament - 2-Person Scramble, Games & Free-will donation supper

Monday, August 21:
Total Solar Eclipse in North America!

Thursday, August 24:
Golden Plains: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Saturday, August 26:
10am Sheridan County Courthouse Centennial Celebration: Courthouse Re-Dedication & Time Capsule Reveal 8am Jennings' Fireman's Fun Day

Saturday, August 26 & 27:
Bob Heskett Memorial Golf Tournament-Hoxie Golf Club

Monday, September 4:
2017 Hoxie Buckle Series: Labor Day Run-www.millimanquarterhorses.com

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
MONDAY, August 14 6:30pm
Hoxie Presbyterian Church basement
Anyone who has experienced the loss of a family member, friend, or someone very close to them are invited to attend this comforting and nurturing group

90th BIRTHDAY CARD SHOWER
Alfred "Bud" Lager
August 13
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Send cards to:
303 Jefferson, Grinnell, KS 67738

60th Wedding Anniversary

The family of Henry N. & Helen Jo Oehs wish to congratulate them on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

They were married August 12, 1957 at Immaculate Conception Church in Leoville, KS.

They are the parents of Henry, Cindy, Danielle, Gus, Carl, Jackie and Jeanette. They are grandparents and great-grandparents to over 30.

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Hoxie Elks
7pm to ???
No gifts please.



SELDEN NEWS

By Jacque Boultinghouse

On August 3 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 568, Boyd Wilson took second with a score of 510 and Margaret Rhodes had the most tens. Other players present included: Lillian Sulzman, Wilma Ritter, Gail Mumm, Bud Mumm, Vicky Mumm, Carl Mumm, Margee Wilson, Ohio Aumiller, Paul Neff, Royce Cook and Lola Cook.

On July 27 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Ralph Weis won high with a score of 687, Pat Wessel took second with a score of 674 and Don Quackenbush had the most Jacks. Other players included: Bob Wessel, Margaret Rhodes, Lillian Sulzman, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Ohio Aumiller, Paul Neff, Don Juenemann, Don Quackenbush, Boyd Wilson, Margee Wilson and Gail Mumm.

On July 20 during Senior Citizens at the Community Center, Bob Wessel won high with a score of 644, Don Quackenbush took second with a score of 578 and Lillian Sulzman had the most Kings. Other players

included: Margaret Rhodes, Paul Neff, Wilma Ritter, Carl Mumm, Ralph Weis, Pat Wessel, Ohio Aumiller, Lola Cook and Royce Cook.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:
August 4: Jaida Mathews;
August 5: David Zodrow, Marilyn Kaus, Paul & Karla Bruggeman, Corey Shaw;
August 6: Robbie Koerperich Dick & Pat Stevenson;
August 7: Cory Wurm, Laura Ritter, Jesse Mumm, Ben & Kelsey Rhodes;
August 8: Clara Gillum, Rick & Tammy Shaw, Casey & Shannon Shaw;
August 9: Ty Gillum, Robynn Wessel, Nick & Elaine Koerperich;
August 10: Rechelle Horneck, Ethan Walter, Dallas Koerperich, Mr. & Mrs. Isaac Broeckelman, Doug Wessel, Kevin & Kayla Wurm;
August 11: Mike Ritter, Rhonda Sabatka, Ben Wessel, Gary & Cla Gillum;
August 12: Mike Spresser, Kanisha Carman, Charlene Campbell;
August 13: Dan Shaw, Rodney Brantley;
August 14: Monica Neff, Kellee Snyder;
August 15: Elaine (Nick) Koerperich;
August 16: Quinton Meyers;
August 17: Amy Schieferecke Beckstead, Homero Vargas, Leanna Schultz.

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Faith & Lifestyle



Superstition and Humanism

By Micha Howerly

I remember walking into a person's house to deliver some food. Inside, on their wall, was a giant cross. Next to it was an elaborate dream catcher. On the wall beside it hung a picture of Buddha. The door sported an ancient native American deity. In the kitchen, a mobile of crystal sparkled. On the TV, a show about witches.

This person was way too religious for me. She was "superstitious". This word actually means overly (super) religious (stitious) in Latin and it labeled her very accurately. Have you ever known someone like that? A superstitious person is always trying to do the right thing, have the right object, observe the right stars and cross all t's and dot all i's.

Superstitious people put their faith in their behavior and circumstances to produce what they need or want. For example, they might pay close attention to their horoscope to help them make decisions. They might avoid traveling without their talisman. They

feel that if they do it all right it will all be alright.

It is an exhausting way to live.

While superstitious people, common in the New Age movement, are increasing in number, they still are the minority. The most common alternative in the U.S. is humanism. Humanists believe in humanity. Not just that humans exist, that much is self-evident. They believe that humans can solve any problem they face.

A true humanist seeks humanity as the solution, not crystals, gods or prayers. Because humans are here, smart and powerful, we, they say, can take care of ourselves and can solve any problem if we just cooperate and focus.

A humanist looks to laws to prevent suffering. A humanist looks to education to improve the quality of humans. They trust in natural evolution to increase our capability to solve problems. To a humanist, if we just know enough and work hard enough, we can get what we need or want.

A Christian is neither of those things.

That sentence is a bit of an overstatement. Many Christians are superstitious. They are afraid that if they sin, miss church, fail to obey God in every way everything will come crashing down. Others believe that if they do the right things, quote the right scripture and believe hard enough, everything will go the way they plan. They

still rely on their behavior to get what they need or want.

Other Christians are humanist. Sure, we trust God but He gave us each other so let's start there. They form committees, think tanks and take polls to figure out what the best way to proceed is. They read books by successful Christians and successful churches and attempt to copy what tricks and strategies they used to get where they are. They still rely on their own strength and ingenuity to get what they want and need.

A healthy Christian relies on God for what they want and need.

A healthy Christian recognizes that God isn't a force to be manipulated but a person to be loved. They realize that humanity isn't the solution but the problem. They know that they need to do God's will but the solution to their problem is always Jesus, not themselves, not their behavior.

Much of the reputation the Church has in our country is due to Christians slipping from true faith in the person of Jesus Christ into either humanism or superstition. It has ruined our walks, our lives and our effectiveness in the world.

Put your faith in Jesus. Not just for salvation but for everything. Avoid the pits of humanism on one side and superstition on the other. Only in the strength of God can we get what we need and want.

Jokes & Quotes



Complaining
Boss to employee: Of course my door is always open, Adam! But it's for fresh air, not complaints."

Complaining
Two women were visiting, "My," said one, "isn't this a beautiful day?" "Yes," said the other, "But I bet that it's raining somewhere."

"Whines" are the products of sour grapes.

Huh!
Lloyd: "I'm a little stiff from bowling."

Grandpa: "Gramps, I got your name, but where did you say you are from? Huh!"

A friend remarked to a man whose marriage seemed very happy. "My, how wonderfully you and your wife get along. Don't you ever have any difference of opinion?"

"Oh, yes, we have quite a few," was the reply. "The secret is I never tell her about mine."

What is meant by 'spitting image.' A dad finds out when he tries to feed Pablum to his baby boy.

A woman on a television audience-participation show was asked the name of her favorite author. "Why, it's my husband," she replied. "Your husband?" questioned the interviewer. "What does he write?" The woman smiled brightly, then answered, "Checks."

Near the chicken house two hens were standing with an egg in between them. The first hen said, "See I made this egg from scratch!"

It used to be a fool and his money were soon parted. Now, it happens to everybody.

The greatest Power in the world is the Power of Prayer.

~B.B.

model for sustainability." They go on to say, "Nationally, 69% sell vegetables, 53% livestock, poultry or eggs, 47% fruits and tree nuts, and 31% value-added products. There is tremendous diversity in the foods and farm products being sold at farmers markets." Our ratios may be different, but we also work to keep a fair variety of produce, baked goods and other products available.

The Hoxie Farmers' Market Board invites everyone to stop by each Saturday, May through September, to see what their friends and neighbors are providing for you. We are also always looking for more

vendors: produce, baked & canned goods, homemade crafts, flea market items, etc. I must note that our insurance, which is through Land of Kansas, requires specific requirements that we must adhere to, and to which we require our vendors to follow as well. This protects you, as well as the Market itself. We're not "being mean," we're just being safe.

Hopefully, by next year's Farmers' Market Month we will have even bigger news to share. In the meantime, we will continue to provide this community with the best Market we can!

Hoxie Farmers' Market News

August ~ Farmers' Market Month

By Viktorija Briggs

August is Farmers' Market month, and this week, August 6-12 is Farmers' Market Week. This year celebrates the third year of the Hoxie Farmers' Market. We've gone through many changes since our first meeting of a group of interested area residents in February 2015. While there are only three original members from that first group, the interest is still strong, the loyal patrons continue to come visit, and the dream of a "forever home" continues.

