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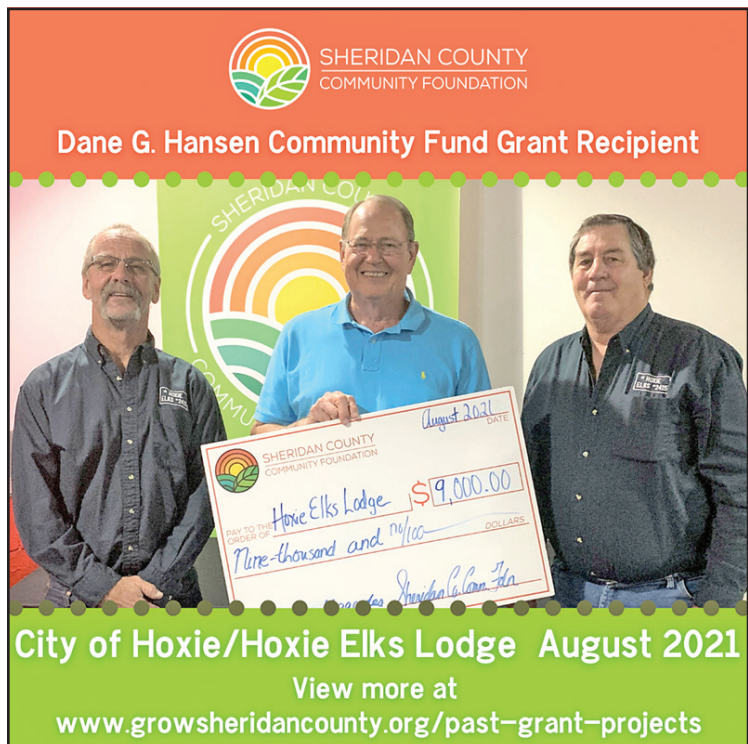
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HHS 2021 Homecoming Royalty Candidates



The 2021 Homecoming Royalty Candidates for Hoxie High School are seniors Drew Bell, Marissa Porsch, Cade Gourley, Molly Foote, Ashton Dowell, Haley Heskett; juniors Carter Beckman, Grayce Schieferecke; sophomores Tucker Baalman, Ella Zerr; and freshmen Braydon Scheetz and Anistyn Ziegler. (HHS photo)

USD 316 and Elks Lodge Receive Grants in August



Hoxie Elks Lodge members pictured include Les Sealock, Keith Caldwell and Dave Schamberger. (SCCF photo)

By Karl Pratt, Board Liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation

The Sheridan County Community Foundation awarded two Dane G. Hansen Community Fund grants totaling \$14,000.00 in the month of August.

The Hoxie Elks Lodge in an application sponsored by the City of Hoxie received a \$9,000.00 grant to assist in the purchase of new dining room chairs, bar stools, and tables at the Elks Lodge which is available for community events and activities.

USD 316 Golden Plains Elementary School received a \$5,000.00 grant to assist in the purchase of iPads for the Pre-K program's classroom stations.

SCCF reminds organizations to submit applications to www.growsheridancounty.org/grants for funding consideration by the first day of each month (rolling deadline).

Six categories are considered with making grants.

- Education: Enhances the learning environment and expands opportunities for students. Provides increased self-reliance on personal life skills and workforce capability.

- Health Care: Ensures access to quality health care services and promotes healthy life practices.

- Community Social Services & Security: Enhance access to social services needed for individuals of special needs and supports systems to provide community disaster relief and general community emergencies.

- Conservation & Environment: Support efforts to improve and maintain high air and water quality, appreciation for our natural environment and enhances economic and social benefits of outdoor resources.

Annual Hoxie Pride Window Display Winners



Above: first place, Heim TV. Below: second place, JD's. (Sentinel Staff photos)



The window that placed 1st was at Heim TV and painted by Hilde Heskett with Ava Spillman assisting. The window placing 2nd was at JD's, painted by Jayden Fenner and assisted by Ali Franklin. Congratulations, from the HHS Alumni Board.



The Solomon Valley Club cleans and organizes the food pantry in October. (Twin Creeks photo)



My Favorite Thing About 4-H Is...

Showing and games - Hayden Beckman, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
Showing my steer and selling - Max Beckman, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
Brain Drain - Trace Ziegler, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
Working the food stand and getting opportunities - Adleigh Ziegler, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
That I get to be with my friends and show with them - Carley Cooper, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
Showing sheep - Rylan Moss, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
My pig and my bucket calf - Molly Roudybush, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
At the fair when I'm showing my animals - Evie Schippers, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
Showing animals - Taegan Lindenman, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
It's super fun showing cattle - Demi Schippers, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
I love 4-H because I learn new experiences and showing animals - Andrew Haffner, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

- Arts & Culture: Provide cultural and artistic opportunities to enhance the quality of life for residents and to encourage tourism and the exchange of ideas.

