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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Sheridan County Commissioners continue to work on the 2021 Budget. We have, at this time, received almost all the budget request amounts from the various County departments. For the most part, they are requesting the same amount of funding that we allocated for this year.

I continue to propose that we use \$1 million of our reserve cash to lower our levied tax amount. So far, there is NOT consensus on the Commission. However, our citizens are paying attention and reading the Minutes of the Commissioner Meetings. I have received quite a lot of contacts from the general public, but mostly it has been the taxpayers who have contacted me with their input about reducing property taxes here in Sheridan County.

There is widespread support that we must reduce the tax burden by using some of the cash reserves that we have on hand. Many of the contacts I have had are commenting that we should use \$2 million of those reserves. The question is...how did Sheridan County end up with cash reserves in excess of \$7 million???

The answer is obvious...Sheridan County taxpayers were overtaxed!!

We have this *huge* cash reserve because the tax dollars collected over the last ten years has far exceeded the amount of money necessary to operate all the services provided by the Sheridan County Government.

Here is where I stand regarding property taxes: as a duly elected Sheridan County Commissioner, I have the *authority* of my office to tax as I please with the approval of at least one other Commissioner.

But here is the *responsibility* of my office: I DO NOT have the "RIGHT" to tax as I please. I *only* have the right to tax as I am directed by the taxpayers of Sheridan County. I work for the taxpayers; and you, the taxpayer, have the final say on how much we tax!

Please continue to provide your County Commissioners guidance on how and how much we should tax, how we should or should not spend your hard-earned tax dollars.

I am appalled by the arrogance of people in the position to impose tax on the working class who show little to no regard for the effect of tax on the general populous and the burden created by taxing the working people of this county. Economic growth and development are what will ensure that our community will survive and prosper in the years ahead. Excessive taxes are the killer of economic growth and development and will NEVER result in anything other than poverty in our community.

Taxes are about PEOPLE!! *People* are the only ones who possess money to pay taxes. The excess of \$7 million in Sheridan County reserve cash does not belong to Sheridan County, although this money is in the possession of Sheridan County. This money still belongs to the residents and taxpayers and some of it needs to be responsibly returned to taxpayers by taxing less and reducing the tax burden on all Sheridan County taxpayers.

Thanks for reading and God bless!

WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

Career Cruising



Hoxie First Grade summer school students explored learning materials in creative ways with our new Career Cruising Tubs. Jennifer Mader, owner of Cuts, Colors, and Curls by Jennifer, and Sarah Zahradka, generously donated items and organized a tub filled with all the tools the students need to set up their very own salon. Les Sealock and Phillip Carter donated money to purchase items for a cattle hauling tub and a harvesting tub. These new Career Cruising Tubs were a wonderful addition to our summer school curriculum. Participation in summer school allows students to practice skills needed for the next school year.



HHS Class of 2020 Graduates



The Hoxie High School Class of 2020 graduation was held on Saturday, July 18 at the Hoxie High School auditorium.



Andrew Foote
Class Valedictorian
(Hoxie High School photos)



Victoria Rucker
Class Salutatorian

Low and Slow – Stella Blue is on a Roll



By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Selden, Kansas may just be a dot on the map, a rather small dot, but what isn't small is the taste that the newly opened Stella Blue restaurant has to offer. "Starting out small, and letting the business evolve on its own," is how owner and head chef Tyler Franich describes the startup process. A few weeks ago, on July 4, they opened the doors for a soft opening serving a choice of barbecued meats and sides with ice cold beer.

Head chef, Tyler Franich and wife Jesse have ventured back to Hoxie, where Jesse (Pratt) was raised. Jesse is the daughter of Harry Joe and Ellen Pratt of Hoxie. Tyler's experience in the restaurant business started from scratch, from working his way up through washing dishes, prep line worker, sous chef, and now full chef/manager.

Stella Blue gets the name from the couple's favorite song from the Grateful Dead band – and if you've ever heard it, it definitely encompasses the vibe you feel entering the doors! Tyler says their goal is to have a family friendly environment, focusing on great bold BBQ, made from scratch sides, and baked desserts, where much is sourced locally.

Mentioning the importance of sourcing local foods, a major part of this business

was built right here in Sheridan county as well. The two huge, portable meat smokers sit inside the smoke shack out back, were built by Lad Truetken.

The Franich's didn't necessarily set out to start a BBQ business. Their first goal was to find a space in or near Hoxie to expand on their passion for baking. The space in Selden that has sat unoccupied for the last few years was too perfect to pass up. From there, they are trying to follow the path of what our area is lacking, and needing, and today, that is BBQ. Once Stella Blue is approved by the State, they will begin curing their meats in-house. Tyler specializes in smoking and curing his own ham, bacon, and pastramis. Tyler explains the unique taste their meats will take on, "We use oak and hickory wood as the finishing smoke, as it's a stronger heavier wood."

Future plans for Stella Blue include catering, hosting get-togethers, an awning covered back patio area, expanding hours, curing whole hogs, expanding their selection of baked goods, and much more.

After being married six years and spending a lot of time traveling in a 30-foot fifth-wheel camper with their young son, the Franich's are ready to settle down and

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to Remember



Together, Bill & Maxine Patmon cut their 75th Anniversary cake on Sunday, July 26. (Patmon Family photos)

Granddaughter-in-law, Amy Patmon shared a video, photos, and her love on Facebook of Bill and Maxine Patmon's 75th Anniversary party, held Sunday, July 26, 2020, at the Sheridan County Long Term Care.

"It was a beautiful day for love! Wow, 75 years of marriage celebrated today by Bill & Maxine Patmon! They're a true blessing and have shared many stories of how to make a marriage work. I may be married into this family, but they've always treated me like one of their own. Lane and our children have so many memories and special times with these two amazing people. It's a true love story for sure, and what a happy day it was! Love them both so much! So glad we were able to be a part of it all. The best wedding anniversary I've ever been to. Bill and Maxine are a true love story! So much love, it was priceless! Thanks to all the people that helped make this day possible. We really appreciate all that went into



Bill & Maxine Patmon with their great-granddaughter Lauren Patmon.

making today special. A huge shout out to Katie and Karl!!"

Lauren Patmon, great-granddaughter, stated on her Facebook post, "Here's to 75 years together. These two are the best great-grandparents a girl could ask for. I will forever cherish every moment. I will always be your little 'pumpkin'. I love you always."

Bill and Maxine were surrounded by family and friends as they renewed their vows, cut their cake, and enjoyed a lifetime milestone that not many get to experience. Congratulations, Bill & Maxine!

Are There Two Farm Bureau's in Sheridan County?

Just about every rural Kansan recognizes the name Farm Bureau and the company's 90-year-old logo. But do you really know Farm Bureau? The truth is that there are TWO powerful entities that answer to the name Farm Bureau! The original is the Kansas Farm Bureau Association (KFBA). The second is the association's flagship member benefit, Farm Bureau Financial Services (FBFS), which is a diverse, trusted insurance and investment company.

Though this is a bit confusing as they have a great deal in common, the two entities are very different in the services they provide.

The story starts with the American Farm Bureau Association, which was an organized group of farmers and ranchers who realized it would be a great benefit to them to have an association to which they could purchase a quality insurance product. As time goes on, FBA built

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Farm Bureau Financial Services office of Kendra Barnes is located at 729 Main Street, Hoxie.

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Words of Faith

*Then you shall call
and the Lord will
answer, you shall
cry and he will say,
"here I am."
~Isaiah 38:8*

Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 28

Wheat	3.96
Corn	3.00
Milo	3.20
Beans	7.86

Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
7/19	88	67	--
7/20	88	60	0.40"
7/21	88	67	--
7/22	91	70	--
7/23	93	72	--
7/24	95	73	--
7/25	96	70	--

***STATE COST SHARE SIGN-UP

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Words of Wisdom

*Everything has
its beauty,
but not everyone
sees it.
~Confucius*

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12:30-1p

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Smothered Pork Loin
2 Kinds of Dessert & Sides

Register for \$50 Voucher for
School Enrollment & Lunches
Drawing will be August 5 at 9am

Carry-Out & Dine-In

JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler



Reminder: American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be held Friday, July 31, at the United Methodist Church. Call Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 for an appointment time. All blood will be tested for COVID antibodies. If you would like to bring cookies, snacks, or finger food for the donors it would be very much appreciated.

No church was held Sunday. Plans are under way to maybe have services Sunday, August 2.

A beautiful outdoor wedding was held in my yard on the south 40 Saturday, July 25, at 11:00. Minister ReBecca A. Lagler from McCook read vows for my granddaughter Megan Faris of Manhattan, and Pramuditha Andruhinadige, Manhattan, originally from New Zealand. A reception followed at the United Methodist Church fellowship hall. A light lunch was served. A vegan wedding cake and cheesecake was baked and given as a gift to the couple by Jackie Anderson, Oberlin.

Pinochle is being played on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. at the Sunflower Senior Center. We would welcome more players.

Hoxie Resident Receives Academic Honor

Benedictine College Announces Honor Rolls

Benedictine College has recognized those students who have distinguished themselves academically during the last semester. Thaddeus Friess of Hoxie, KS, was recently named to the Dean's List for the spring semester, which ended May 16, 2020.

Any fulltime student carrying a minimum of 12 hours and a perfect 4.0 grade point average through the spring term is named to the President's list. Full time students with 12 hours and a grade point average of 3.5 are named to the Dean's List. Of the 1,935 students on campus for 2019-2020 academic year,

197 made the President's List and 546 made the Dean's List.