The Market started out at the Fairgrounds, and this year moved to the Peoples State Bank parking lot where there is better visibility from all

directions of both highways. We've also acquired a source for large quantities of vegetables, which has been a bonus since the gardening vendors haven't had the crops they were hoping to due to the hail and storms experienced this spring. We do our best to make sure it is locally grown, but if for some reason it may not be, then we will make sure to keep it 'Kansas grown!'

Another special addition to the Market has been our 501(c)3 non-profit designation we received this year. This will allow us to apply for grants to help with many of the ideas and plans we have for the Hoxie Farmers' Market.

One of the goals of our Market, and the markets

around the country, is striving for sustainability. That's the new "buzzword" these days. The Farmers' Market Coalition explains it, stating on their website, "Sustainability is the overarching theme in this system. Farmers engage in sustainable farming practices to produce healthy food to sustain the local community, who in turn provide the money necessary to sustain the farmers. Each shares in the success of the other in a mutually beneficial relationship that has become a

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The Kitchen Cabinet
Rachel Farber

Sandwich Fillings
Chop fine two large sardines, one cupful of boiled ham and two small cucumber pickles. Make a paste by adding a tablespoonful of mayonnaise. Spread on thinly sliced white bread, lightly buttered.

Take a pint of finely chopped turkey meat, one-half cupful of finely ground almonds, blanched, mix with cream or mayonnaise. Spread on brown bread that has been buttered.

Chop the desired quantity of olives, mix with mayonnaise and spread on brown bread that has been buttered.

Chop equal quantities of veal and tongue, moisten with the stock from the tongue and season well with salt, paprika, a bit of scraped onion and nutmeg. Spread on thinly sliced buttered bread.

Add one cupful of finely ground ham to two cupfuls of chicken, also finely chopped. Add a piece of green pepper

finely chopped, and mix with mayonnaise. Spread on buttered graham bread.

Neufchatel cheese softened with a little cream makes a delicious filling. Use one-half the quantity of pecans finely minced, a few chopped olives, and spread on buttered brown bread.

Soften a little cream cheese with cream and spread on buttered white bread cut in thin slices. Then cover the cheese with bits of chopped preserved ginger and candied lemon peel.

Crisp lettuce leaves dipped in French dressing and served at once for sandwich filling are most dainty.

Chop three hard-boiled eggs, season with onion juice, and softened butter, spread on buttered bread.

Chop equal parts of pecans and celery and mix with mayonnaise which has been well seasoned with grated lemon peel. Spread on thin buttered slices of white bread.

Some Good Old Southern Recipes

Lobster Creole - Have ready a pint of lobster meat, fresh or canned. Heat a tablespoonful of butter, add a tablespoonful of chopped onion, one green pepper and a half cupful of rich tomato sauce. Cook for five minutes, then add a cupful of clear chicken broth, cook five minutes longer, then add the lobster and salt to taste. As soon as it is heated through, it is ready to serve.

Cheese Omelet - A cupful of cheese, a cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and an egg beaten very light, seasoned with salt mixed quickly and put into a buttered baking dish to bake, makes a most dainty supper dish.

By Nellie Maxwell
The Sentinel Archives
The Hoxie Sentinel
August 9, 1917



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Christian Fellowship Church
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First Presbyterian Church
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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
202 S Missouri
Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church
Seguin

St. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

AREA MOVIE THEATERS

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Colby
785-460-9600

Palace Community Theatre
101 Center Ave
Oakley
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Sunflower Cinema
220 N Penn Ave
Oberlin
785-475-7141

Frontier Stage
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Hill City
785-420-3344

Norton Theatre
215 E Main St
Norton
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Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber

**From The Golden Belt,
Grinnell
August 7, 1886**

Don't forget the dance in the "S&B" new store room.
Mr. Till drove into town yesterday with two loads of brick.
Crops loom up grand. Too much wet weather for haying.
Mrs. G. W. Vanmarter was a pleasant and profitable *Belt* caller yesterday.
Ice cream and cake served during the entire evening, at the hotel, Tuesday evening next.
Supper served at the Arlington next Tuesday night, at twelve o'clock. Everybody go.
Vanover gets in a fresh invoice of goods almost every day. His trade increases as time wears away.
Dr. Jones this week advertises the Sealy Bro's. mixed paints. These paints he is not afraid to warrant. See what he says about them.



Starting on the foundation of the new Courthouse, 1917. (Photo courtesy of Sheridan County Historical Society)

Kent got in a large invoice of hardware this week, and in a short time will have in stock of boots and shoes. His stock of groceries are complete, and his prices as low as the lowest. Look in on him.
R. J. Stewart left a nice sample from his cabbage field Saturday last. It was well formed, solid, and weighed six pounds and is as fine condition as a cabbage ever gets. It found its way on the table of one of the *Belt* force.
Three of our young made men up their minds to break a span of ponies, one evening this week, and proceeded forthwith by hitching to the running gears of a wagon. The ponies are not broke yet but the wagon is, and the young men did not come far from breaking their necks. One of them received severe injuries.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ayers and little daughter, of Grainfield, were in the city Sunday evening last, visiting friends and attending evening services. Mr. A. is one of the old, reliable merchants in his town.
J. F. Rigg don't intend to leave the country. He has simply sold the *Belt* that he may have a better chance at the land business. He may be found at the same quarters and always ready to attend any calls in his line.
Rev. Dugger asks to withdraw his appointments at this place for a short time, on account of ill health. He will resume his work as soon as is possible. The people here sympathize with him in his affliction, and will wish him a speedy recovery.
"Big 9-pound girl down at my house, July 30, well and hearty," says Mr. Edward Sternberg yesterday as he walked into our sanctum, smiling as if good luck had overtaken him. Mr. S. has been kinder under the weather for some time past, and his numerous friends were pleased to see him yesterday.

enlarging. That's right boys; we want you to make the *Sentinel* headquarters while in the city.
Confidential advices received at this office informs us that W. J. Boyles will run like molasses in August; in fact won't stop until he spreads himself all over the County Commissioners chair. The annual Convention of Sheridan county Sunday school Association will be held in the Presbyterian church of Hoxie, on August 24th and 25th.
An old lady said she never could understand where all the Smiths came from until she saw a large sign: "Smith's Manufacturing Company."
E. B. Turner is agent for the celebrated "Gendron" bicycle, and should anyone want a bicycle or tricycle they will do well to call on him.
"Uncle Jimmie" Grinnell is one of the most methodical and punctual business men in the county - two qualifications which will assist him in his duties as Clerk of the District Court.
A first-class, high grade sewing machine - new - at a bargain. Enquire at this office.
M. E. Thorpe was up to Selden Tuesday.
Skelton News
Mr. Wm Stuart is on the sick list.
The hum of the threshing machine is heard on all sides.
Mr. A. Pratt has a big trade in lumber these days. So many farmers are building granaries.
Misses Mappie, May and Lillie Atkins of Morland visited Alice and Bessie Turtle, Wednesday.
Uno

Seguine Squibs
After quite a rest, here goes: The harvest excursions are over in Logan.
Chas Lewis calls the new arrival "Gustavus Adolphus".
Work is progressing finely on the new school house in Seguin; it will soon be ready for the plasterers.
J. F. Barnhart arrived home from Decatur county in time to harvest his splendid crop of spring wheat. He ran two header outfits and finished up Friday.
Sam Weller
100 Years Ago
August 7, 1917
Attorney W. H. Clark was a Hill City visitor several days last week on legal business.
Mrs. Margaret Reynolds-Funk has contracted to teach the James Walden school this winter.
Mrs. B. F. Richards and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harvey Richards, of Saline township, were shopping in Hoxie Saturday.
Charley Monteith, who for many years was one of Selden's leading business men, is quite sick at his home in Selden.
"The Broken Coin" stars,
Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, will again visit Hoxie. They are the leaders in the "Purple Mask" which will be exhibited at the Palace Theatre.
County Superintendent Johnson returned home the last of the week from Manhattan where he attended the county superintendents' convention. He reports a splendid meeting.
Harold Williams, one of Hoxie's soldier boys, came home for a short visit the first of the week. Harold is a bright young fellow and is getting along fine with his army work.
Menlo Route No. 2
By Buffalo Bill
Jim Andrews returned home from the hospital. We wish him good luck.
Nick Koster has moved to the A. F. Gross farm near Seguin.
Mrs. J. W. Burkpile returned home from Eastern Kansas last week.
Selden News
By Pollyanna
Kenneth Nelson spent Sunday in Goodland.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell spent Monday at the E. A. Hill home.
We were glad to see the one and one-half inches of rain which fell Monday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brown are the proud parents of a baby boy, born July 26.
North Fork
By Faith
The Ross Tice and D. B. Beck with families were guests at the J. R. Kelley home Sunday.
C. A. Batchelder, Ralph and Myrna, arrived home from their Colorado trip last week.
The work on the new schoolhouse in district No. 36 is started with Tack Foster as head carpenter.
The Jennings chautauqua began Sunday with a large attendance both afternoon and evening sessions.
Told In a Line
Only three more weeks until school begins.
Dresden will hold a chautauqua August 12 to 14.
Miss Harriet Crum is visiting Tasco this week.
Work on the new courthouse is progressing rapidly.
C. H. Beers made a business trip to Plainville this week.
B. N. Jones is working at the carpenter trade at Lenora this week.
Houck's Landing
Nola Edwards visited Evelyn Patterson Thursday.
L. A. Carpenter went to Orleans, Nebraska, Wednesday on a business mission.
Our young friend, Ellis Hopkins has purchased tools and started out to be a full-fledged woodbutcher.