- Community Beautification: Support efforts to improve and maintain public spaces to enhance community pride and encourage socialization among residents.

Organizations are encouraged to contact Pratt with questions related to the online application process.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Community Foundation based in Bird City. The foundation seeks to encourage, prudently manage, and distribute charitable contributions to improve the quality of life in Sheridan County residents, now and in the future. To learn more, contact Pratt at 785-675-1240, karlpratt.sccf@gmail.com, visit www.growsheridancounty.org. Connect with SCCF at www.facebook.com/sheridancf.

Showing critters - Nash Geisinger, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
I go to it sometimes - Morne Geer, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
Baking and taking photos. It also gives you something to do over the summer!

Addison Ostmeier - Angelus 4-H club

You Should Join 4-H Because...

To do good things - Hayden Beckman, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
To get good life skills - Max Beckman, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
They are fun - Trace Ziegler, Solomon Valley 4-H Club
It is a great learning experience - Adleigh Ziegler, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

It is a very fun experience, and you can learn a lot - Carley Cooper, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

It is fun and helps build responsibilities - Rylan Moss, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

It teaches you a lot of life skills that you will need in the future - Nash Geisinger, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

I learned how to show a pig and bucket calf - Molly Roudybush, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

It is so fun - Finley Schippers, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

It gives you many life skills - Evie Schippers, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

You get to experience new things & it's fun. You also get to do a lot and learn new things each meeting. You also learn a lot - Taegan Lindenman, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

Because you learn a lot about 4-H - Demi Schippers, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

You can learn how to be a leader, make good choices and teaches you real world experiences - Andrew Haffner, Solomon Valley 4-H Club


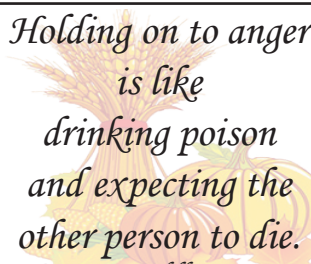
It is fun - Morne Geer, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

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Sheridan County Public Health is now under the management of Sheridan County Health Complex.

For vaccination and immunization information please call
785-675-3018.

Thank you!

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744 Main Street Hoxie

WEEK of September 30 ~ October 6

Thursday: Smothered Pork Loin & Burgers
Friday: Beef & Noodles and Chicken & Noodles
Saturday: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich
Sunday: 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts
Monday: Pork Chops & Chicken Parmesan
Tuesday: Tacos, Enchiladas, & Quesadillas
Wednesday: Pizza & Pasta

Harvest Meals ~ September & October
5 Different Sandwiches & Potato Side Combo's
All for Under \$7

Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am

Thank you for your continued support & understanding

Upcoming Beginner-Friendly Painting Class

The Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program is pleased to welcome certified Bob Ross instructor Sandy Seamone to teach two Joy of Painting classes on October 16 and 17. On Saturday, October 16, the class will paint "Old Time Bank," and on Sunday, October 17, "Winter Glow". Classes will be held in the Hansen Museum Community Room, Logan, KS, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with an hour-long lunch break each day.

All painting supplies are provided, and no previous experience is necessary. Young and old alike will enjoy the camaraderie of these classes. Students need only bring a roll of paper towels.

Call the Museum to register or find the registration form on our website (hansenmuseum.org) under Classes & Workshops. Register by October 8th and pay \$70.00 per day; after October 8th, pay \$75.00 per day. Discounts are available for Patron and Sustaining Hansen Museum Members.

This enjoyable learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continuing Education Program, underwritten by the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information, please call 785-689-4846.

WPAA Presents Jukebox Saturday Night

Jukebox Saturday Night is a music review of the great Big Bands during the 1930's, 40's and 50's. A fun filled event for all ages that captures the exciting sounds of great melodies and lyrics performed by an energetic group of instrumentalists and vocalists who will keep you moving in your seats, tapping your toes and clapping your hands.

Oakley High School will host the show at 3 p.m. Central, Sunday, Oct. 3. Admission is by WPAA season ticket or adults \$20 and students \$10 at the door. Jukebox Saturday Night is made possible through the generous contributions from area businesses and individual donors, including a special season grant from the Dane G. Hansen Memorial Foundation, Logan, Kan.

Jukebox Saturday Night celebrates America's Swing Era performing the greatest hits as recorded by Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Duke Ellington, Jimmy Lunceford, Harry James, Artie Shaw, Cab Calloway, Benny Goodman, Bunny Berigan, Count Basie and more. Vocal selections will include songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Doris Day, Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell, Rosemary Clooney, and other vocal idols.

The band will perform various styles of music including swing,

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ELECTION NOTICE:

Voter registration books will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2021. Registration books will remain closed until November 3, 2021. Advance (or absentee) voting begins on October 13, 2021.