Founded in 1858, Benedictine College is a Catholic, Benedictine, residential, liberal arts college located on the bluffs above the Missouri River in Atchison, Kansas. The school is proud to have been named one of America's Best Colleges by U.S. News & World Report as well as one of the top Catholic colleges in the nation by First Things magazine and the Newman Guide. It prides itself on outstanding academics, extraordinary faith life, strong athletic programs, and an exceptional sense of community and belonging. It has a mission to educate men and women within a community of faith and scholarship.

Quality Counts!

By Viktorija Briggs

As most know, my husband and I purchased the old Lutheran Church and schoolhouse northwest of town. It was bought in 2012 and a new shingle roof was put on the old church right away, as it still had the original wood shingles, most of which were gone.

We were doing all of this long-distance since we had not moved here yet. When we arrived six months later, we found that a good portion of the shingles had already torn away in the typical Kansas winds. Over the following five years, we had most of the roof shingles replaced eight times. We found out that the Tamco shingles installed (and they are installed all over the area by the company that put them on our place) were not even rated for Kansas, specifically, due to the winds here. Joining a class-action suit against the shingle manufacturer, we received a pittance of a settlement a year later. It wasn't just the shingles that were bad though, it was the quality of workmanship; a poor-quality paper underlayment and only two nails per 24" shingle (one

on each end). I can't mention the company here but suffice it to say they do A LOT of business in northwest Kansas using those same worthless shingles and same shoddy craftsmanship.

This year, we decided it was time to get a proper roof that will not need repairs every few months. The metal roof was just installed this past week on all the original buildings (church, schoolhouse, and former outhouse - now the chicken house). We were very impressed with the entire process. The laborers arrived between 8:30 & 9am each morning and were incredibly meticulous in their work. There are a few more things before they are completely finished (i.e. gutters & downspouts, and a few more fascia pieces), but we are more than happy with the job they've done. The roofs all look great and will last for

RE-ELECT CAROLYN MEYER

EAST KENNETH COMMITTEE WOMAN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 PRIMARY

Paid for by Carolyn Meyer

UPcoming EVENTS

Every Sunday:
9am First Presbyterian Church Service

Every Tuesday:
12pm Rotary
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday:
9am Commissioner Mtg

Post your info
HERE!
Call 785-675-3321

Every Thursday:
2:30pm Bible Study @ Ridgewood Manor
More info: Ronda 675-8911 or Joan 675-3106

Monthly:
1st Monday - City of Hoxie
1st Tuesday - HAMA
1st Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce
2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

Hoxie Recreation:

T-Ball: Thursday, July 30
7:15-8pm Little Sluggers T-Ball Field
7-8pm Little Leaguers Field 2

90th Birthday Celebration for Jim Hillburn

Open House 2-4pm
Saturday, Aug. 1
Hoxie Christian Church

Expressions of Faith Art Exhibit

Sunday, August 2 - 1-4pm
First Presbyterian Church - Hoxie

Hoxie Buckle Series

August 2, 9, 23
September 27
October 11 & 25

Exhibitions:
11:30am
Races: 1pm

The Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey's Museum

New Displays - Tues - Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

Primary Election

Tuesday, August 4
Sheridan County
4-H Building
7am - 7pm

Dice Run

Run for the Wall
August 1 9am Start
Registration: Jennings
American Legion, Squadron 351
202 Mile Roundtrip
\$10/card - 3 for \$25
No Limit

Tri-State Antique Engine & Thresher Show


July 30 - Aug. 1 Bird City, KS
www.threshershow.org

GCMC 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament, August 7

Grinnell Cow Paddy Course Registration: 8:30am

decades rather than months; and so, a shout-out must go out to Roofmasters for their hardworking crew and the great work they did on our property.

Thank you!
Oh, and yes, we had the crosses put back in place.



SHERIDAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU

The Voice of Agriculture

Annual Meeting

SHERIDAN COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION
Requests your presence at an open house of their new office

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11 • 4:30-7:15
BUSINESS MEETING AT 7:30
1245 OAK, HOXIE, KS 67740

Bring a lawn chair if you plan to stay for the meeting. No dinner will be served. We hope you can come see our new office and enjoy some social time before the meeting. Bottled water and prepackaged snack will be provided.

Twice Sold Treasure Sale

August 8
9am - 1pm
Hoxie United Methodist Church
Come Check Out Our Treasure!!



SHERIDAN ESTATES

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2 BR / 2 BA Apartment Available Soon



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Community & SCHC News

Mealsite Menu

Reservations Call 675-2154

Aug 3 ~ Aug 7**Monday:** Chicken Fried Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Asparagus, Bread, Strawberries & Bananas**Tuesday:** Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Bread, Watermelon**Wednesday:** Pork Roast in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple**Thursday:** Spanish Rice w/hamburger, Coleslaw, Bread, Peaches**Friday:** Hamburger Patty w/lettuce, tomato/onion/bun, 3-Bean Salad, Cantaloupe

The Hoxie Mealsite wishes to invite those 60 and older with guests to attend daily luncheons in the community room at Ridgewood Manor Monday-Friday. Please call 675-2154 by 11 a.m. the day before, to make reservations. Home Delivery is available to those not able to dine in. We also invite those working, who would like to pick up. Patrons over 60, a \$5.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A monthly menu can be picked up at the Mealsite. Pinochle is played every Tuesday (bring a quarter) & Friday after lunch. Checks payable to HOMESTEAD Nutrition Project.

Report Unsolicited Packages of Seeds to USDA

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has been notified that several Kansas residents have received unsolicited packages containing seeds that appear to have originated from China. The types of seeds in the packages are unknown at this time. The packages were sent by mail; some have been labeled as jewelry and they may have Chinese writing on them. Unsolicited packages of seeds have been received by people in several other states across the United States over the last several days.

If you receive a package of this type, please DO NOT plant these seeds. If they are in sealed packaging, don't open the sealed package. Instead, please contact KDA's plant protection and weed control program at 785-564-6698, via email at KDA.PPWC@ks.gov, or at the complaint reporting portion of the KDA website: [report a seed complaint](https://www.ks.gov/report-a-seed-complaint). Unsolicited seeds could be invasive species, could introduce diseases to local plants, or could be harmful to livestock. Invasive species wreak havoc on the environment, displace or destroy native plants and insects and severely damage crops. KDA works to prevent the introduction of invasive species and protect Kansas agriculture.

Author's Club Sponsors Contest

Time is getting short! District 7 of the Kansas Author's Club is sponsoring a writing contest for all writers, 18 and older, living in Kansas or members of KAC living in another state. The contest runs from May 1 to August 15, 2020. You do not need to be a member of District 7 to enter the contest. Writers should follow the Literary Contest rules on page 68 of the 2019 or 2020 KAC Yearbook or can find these rules on www.kansasauthors.org and click on contests. The theme of the contest is "Writing (riding) Across Kansas". Writers of prose or poetry are encouraged to follow the theme but do not have to adhere to it. The fee for each entry is \$5.00 and only typed copies will be accepted: do not send e-mail. Prizes in the amount of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in both prose and poetry. Honorable Mention in each category will receive certificates. Send entries to: Sheryl Brenn, 892 County Road O, Levant, KS, 67743 phone 785-586-2384.

NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liestner

It's been a couple of weeks since I've been here. Last week my mindset at what is happening in this country was pure anger. It's better to be quiet when that mood hits.

Someone asked what in the world politics has to do with the outside? Everything my friends, *everything!* In a nutshell, if this country comes under control of the Democrats, our outdoor lifestyle style is doomed. There are already people out there trying to ban both hunting and fishing. Remember, trapping took a big hit from the bunny huggers; a multi-million-dollar industry almost destroyed by people clueless to the effects on the economy. They don't care. They just have to hate something and that's us folks. I've had people scream at me while hunting in public hunting areas that I was killing "their deer". Hmm, don't recall a name tag on it.

Folks, I am trying to put together something to show our appreciation for our law enforcement community. If anyone has ideas or wants to contribute, contact me on Facebook or through this newspaper.

Ok, whew. Fishing is going steady these days, except when I get to go. Did you know a half pound catfish can get a 16/0 hook in its mouth? We went to Webster on Saturday. Bait shop gave glowing reports of big white bass catches in the boat ramp cove and the north end of the dam. *And I caught nothing.* I did lose a couple of lures, but no fish. Oh well, maybe next time. At most area lakes catfish are the best deal going, although I have a couple of friends that are catching some very nice crappie! Not me of course, but they are. Such is life!

Not much else going on. I hope everyone that was interested got their special hunt application in! I changed things up this year. I haven't drawn for a few years so trying a different approach. We'll see what happens.

Our country is turning to crap people. Law enforcement is being shackled to the point of no ability to respond. It's time to take it back from these domestic terrorists. Who's ready to fight back? I am.

Until next time stay safe and enjoy the outside.

Area Churches

Christ Community Church
454 W Hwy 24
HoxieFirst Presbyterian Church
1101 Sheridan Ave
HoxieHoxie Christian Church
1025 Queen
HoxieHoxie Church of Christ
1541 Oak
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1325 15th St
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454 Hwy 24
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202 S Missouri
SeldenSt. Frances Catholic Church
924 17th
HoxieSelden United Methodist
Church
SeldenSt. Martin's Catholic Church
Seguin

Thank You!

*Thanks
to the many people
that took the time to
send us a card for our
75th Anniversary!*

*Bill & Maxine
Patmon*

Thank You
Thank you to family and friends in
responding for my 80th with all the
cards and personal & online
messages.