75 Years Ago
August 2, 1942
4-H Fair News
A free dance each evening - old time dance Thursday night and modern dance Friday and Saturday.
Peggy of the Flint Hills will be here Friday afternoon.
Studley Items
Mike Scott is plowing for Albert Pratt.
Charles Storer and family attended the celebration at Lenora Thursday.
Mrs. C. C. McGuire spent Saturday with Mrs. Earl Stout.
East Saline News
Mrs. Chas. Williams of Rockyford, Colo and Mrs. H. Brooks and little daughter, of Pueblo, Colo., spent several days last week visiting their sisters, Mrs. Lem Crook and family and Mrs. Floyd Smith and family, and their brother, J. H. and Mrs. Jamison.
Mrs. R. G. Martin went to Hays Thursday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Tilton, who underwent a major operation, Friday morning at the Hadley Memorial hospital. Mrs. Martin returned home Saturday evening and reported Mrs. Tilton as getting along nicely. Mr. Tilton, Eugene and Joan are staying in the Martin home.
Local News
Aubrey Zumbrunnen, one of Hoxie's young men, will receive the Master of Arts Degree at the Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo., next Thursday, August 6th, when the Summer School graduation exercises are held in the Garden Theater at twilight.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quackenbush recently purchased a new trailer house. They and Max Bruce, Miss Evelyn Quackenbush and Mrs. Vesta Steele drove the old trailer house to Denver recently where the change was made and the group enjoyed shopping and sightseeing. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Quackenbush and son have moved to Goodland, where he has work at the airport and she will teach a country school near by.
Morland News
Mrs. Bessie McGuire and daughter, Mrs. Wallace Baker and little son called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm Loof Friday evening.
Miss Doris Anderson, who has been employed in Washington, D. C. is spending her vacation, with her mother and other relatives in Morland.
St. Peter will have their annual picnic August 11.
Chicago-Lucerne
A party was given Tuesday night at the Bennett store for the boys who were leaving for the army. This community wishes all the boys good luck.
Ora Morton returned home the last of the week after spending a few days in and around Hill City.
Wilbur Moore is still working for Z. H. Morton.
Allison News

Miss Flossie Cramer went to Denver with her brother, Irwin, for a vacation.
Forrest Ray Van Vleet spent several days with the Spillman boys.
J. N. Walden recently put in a cement floor - for more bin room to store his barley.
50 Years Ago
August 10, 1967
Announces Vacation Bible School
The Hoxie Church of Christ which meets on Highway 24 at 16th Street, announces its vacation Bible School for the week of August 14-18. All children in the community are invited to have part in this annual event. Classes begin at 9 o'clock each morning and will be out at noon.
Explorer Scouts On Canoe Trip
Seventeen Explorer Scouts and two adult leaders left Hoxie at approximately 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7 for Ely, Minn., and a nine-day canoe trip in Canada.
Cadette Girl Scout Leaves Aug. 16 For New Mexico
Plans have been completed for a trip to New Mexico by Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 73.
Twenty-one girls and four sponsors will leave early the morning of Aug. 16 by chartered bus for Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Broadway News
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith went to Hays Monday with Nora and Harper Bowen to visit Edgar Bowen at the hospital.
Several from this community attended the Chestnut-Homa wedding at the Quinter Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Verlin Bell and children and Charlotte White spent the weekend in Denver.
Seguin Items
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Katzer and Richard of Garnett, Kans., called on Mr. and Mrs. Rietcheck Monday of last week. He was enroute to Denver.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens and family called on his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stephens Sunday afternoon.
Mildred Bange returned from Manhattan Friday where she attended summer school. Joe Bange and Mrs. Walt Meitl went after her. Gary, Dale and Joyce Meitl spent the day at the Alfred Rietcheck home.
Lucerne Vicinity
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kemper and Karen were Mrs. Ann Kemper, LuAnn and Sherri Nelle and Maudie Scott of Hill City. Mr. and Mrs. John Metheny, Mrs. Ferne Garst and Stella Rutherford called in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Artie Teel went to Quinter to help Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hefner celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

125 Years Ago
August 11, 1892
Misses Amanda Brooks and Alta Palmer are spending the week in Wa-Keeney.
Next years marriage licenses will be signed "W. M. Jackson, Probate Judge."
The teachers of Sheridan county will be pleased to know that after January 1st, 1893, their certificates will bear the signature of "Amanda Brooks, Superintendent."
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walker and W. F. Schultheis represented Hoxie in Denver this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will spend a few weeks in Montana and Idaho before returning.
The suspender craze has not yet struck Hoxie.
Born - To Mr. and Mrs. Gus Johnson, Tuesday morning, a boy.
Individual mention of our callers last Saturday would be impossible without
Dale Martin spent part of Sunday in Hoxie with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stauber.
Mickey's Want Ads
Try K2R spot lifter. Never leaves a ring.
Something new in the field of specs for the girl-watchers who gape at the mini-skirted dolls on the avenue. They're known as "Thigh-focals."
Put a set of Roll-eze movers under that cabinet or freezer you like to move out to clean around.
"What was the most useful thing you learned at college?"
"How to open a beer bottle with a half dollar."
25 Years Ago
August 13, 1992
Storm destroys crops, causes damage to buildings, vehicles
A thunderstorm moving from Nebraska into Kansas last Tuesday evening, Aug. 4 brought with it large hail, strong winds, up to 70 miles per hour, and rain. The storm hit Hoxie around 10:45 p.m. and lasted for an hour, dumping an inch to over three inches of rain, and hail from pea size to huge over the area.
HHS Homecoming Set For Sept. 19
Homecoming for Hoxie High School alumni and students will be somewhat different this year because the change of time of several events.
The biggest change is the time of the football game from Friday night to Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. and a football team the Indians face from Ulysses.
FFA To Prepare Breakfast For USD 412 Staff
Officers of the Hoxie FFA Chapter will serve breakfast to the 64 teachers, secretaries and administrators of USD 412 the morning of Aug. 20 before the start of the day's inservice activities. With the assistance of the cooks to prepare the breakfast, the chapter will purchase the ingredients to cook and serve pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee.
Notes From The Historical Society
Hoxie Sentinel, June 25, 1896
About 3 o'clock Sunday morning the 21, the alarm of Fire! Fire! was heard from one quarter of our quiet little city to the other, in response to which almost every man, woman and child turned out. The cause of the alarm was the discovery of a blaze of fire bursting from the roof of the upper court house, to which point all immediately fled. On arriving there it was discovered that the building had been entered by way of the back window or door. The fiend or fiends had from appearances taken the precaution to pull down the blinds over the windows next to town, consequently the building could not be seen into until the blinds were burned down, when to the horror of all it was discovered that the Register of Deed's safe had been opened and the records contained therein taken out and spread upon the floor, many of them open so that the flames could more readily lap them up - it seems that the fiend knew that just to stack them up closed they would not furnish as ready food for the flames. Further examination at the rear of the building disclosed another horrible fact that the Treasurer's safe had also been opened and many of its books treated as were those of the Register of Deeds. In this safe was contained in the neighborhood of \$1,500, about \$800 of which was cash, the balance of which was in drafts and money orders, this may be recovered.



Business News

COURTHOUSE Centennial CELEBRATION

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of the pie baking contest will be announced during the rededication ceremony later in the morning. The ceremony will begin on the courthouse lawn with a welcome, and the Color Guard provided by the Hoxie Boy Scout and Girls Scout Troops. The new proclamation will be read by County Commissioner Vic Bielser. Dr. Richard Mosier will be giving a keynote address: "Little by Little." At 11:00 am the officers and members of the Kansas Masonic Grand Lodge will hold their rededication ceremony for the courthouse. The unveiling of the new time capsule will follow the ceremony. Throughout the morning events, the Main Street Singers will be performing patriotic songs. Following the ceremony, a "Picnic on the Lawn" will be held on the courthouse lawn. Those in attendance may bring their own picnic lunches and blankets or food vendors will be set up in the courthouse parking lot for those wishing to purchase meals. Free homemade ice cream and popcorn will be available for everyone and slices of pie from the pie baking contest will be available for purchase. Old-time pioneer games will begin at 1:00 pm. Several races are planned, including stick horse, gunny sack and three-legged races. Other games, such as bobbing for apples, water relays, and the

game of graces will be held on the courthouse lawn. Another area of the lawn will be reserved for a craft tent, bubbles, tag games, and hand clapping and string games.

Courthouse tours will also begin at 1:00pm and will continue every half hour.