2021 Hoxie Buckle Series

Barrel Racing
PeeWee straight pay
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PeeWee straight pay
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Enter today in the Kansas Farm Bureau annual photo contest hosted by the Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee. First place prize is \$300, the second-place prize is \$200, and the third-place prize is \$100. Submit your entry by October 1 at www.kfb.org/photocontest.

CCC Hosts Cross Country Meet Saturday

For the first time in two years, Colby Community College has a home cross country meet as the Trojans host the Region VI Preview on Saturday at Meadow Lake Golf Course. The men begin an 8K run at 10 a.m., with the women's 5K starting around 10:35 a.m.

Colby's men enter the meet ranked second nationally, the highest the Trojans have been since a No. 6 spot in 2018.

For more information, contact Coach Brady Johnson at (785) 460-5417.

Resurfacing Projects Starting in Thomas County

The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin a pair of resurfacing projects on U.S. 24 and K-184 in Thomas County the week of September 27.

Project work will involve a mill and overlay on both routes.

The U.S. 24 portion will begin at the I-70 exit 45 near Levant and extend approximately 9 miles west, ending at the west Colby city limits.

The K-184 portion will cover the approximately two miles of road from I-70 to Brewster.

Traffic will be reduced to one lane through the work zones and directed by flaggers and a pilot car. Delays of up to 15 minutes may be possible. KDOT expects the project to be completed by mid-November, weather permitting.

McCormick Excavation and Paving of Stratton, Colo., is the primary contractor for both projects with a combined contract cost of approximately \$1.5 million. For more information, contact KDOT area construction manager Kegan Hemel at 785-626-3258 or kegan.hemel@ks.gov.

Hamburger & Hot Dog Feed

hosted by

Hoxie American Legion Post #221
Hoxie Masonic Lodge #348
Scout Troop #161

Sheridan County 4-H Building
October 9, 2021
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.
free will donation

Raffles Items

- * Henry Silver Eagle 17 AMR rifle
- * Weatherby Element 12-gauge shotgun
- * Stoeger over/under 12-gauge shotgun

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Post Adjacent John Bieker at 785-657-7842.

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Upcoming Area EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars!

<p>Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian Church Service</p> <p>Every Tuesday: 8am Commissioner Mtg 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg</p> <p>Every Wednesday: 3:30pm Christ Community Church All-Stars for Jesus Jr. High Youth Group</p>	<p>Monthly:</p> <p>2nd Monday: City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg</p> <p>1st Tuesday: HAMA</p> <p>2nd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>2nd & 4th Thursday: Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm</p> <p>4th Monday: Hospital Board of Trustees, FQHC 8am following Wednesday</p>
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What do you have happening soon?
Share Your Event Here - FREE



WPAA @ Oakley HS Auditorium

Jukebox Saturday Night:
3pm Sunday, October 3

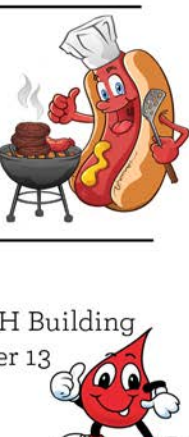
Hamburger & Hot Dog Feed

5:30pm Saturday, October 9
4-H Building, Hoxie
Free Will Donation ~ Gun Raffles

Blood Drive

Sheridan County Fairgrounds - 4-H Building
12-6pm Wednesday, October 13

Save a life
Give Blood



Mealsite Menu

October 4 ~ October 8

Monday:

Ham & Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Pears

Tuesday:

Chicken Dressing Casserole, Broccoli, Bread, Fruit Crisp

Wednesday:

Chicken Noodle Soup, Spinach Salad, Crackers, Mixed Fruit

Thursday:

Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread, Applesauce

Friday:

Sloppy Joe, Tator Tots, Corn, Bun, Peaches

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 675-3154 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 \$3.50 per meal contribution is requested. Those under 60, meal cost is \$6.50. A montly 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.

Dining in Sheridan County

Hoxie Elks Lodge

W Sheridan Ave.

675-3161

Wednesday 6-8pm

Saturday 6-9pm

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Saturday 7am-2pm

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675-2022

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675-3265

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Friday 7am-8pm

Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

Area Churches

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Hoxie

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1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church

1025 Queen

Hoxie

Hoxie Church of Christ

1541 Oak

Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church

900 12th St

Hoxie

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Hwy 223

Leoville

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Hoxie

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202 S Missouri

Selden

St. Frances Catholic Church

924 17th


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St. Martin's Catholic Church

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Letter to the Editor

We would like to clear up some of the misconceptions and errors in your September 16 issue of *The Sheridan Sentinel* regarding the Twin Creeks Extension District. But first, we would certainly like to agree with you on a few items. We too, believe that 4-H and its umbrella organization in Kansas, K-State Research and Extension, “offer a wide range of services.” However, we think ALL our services and the Sheridan County residents they help are important. To the homeowners whose tree, crop, and vegetable diseases have been identified and controlled with help from our agricultural agents and to the 4-H members whom our agents and volunteers have seen grow into amazing community leaders, you are important. To the aging residents who have increased mobility thanks to our family and consumer sciences agent and to the stocker calf owners who improved their calf marketing ability thanks to our livestock agent, we believe you are important.