**My children arrived for a special
surprise on the 18th!**

~ Jack Ostmeier

Thank You

**I'd like to thank everyone for the many phone
calls, cards, visits, and the many baked goods
brought in at the time of my recent 4-wheeler
accident.**

~Francis Porsch

DON'T FORGET TO



IF YOU DON'T

VOTE
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THE RIGHT TO
COMPLAIN

I would appreciate your vote for
County Clerk
on
August 4, 2020

Thank you for the continued support!
Heather Bracht
Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer

Paid for by Heather Bracht

MILLIMAN QUARTER HORSES

2020 HOXIE BUCKLE SERIES

NEW START TIME
Exhibitions 11:30am
Races start 1:00pm

DATES:
August 2
August 9
August 23
September 27
October 11
October 25

Barrel Racing
PeeWee straight pay
Jr Barrels 3D 1 sec splits
Youth 3D 1 sec splits
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Hours: Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

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Selden Community Clinic

Hours:
Monday & Thursday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380



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Bone Density (DEXA) * Nuclear Medicine

Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281

Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!

Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

JOB OPENINGS

Long Term Care
Nurse - PRN
CNA - Full Time, Day Shift
RN or LPN - Full Time, Night Shift

Radiology
Technologist - PRN

Housekeeping
Housekeeper - Full Time, Day Shift

Dietary
Cook, Full Time

Acute
Registered Nurse - Full Time, Night Shift

Business Office
Screener - PRN, Day Shift

Acute
CNA - Full Time, Day Shift

Health Management Information
Supervisor - Full Time, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sheridan County Health Complex is always looking for valuable people to join our wonderful team!! Our Complex includes an 18-bed Critical Access Hospital, 32-bed Long Term Care, 8-apartment Independent Living, and a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC). We offer a wonderful work environment, competitive wage scale, and an excellent benefit package including:
Health/Dental/Vision Insurance
Life/AD&D/Short and Long Term Disability Insurance
On-Site Wellness/Fitness

The Selden Community Clinic IS GROWING!

Starting in August, Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C will see patients in Selden Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8am-2pm.

Call to schedule your appointment: 785-675-3018

SCHC SELDEN COMMUNITY CLINIC

HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC

Center
PTO and EIB Accrual
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AFLAC Supplemental Benefits
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*The Hoxie Democrat
Friday, July 30, 1886*

S. C. Ray and family left Hoxie for Eagle Rapids, Kans., Wednesday last. We wish him success.

Frank Cowser has so far recovered from his spell of rheumatism that he is enabled to take a drive around town.

Mr. J. S. Turner informs us that he has a 1st class wall tent, ten foot square, for sale. Price \$10. This is a good bargain.

T. F. Menefee has added a fine lunch counter to his establishment and from now on lunches can be had at any time.

Mr. J. C. Logan says that the big rain last Sunday a week made it possible for the farmers to break prairie.

Messrs. M. F. Vandiver and Jackson Leatherman brought the election returns from Sheridan township to this place.

We want a few more correspondent's in various parts of the county. Who will we hear from? Come in and have a talk with us.

Wm Ferree says that though he was a county seat kicker he would move to make the election unanimous. Who'll second the motion.

Mrs. J. F. Huff is expected to arrive at Grainfield Sunday evening. We all wondered why Hank is looking and feeling so grand of late.

Harvey Colby's harness shop was moved last Tuesday from the north end of town to the lot between the *Sentinel* office and Provost's billiard hall.

Two ponies were raffled off this week. The first took place Monday evening and was won by W. A. Patterson having 42. The pony was out of Brown's herd. The second one came off Tuesday evening. The animal belonging to R. L. Chambers. He took one chance himself and had Sheridan Williams throw for him and won having thrown 43. Thus Chambers is ahead fair and square.

J. W. Brown with the balance of his ponies left day before yesterday for WaKeeney. He came here some ten days ago with forty head and took only fifteen away.

A Mexican, one of the horsemen connected with J. W. Brown's pony herd, gave our citizens an exhibition last Tuesday of his skill in riding bucking ponies. Some eastern people have an idea they can ride, but place them on one of these wild bucking ponies and their egotism will be knocked out of them too quick.

'Tis Done.

**The County Seat Question Settled.
Hoxie Gets the Seat**

The county seat question which has agitated the minds of the people of Sheridan county for some time past was settled at polls last Tuesday, July 27. It was the topic of conversation in the stores, on the streets and by the fireside and oft has been written up by the newspapers. It was argued with much feeling and vehemence as well as coolly and calmly.

The day of election came, a large vote was expected but the favorable condition of the soil coupled with the confident belief that it was sure to go to Hoxie anyhow kept many voters from the polls. 423 votes for removal of county seat to Hoxie and 94 against removal were cast.

*125 Years Ago
August 1, 1895*

Ira Beery and family, returned Sunday, from Larned, where Ira was called a fortnight ago to the bedside of his mother, who was very ill. Her reports his mother much better and since arriving home has received word that she was able to be up.

C. Thompson, a Smith county newspaper man, arrived Saturday and took charge of the *Palladium*. Whether Mr. Thompson is to be editor or not, we are unable at this writing to say. However, we extend to him the right hand of fellowship and welcome him to the newspaper fraternity of Sheridan county and may he fare better than his predecessor on that sheet, is our wish.

E. E. Hartley handed down the editorial robe of the *Palladium* last week and departed for Johnson county, Friday morning by private conveyance. Mr. Harley will follow farming in Johnson county and we extend to him best wishes for success which he no doubt will meet with if he does not let a lot of political shisters and office fiends get hold of him believe that he has a greater future before him than farming, and work him him up to the highest pitch and a "frazzle" then when they have worked him for all there is in him let him drop.

Last Saturday the thermometer registered 104 in the shade and that night's train was 15 minutes late. The trainmen reported that the delay was caused by the expansion of the rails which necessitated them running three miles further. We do not vouch for the truthfulness of this statement but we have heard of a California road which was much longer than the L & C, expanding to the length of 1,005 miles, when in the winter months it only measured 1,000.

In January when the county commissioners refused to allow us to make a bid for the county printing, we said we would do it free of charge, mainly for the benefit of our patrons and thus far we have done so, including the delinquent tax list which appeared last week taking up most of our regular reading matter space. We published this list for this reason: We have about 300 subscribers who reside outside of the county, all of whom own property here and they would like to know whether any of their land is on the list. Since January 1st, we have been most agreeably surprised at the growth of our subscription list and we feel that our efforts to send out the most readable and newswiest paper in the county are appreciated. We feel that the *Sentinel* nor its proprietors owe no one an apology for being here and we will continue to hew to the mark letting the chips fall where they may. This week we drop the tax list and supplement our usual amount of reading which we will increase as the opportunities offer themselves. Those of you who are unfortunate enough to have property listed and offered for sale, compare the figures in the *Sentinel's* list, which is correct or according to copy, with those in the official paper and see whether the latter is correct or not, for it may save you money and trouble.

*100 Years Ago
July 29, 2020*

Mrs. C. H. Beers Entertains

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. C. H. Beers when she entertained with a thimble party Tuesday for her cousin, Miss



“Blue Jeans” was a movie made in 1917. It played at the Palace Theatre in 1920. (Kenoxie Archives and Museum photo)

Seager, who is here visiting from Los Angeles. A dainty three-course luncheon was served. Those present were: Misses Ethel Seager, Helen Gephart, of Lawrence, Mesdames Ned Noel, William Korb, Lon Gorrell and Fred Andregg. Miss Seager left the following day for her home in Los Angeles.

Local News

D. O. Burkepile will hold a public sale at his place in the Menlo country, Wednesday, August 4. Read his ad in this week's paper.

R. W. and James Trimble, C. H. Reed, S. Badgley and son, Bruce, all real estate men, of Selden were here the first of the week on business.

Everett Orville is the name of the young gentleman that took up his abode with Rev. and Mrs. E. Orville Walden, July 20, at Vona, Colorado.

Miss Gladys Woods, of Lebanon, made a week-end visit at the R. W. Babcock and Juna Charles homes. Miss Woods is a niece of Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Charles.

The Hoxie Chautauqua will be held this year, August 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27. Watch the *Sentinel* for further information as to talent and ticket prices.

Mrs. J. M. Cox and son, Robert, of Kansas City, Missouri, are visiting at the John Pulliam home in this city this week. Mrs. Cox is Mrs. Pulliam's sister-in-law.

Mrs. Mayre Plumb, of Plainville, spent last week in Hoxie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Martin. Mr. Plumb came up Sunday and she accompanied him home.

Fred Thompson was shaking hands with his numerous Hoxie friends the first of the week. Fred returned recently from Wyoming where he spent most of the spring and early summer with his son, Frank, and family.

Harry Neifert, who has been helping harvest the wheat on his Saline township farm, returned to his home in Kansas City last week. Harry says Sheridan county land should command twice as much money as it is worth more than our people are asking for it.

Luther Shoemaker and wife and Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Wales, of Iowa, and a sister, from eastern Kansas, were pleasant callers at the *Sentinel* office Tuesday. Luther is the junior member of the firm of Shoemaker Bros., dealers in general merchandise at Lucerne and he reports a big business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper and son, Lloyd, are expected here this week from Lawrence. After spending a few days here they intend to go to Colorado on an outing trip. Dr. R. R. Cooper, another son, who has been here for the past three weeks helping his cousin, Wallace Cooper, harvest, and his wife will accompany them to Colorado.

Angelus Items

Rosa Nondorf is cooking for Henry Beckman's threshing crew.

Leo Reitcheck's relatives have been visiting them the past few weeks.

Peter Schlageck is building a new granary. Henry Wessel is conducting the work.