If you are ready for a good story, the Sheridan County Library will be hosting re-enactors and historical presentations. Kevin Hiebert will begin the story telling at 1:00 pm with his talk on trapping and fur trade. Kevin will also have a teepee outside the library for you to view throughout the day. Mark Berry will present at 1:45 pm., and at 2:30 Marla Matkin will present "Soiled Doves and Cattle Towns."

The day will end with a watermelon feed at 3:00pm on the courthouse lawn.

Sheridan County Historical Society president, Cyndie Aumiller stated, "Although the Courthouse Celebration Committee has been busy planning this event for over a year, this celebration is really one hundred years in the making! We wanted to have a variety of activities so there will be something of interest for people of all ages. You don't want to miss this opportunity as it won't happen again for another hundred years!"

For more information about the "Sheridan County Courthouse Centennial Celebration" contact The Sheridan County Historical Society at 785-675-3501 or email at jmschs@ruraltel.net.



Stasser Galleries

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from her Aunt Tiny and other artists. In Junior High, Bonnie received her first camera for Christmas. Growing up on Lake Superior on the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, she started photographing sunsets over the lake.

As she grew up, Bonnie put art aside to survive and move forward with her life. As a young adult, she moved to Western Kansas to escape the 50-60 degrees below zero and the 350-400 inches of snow each year, because "she got tired of shoveling snow and dealing with the cold, so when the snow melted she floated downstream with the runoff!" She always felt that she would someday be out west, after reading her first Louis L'Amour book in sixth grade.

After moving to Goodland, Bonnie met and married her husband. His 90-year-old grandmother introduced them and was maid of honor at their wedding!

In 2008, Bonnie's husband had a heart attack and was unemployed for two years. With taking care of 50 head of cattle and some horses, she had to find a way to relieve the stress. Bonnie knew if she picked up a paint brush she could forget about the stress and "be able to escape for a while."

The first painting, Bonnie posted on Facebook and sold an 11x14 for \$250 to a friend in Texas. The second painting was of a windmill and her husband didn't like it. When an 11x14 was put up for auction and sold for \$500, he said he would not critique her work anymore.

Bonnie also turned back to photography around the same time as painting, having decided she needed to capture the small farm memories.

Gaede Completes Agricultural Lending School



Erik Gaede, Vice President at the First State Bank in Hoxie, recently completed the 2017 Agricultural Lending School. This school was held July 24-28 in Manhattan, KS. The Agricultural Lending School is sponsored by the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations and is endorsed by the Colorado, Louisiana, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Texas, West Virginia, and Wyoming Bankers Associations.

Course content is designed to instruct students in agricultural lending concepts and practices to enhance their effectiveness as agricultural loan officers. Completion of this intense course assists students in developing skills, which allow them to better serve their customer's multiple financial needs.

The Schools of Banking, located in Lincoln, NE, is a jointly owned subsidiary of the Kansas and Nebraska Bankers Associations.

2017 Kansas Honey Bee Colonies

Honey bee colonies for operations with five or more colonies in Kansas as of January 1, 2017 totaled 3.8 thousand according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The number of colonies in Kansas on April 1, 2017 was 4.4 thousand. During 2016, honey bee colonies on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 were 5.0 thousand, 4.7 thousand, 8.0 thousand, and 5.0 thousand, respectively.

Honey bee colonies lost for operations with five or more colonies, during the quarter of January-March 2017, was 1.0 thousand colonies or 26 percent lost. During the quarter of April-June 2017, 380 colonies, or 8 percent of colonies were lost. The 2016 July-September quarter showed the highest number of lost honey bee colonies of any quarter in 2016, at 2.6 thousand, or 33 percent. The quarter in 2016 with the lowest number of colonies lost was April-June, with 960 colonies lost, or 16 percent.

Honey bee colonies added for operations with five or more colonies, during the quarter of January-March 2017, was 930 colonies. The number of colonies added during the April-June 2017 quarter was 2.5 thousand. The quarter of April-June 2016, added 3.0 thousand colonies, the highest number of honey bee colonies added for any

quarter in 2016. The quarter of October-December 2016, at 200 added, showed the lowest number of honey bee colonies added for any quarter in 2016.

Honey bee colonies renovated for operations with five or more colonies, during the quarter of January-March 2017, was 380 colonies. The number of colonies renovated during the quarter of April-June 2017 was 890. During April-June 2016, 900 colonies were renovated, the highest number of colonies renovated during 2016. The lowest number of honey bee colonies renovated for any quarter in 2016, at 0, occurred during October-December 2016. Renovated colonies are those that were re-queened or received new honey bees through nuc or package.

Varroa mites were the number one stressor for operations with five or more colonies during all quarter of 2016. The quarter of April-June 2016 showed the highest percentage of varroa mites in 2016, at 47.3 percent. The percent of colonies reported to be affected by varroa mites during January-March 2017 and April-June 2017 were 47.1 percent and 19.7 percent, respectively.



SAVE THE DATE!

Sheridan County Courthouse Centennial Celebration
Courthouse Re-Dedication & Time Capsule Reveal

Saturday August 26
10am Master of Ceremonies
Welcome
Noon Picnic on the Lawn
1pm Games
Historical Presentations (in the library)
3pm Watermelon Feed



Photos courtesy of the Sheridan County Historical Society.

Thank You

The Sheridan County Amusement Company Inc. would like to say, "THANK YOU" to all the volunteers that helped in anyway with the carnival.

Whether you helped before, during or after your help is very much appreciated.

Also, a huge "THANK YOU" to all of those that donated in anyway. It is because of all of you that our Carnival is as successful as it is and we wouldn't have what we have without you!!!

We want you to know that yes there will be some changes in the future with the new regulations that are being enforced and that we are doing everything possible to make it work so the Carnival will go on.

Thank You,

Sheridan County Amusement Company Inc, Board of Directors
Alvis Wade, Vitas Meier, Ellen Pratt, Mitchell Moss, Sue Katt, Gregg Jones, Mark Joslyn, Elmer Boxler, Bob Heim, Stephanie Schippers, Gary Wade, Chuck Eberle, Ron Farber, Brandon Tice, Hannah Zerr, Scott White, Shane Wentz and Jackie Waldman

Farm News

Weis Receives Century Farm Award

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There was a good turnout at the Farm Bureau annual meeting. Everyone enjoyed a meal of buffalo burgers, buffalo brats, pork loin, and hamburgers and hot dogs. (Photo by Viktorija Briggs)

bunch of entries we had. Thank you to Maureen Bruggeman, Isabella, Amanda, and Jeff Ostmeier, Mat, Drew, and Mollie Bretz. Norbert Weis and Germain Weis both received the Century Farm Award, meaning that they currently own land in Sheridan County that has been in their family for 100 years or more. Sheridan County currently has awarded 35 property owners with this prestigious award. Congratulations to

them as well. Other business included election of officers to the board with Amy Seegmiller being re-elected as the women's chair and voting delegate to the annual meeting. Also nominated and voted in for voting delegates to the annual meeting were Steve Seegmiller and Brent Beckman. This will be held in December in Manhattan, KS. No further nominations were made from the floor and nominations ceased.

Susan May spoke about the importance of getting in touch with our senators and representatives regarding the importance of locally owned carnivals and the revenue it brings to the small communities and that we should not be grouped in with the larger theme parks in terms of regulations. Many door prizes were donated by Kendra Barnes agency and the recipients appreciated them very much.

Sens. Moran, Warner Introduce First Comprehensive Senate Bill to Encourage Food Service Providers to Help Eradicate Food Deserts

Bipartisan legislation would provide grocers, retailers, nonprofits with incentives to service food-scarce communities

U.S. Sens. Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), Mark R. Warner (D-Va.), Shelley Moore Capito (R-W.V.), and Bob Casey (D-Pa.) this week introduced the first comprehensive legislation in the U.S. Senate to target food deserts by incentivizing food service providers such as grocers, retailers and nonprofits to help eradicate these areas. The bipartisan *Healthy Food Access for All Americans (HFAAA) Act* creates a system of tax credits and grants for businesses and nonprofits who serve these low-income and low-access urban and rural areas. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), an estimated 37 million Americans live in a food desert.

"Living in the breadbasket of our nation, we can often forget how prevalent hunger and the lack of access to healthy food in our own communities can be," said Sen. Moran. "However, hunger and food insecurity are very real and threaten nearly 1 in 6 Kansans. The *Healthy Food Access for All Americans Act* would incentivize food providers to establish themselves in communities where people lack access to healthy, affordable food by encouraging the construction and establishment of grocery stores, food banks and farmers markets. All Kansans and Americans, regardless of where they live, deserve access to healthy food."

"More than one million Virginians find themselves in low-income areas with no reliable source of healthy food, placing themselves at higher risk of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease," said Sen. Warner. "Every person should have access to affordable and nutritious food regardless of where they live. By incentivizing food producers to go into communities where food access is a problem, we can help guarantee that fresh fruits and vegetables are available in the places where they are needed most."