And we agree that 4-H is an essential arm of our Extension program. As you stated, “our greatest asset is our kids, who will become the leaders of tomorrow.” Here in the Twin Creeks District, we employ five agents, two part-time program assistants, and four full-time office professionals. Every single one of these staff members contributes to our 4-H program and our 4-H youth. Four of those staff members, one agent, two program assistants, and one office professional, devote almost all of their time to 4-H, meaning at least 140 hours per week is devoted to our Twin Creeks District 4-H program.

So, what does it take to run an Extension District that covers our four counties (Decatur, Graham, Norton, and Sheridan)? First, it takes elected board members from each of our counties to oversee the District. In Sheridan, we, the elected board members, are Kyle Emigh, Rhonda Gaede, Darren Oelke, and Roberta Shipley. The citizens of our counties vote for each executive board member in the same way we vote for our county commissioners. We as volunteer board members are responsible for guiding staff programming, monitoring monthly finances, crafting, and approving the budget, and much more. Contrary to your article, “non-elected university administration” do not set the Twin Creeks Extension District budget. Only we, the local, elected board members, set the budget.

Second, speaking of budgets, it takes funds to run an Extension District just like any other entity. Your article stated we will request \$178,500 from Sheridan County for our 2022 budget. That is incorrect. Using the Sheridan County valuation from the Sheridan County Clerk (\$72,593,394) and the mill levy our board approved, 1.715 mills, we expect approximately \$124,497.67 in ad valorem tax to come from Sheridan County residents in 2022. At this time, we have collected \$119,063.95 in 2021. In the past few years, roughly \$6,000 has come from Sheridan County in September or later in the year. Using that average, we can estimate a tax collection of around \$125,000 from Sheridan County in 2021.

Furthermore, we held a budget hearing and revenue neutral rate hearing on August 25, 2021, at the Decatur County 4-H

Building. Notices were sent to all newspapers in our counties, including this newspaper, to be published the first week of August.

These hearings, as with all our meetings, are open and anyone is able to come and provide input. No one except board members attended these hearings.

Third, and most important, what does the Extension District do with the funds we collect? The largest portion of our budget is used to fund the staff mentioned above and supply resources for their educational programs. Our staff, their programs, and the people we help are our number one asset. As 4-H has proven to be an area of interest, we will use that program area as an example. Our funds help supply part of our 4-H agent's salary (Kansas State University supplies the other portion as well as a significant portion of the benefits). Our Twin Creeks budget funds the entire wage for our two new 4-H program assistants and our 4-H office professional. So, what do these folks do? During this time of the year, the Kansas State Fair is our 4-H highlight where staff help prepare 4-H'ers to send their state fair qualifying projects, transport exhibits, help at judging, transport exhibits home, then distribute awards. But that's not all. This is also 4-H record book season, where staff help 4-H members summarize their projects, look at project finances, describe what they learned, decide if they achieved their goals, and much more. But wait again, that's still not all. October 1 is the start of the new 4-H Year, so our staff are working to set up our 4-H enrollment system, promote 4-H in partnership with our clubs, organize and offer Officer Training for our 4-H club and Council officers, and get the new 4-H Year kicked off to a good start. This list could continue for each month of the year, but we'll stop here in the essence of space. Similar lists can be created for the responsibilities of our entire staff.

Finally, there are a few additional errors and misconceptions in your recent article we would like to address. Sheridan County joined the Twin Creeks Extension District in 2011, not 2021. Fair facilities, like the livestock barns and wash areas you mentioned in your article, are actually County property, not property of Twin Creeks District. It is the responsibility of the Fair Board to maintain the fairgrounds, though our 4-H'ers and staff would be happy to help fundraise and secure grants when updates are needed. Finally, though no funds go directly to 4-H'ers, I think you can see by the entirety of this article, the massive number of hours, resources, supplies, and honestly care our staff gives to the 4-H programs in our District.

Moving forward, our doors are always open! If you have a question about our budget, want to know why your pine tree needles are turning brown, have a question about how to trim goats' hooves, want your child to join 4-H, or wonder if you are canning your tomatoes safely, give us a call at any Twin Creeks Extension District office. We are here and ready to serve you!

Sheridan: 785-675-3268
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WPAA Presents

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ballads, cha-cha's, waltzes, and tangos, all to keep a dancer dancing.

Join Jukebox Saturday Night as we pay tribute each evening to all veterans, recreating memories for anyone who has ever experienced the fine arrangements of big band music, and creating new exciting memories for anyone

who is now enjoying it for the first time.