Elizabeth Kamphaus is cooking in Ben Schlageck's shack and Mary Kamphaus in Joe Schilt's.

Emerald Grove

By Lucile

Mrs. Lottie Green is slowly improving Harry Glenn is threshing for Willie Brown this week.

S. I. McWilliams, of Quinter, is helping George Simon during harvest.

Lee and Margie Carle, of Plainville, are spending a few days with their cousin, Mrs. Roy Phelps.

*75 Years Ago
July 26, 1945*

Imposter in Uniform

The *Hill City Times* of last week, records the bad record of one Kelly Hamilton, alias Bob Trexler, alias Bernard McGuire, all one and the same person who beat his board bill and issued bad checks at several paces along his route of travel and at Hoxie.

This man wore an army uniform with the rank of Sergeant. One's sympathies go to any soldier who has been wounded in service but not all who appear so are to be trusted. Be a little wary of all strangers these days.

Local Happenings

Miss Peggy Lou Baalman returned Saturday evening from Hill City where she had been visiting relatives, the week previous.

Mrs. Edith Swan and granddaughter, Tartha Bowden of Denver, returned to their home the first of the week after a three weeks' visit with the several Babcock families here.

Mrs. Erma Haines is home from her stay at Colby hospital and is recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Liester and Mrs. Earl McCulloch visited Mr. Edward Liester at Colby hospital Sunday. The elder Mr. Liester, Clyde's father, has been a hospital patient about two weeks and is gaining slowly. He is able to be up part of the time.

Miss Hankie Bell was a representative of this community to Girl Reserve Camp at Camp Wood. She returned last Wednesday night after having spent five days at the camp which furnished both an educational and entertainment program. Of late only one delegate is granted to each community, which is usually sponsored by the High School G. R. The Camp promotes a fine work and it is both an honor and pleasure to be a delegate to this Camp.

Society News

A group of relatives of the Fred Morse family plan to meet Sunday at Hays, for their annual gathering. Relatives from Teskett, Philipsburg, Beverly and Hoxie will be present. Mr. Fred Mose, Clarence, and Mrs. Cleo Pomeroy and baby represent the Hoxie relatives.

The Misses Ruth Aumiller and Patricia Reed were Saturday noon dinner guest of Mrs. Betty Treu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Smith entertained to a family dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bomgardner of Palco, and Mr. Frank Snyder of California. Mr. Snyder is a brother in law of Mr. Smith and makes a trip here about once a year. The families of George Mann and C. E. Montgomery were of the family group and the Al Davidson family joined the group for the evening meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Carder and Don were Thursday evening supper guests at the Marion Curtis home.

Leoville

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cummings have been in this neighborhood the past week looking after their wheat interests. They have been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruggeman.

Mary Ann and Patty Pochop spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Flora Ypma.

Audrey Helen Zodrow helped Mrs. Lawrence Kruse with her housework this week.

Prairie Dog

Marvin Fulton is helping Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Tice for a few weeks.

Mrs. Russell Jenkins and Barbara Stimbert visited Thursday afternoon at Roy Snodgras' in Selden.

Mrs. Chas Larue and Mrs. Andrew Jader visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Carman who returned home from the Colby hospital recently.

Tasco News

Del Jones of Studley was in Tasco Saturday having some work done.

Ruby Taylor has been hauling wheat to the Crum elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self and son from Galveston, Texas, are here visiting Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and other relatives.

*50 Years Ago
July 30, 1970*

It Was A Good Fair

The 1970 Sheridan County Fair has passed and according to the opinions of many, it can be listed as being one of the best fairs ever held here.

All of the exhibits were of top quality. McCombs and Sons furnished some tough rodeo stock for the two nights of rodeo entertainment. Although the crowd was small, those in attendance enjoyed the team pulling contest Saturday afternoon.

The parade Friday was a good one and the Isis Shriners from a number of towns were on hand to add to the parade.

Bell Winner of Demolition Derby

A good crowd was on hand at the rodeo arena Sunday afternoon when about twenty cars squared off for the demolition derby sponsored by the Hoxie Jaycees. The derby was rained out on Thursday night and had to be rescheduled.

Gene Bell of Hoxie was the first place winner and Delmar Foster and Louie Dale Brown tied for second.

This attraction always proves to be a crowd-pleaser for young and old alike.

Broadway News

Albert Smith called at George Simons Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Ruby White drove Isabelle Jensen of Tuscon, Ariz. to her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lane at Stillwater, Okla. Wednesday.

Miss Leigh Vickers was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon and Timmie.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Watkins.

Mrs. Helen Tice was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter and Jean, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Jennings was a Sunday overnight guest.

Mrs. Ura Long, Mrs. Jim Burns, Mrs. Dewey Miller and Mrs. Mabel Bainter spent Tuesday in Colby visiting Mrs. Nellie Chilcott.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes returned Monday from several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan at Colorado Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Geerdes of Denver were also there Wednesday evening. Friday they went to Santa Fe, N.M. and spent the weekend with Florence and Annabel Stephenson.

Clem Koerperich of Oberlin spent last week with his grandfather, Felix Reitcheck and took in the Hoxie fair.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Margaret Stephen were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephens and Kent of Menlo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and boys of Grinnell.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kruse attended funeral services for Jim Carney in Lillis, Kansas Thursday morning. Mr. Carney worked in the Leoville community years ago and will be remembered by friends here.

Mrs. Christine Miller and the Wilfred Millers and Mrs. Don Neff went to Omaha Monday and will visit Kenneth Miller, a patient in the Veterans' hospital.

Mickey's Want Ads

Its about time of cold pack canners, pressure canners, cullanders, paring knives, plastic bags and other gadgets.

The doctor told Uncle Ed to slow down, so he is chashing older women.

We have all sizes in electric fans, priced \$7.95 up.

*25 Years Ago
July 27, 1995*

Breeden and Cooper 4-H Royalty

Tyler Breeden and Jaime Cooper were introduced by master of ceremonies Justin Farber as the 1995 Sheridan County 4-H King and Queen. The announcement came Thursday evening, July 20, at the conclusion of the public style revue held in the Hoxie High School Auditorium. This day's events marked the official beginning of fair activities which are now well underway.

Sunday Night Golf

Sunday evening, July 23, found 18 golfers waiting patiently for favorable weather before they set out to golf. The golfers were divided into teams of 4 and 5 and since no one wanted to wave a lightning rod, there was a short delay before they could set out to scramble the course. Again, much noise and laughter were heard as the teams tried to beat the low score for the season. The winning team of Deb W., Jan J., Glenda S., Ken E. and Harry S. came close with a score of 30. Sandwiches and visiting were enjoyed by some at the Elks Lodge after golfing.

The low score to beat remains at 29. Come out and try your luck at beating that score. Golfing begins at 6 p.m. each Sunday evening and everyone is welcome.

Selden Happenings

Kids softball resumed this past Tuesday. They were not on strike, they just had a break for harvest.

July 19, the Selden women's softball team played Norton in Oberlin at 7:30. The Selden women's team beat Norton 9-7 with a spectacular triple play in the bottom of the last inning. Next game will be July 26 at 9:30 against Granite Cannon Quarry.

Jennings-Allison News

When Jay and Mahee Kump were in Hays at the District Superintendents reception they visited Leona Kaspar at her beautiful new home. She was so excited they took time to stop and visit.

Emma Sanford left Friday morning for Lenora and visited Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Troutner. They all went to Logan and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pears and family. They returned that evening and on Saturday they enjoyed the Lenora Jubilee. Emma returned home Sunday.

NWKS News

Resolution Of 'Vote Anywhere' Lawsuit

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt issued the following statement on today's decision by Shawnee County District Judge Thomas Luedke to dismiss a lawsuit filed by the Kansas Democratic Party and three national Democratic Party organizations against the Kansas Secretary of State. The court concluded that the Secretary of State's implementation of a 2019 law authorizing local election officials to cast their ballots at any voting location in the county did not violate state law or impose a burden on the right to vote:

"I welcome the court's decision to dismiss, which confirms this lawsuit was about partisan politics, not about the law."

The case is Kansas Democratic Party, et al. v. Schwab, No. 2020-CV-000127.

Resurfacing Project Set for U.S. 283 in Norton County

The Kansas Department of Transportation will begin resurfacing work on 6 miles of U.S. 283 in Norton County the week of July 27.

The project will consist of a 2-inch mill and inlay beginning at the Graham County line and ending at the west K-9 junction. Traffic will be directed through the work zone by flaggers and a pilot car during daylight hours, and minor delays should be expected.

KDOT anticipates work to be completed by the end of August, weather permitting.

Venture Corporation of Great Bend is the primary contractor for the \$1.3 million project. For more information, please contact KDOT area construction engineer Jim Riener at 785-543-2163 or jim.riener@ks.gov.

KSAA Provides Update on Fall Activities

With the results of the Kansas State School Board of Education vote earlier today, the KSHSAA Executive Board met this afternoon. During the meeting, the Executive Board approved a Remote Learning Policy which districts may choose to implement for the fall semester. This new policy is available via "Remote Learning Policy."

Additionally, the Executive Board provided a final review of considerations for the resumption of fall activities. These considerations are available via "KSHSAA Return To Act - General" and are intended to support your efforts in planning for the resumption of school activities with the upcoming fall season.

Additionally, activity

specific considerations are available via "Activity Specific Considerations."