USDA defines a food desert as an area where a grocery store is not available within a mile in urban communities or 10 miles in rural areas. This bill expands on that definition by adding U.S. census tracts with a poverty rate of 20 percent (or higher) or a median family income of less than 80 percent of the median for the state or metro area. The legislation also defines a grocery market as a retail sales store with at least 35 percent of its selection dedicated to selling fresh produce, poultry, dairy and deli items.

"Bread for the World is encouraged to see a bipartisan effort to address food deserts and improve access to nutritious food in

low-income and underserved communities in America. Hunger costs the U.S. economy at least \$160 billion in poor health outcomes and additional health care costs every year. This bill is an important step to reduce hunger and improve health across the country," Bread for the World Director of Government Relations Eric Mitchell said.

"Independent retail supermarkets and the wholesalers that supply them play a vital role in the communities they serve through access to food items and as a contributor to the local economy. The National Grocers Association has long supported the bipartisan efforts to find solutions to address the lack of food access in rural and urban areas and working towards strong private-public partnerships to address the barriers to entry faced by grocers in these underserved communities. We thank Senators Warner, Moran, Casey, and Capito for their efforts on the *Healthy Food Access for All Americans Act* and look forward to working with Congress to move this important piece of legislation forward," National Grocers Association SVP of Government Relations and Public Affairs Greg Ferrara said.

Sen. Moran, co-chair of the Senate Hunger Caucus, has long been an advocate for making certain all Americans have access to healthy and nutritious food. He previously chaired the Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, which allocates funding for food programs that reduce hunger in rural and urban communities. He remains a member of that subcommittee.

The full list of organizations supporting the *Healthy Food Access for All Americans (HFAAA) Act* includes:

Bread for the World, Feeding America, Food Marketing Institute, Food Policy Action, Food Research and Action Center, Food Trust, Local Initiatives Support Corporation, National Grocers Association, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Reinvestment Fund, and Share Our Strength.

In order to qualify for a tax credit or grant for servicing qualifying food deserts, business and nonprofits must be certified as a "Special Access Food Provider" (SAFP) by the Treasury Department and USDA. The *Healthy Food Access for All Americans Act* qualifies as SAFP those businesses and nonprofits who service food deserts through the following:

- **New Store Construction:** Companies that construct new grocery stores in a food desert will receive a onetime 15 percent tax credit (of the property plan and construction) after receiving certification from a regional CDE and Treasury/USDA as an SAFP.

- **Retrofitting Existing Structures:** Companies that make retrofits to an existing store's healthy food sections can receive a onetime 10 percent tax credit after the repairs certify the store as an SAFP.

- **Food Banks:** Food banks that build new (permanent) structures in food deserts will be eligible to receive a onetime 15 percent grant in lieu of taxes, after certification as an SAFP.

- **Temporary Access Merchants:** Temporary access merchants (i.e. mobile markets, farmers markets, and some food banks) that are 501(c)(3)s will receive grants in lieu of taxes in the amount of 10 percent of their service costs for that year.

Crop Update

By week's end, 49 percent of the nation's sorghum was at or beyond the heading stage, 10 percentage points behind last year and three points

behind the five-year average. Heading development was nearing completion in the Delta. Nationally, 23 percent of this year's crop was at or beyond the coloring stage, three percentage points behind last year and five

points behind the five-year average. Coloring was behind the five-year average in seven of the eleven estimating states. Overall, 61 percent of the sorghum was reported in good to excellent condition.

Export Report

This week was a very strong week for sorghum exports with China committing to purchase 6.4 million bushels. This brings the total commitments for the year to 190.3 million bushels, 88 percent of the USDA export target. Exports are still on track with the five-year average pace and last year's pace. Deliveries were strong with shipments to China and Mexico totaling 6.6 million bushels. Prices on the Gulf Coast were stable for September delivery at 117 percent corn prices or \$4.77.

Upcoming Sorghum Events

- Aug. 1 NSP/BASF Scholarship Applications Open
- Aug. 8-9 NSP Budget and Board Meeting, Wichita, KS
- Aug. 14-15 Mexico Sorghum Pet Food Team Tour, Kansas
- Aug. 15-16 USCP Board Meeting, Dallas, TX
- Aug. 20-23 MISE Conference, Atlanta, GA
- Aug. 29 Randall County Crop Tour, Canyon, TX
- Aug. 30 Rolling Plains Summer Crops Field Day
- Sep. 4 Labor Day - NSP & USCP offices closed

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NWKS News

DATE SET FOR FIREMAN'S FUN DAY

By Marjorie Hartzog

Plans are once again underway for the yearly Jennings Firemen's Fun Day. Always held on the fourth Saturday of August, this year's date is August 26 and the theme Fighting Fire with Fun. The entire community and surrounding communities get involved in making this a special day for the area's youth and adults. Women, and sometimes a few guys, from around the area gather together the day before Fun Day to bake approximately 120 dozen kolaches. This Czech pastry has been baked in this community since the first settlers came to Decatur county in the late 1800's and the bakers are pleased to introduce this delicacy and how it is prepared to other generations. The fillings, apricot, apple, cottage cheese, cherry, peach, prune, and poppy seed, are all of the highest quality

and locally prepared. The yeast dough recipe is borrowed from the Bohemian bakers of Omaha, NE. The rolls sell out quickly. To pre-order, call Marge Hartzog (678-3010) or Dorothy Vacura (678-8133). There will be a second baking for the Highway 36 Garage Sales so they can also be pre-ordered for that date.

This year a 5K FunRun has been added and there are t-shirts for those who register by August 15. The participants will gather at the fire house between 7:30 and 8:00. To pre-register call Mindy Fleckenstein at 678-7124. Another new event is the W8T2TXT (wait to text) beginning at 10:00. It is sponsored by Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth, Nex-Tech and Nex-Tech Wireless. This event involves driving a golf cart while attempting to text and is a good learning experience for children and adults. Teel's Monster Truck, sponsored by

Teel's Trucks, Hays, will be back by popular demand. Driver Brad Keith said he was kept busy all day last year with riders of all ages. Because of the interest of those who had difficulty climbing in and out of the truck there will be a two-step stool available this year. Remember that children must have a signed waiver from a parent in order to ride. Not finalized yet are a couple of other events for children and youth. Be sure to read next week's news to learn what they will be.

Long standing events include the Train Rides for Kids, sponsored by Otter Mfg, New Amelo; the Queen Contest for all ages, the Bicycle and Helmet Give-Away for one boy and one girl ages 12 and under, sponsored by Jennings EMS and Fire Dept; the Giant Slide, sponsored by the Jennings Lions/Decatur Co Farm Bureau; a Petting Zoo sponsored by John and Taylor Meitl, New Amelo; Inflatables with Jump-A-Rama; the Children's Tractor Pull, sanctioned for State Fair, sponsored by Great Northwest Insurance, Oberlin. Other fun events on Main St. include the Coin Tank, the Dunk Tank and other games.

Although health fair prices have risen this year, the Jennings Health Fair is one of the least expensive and most comprehensive the area. It is held in the Senior Center from 8:00 to 10:00 and provides many tests at a low fee. Although participants are encouraged to drink water prior to the tests, they should remain fasting after midnight to assure accuracy of the tests. The health fair is sponsored by Decatur Health Systems, Family Practice Clinic, and Decatur County EMS. A Kolache Coffee, sponsored by the Methodist Church, offers drinks and kolaches. Free massages will be available with Amy Vacura, Norton, Essential Massage.

The Craft Fair, held from 9:00 to 4:00 in the Old Opera House/Masonic Hall, has many participants with a variety of goods to sell. Any vendor wanting to reserve a table should call Marge Hartzog at 678-3010 or Vi Krizek at 678-7015. Although there are still spaces outside, the inside tables are being taken quickly. If you are a potential vendor with

an interesting product to sell, please call soon.

The Czech Museum, one of the most outstanding museums of Kansas, is open for viewing. It contains many items that once belonged to area pioneers and an impressive military display. Other events include a Book Sale and a Guess The Candy In The Jar at the Jennings Library; a Cake Walk, sponsored by Jeff and Mary Wahlmeier; a Legion and SAL Bake Sale, Bingo, and a parade with line-up from 12:30 to 1:00 on Penn Ave (also known as the School House Street). Following the parade, funnel cakes and sno-cones will be available in the fire house and you can vote for your choice of queen candidates until 4:30. Area firemen vie for a traveling trophy at the barrel competition at 4:30.

The firemen offer burgers and brats at noon and a pork barbecue beginning at 5:00 at the fire house. The meal is followed by the crowning of the queen, an auction of items donated by individuals and local area businesses, and a street dance with Mobile Music Express DJ of Oberlin.

The local SAL will hold a flag-raising ceremony at 8:00 AM and a flag lowering at sunset. Area Legion members, Legion Riders, and SAL members of Jennings, Oberlin and Norton will lead the parade. Peggy Ritter, Dresden, will sing the National Anthem.

All donated bake sale items and cake walk items will be greatly appreciated. Also, please consider entering the parade. Vehicles, machinery, pets, bicycles, individuals, etc. are welcome.

Hoxie Area Blood Drive Coming Soon!