The big band is managed by Glenn Miller Productions, Inc. With over 60 years of successfully managing the World-Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, this company knows how to do swing. Audiences can expect the same quality as the Glenn Miller Orchestra while hearing the biggest and best hits of the Big Band Era.

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The Hoxie Democrat Friday, September 30, 1887

Mrs. E. R. Chase has just received, in addition to her millinery stock, a new line of hats and trimmings of best qualities and latest novelties. She is also prepared to do dressmaking.

J. H. Huff is in St. Louis this week.

A. Pratt had some fine produce ready for the fair.

David Shafer has gone east to purchase cattle.

E. H. Lupton took a trip west the first of the week.

Mrs. E. C. Tuckers building looms up in the north end of town.

Everett Schissler has returned to his first western love, Hoxie, and says he is now satisfied and will stay with it.

J. M. Carson brought up a load of vegetables for exhibition last Friday that could not be beat in the state.

A. Nestor is now located in Hoxie in the building lately occupied by Chambers Bro's where he is ready to do all kinds of repairing on boots and shoes.

A. C. Heath returned from Topeka last Monday evening and resumed his case in this office. He reports a good time and the fair the best he ever attended.

W. M. Jennings and W. B. Scott returned from Topeka last Friday. They report large crowds at the State fair, and a grand display; also, that Bert was enjoying himself.

The new bank has opened and stands ready to make any and all kinds of loans on good security. We have made the acquaintance of both the cashier and bookkeeping, and can recommend them as nice men and perfectly straight to deal with.

B. C. Decker presented this office with one of the nicest and largest water-melons that has been brought to town this year. It was a melon which would have taken the prize had not our managers got the hay fever and expired before the day set for the fair.

The antelope hunt last Sunday did not prove a success.

Mystic still grows, new buildings being projected every day.

Hay is now worth from \$7 to \$9 per ton and scarce. What will it be by spring? Secure every straw you can, and keep your stock in good order.

Thorpe has 18 pairs of buffalo horns which can be got easily. He has them in a satchel in the office. Boys, take heed.

A game of base ball will be played in Hoxie next Saturday for a purse. All lovers of the game should be on the grounds by half-past three in order to see the whole game.

Geo Motz was bound over to the district court to answer the charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm, Frank Bender being the victim, he receiving eight stabs with a pocket knife.

125 Years Ago October 8, 1896

M. A. Chambers is in Kansas City again this week.

Tom Harrold, of Dresden, was in Hoxie on business last Monday.

C. E. Montgomery is taking in the Mountain and Plain at Denver this week.

The western country did not prove just the place for David Shafer, so he is on his way back home.

Mrs. Houck and R. S. Wilcox, of Rexford, were in conversing with the commissioners last Tuesday.

The Woodman Camp at Grainfield will give a Grand Ball in the Opera Hall at that place on Thanksgiving evening. All are invited.

S. W. Battey left last Friday morning via Selden for Woodland Park, Colorado, there to join his brother Marshal, who is engaged in the Hardware business at that point.

Merchant Colby, daughter and son, of Selden, spent Sunday in Hoxie, the guest of C. H. Beers and family.

J. L. Zeigler is back from Topeka's big time and he is chock full of stories about things he saw down there. A way up time is his report.

Hoxie Cornet Band reinforced from Oberlin by a snare drummer is filling Denver air with its notes and otherwise helping to make a success of Denver's fall festivities.

Chas Wildy, of the rip-roaring Saline, was in Tuesday. He raised a fair crop of wheat and was lucky enough to strike the market when it was right and got a fair price.

Mrs. J. L. Ziegler will serve oysters at the Palmer House on election night. While waiting for the returns if you get hungry give her a call for a stew, raws, fries, or oysters in any style you desire.