Finally, regarding the fall season start date scheduled for August 17, the Executive Board asked staff to conduct a survey of superintendents regarding the anticipated first day of school for respective districts. Pending results of the survey, the Executive Board would decide if it was necessary to convene the Board of Directors for a consideration of a possible modification to the start of the fall activity season. It is anticipated this survey, review, and determination by the Executive Board would be completed early next week.

www.kshsaa.org

MOMS Leave Act Passes the Senate

Moran, Udall Bill Would Provide Maternity Leave to the National Guard and Reserve

Today, the U.S. Senate passed the Mothers of Military Service (MOMS) Leave Act as part of the FY2021 National Defense Authorization Act. The MOMS Leave Act was introduced by U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Tom Udall (D-N.M.) - members of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense. This legislation would make certain that women serving in the National Guard and Reserve can take maternity leave without worrying about how it will affect their creditable military service.

In 2016, the Department of Defense established new policies that authorized 12 weeks of fully paid maternity leave after pregnancy and childbirth for active duty servicemembers. However, under current law, women

serving in the National Guard and Reserve can lose out on credit for their military service and points toward retirement while they are on maternity leave. Members of the Reserve Component in inactive duty training status are still required to attend unit training assemblies - or weekend drill - in order to receive points toward creditable military service. If a woman servicemember misses drill, she is in jeopardy of not receiving credit toward retirement.

This legislation would make certain that women serving in the Reserve Component receive pay and points for 12 pay periods (equal to six drill weekends) towards retirement after pregnancy and childbirth, thereby guaranteeing paid maternity leave for approximately 150,000 women currently serving in the National Guard and Reserve.

Hoxie's Own Astronaut Nick Hague in Virtual Q&A with Kansas Students

Moran: As Shown by the Panelists, Kansas has a Record of Fostering Talent through Organizations like the Cosmosphere

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) - chairman of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies (CJS) - yesterday partnered with the Cosmosphere, NASA Administrator Jim Bridenstine and Astronaut Nick Hague to host a virtual Q&A for Kansas students interested to learn about careers in STEM fields and what it takes to be part of the Artemis generation.

NASA Administrator Bridenstine moderated the event, which included: Sen. Moran; Nick Hague, NASA Astronaut and Hoxie, Kansas native; Teresa Sindelar, Medical Operations Crew Training Instructor, KBR; Charlie Garcia, Development and Production Lead at Agile Space; and Jim Remar, Cosmosphere President

and CEO. Both Sindelar and Garcia are Cosmosphere camp alumni.

"Through my role as CJS chairman, I have the opportunity of working with Administrator Bridenstine to ensure the agency, its scientists, engineers and astronauts have the appropriate supplies and tools needed for the critical missions they conduct," said Sen. Moran. "One vital component the agency depends on is talent. As shown by the panelists, Kansas has a record of fostering that talent through organizations like the Cosmosphere, which has played a critical role in teaching and inspiring our next generation of space explorers. Thank you to NASA Administrator Bridenstine for moderating this important discussion today, and to our panelists, Astronaut Nick Hague, Theresa Sindelar, and Charlie Garcia, who play a vital role in not only accomplishing our future goals in space, such as the Artemis program, but

inspiring future generations of explorers."

"Inspiring students to pursue STEM careers is crucial to NASA's mission, in order to cultivate the talent America needs to succeed in sending human explorers to deep space," said Administrator Bridenstine. "We want to engage young people at NASA, and show them that they can be part of the Artemis Program to go forward to the Moon in preparation for Mars. Senator Moran has shown great leadership in Kansas and the nation, helping provide STEM opportunities for students at educational institutions like the Cosmosphere, and supporting NASA STEM Engagement overall, helping prepare students for fulfilling careers furthering scientific research and exploration."

Students from across Kansas, including campers participating in the Cosmosphere's summer program, joined the virtual Q&A and submitted questions for the panelists.

KSHSAA Fall Activities Permitted to Begin as Scheduled

By action of the KSHSAA Executive Board Tuesday, all fall activities will begin as scheduled for the 2020-21 school year. This includes practice and competition.

Local school districts retain the right to modify the start dates for practice or competition based on their local and county health recommendations.

The KSHSAA considerations for fall activities released on July 22 are still in effect. Those considerations are posted at <https://bit.ly/2ElvyhA>.

New Textured Metal is a Popular Option from Vap Construction

Trends in construction come and go, but a new trend that is sweeping the post frame building industry is here to stay. Vap Construction, based in Atwood, Kansas, recently launched a brand-new textured metal product that not only improves aesthetic appeal, but also improves durability for the post frame and steel frame buildings they construct.

"Textured metal has a totally different look than traditional metal siding," says Linda Young-Vap, co-owner of the family owned company. "It's less likely to fade or scratch, and also eliminates the pesky glare that traditional metal can sometimes create. Plus, the colors look deeper and richer. It's becoming extremely popular because of that."

Textured metal is designed to mimic the texture of shingles, so it looks great on roofs. And because of the gritty surface, it's also safer and more slip resistant during installation. But many property owners are using it for the walls of their buildings too, because of the unique aesthetic differences.

"We've been putting up post

frame buildings for over 25 years, and this is the first time we've seen such a huge response to a new product," Vap says. "It's a unique innovation that looks beautiful, but also improves the quality of the building, and the best part is that it doesn't cost that much more than traditional metal."

For a limited time, Vap Construction is offering customers an opportunity to win a free upgrade to this new textured metal, a value of over \$800. Any new contracts signed prior to August 31 will automatically be entered in a drawing to win.

Vap Construction is based in northwest Kansas, but has crews constructing agricultural, commercial, equine, residential, and storage buildings throughout Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, and Wyoming. In addition to being licensed and insured, the family-owned company is also accredited by the National Frame Builders Association. For more information about textured metal or other building products, visit www.vapconstruction.com, or contact Vap Construction at 1-866-492-1978 for a free estimate.

High Plains Farm Credit Director Elections

Stockholders of High Plains Farm Credit, ACA, have re-elected Tim Benoit of Damar, Howard Boese of Brownell, Keith Kennedy of Hoxie and Monte Thom of Medicine Lodge to the board of directors at the conclusion of mail balloting on July 2. All will serve three-year terms.

The stockholders also elected the Nominating Committee for 2021, which is composed of Matt Grabbe, Steve Persinger, David Sasse and Ron Wyckoff for Territory 1, Chad Flax, Steve Heath, Harvey Heier and Terry Ostmeier for Territory 2, John Blackwell, Kirk Larson, Scott Livingston and Chelsea Steffan for Territory 3. Peter Befort, William Slipke and Al Tiemeyer have been selected as the alternate members of the committee.

Thank you for participating in this year's election. High Plains Farm Credit donated \$5 per returned ballot combined

with employee donations and CoBank's Sharing Success program, High Plains Farm Credit will donate \$10,000 to the Kansas 4-H Foundation next month.

With loan volume of over \$1.3 billion, High Plains Farm Credit is part of the Farm Credit System, which has served agriculture in Kansas since 1917. As a cooperative lender that is wholly owned by its customers, High Plains Farm Credit has a chartered territory which includes the counties of Norton, Phillips, Smith, Graham, Rooks, Osborne, Ellis, Russell, Ness, Lane, Trego, Gove, Sheridan, Rush, Barton, Hodgeman, Pawnee, Stafford, Ford, Edwards, Kiowa, Pratt, Meade, Clark, Comanche and Barber counties, but through agreements with other Kansas Farm Credit Associations also originates loans throughout the state of Kansas.

University-Based Academic Institute Providing Free Resources

While families across the country still don't know for sure whether their children will be attending class in person, online or a mix of both when the new school year begins, one thing they can count on is this: If their children are studying American history, government or civics they'll have easy access to the resources they need to do well in their studies.

The historical documents, books, study guides and online exhibits all can be found at the web site TeachingAmericanHistory.org (TAH.org), a project of the Ashbrook Center, an independent educational center specializing in U.S. history and government located at Ashland University in Ohio.

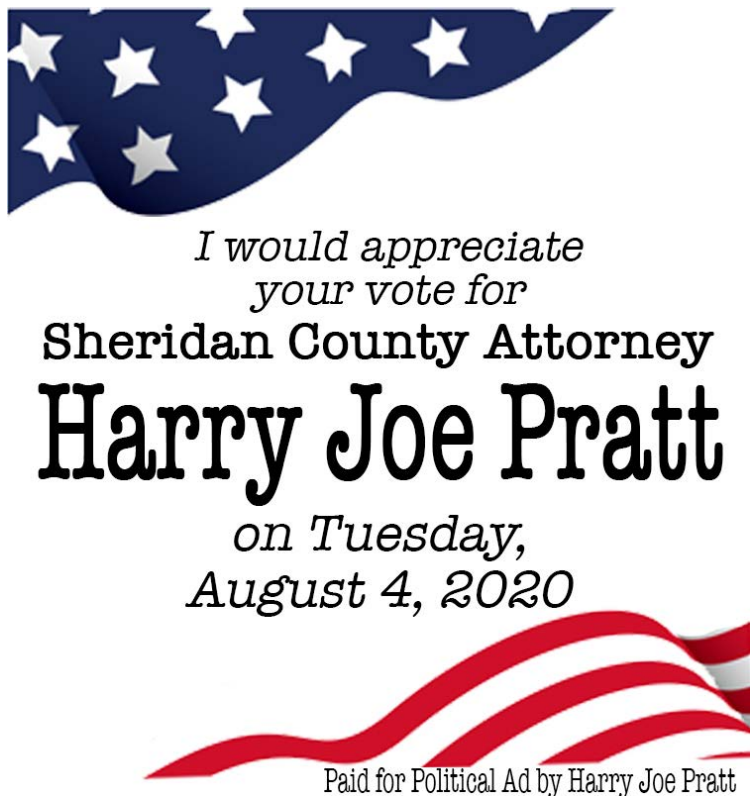
The curated resources, all of which can be accessed for free, have been used by nearly 30,000 middle and high school U.S. history, social studies, civics and government teachers to provide their students with a better understanding of the people and circumstances which molded our country. They also have been widely used by home-schoolers, academic researchers, journalists, history buffs and others. When the coronavirus pandemic forced the closure of

schools, they became invaluable, many have said.