The Red Cross will be rolling into Hoxie on Wednesday, August 16 to collect blood from area donors. We are fortunate to still have our blood drive here and are always happy to have Walk-Ins show up to make a donation of their life-saving blood. At recent blood drives, we are averaging 43 donors. We'd love to see that number go up to 50! If you are able bodied, and will be in town on the afternoon of August 16, consider coming up to the 4-H building and do your part to help out.

Many people are unable to give blood for various health reasons however, we can still use your help! At each drive, we need volunteers to help check people in, escort donors after they've given blood, and help donors make appointments for the next blood drive. If you feel that this is something you could help out with, please contact Marty Cressler, 785 675 8765, or 785 675 3157. It's always rewarding to give of your time.

To sum things up: Hoxie Area Blood Drive will be held Wednesday, August 16 at the 4-H Building. Hours are noon to 6 pm. A light lunch will be served to donors and volunteers.



ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

Parakeets And Dogs

By Baxter Black, DVM

Most of us who deal with animals on a regular basis are familiar with the books of that well-loved veterinarian and author of All Creatures, Great and Small, James Herriot. He seems to embody everybody's image of the kindly, competent country practitioner. Occasionally wrong, but always well intentioned.

Vets are often called on to minister to the needs of the owner as well as the patient. Dr. Herriot told one story that is a variation of a tale not unheard of by many veterinarians, regarding a blind woman's parakeet. The parakeet sat in his cage and sang. He was the old lady's sole companion.

Dr. Herriot was called to her house one day with the complaint that Perry wasn't eating. Doc withdrew Perry from his cage and reassured Missus that his beak was overgrown. He could fix it in a jiffy. Missus was so relieved. She loved Perry's singing so much. Doc carefully snipped the beak and when he went to replace the bird in his cage, he made the startling discovery that Perry was dead as a crowbar!

The rest of the chapter involved Dr. Herriot's mad search to find a live replacement for Perry with the genuine intention of preventing the blind lady from suffering distress.

It doesn't just happen to vets! A pet shipping container arrived at the big city airport. As it was wending its way through the bowels of the baggage facility, one of the employees peeked into Skipper's cage. She immediately removed the dog crate and called her supervisor. After some gentle nudging with a short stick they agreed that Skipper was stiff as a two by four and was, in fact, Dead!

A crowd of baggage handlers gathered. They were terribly concerned. They were discussing who to blame when one of the men said his neighbor was feeding a stray that was the spitting image of Skipper! He was sent to get the dog at any cost while the supervisor went out front and stalled the passenger.

Within an hour they had switched collars, stuffed the stray in the carrier and Skipper in a sack.

"That's not my dog," said the disgruntled passenger.

"Well, sure it is, ma'am," asserted the supervisor.

"Nope. That's not Skipper."

"He came in this carrier checked from Des Moines. It says so right on the tag here!"

"Not him!"

"Look! He's waggin' his tail! He's wearin' his collar! It's got to be your dog!"

"Sure isn't," she said, "My dog's dead!"

News from the Outside



By John Liester

Here we are again, another week has gone by. I got in a couple of trips to the fishing hole this last week. Tuesday night was a good night to be out, but I had to go home before the bite started. Friends that were there ended with 5 nice catfish.

Friday night I was back out there. The catfish bite started around 11:00, and ended at 1:30. Had three nice fish though! Spent the afternoon with the family on Sunday. Went and checked out Webster. Lots of water, but they are letting some out. What this means is there should be some great bowfishing downstream soon! If you've never bowfished, it's a blast! The deer are showing themselves more with the cooler weather. Folks. It's going to be awesome this year!!

Saw lots of resident geese at Webster. Love seeing them.

Also, teal are showing up already! I have awesome memories of teal hunting when I was a kid. I still love hunting them.

The fishing at the big lakes hasn't changed in a while. Crappie at Webster and white bass at Glen Elder are being caught under floating lights. That is truly a fun way to fish!

Well, not much else to report. Getting the shotguns ready for dove season! I just wish I could find some number nine shot to reload. Getting scarce these days.

Stay safe my friends and enjoy the outdoors.

Barton Community College Announces Spring 2017 Graduates

Barton Community College has awarded area graduates with their associate degrees or certificates for career training during the spring semester of 2017.

Grinnell: Craig Prewo, Beef Cattle Production Certificate

Hays: Emma Moore, A.A.S., Brooke Russell, A.S., Ryan Schippers, A.S.

Hoxie: Wade Niermeier, A.S.

Norton: Sandy Meyer, A.G.S.

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Minutes

Commission Minutes 7/31/2017

Now on this 31st day of July 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.

Bainter made a motion to approve the July 24, 2017 minutes as presented. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

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

Bielser advised the board that he had attended a KNRC meeting in Garden City last week. The board then discussed the recycling program. The board will discuss with Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor the idea of purchasing a walking floor trailer for the purpose of hauling our own recycling.

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting.

David Leopold and Doyle and Ronnie Kauk entered the meeting for the 2018 budget hearing. The budget hearing opened at 9:00 am. Leopold asked if there were any questions on the budget. There were several areas where more money could have been budgeted but the board opted not to so the mill levy was able to be lowered. Discussion on the Northwest Kansas Library System and how their budget was held. With no further discussion, Dewey made a motion to adopt the 2018 Budget as published. Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Pratt and Leopold exited the meeting.

Niceta Farber, Mike O'Dell

and Pam Popp from the Sheridan County Hospital/Clinic entered the meeting. O'Dell distributed the financial report for the 2nd quarter and reviewed it. O'Dell discussed some of the equipment that has been purchased with grant money. Popp gave a report on the different monies the clinic receives and what the money pays for. Farber then talked about the hospital continuing with the renovation project and the special question that will be placed before the Sheridan County citizens on the November ballot. They are looking at an approximate \$7,000,000 project. More information will be coming as well as town meetings, etc. There will also be a golf tournament on Friday, August 18 which will be a fund raiser.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Several road conditions were discussed. Bielser made a motion to place a Yield Sign on Road 130S and the Tasco road. The sign will be placed on the East/West road. Dewey seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Permission was given to place the low boy and Ford truck for sale on Big Iron. Dewey made a motion to approve the purchase of diesel for the North tank from Bainter Oil. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The board discussed with Feldt the idea for recycling and possibly handling it ourselves. Feldt will start looking for a walking floor trailer for sale.

Jerry Michaud from DSNWK and Harriet Richardson entered the meeting. Michaud went over the financial status of DSNWK and advised the board that for the first time in many years they received a slight bump in rates from the State.

The following bills were

audited and approved:
General \$ 120,935.93
Road & Bridge \$75,405.32
Spec Hwy \$24,541.80
E911 \$1,563.98
Alcohol \$5,000.00
Noxious Weed \$11,410.59
Public Hlth \$5,628.06
Public Transp \$1,243.39
Landfill \$2,286.18
Spec Auto \$1,148.00

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, August 7, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

Board of Trustees Minutes 7/31/2017

Chairman Joy Bretz called the meeting to order at 11:58 pm in the Conference Room. Members in attendance were Lucille Heim, Leanna Sloan, and Michael Mullins. Grant Creager, with CG Architects, was present. Also present were Niceta Farber, Michael O'Dell, Misty Stewart, and Rebecca Bird.

Grant Creager presented the current facility design with financial summary. This project includes patient rooms and nurses' station renovation; ER and sterile processing addition; OR renovation; Clinic expansion and renovation; construction/modifications of LTC toilet rooms in existing patient rooms; flooring updates in LTC; electrical, HVAC and plumbing updates required for items 1 through 4; modifications to existing sprinkler system; new nurse call system; and new O2 system. The application to the USDA should

be estimated at \$7.5 million for potential expenses. A motion was made to approve this project estimate for the USDA loan application. (Mullins/Heim) 4-0
Lucille exited the meeting at 12:47 pm.

A motion was made to approve the agenda with two additions. 3-0

Teresa Poage presented the QAPI and Risk Management reports. Department contribution to patient satisfaction comments were discussed. The next round of reporting should focus on contributions above and beyond regular job responsibilities. Risk Management reports were distributed and reviewed.

Shane Benham presented the Education report. The facility has purchased all its own CPR supplies and now has three instructors to allow for more class versatility. All staff will participate in the annual poster fair and jeopardy game. The final jeopardy play-off will be this Friday, June 30. Lift/transfer training was completed facility wide with classes for clinical and non-clinical.

Shelby Moss presented the Human Resources report. Reports were reviewed including updates on staff, recruitment/retention/turnover, benefits, HR organization memberships, and HR exams. The hospital and high school outreach expectations were discussed. Shelby will be taking the SHRM exam this winter and will begin studying for the CHHR exam. Employee updates were reviewed.

Michael O'Dell presented the Purchasing report. Evident is working well for job functions, especially in managing inventory. The facility's rebate check is expected around the end of July or beginning of August.

Becky Vickers presented the HIPAA report. The new HIPAA video for orientation is being

shown to all staff and Becky will plan to present it at the next Board meeting.