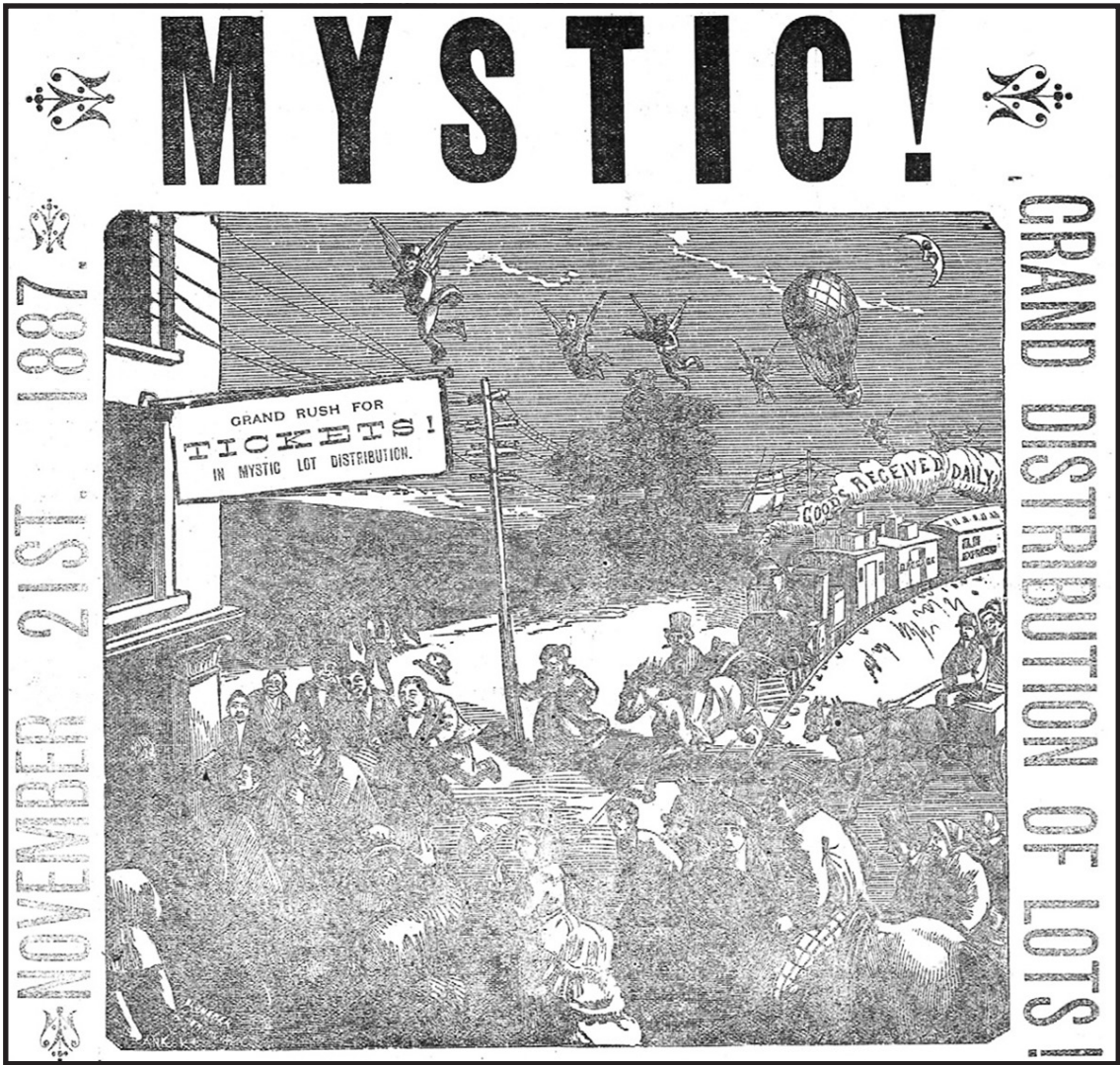
A Sad Accident

Last Sunday evening Jesse Rosencranz, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Rosencranz, who reside about three miles south of this city, was thrown from a horse and sustained injuries which may prove fatal, at least he is still in an unconscious condition and the attending physicians, Hall and Freeman say his chances for recovery are very small. Just how the accident happened is a mystery and will no doubt remain so. His many friends await, but with vanishing hope that his condition may change and he return to health.

Seguin Squibs

The Sunday School Convention of Logan and Solomon townships was held at Seguin last Sunday, there was a very fair crowd present and the exercises very interesting especially the singing by the Menlo school.

W. P. Jones has his buildings all tore down and is ready to start for Nebraska next Tuesday, he hauls to Selden and ships from there to Nelson, Nebraska. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Logan township for 8 years buying the relinquishment on Squire Ponds homestead before the railroad



From The Hoxie Democrat, 1887. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

was built. He has bought a farm in Nuckles county, Neb. We are sorry to see the old timers leave.

100 years Ago September 29, 1921

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Asbridge were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haynes Sunday.

J. A. Steinshouer and family moved Wednesday into the Farber house near the high school.

C. H. Beers returned home Monday night from Chicago, where he has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. M. Beers.

Notice - The show will start at the Palace at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and at 8 o'clock on other evenings, starting with next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stouffer, accompanied by their son, Mr. W. A. Stouffer, and wife, intend to leave this week for California to spend the winter.

C. B. Pearson will leave the last of the week for Hutchinson where he will represent the Hoxie Post of the American Legion at the big Legion state meeting.

Miss Edith Shafer, who spent the summer here, returned to her home at Sabetha, Kansas, last week. While here she had a nice monument put up to her parents' graves.

A card from Rufus Rogers, formerly a resident of Selden, but now residing in California, states that he and his family are now nicely ensconced at Watts, California, a suburb of Los Angeles.

G. I. Brown and family, of Union township, will go to Hays the last of the week to bring Mrs. Brown home. She was called to Hays last week owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gerew.

Fred Andregg left Monday for Omaha, Nebraska, accompanied by some parties from Angelus, whose names we were unable to learn. They will drive home three school buses to be used in transporting the pupils in the Angelus consolidated school.