Rather than providing information that merely summarizes the particulars of history in a (typically bland) narrative, TAH.org gives students and teachers direct access to the words and thoughts of those who shaped American history, with more than 2,500 primary source documents, searchable by era, theme, genre (speech, court case, letter, etc.), keyword, title or author.

In addition, some of the primary source documents have been compiled into annotated Core Document Collections, covering a wide range of topics in American History and U.S. Government. To date, 16 collections have been published, including collections on the American Revolution, causes of the Civil War, Reconstruction, The American Presidency and the Cold War, among others.

TAH.org currently attracts 2.5 million visitors annually - 80,000 of whom visit the site monthly or more often. Since the first Covid-19 stay-at-home order took place (March 19 in California), the site has received over 800,000 unique visitors.



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Farm News

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Vesicular Stomatitis Virus Outbreak Update

The Kansas Department of Agriculture has now identified positive cases of vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) in 20 counties in Kansas. KDA's Division of Animal Health continues to respond to the outbreak that began in south central Kansas in mid-June and has now expanded its reach to the north and east. Nearly 90 premises have tested positive for VSV in Allen, Bourbon, Butler, Chase, Cherokee, Coffey, Cowley, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Lyon, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Morris, Neosho, Sedgwick, Sumner, Wilson and Woodson counties. In addition, KDA is awaiting laboratory results from symptomatic animals in other counties as the outbreak continues to spread.

All premises with confirmed cases of VSV in horses and cattle have been quarantined; in addition, any premises with animals showing clinical signs consistent with VSV are placed on quarantine. More than 90 premises are currently under quarantine. A quarantine for VSV lasts for at least 14 days from the onset of symptoms in the last animal on the premises. Quarantines are not lifted until a veterinarian has examined all susceptible animals on the premises. Over 90 premises have been released from quarantine.

"The VSV outbreak is still spreading, and all owners of horses, cattle, and other livestock must continue to take action to protect their animals," said Dr. Justin Smith, Animal Health Commissioner. "You can help slow the spread of this virus by taking aggressive steps to limit exposure to insects that are the primary source of infection and

by keeping your animals separate from other animals which may be infected. Meanwhile, you should monitor for symptoms of VSV, and call your veterinarian if you see anything of concern."

What is VSV:
VSV is a viral disease which primarily affects horses, but can also affect cattle, sheep, goats, swine, llamas and alpacas. At this time, the vast majority of confirmed cases of VSV in Kansas have been horses, although some cattle have also been diagnosed. KDA has advised the beef industry to be vigilant in monitoring their cattle for symptoms.

In horses, VSV is typically characterized by lesions which appear as crusting scabs on the muzzle, lips, ears, coronary bands, or ventral abdomen. Other clinical signs of the disease include fever and the formation of blister-like lesions in the mouth and on the dental pad, tongue, lips, nostrils, ears, hooves and teats. Infected animals may refuse to eat and drink, which can lead to weight loss. Vesicular stomatitis can be painful for infected animals and costly to their owners. Although it is rare, humans can also become infected with the disease when handling affected animals and can develop flu-like symptoms. VSV is considered a reportable disease in Kansas. If you observe clinical signs among your animals, contact your veterinarian right away.

Disease prevention:
The primary way the virus is transmitted is from biting insects like black flies, sand flies and midges. Owners should institute robust measures to reduce flies and other insects where animals

are housed. VSV can also be spread by nose-to-nose contact between animals. The virus itself usually runs its course in five to seven days, and it can take up to an additional seven days for the infected animal to recover from the symptoms. There are no approved vaccines for VSV.

KDA has developed guidelines to assist organizations which are hosting shows and fairs across the state, and have worked with many of them to consider how they can protect the health and safety of animals attending their events.

VSV in the U.S.:
VSV has also been confirmed in Arizona, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Because of the confirmed cases in Kansas, other states and Canada are likely to increase restrictions on livestock imports. Animal health officials strongly encourage all livestock owners and veterinarians to call the animal health authority in the destination location for the most current import requirements prior to travel.

More information:
Information about VSV can be found by contacting the KDA Division of Animal Health at 785-564-6601 or on the KDA website at www.agriculture.ks.gov/VSV, with info about:

- Documents describing symptoms of VSV
- Recommendations for fly control practices
- Guidelines for shows and fairs
- Informational webinars about VSV
- Current state and national situation reports

USDA Investigation Update

As part of its commitment to ensuring fair and competitive markets for the livestock, meat and poultry industries, today the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) released a report on its ongoing boxed beef and fed cattle price spread investigation.

"The closure of the Tyson beef packing plant in Holcomb, Kansas, after a fire at the facility, and the COVID-19 pandemic clearly disrupted the markets and processing systems responsible for the production and sale of U.S. beef," said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue. "The report examines these economic disruptions and the significant increase in the spread between boxed beef and fed cattle prices that resulted from them. While we're pleased to provide this update, we assure producers that our work continues in order to determine if there are any violations of the Packers and Stockyards Act. If any unfair practices are detected, we will take quick enforcement action."

Background:
The report, prepared by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service in coordination with the Office of the Chief Economist, summarizes market conditions, fed cattle prices, boxed beef values and the spread before and after the fire and plant closure at the Tyson Holcomb plant, and before and during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The report also discusses several policy considerations in light of the desire by many market participants for improved price discovery, reinvigorated competition, and a more transparent relationship between the prices for live cattle and the resulting products.

Assisting with Conservation on Working Lands

Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever and its partners are pleased to announce the hiring of Trevor Moore as the Private Lands Conservationist in Colby, KS. Trevor will work with partners from Kansas-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWP) and other Kansas partners to provide technical assistance to private landowners that are interested in permanently protecting, enhancing or restoring grassland habitats for wildlife.

USDA Programs such as the Continuous Conservation Reserve Program and the Environmental Quality Incentives Program offer landowners the opportunity to restore and permanently protect these critical habitats. Northwest Kansas is a critical geography for a wide array of wildlife species, and Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever is excited to work with our partners to help increase conservation technical assistance to landowners in the region.

"Trevor brings a diverse set of skills and experience to our Kansas Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever team," said Chris McLeland, Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever's South Region Director. "We are eager to have Trevor hit the ground running and begin providing technical assistance and support within his district."

Trevor graduated from Southern Utah University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology with a Zoology emphasis. He is in the final stages of completing his Master of Science in Bioscience, Technology and Public Policy through the University of Winnipeg.

Trevor will start his new role August 7th and will be based out of the USDA Service Center in Colby, KS. He can be reached at tmoores@pheasantsforever.org.

About Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever
Pheasants Forever, including its quail conservation division, Quail Forever, is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to upland habitat conservation. Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever have more than 138,000 members and 760 local chapters across the United States and Canada. Since creation in 1982, Pheasants Forever has spent over \$900 million on 550,000 habitat projects benefiting 19 million acres nationwide.

Bill to Expand Markets for Small Meatpackers

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) today introduced the Requiring Assistance to Meat Processors for Upgrading Plants (RAMP-UP) Act. This legislation would provide grants to meat processors to make improvements necessary to become federally inspected.

Currently meatpacking facilities can only make sales across state lines if they are federally inspected. Facilities that are state inspected can only sell their products within the state they are located, and custom-exempt processors can only process livestock for the exclusive use of the livestock owner. This legislation would provide grants to meatpacking plants for planning activities, facility upgrades and other necessary improvements to meet the standards necessary for federal inspections, increasing their market opportunities and encouraging interstate commerce.

"The importance of meatpacking facilities in Kansas has been especially clear during this pandemic as they work to meet a growing, nationwide demand for quality meat," said Sen. Moran. "The RAMP-UP Act provides small packers with the tools they need to meet federal standards in order to expand their customer base. By increasing small packer capacity and production, this legislation will strengthen the food supply

chain for consumers and give cattle producers in Kansas more options to market their livestock."

"Our rural economies have been hit hard by the coronavirus pandemic," said Sen. Klobuchar. "This legislation is a critical step in helping our small, local meat processors access new markets and reach a wider customer base by selling their products in different states. It will also provide consumers with more choices and farmers with more flexibility when marketing their livestock. Especially in this time of crisis, we must work to support a strong and competitive agricultural supply chain for both producers and consumers."

Sen. Moran recently introduced the Small Packer Overtime and Holiday Fee Relief COVID-19 Act that would support small, federally-inspected meatpacking plants that are operating longer hours during the COVID-19 pandemic to keep our supply chain moving.

House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson (D-Minn.) and Rep. Frank Lucas (R-Okla.) introduced companion legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

This bill is cosponsored by Sens. Tina Smith (D-Minn.) and James Lankford (R-Okla.)

My American Farm Has a Fresh New Look

Check out the fresh new look of [My American Farm](http://MyAmericanFarm), an American Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture website (<https://bit.ly/2ByyYwr>) that has attracted more than a half million gamers and curious kids. The site is now more kid-friendly, giving parents and educators a great solution to screen time. All games, videos and activities at My American Farm are aligned to learning standards and have an agricultural theme.