Susan Bieker presented the Social Service and Community Resources report. The amount of FAP applications has increased and can be contributed to Acute and Business Office promotion through referrals or direct contact. A resource letter is provided to each individual to provide awareness of assistant programs outside of our facility. The policy and procedure manual was presented for approval with no changes. A motion was made to approve the Social Services policy manual as presented. 3-0

A motion was made to approve the minutes for the May 31, 2017 regular meeting with one correction. 3-0

The financial statements and analysis were reviewed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the bad debt write-offs for May 2017 in the amount of \$2,632.49 for the Hospital. 3-0

A motion was made to approve May Accounts Payable in the amount of \$707,113.79. 3-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Provider recruitment was discussed.

Progress on the USDA loan was discussed.

Frankie Forbes, with Forbes Law, entered the meeting to discuss the 340b program. An effective termination date with RxPreferred was discussed.

Frankie will draw up the termination letter. A motion was made to terminate the RxPreferred contract effective as of the date on the termination letter. 3-0

A motion was made to accept the SunRx contract. 3-0

A motion was made to accept the termination of the contracting pharmacies effective June 26, 2017. 3-0

Misty Stewart entered the meeting to discuss the LTC electronic health record system. Point Click Care is the preferred provider and most affordable. A motion was made to approve the Point Click Care electronic health record system. 3-0

The LTC Controlled Drugs policy was reviewed. The quote for the LTC med room window will need sent to the Fire Marshall to verify compliance with regulations.

The Clinic Credit Balances policy was discussed. The current policy will need updated to reflect discussed changes.

The Meaningful Use stage 3 software in the amount of \$89,750 was discussed. A motion was made to approve the software purchase for Meaningful Use stage 3 as presented. 3-0

The SunRx contract was discussed. There is no implementation fee but there would be additional fees of \$1,500 for the PDS interface and \$5,000 for the Evident interface. A motion was made to approve the Evident interface. 3-0

The TLC contract was discussed. A three year contract, from 2018 to 2020, would be \$1,000 per month.

The use of miscellaneous automatic payroll deductions were discussed. These will be left to administration discretion.

A motion was made to approve David Ingle, DO (Plains Radiology) for appointment to consulting staff. 3-0

The 2017 fundraising will consist of the Golf Tournament and no Fall Ball.

The physician contract renewal was discussed. A motion was made to approve a one-time bonus of \$20,000 for Dr. Nemechek. 3-0

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, July 24th, 2017 at 11:30 am.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:09 pm. 3-0

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Old dresser w/mirror	Assortment of Depression glass, (pink and yellow)
China Cabinet w/curved glass door	Glass animals and collectibles
Wash basin, wash bowl & pitcher	Jewell Tea glassware made by Hall for National Autumn Leaf Club, approx. 350-400 pcs.
Round Oak Table w/leaf, 1 leaf	Old Sewing machine cabinet
Sellers kitchen cabinet	Old Secretary
9-pc. Glass canister set	Butter churns and Mason Jar
#7216 Ekco-Chicago egg beater & pitcher	Wooden Pepsi crates
Wooden wagon	Brass floor lamp
Lots of carnival glass	Campbell's Soup Boy & Girl dolls, 1988
Wooden rockers	

Misc. Cookware & Household

Century Stoneware dishes	Full size bed
Novace counter oven	Old apsons
Bunn coffee maker	Cedar chest
13.1 cu. ft. upright deep freeze	Old purses
Fair Winds dishes	4' Wooden jewelry box
International Stonybrook dishes	Semi Vitreous dinnerware
Pyrax bowls	(Autumn Gold)
Toaster	Computer desk
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Glass platters	Hoover vacuum
Nebraska FB helmet cookie jar	Ladies bling belt
Bread pans	Lang. Cat calendars
22-Cup coffee pot	Tin lettering stencils
Thermos jugs	Campbell's Soup collectibles
Prestige cookware	Campbell Kids 1985 farmer boy and farmer girl figurines
Electric skillet	Campbell Kids play dish set
22.6 cu. ft. GE Refrigerator	Campbell's Soup doll in a collectible soap can, 1994
Gallery Original Hens on Nests	Stepping Out Madame hand numbered limited edition (sealed)
Plasticware	Stepping Out Sir, hand numbered, limited edition (sealed)
Roaster oven	Chilton Campbell's Soup 15-pc. Soup Time China Set
Misc. silverware	
Steak knives	
Relish plates	
Crock pot	
Crofton deep fat fryer	
Measuring cups	
Old curved drawer dresser	
Old Victoria	
3-Drawer Secretary	
Several oak chairs	
Old tin coffee grinder	
Roper 15 cu. ft. Refrigerator	
5 cu. ft. Chest type deep freeze	
Christmas decor	
Quilt rack	
Knart cutters	
Ruby red dishes	
3' Wicker trunk	
Duraflame heater	
Recliner	
Old wooden rolling pin	
Card table & chairs	
Floor fan	
Vacuum sweeper	
Small china hutch	
Oak hall tree	
Cast iron skillets	
Five King bowls	
Wooden folding chairs	
Cigar tin box	
8-Drawer chest of drawers	
8-Drawer dresser w/mirror	
Lots of ladies' old hats	
End tables	
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City, County & Legals

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of BENJAMIN D. MOSIER, Deceased Case No. 2017-PR-11

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N1/2SE1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-nine (29), Sheridan County, Kansas, and;

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2SE1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36), Township Eight (8), Range Twenty-nine (29), Sheridan County, Kansas, and;

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section One (1), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-nine (29), Sheridan County, Kansas, and;

All of decedent's interest in and to all of the oil, gas, and other minerals in, on and under on the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4NW1/4) of Section Six (6), Township Nine (9), Range Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. of said day in said court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

David E. Leopold Petitioner

Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Attorney for Petitioner SLOAN & ELAND Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of THEO BARR, Deceased Case No. 2016-PR-15

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 July 25, 2017 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, devisees 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

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of Valley Township, Sheridan County, Kansas will meet on Aug 25 at 4:32 AM at Cottonwood Ranch for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Cottonwood Ranch and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2018 Expenditures and Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2018 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

Table with columns: Fund, Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Current Year Estimate 2017 Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Budget Authority for Expenditures, Amount of 2017 Ad Valorem Tax, Est. Tax Rate. Rows include General, Less: Transfers, Net Expenditure, Total Tax Levied, Assessed Valuation, Township Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, G.O. Bonds, Other, Lease Purchase Principal, Total.

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

on or before August 29, 2017 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. Don D. Rowison Petitioner

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BOE Special Meeting Agenda 8/7/2017

Special Board Meeting Agenda Monday - August 7, 2017 - 7:30 AM

- 1. Opening - Call to Order
2. Information - a. Review Budget
3. Paper of Record

BOE Special Meeting Minutes 8/7/2017

UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 412 SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 412 met for a special meeting on Monday, August 7, 2017 at 7:30 AM at the Central Administrative Office in Hoxie, Kansas.

PRESENT WERE BOARD MEMBERS: Leonard Weber, Lola Baalman, Devan Castle, Michael Bretz

SUPERINTENDENT: James Howard
CLERK: Mandy Shipley
PRINCIPALS: GUESTS:

ABSENT: Margery Haas, Stacey Heim, Bill Beckman
Lola Baalman called the special meeting to order at 7:35 AM.

The meeting was held to discuss only the items for which the meeting was called; Review the Budget, and Changing the Paper of Record.

Notification was done by phone on Friday, August 4,

Commission Minutes 7/24/2017

Now on this 24th day of July 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.

Bracht advised the board that she had been contacted by Corinna Cox, Northwest KS Planning & Development about several funding issues they are working on for the City of Hoxie.

Dewey made a motion to approve Change Order 2016-45 pertaining to abating some taxes off oil property due to a Board of Tax Appeals hearing decision. Bielser seconded the motion. Carried 3-0.

Bracht discussed with the board five townships that have been inactive for many, many years who still have bank accounts with funds in them. Bracht is working on getting these accounts taken care of.

Bielser made a motion the July 17, 2017 minutes be approved as amended. Bainter seconded. Carried 2-0. Dewey abstained as he was not at the previous meeting.

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

County Attorney Joe Pratt entered the meeting. Pratt talked about extra funds the foundation has for "cleanup" projects. The board will think about possible options within the county.

Paulette Feldt, Road & Bridge Supervisor entered the meeting. Work maps for the prior week were distributed. Feldt advised the board that they have received the two tractors they are renting from Hoxie Implement. FEMA will be here on Tuesday to finalize the numbers pertaining to the April/May blizzard. Training with CAT on "shouldering" is scheduled for the 27th. B & H Paving contacted Feldt and advised they would start working on the Selden spur later this week. A safety meeting will be conducted on Friday.

Randy Sharp from KCAMP entered the meeting and presented information on

2017 so a waiver was signed by attending Board members.

The agenda was approved as presented (Weber/Castle 4-0).

Code 99 of the Budget was reviewed.

The Board moved to designate The Sheridan Sentinel as the official publication for the 2017-2018 school year (Weber/Castle 4-0).