The ladies of the Rebekah Lodge are more than pleased with the success of their social. The receipts amounted to about \$60.00. This will be used for carpeting the hall. We understand that the carpenters will resume work on it in a few weeks and it will soon be completed.

Pleasant Ridge

By Topsy

Mr. Ray Corke is busy hauling in the feed these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Borger were shopping in Quinter Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Transue and Mrs. Floyd Transue and children spent Sunday at the home of W. I. Transue.

Valley Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Studley were visitors at the grove meeting Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Conard and daughters were transacting business in Hoxie Friday afternoon.

Mr. Schropp has been confined to his bed for several days with a catch in his back which has been quite severe.

Old Sheridan Items

Mrs. Van Vleet was a pleasant caller at Mrs. Brelsford's Tuesday.

Miss Ostrum, of New Almeno, is teaching the Old Sheridan school. She comes well recommended.

The Leoville and North Valley base ball teams played at Leoville last Sunday for a \$25 purse, North Valley won the purse by a score of 4 to 1.

75 Years Ago October 3, 1946

FFA Leaders School

Officers of the Hoxie chapter of Future Farmers of America, together with their adviser, Willard Barry expect to attend the FFA Leadership School to be held at Colby on October 9.

The school, with the Colby chapter and their adviser Ronald B. King as hosts, is one of eleven such schools to be held this fall in various sections of the state by the Kansas Association of Future

Farmers of America.

Thimble Circle Club

The Thimble Circle Club met with Mrs. John Treu Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, with 8 members and 1 visitor present. Some sewing and embroidery work was done for the hostess. Mrs. Lizzie Wentte received 2 mystery pal packages. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. After a short business meeting club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Lizzie Wentte.

Bloomfield 4-H News

The meeting was called to order by the president. We gave the flag salute then sang, "Spanish Cavalier." Roll call was answered by naming an exhibit at the fair. Verbena and Bernita sang a song, Al J. gave a talk on being a good citizen, John and Earl gave a seed testing demonstration, Jerry and Margaret each recited a poem, Mary gave a health talk and Verbena gave parliamentary. Then we worked on our project books. When they were finished Ilona served watermelon to the group. - Reporter

Social News

Diminishing Teas - The Presbyterian Sewing Circle are sponsoring a series of diminishing teas for the purpose of raising funds to be used to erect a manse, which plans are now under way. A great number of the ladies have entertained thus far. Each guest makes a small donation to the hostess, which she in turn remits to the secretary-treasurer of the sewing circle.

Harmony Club - Harmony club met Sept. 25 with Mrs. Gwendolyn Morgan. There were 15 members present. A cooperative dinner was held at noon. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work of the hostess, who served tea later in the day. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Maxine Lewis, Oct. 9th.

Eastern Star - The District meeting of the Easter Star will be held in Colby next Thursday, October 10. Program starts at 2:00 p.m.

Sorosis Club - Sorosis Club met Tuesday, Sept. 24 with Mrs. Robert Getz. Roll call was taken and the discussion was given by Mrs. C. G. Baalman. Mrs. James Sproul had the top on "The Background of the Atomic Age."

Club adjourned to meet Oct. 8 with Mrs. Roscoe Blackford.

Presbyterian Sewing Circle - The Presbyterian Sewing Circle will meet Thursday at the home of Violet Pratt at 2:30.

Mickey's Want Ads

We have a couple of inexpensive axminister rugs 9x12.

Girls who were raised on cod liver oil have legs like this !!

Girls who ride horses have legs like this ()

Girls who sit at bars have legs like this) (

But - little girls who were well brought up cross their legs like this X

50 Years Ago September 30, 1971

Eastern Star Meeting Wednesday, Oct. 6

Hoxie Order of Eastern Star will honor all members who have July, August and September birthday anniversaries at the regular meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

All officers are urged to be present for the meeting as there will be a review of the District meeting.

All members are welcome. - Jennie Smith, Worthy Matron

Broadway News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riedel spent several days last week at the Hutchinson fair.

Several women of this area attended club at the Ray Corke home in Quinter on Tuesday.

Milton Epler came the past week and is helping with the wheat drilling.

Dorcas Circle meets Tuesday morning with Mrs. Dave Popp.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol Lee and Mrs. Ura Long were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaspar of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter were week ago Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Tice and Avis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spresser and family were Sunday evening visitors of the Earl Hartzogs.

Leoville News

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bollig and children of Denver came Friday and spent the weekend at the Gene Fortins. They returned home Sunday evening.

Jerry and Jeanette Moellering of Hoxie visited a few days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Eilene Schroer.

Gene Fortin, Ben Meitl and Donnie Schroer are working in the beet factory at Goodland.

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wiley of Colby visited several days in Denver last week.