Kansas USDA to Survey Kansas County Small Grains Acreage

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will survey producers in 32 states, including Kansas, for its 2020 small grains County Agricultural Production Survey (CAPS).

The survey will collect information on total acres planted and harvested, and yield and production of small grains crops down to the county level. CAPS will provide the data needed to estimate acreage and production of selected crops such as barley, oats, and wheat in the United States.

You are encouraged to respond online at accounts.usda.gov, or by mail. Alternatively, within the next few weeks NASS representatives will contact selected Kansas growers to arrange telephone interviews to complete the survey.

USDA Report on Beef Prices First Step Toward Fairer Markets

The Agriculture Department released a report Wednesday on its investigation into disparities between prices paid to farmers and beef prices at grocery stores. A Market Intel update at <https://bit.ly/2X36imP> provides insights into the findings of the report.



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Obituary & News

Erma Mae Pfeifer

January 2, 1929 ~ July 25, 2020



On July 25, 2020, Erma Mae Pfeifer passed away at the Rhode Island Suites nursing home in Ransom, Kansas. She was born on January 2, 1929, at West Saline in Sheridan County, KS to Alfred E. and Elsie (Adamson) Mills. She was

the youngest of six children: Edward, Elbert, Evelyn, Elwood and Eva.

She grew up on a farm near Palco, KS, but moved with her mother to Hoxie during WWII. After the war, she met handsome army veteran Marcel Pfeifer, the love of her life. They were married on December 26, 1946, in Seguin. Marcel and Erma eventually settled on a farm on the north fork of the Solomon River near Studley. They had eight children while on the farm. Marcel was an excellent farmer and Erma was his full partner in the enterprise. In 1979, they sold the farm and moved to Hays where they built their dream home on Thunderbird Drive. Erma

took a job at JC Penney that she loved. Erma was a social person and loved helping customers and visiting with them. JCPenney's recognized Erma's high quality and devoted service to the company with several awards that she was proud to receive.

Erma and Marcel were married for 64 years when Marcel passed away in 2010. She is survived by Linda Deines and husband, Dan, of Manhattan, Brenda Bell and husband, Ron, of Manhattan, Marcella Bailey and husband, Glen, of Dodge City, Theresa Reeves and husband, Jim, of Oberlin, Roberta Eberle and husband, Ted, of Glen Elder, Brent Pfeifer of Dallas, TX, and Shirley Logsdon and husband,

Max, of Emporia. She had ten grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her son Brian Pfeifer.

Services will be held Friday, July 31, 1:00 PM at Brocks-Keithley Funeral Chapel and Crematory, 2509 Vine, Hays, KS. Inurnment at St. Joseph Cemetery to follow.

Memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 210 W 13th, Hays, KS, 67601 or to Alzheimer Research.

Condolences may be left by guest book at www.keithleyfuneralchapels.com or by email at keithleyfuneralhomes@gmail.com.

Farm Bureau



Kansas Farm Bureau Association's offices are located at 1245 Oak Street, Hoxie (next to D&L Service).

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up their reputation in the insurance business, gained credibility, then chose to share their name and logo. This formed the first generation of Farm Bureau Insurance that is available for association members to purchase. Since that time, the two entities have developed different identities.

The KFBA is a proud state organization that is a member of American Farm Bureau. There is a sector of the American Farm Bureau in almost every state in the country and together they form the American Farm Bureau. Due to the American Farm Bureau's grass roots foundation, they often call themselves "the voice of agriculture," a name that fits well. The state association is comprised of county boards with citizens from every Kansas county. These citizens are farm advocates and when it comes to ag-related issues, the law makers in Topeka and Washington listen to their voices. I challenge each reader and association member to visit www.KFB.org for the latest issues the KFB is advocating for but also to see the wide variety of membership benefits the association has to offer.

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Home, Business, Disability, Long-Term Care, Health, Multi-Peril Crop and Crop Hail insurances. We provide clients the ability to be more involved in their investments as well as providing the tools to gain knowledge and understand their individual insurance needs. The goal of each agency is to be a one stop shop for total care of a customer's insurance and investment needs. Our company slogan is "It's your Future. Let's protect it," and our local Sheridan County agency intends to do just that by caring for your needs and concerns, so you don't have to. Please visit AgentKendra.com to gather additional information on how we make insurance simple and are here for you.

With this new understanding of how they are different, but also vitally connected, it is important to understand that both organizations are committed to serving you. If you are interested in learning more, we encourage you to visit the websites listed above or if you have any insurance or investment needs, please feel free to give us a call or stop by our office at 729 Main in Hoxie for additional information. As a reminder, you do not need to be a farmer or rancher to belong to the KFBA or to be a customer at FBFS. We are here to serve our community!

--Your Hoxie FBFS Team (Kendra, Shannon, Julia and Lacy)

Preacher's Point

By Pastor Timothy Johnson

The Pre-Tribulation Rapture

We are just past the half-way point of 2020, and if nothing else happened this year, it would still go down as one of the strangest years in history. The best word to describe it, I believe, is "uncertainty." People are uncertain about their health, the economy, social reform, the nation, the world.

Christians around the globe are gazing skyward as there is an aura in the air that Jesus is coming soon. My email and postal mailboxes are submerged in letters asking about the Tribulation Period and the Rapture.

No one knows when the rapture will come (Matthew 24:36; Mark 13:32), and I have written extensively on the signs preceding the rapture. Therefore, we will look at why the rapture comes before the Tribulation Period.

The rapture is an event where Jesus Christ will appear in the air, the trumpet will sound, and all believers in Christ will leave this planet. Those who have died since the resurrection of Christ receive their res-

urrected bodies. Those that are alive will also be changed in the twinkling of an eye and depart this world. The most vivid description of this event is found in 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, "For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. Wherefore comfort one another with these words," see also 1 Corinthians 15:50-58.

This event leaves on earth everyone who does not know Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Following the rapture is a short transition period. The Antichrist will sign a seven-year treaty (covenant) with many nations concerning the city of Jerusalem. The signing of this document starts the seven-year tribulation period (Daniel 9:27).

True believers in Christ will not see the wrath of God. 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10, "For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which

delivered us from the wrath to come."

God delivers His own before the time of wrath begins.

If some doubt the above verse is specific to the wrath of the Tribulation Period, then Revelation 3:10 should remove any doubt, "Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth."

Before the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham asks the Lord the question, "Wilt thou also destroy the righteous with the wicked?" (Genesis 18:23). The answer then was no, as God removed Lot and two of his daughters from the fiery end of those cities. We also see this principle applied with Enoch's rapture before the flood. Noah's family safely within the ark a week before the rain starts to fall (Genesis 5:21-24; 7:9-10, 16).

Revelation's narrative is also an indicator the rapture is before the Tribulation because of the absence of the Church.

Chapters 2-3 of Revelation consists of seven letters to seven churches.

Then chapter four begins with John going through an event that is identical to the rapture. Revelation 4:1, "After this I looked, and, behold,

a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter."

There is no mention of the Church again until she returns to earth as the Bride of Christ in Revelation 19. The Tribulation Period starts in Revelation 6 and runs through Revelation 19 without mention of the Church. We see the two witnesses and the 144,000. We read of their followers, those saved during the Tribulation. Still, there is no mention of anyone saved before the Tribulation begins. Why? They are already gone.

It would take a book to make an exhaustive study of the chronological order of the rapture and future events; much more than space allows me. Rest assured, however, as of right now, the Christians are still here, and the Tribulation has not started.

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From Tyler and Jesse Franich: "We're excited to be here and just want to thank everybody who is helping and supporting us. A big thank you to Harry Joe & Ellen Pratt (Jesse's Parents), Merrikay Klocko and LRon Franich of Hawaii (Tyler's Parents), Fred R. Pratt & Raquelle Bainter-Pratt (FR Ranch), Danielle Pratt and Karl Pratt (Jesse's siblings), Dan Wachendorfer, Chris Bainter & Turbo (Wachendorfer Construction Crew, Selden), John Geisinger, Pat, Shelby & the rest of the crew (Selden Lumber, Selden) Vitus Meier and Conner Katt (Vitus' Service Center, Hoxie), Tim Gish of Oberlin, and just all of the local Selden residents who help us out all the time!"

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Time to Vote!

Sheridan County Primary Election Filings

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Carolyn Meyer

West Kenneth - Committeewoman: Dawn Elliott

Logan - Committeewoman: Ronnie Kaulk Committeeman: Doyle E Kaulk

Sheridan - Committeewoman: Cathy Broeckelman Committeeman: Joe Broeckelman

Springbrook - Committeewoman: Heidi M Haffner

Bow Creek - Township Trustee: Scott Shaw

City of Hoxie:

Water Commissioner - Kevin Schoendaler

SCHC Hospital:

Board of Trustee - Lucille Heim

County Positions:

County Clerk - Heather Bracht, Republican

County Treasurer - Shirley Niermeier, Democrat

Register of Deeds - Dawn Marie Jones, Republican

Sheriff - Brandon Carver, Republican

County Attorney - Harry Joe Pratt, Republican

Commissioner District #2 - Mike "Buck" Mader, Republican

Commissioner District #3 - Joe Bainter, Republican
Thomas J Beckman, Republican

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

This space is not endorsing any candidate and is compliments of The Sheridan Sentinel.

This year's election will be a major determining factor in *how* this country will proceed...Socialism or a Constitutional Republic as the Founding Fathers designed and envisioned.

Vote for the candidates that hold the same or similar values as you. But the only way to do that is to educate yourself on what each of those candidates' platform is. If you don't, you might as well put a blindfold on and toss the dart.