Lola Baalman adjourned the meeting at 7:45 AM.

LOLA BAALMAN, PRESIDENT
Approved this 14th day of August 2017
MANDY SHIPLEY, CLERK

KCAMP and the benefits of having them as our property/liability insurance carrier.

The following bills were audited and approved: Road & Bridge \$10,340.00

No further business, Dewey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bielser. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Monday, July 31, 2017 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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SHERIDAN COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT 31-Jul-17

Table listing various fund categories and their amounts, including GENERAL, OFFENDER REGISTRY, OIL VALUATION DEPLETION, POOL LEASE-PURCHASE, ROAD & BRIDGE, SPECIAL MACHINERY, SPEC HWY IMPROVEMENT, MICRO LOAN, TREAS SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY, SHERIFF VIN, NOXIOUS WEED-CAP OUTLAY, NOXIOUS WEED, R.O.D. SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY, E911 WIRELESS, CONCEALED CARRY LAW, PUBLIC HEALTH, SPECIAL AMBULANCE, ALCOHOL PROGRAM, ADVANCE TAX, PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION, LANDFILL, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY TRAINING FUND, MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING, SELDEN CEMETERY, RFD#1, CURRENT TAX, DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE TAX, DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX, MOTOR VEHICLE/KDOR DIVISION OF VEHICLES, MOTOR VEHICLE TAX, VEHICLE SALES & COMP, CLERK SPECIAL TECHNOLOGY, RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX, LANDFILL CAPITAL OUTLAY, CMV FEE.

FUND TOTALS \$ 7,496,087.11

Table listing bank account balances: FIRST STATE BANK-SUPER NOW ACCOUNT, STATE BANK-SUPER NOW ACCOUNT, FIRST STATE BANK-MICRO LOAN, FIRST STATE BANK-E-911, FIRST STATE BANK-WILDLIFE & PARKS, FIRST STATE BANK-SAVINGS, CASH ON HAND, CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSITS, BANK TOTALS \$ 7,496,087.11

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE QUARTERLY TREASURER'S REPORT ENDING JULY 31, 2017.

SHERIDAN COUNTY TREASURER Shirley A. Niermeier (AUTHORIZED BY K.S.A. 19-520)

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel August 10, 2017)

STATE OF KANSAS Budget Form USD-A 2017-2018

USD# 412

NOTICE OF HEARING 2017-2018 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 412 will meet on the 22nd day of August, 2017 at 7:30 AM, at 1100 Queen Avenue for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2017 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2017-2018 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Table comparing 2015-2016 Actual, 2016-2017 Actual, and PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018. Columns include Code 99 Line, Actual Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Expenditures, Amount of 2017 Tax to be Levied, Est. Tax Rate. Rows include OPERATING General, Supplemental General (LOB), SPECIAL REVENUE, Adult Education, Bilingual Education, Virtual Education, Capital Outlay, Driver Training, Extraordinary School Program, Food Service, Professional Development, Parent Education Program, Summer School, Special Education, Career and Postsecondary Education, Special Liability Expense Fund, School Retirement, Extraordinary Growth Facilities, Special Reserve Fund, Federal Funds, Gifts and Grants, At Risk (4Yr Old), Cost of Living, At Risk (K-12), Declining Enrollment.

Code No. 99

STATE OF KANSAS Budget Form USD-A 2017-2018

USD# 412

Table for Fund-Continued comparing 2015-2016 Actual, 2016-2017 Actual, and PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018. Columns include Code 99 Line, Actual Expenditures, Actual Tax Rate, Expenditures, Amount of 2017 Tax to be Levied, Est. Tax Rate. Rows include KPERS Special Retirement Contribution, Contingency Reserve, Textbook & Student Material Revolving, Activity Fund, Tuition Reimbursement Fund, DEBT SERVICE, Bond and Interest #1, Bond and Interest #2, No-Fund Warrant, Special Assessment, Temporary Note, COOPERATIVES** Special Education, TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES, Less: Transfers, NET USD EXPENDITURES, TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED, OTHER, Historical Museum, Public Library Board, Public Library Board Employee Benefits, Recreation Commission, Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab, TOTAL OTHER, TOTAL TAXES LEVIED, Assessed Valuation - General Fund, Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds, Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Outlay Bonds, Temporary Note, No-Fund Warrant, Lease Purchase Principal, TOTAL USD DEBT.

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Signature of Lola Baalman, President

Signature of Mandy Shipley, Clerk of the Board

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Fun Page

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A New School Year!

I'm so excited about going back to school. Each time classes start it's a new beginning for everyone. I'm going to study a little extra and finish all of my work.

I'm packing ahead to make sure that I have everything ready. I'm going to try something new this year - maybe join the swim team.

Items for School

Fill in this puzzle with items you may need!

English Science Colored Pencils ruler pencil sharpener eraser pens shoes calculator water bottle clothing facial tissue watch backpack sticky notes highlighter gym clothes hand sanitizer bus route notebook textbook

People at School

cafeteria worker bus driver custodian coach teacher principal

Welcome to a new year!

Read the clues to fill in this puzzle with 6 people who help to keep a school running smoothly:

- challenges us to play our very best as a team
- keeps the whole school running smoothly
- serves us nutritious meals
- keeps everything sparkling and in working condition
- gets us to school on time
- challenges us to learn more and more

The Missing Drumsticks

Uh-oh! Start End

Help Forest find his drumsticks in time for his drum lesson!

Classroom Jobs

There are a lot of jobs to be done to make the classroom run smoothly. Can you organize these jobs into alphabetical order?

- librarian
- recycler
- gardener
- line leader
- door holder
- pet caregiver
- chair stacker
- recess helper
- teacher's assistant
- calendar attendant
- homework collector
- computer technician

Join in for New Challenges and Fun! Look for new things to do or try. Join a club, sport or organization. Volunteer to help or start something new.

Join in the fun and make new: Soap Box Derby Team

Color in the puzzle using this key: G = Green O = Orange

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Butterfly is moved. 2. House is missing. 3. Jar is smaller. 4. Net is different. 5. Arm is moved. 6. House is missing.

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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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 DO CHICKENS COLLECT ON THE BEACH?

SERIES	___	RISES	ASSERT	___	TEARS
STRUNG	___	URNS	REHASH	___	HEARS
RESIGN	___	REINS	BOILER	___	BROIL
			ANKLES	___	SNEAK
			PLIERS	___	SPIRE
			BUSTER	___	TUBER

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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: B equals Q

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BZCWWCOTG YNHECOTG?

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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.

	÷	+		12
x		+	÷	
	-		x	12
-		x	+	
	-		+	11
11	12		11	

1 2 3 3 4 6 7 8 9

DIFFICULTY: ★★★
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult ★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Kids' Maze

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Super Crossword

PREPOSITION REPETITION

ACROSS

- As a substitute
- Part of VCR
- Snow clearer
- Saint who converted Scotland to Christianity
- Informal "Leave it to me"
- Roll-call call
- Public speech
- Having about unity?
- Dictator Idi
- D.C. baseball team
- Dog pests
- On the — (in hiding)
- Gun-carrying
- devil
- Roster
- Canto or esprit lead-in
- Big online dating site
- Japanese dancing girls being helpers?
- Shunned sort
- Hagen of the stage
- Former U.N. head
- Ann

DOWN

- Housing at 74-Across, e.g.
- London vehicle
- Hawaii's Mauna —
- Style of many ski chalets
- Police officer in a certain military posture?
- Former U.K. record co.
- Having several parts
- They may be parked at KOA sites
- Dark film genre
- Seattle-to-Phoenix dir.
- Weed B Gon brand
- Stable diet?
- Followers of Attilla
- Like two peas in —
- Miles of film
- What DNA paternity tests often provide?
- Shah's home
- Assumed control of Ohio from Ontario?
- Polar light phenomena
- To be, to Tacitus
- Fireplace log supporters
- Adolescents, informally
- Holy relics
- Singer Jones
- Roofing color
- Mild rebukes
- Former U.K. record co.
- Nullify
- Pastry type
- French film
- In time past
- Prince, e.g.
- Artist Frank
- 2015 eruption
- TV show opener, often
- "— a pity"
- 15 19th letter
- Big — (drug companies)
- Actor Jack
- Get aligned
- Rival of Burger King
- Bi- times four
- Goya's field
- Act as a link
- Not — eye
- Real admirer
- West Coast evergreen
- Player of 45s achieved it in 1959
- Congeals
- Japanese provision
- Like bikinis
- "Smack!"
- Org. for drs.
- Of kidneys
- Digital book file extension
- Tyro PC user
- Drop down
- Mosaic piece
- Miles off
- Tie locale
- Eros' father
- Perfume from Dana
- Fella
- Sticky-note initialism
- Juliet's flame
- Baseball's Slaughter
- At the drop of —
- "You've Made — Very Happy"
- Pooh, e.g.
- Cellist with 18 Grammys
- Total failure
- Marsh stalk
- Lead-in to existing

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

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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