The Kansas Primary Election on August 4 will allow you to vote for your candidate. Don't miss your chance! If you do, then you have *zero right* to complain about who did win and what happens in Topeka and Washington, D.C. later.

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 5. So you can complain with integrity.
 6. "The vote is the most powerful instrument ever devised by man for breaking down injustice and destroying the terrible walls which imprison men because they are different from other men." - Lyndon Johnson
 7. To set a good example for younger generations.
 8. We build our nation with votes. Vote local.
 9. "This City Nation is what it is because our citizens are what they are." -Plato
 10. "Apathy gets you the government we have today." -Gil Sery
 11. Less than 50 percent of eligible voters cast a vote in mid-term elections.
 12. Only 60 percent of eligible

voters vote in presidential elections.

13. "Taxation without representation is tyranny." - James Otis

14. "To prevent instability, injustice, and faction." -James Madison, Federalist #10

15. The excitement of casting YOUR vote and the anticipation of waiting to see who wins.

16. Because, "Men of factious tempers, of local prejudices, or of sinister designs, may, by intrigue, by corruption, or by other means, first obtain the suffrages, and then betray the interests, of the people." -James

Madison Federalist #10

17. "It's a right, a duty and an honor. It can make a difference." - Doc Jesse

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Commission Minutes 7/15/2020

Now on this 15th day of July 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kaulk, Rachel Farber, Mary Ellen Welshon and Reba White.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the warrant for the Zoll Heart Monitor in the amount of \$33,000. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. One-half of this amount will be reimbursed to EMS as part of a grant.

Pratt discussed the Fair Board and how the election of the board members should be staggered. Pratt can create the Resolution staggering the board if the Commissioners request.

Pratt discussed several past due public transportation bills that had been given to him for collection.

Pratt had talked with the KS Dept. of Agriculture regarding Curtis Higby testing for treating prairie dogs. Higby was able to take the test this week.

The deadline for the recall committee to submit the petition with the required signatures has passed. No recall petition was submitted to the election officer so there will be no recall of Commissioner Wes Bainter.

The CDBG-CV Grant funding was briefly discussed. Bracht presented wording about suspension of employees for the Employee Handbook. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter to approve the wording in the

handbook. Carried 2-0.

Wes Bainter had received information from the Kansas Department of Transportation stating that the Hoxie Feedyard road project had been selected to receive state funds. The state award is \$720,000 with Sheridan County and Scott Foote putting in a local combined match of \$380,000. Wes Bainter stated that some of the County's financial obligation will be in the Road Department doing the road preparation.

The Neighborhood Revitalization Program was discussed. The program had been allowed to sunset. The Board and Pratt feel this program helps a lot of people and would like to bring the program back. Bracht will do some checking on what needs to happen next. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to convert the micro loan funds to grant money to accommodate the County being able to receive the CDBG-CV funds in the amount of \$132,000.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge, entered the meeting. Herskowitz stated that some culverts have been put in.

The bridge at 80N/80W had some dirt put on it and was patched. It is a bridge that will probably be taken out this fall. Penco is doing bridge inspections currently. They also re-staked the new cell at the landfill. The fence is still coming along at the landfill.

At the county line in the northeast corner of the county, sand will be put on the roads. Now that harvest is done, road work will start on Hwy 380 West. Gourley will start work on the Park road.

Permission was given for someone to work at recycling every other Saturday for 4 hours.

Herskowitz ordered three more trailers from Better Built Trailers. These will be used for

recycling.

At 9:27, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Present were the board, Pratt and Herskowitz. The door opened at 9:32 with no decision being said.

Herskowitz stated that Higby was testing for treating pests today. A road was discussed in the northwestern part of the county that an individual would like vacated.

Herskowitz will contact Jim Gormley about paying the electric bill for the time period when a grader was plugged in.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed the CAT blades that were ordered.

The bridge report should be done in a few weeks.

The corrections needed at the landfill were discussed.

Pfeifer will be contacted about coming and picking up scrap iron.

Wes Bainter stated he has received compliments on the mowing being done.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to approve the July 8, 2020 Minutes as presented. Carried 2-0.

Jim Myers entered the meeting. Myers removed the 1.80% consumer price index in the Budget which would result in taxes being levied in an amount about the same as last year. Wes Bainter stated he proposed removing \$1,000,000 from levied funds. People pay taxes in dollars and the county is cash strong in dollars. Wes Bainter continued with he will not accept any other Budget and will not deviate from this. Bracht asked about discussing the entities that have already visited with the Board about their budgets and giving the information to Jim so that he can plug it in to the County's Budget.

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---44/45---

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Board of Trustees Minutes
6/22/2020

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The Materials Management narrative from Jodi Weimer was reviewed.

The HIPAA report from Becky Vickers's was reviewed. Shelby Moss entered the meeting to present the human resources report. The PTO policy was discussed. The 457(b) plan was signed by all BOT members.

The Corporate Compliance minutes were reviewed.

Board minutes from May 26th, 2020 and the special meeting minutes from June 12, 2020 were discussed. A motion was made to approve the minutes from the May 26, 2020 regular meeting and June 12, 2020 special meeting as presented. 5-0

The financial statements were reviewed.

The bad debt write-offs were discussed. A motion was made to approve the clinic bad debt write-offs for May 2020 in the amount of \$4,492.81 and pursue in small claims for those within Sheridan and surrounding counties. 5-0

A motion was made to approve the May Accounts Payable in the amount of \$709,071.63. 5-0

The Treasurer's Report was reviewed.

Grant submissions were discussed. A motion was made to approve the interface with KHIN using SHIP grant funds. 5-0

The FQHC report was reviewed including the agenda for the FQHC BOT meeting on Wednesday. The FQHC received a \$75,000 grant from KHF to assist with the needs for COVID-19. They received their second year of Quality Grant in the amount of \$200,000.

The employee updates were discussed. A motion was made to approve the creation of a clinical IT/pharmacy nurse position. 3-2 Shelby Moss left the meeting.

Our policy is to observe a national holiday either the Friday or Monday depending on which day the holiday falls on. We will be closed on July 3rd to observe the date.

The annex will be brought back at a later date for further discussion.

The next Board Meeting will be Monday, July 27, 2020 at 11:30am.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:58pm. 5-0

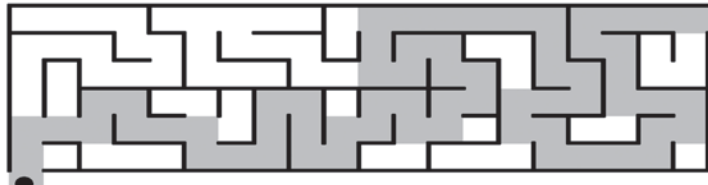
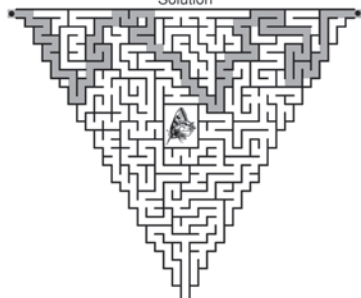
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Calls by Service Type
06/01/2020 to 06/30/2020

Traffic Stop:	63
911 Hangup, Miss Dial:	3
Abandoned Vehicle:	6
Motor Vehicle Accident-Street/Road/Hwy:	1
Motor Vehicle Accident - Hit and Run:	2
Motor Vehicle Accident - Personal Injury:	1
Motor Vehicle Accident - Property Damage:	2
Motor Vehicle Accident w/Deer:	7
ANIMAL CALL:	1
Assist:	2
Attempt to Locate:	3
JAIL BIBLE STUDY :	1
Cattle Out:	3
Pursuit/Chase:	2
Community Service Events:	1
In Municipal or District Court:	2
Civil Process Documents--Attempted:	8
Civil Process of Documents--Served:	6
Unattended Death:	1
Disturbance - General:	1
Disabled Vehicle:	9
Dog At Large:	4
Domestic Disturbance:	1
Traffic/Driving Complaint:	1
Ambulance Run:	6
Equipment Repair:	2
General Escort:	2
Fingerprints Taken (non criminal):	2
Fire:	1
Fish/Boat License Checks:	1
Creating a Hazard:	5
Hitchhiker:	1
Incident:	3
Intoxicated Subject:	2
JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation:	5
Jail Meals:	29
Juvenile Complaint:	1
Meeting:	1
Contact w/Public:	59
Reckless Driver:	3
Sex Offense:	1
Stolen Property:	1
STORM WEATHER LOGGING:	2
Suicidal Subject:	1
Suspicious Activity:	2
Suspicious Person:	1
TESTING:	1
Theft:	1
Training:	2
Vehicle Assist:	5
Interview:	1
Vin Inspections:	23
Visitation:	5
Warrant Service:	1
Unlawful Use of Weapon:	1
Welfare Check:	2
Total:	304

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Kids' Maze Solution

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Answer

What do you get if you cross a mouse and a squid?

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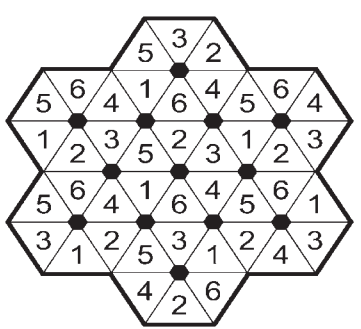
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answer

If a pharaoh snacks on lots of crackers in bed, will we end up with a crumby mummy?

SNOWFLAKES

solution



SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Aspire 2. Askew;
3. Shore; 4. Retain

Today's Word

WHISPER

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	9	2	1	4	3	8	5	7
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Super Crossword

Answers

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