Eddie Wegman of Dallas, Tex. is visiting at the Clarence Wegman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman were in Bishop, Illinois on Monday to attend the funeral of Joe Cramer, an uncle of Clarence's.

Tom Tom Tribune

Hoxie Debaters Post Winning Record - Melody McNeal and Joan Meitl came back with a 5-1 win-loss record from the Russell Debate tournament last Friday and Saturday. They defeated teams from Ellis, Satanta, Great Bend, Highland Park in Topeka, and Wichita South. They lost one round on a split decision to a team from Kansas City, Ks.

B-Team Loses to Goodland - Monday the Hoxie High B-team battle a tough, fired-up Goodland team and come out on the short end of the score 23 to 0. The young Hoxie squad showed sparks of promise but just couldn't put everything together as they were plagued by fumbles and interceptions. Hoxie showed a stubborn defense but Goodland scored on a couple of long passes and a long run.

Mickey's Want Ads

Monarch electric ranges are the solidest range built today. All sizes including the double oven with the handy eye level oven and controls.

Banker: "What's your main ambition in life, Willie?"

Willie: "I haven't got any. I just want to be a vice president."

Lasagna bake and serve pan, food keepers, and all those things.

25 Years Ago September 26, 1996

Scouts to Have Annual Food Drive

The Hoxie Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will be distributing grocery bags to Hoxie residents this week for the Annual Ministerial Food Drive.

They ask that you fill the bag with non-perishable food items and put them on your porches on Saturday, Oct. 5. The boys will pick them up between 9 a.m. and noon.

Hoxie Now Connected to Information Highway

We interrupt our regularly scheduled newspaper column (a nice set of columns on computer software and they were quite nice, but then again I am biased. I guess if I get lazy, I just run one of those articles) to bring you this special announcement - The Internet is HERE!

Boot up your computer and ready your stack because it is time to have some fun. Rural Telephone installed the needed equipment for Hoxie to "get connected" last Friday. After a few annoying delays (which I will explain some other time, so you don't make the same mistakes that I did), I was surfing the web and riding the electron wave with all the other cyber citizens.

Rexford

Sept. 17 was the date of the American Legion Veterans affairs Tour which was held at The Rexford Café. Representatives from the Sixth District Legion Auxiliary and Kansas Department of the American Legion were in town to meet with legionnaires and auxiliary members to bring them up-to-date on legislative changes.

Hulda Wark hosted the Social Hour Club at The Café Wednesday afternoon with 11 present. Roll call was answered with jokes. A quiz on Kansas facts was given with everyone flunking it. Lucile Boggs received the hostess gift. Jean Hawkins will be the hostess on Oct. 2 at The Café.

Selden

Golden Plains junior varsity football team played at Weskan on Monday, Sept. 16. It was an exciting game with the Bulldogs coming out victorious.

Mary Galden, the postmistress, says the flag is flying at half mass for Spiro Agnew, who died early last week.

Jennings-Allison

Blanche and Archie Harman returned from spending a week in Richfield, Utah at the Brick family reunion. While there they watched the Sevier County Heritage Days which included a craft fair and competition between groups of Scottish bag pipers and children competing in dancing the Highland Fling.

A birthday supper was held for "old man" Dennis Bader at the home of Frances Bader. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mader and Deb Bader.

McGraw

The people of McGraw are glad to hear that Norma Tice has recovered and has also returned home.

Weston Bainter was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter.

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High Plains Receives Block Grant
for Community
Mental Health Services

High Plains Mental Health Center has received a two-year Block Grant for Community Mental Health Services from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. This project, titled “Hope in the Heartland,” will provide up to \$3 million in funding to strengthen and expand current mental health and substance use services provided in HPMHC’s 20-county Northwest Kansas catchment area.

This project will focus on several key program areas, including identifying and expanding services for adults and children with significant behavioral health disorders and expanding HPMHC’s growing presence in public school districts throughout Northwest Kansas. Embedding mental health services in public schools allows youth to quickly and efficiently be referred for treatment, while also removing potential barriers to care such as travel and requiring guardians to take time off work for appointments. This project will include offering mental health services through a hybrid on-site and telehealth platform to 10 additional schools in the region. An additional two school liaisons will be hired to help facilitate referrals from schools and help families coordinate service delivery. HPMHC also will further expand its existing Mental Health First Aid training program to make this important education more available for students and staff at regional school districts.

HPMHC also will create a full-time jail liaison position to assist with diversion and post-release service coordination to help inmates sustain needed levels of treatment following incarceration in efforts to reduce recidivism. This new program also will help inmates enter mental health services and coordinate their care during time served in regional county jails. HPMHC also will partner with existing regional peer support entities to strengthen services and increase referrals for individuals with a diagnosed mental health disorder.

In total, HPMHC will be hiring eight new staff positions as part of this grant project and contracting with two additional telehealth LSCSW clinicians to expand access for Medicare clients. The project also will help address current workforce challenges by providing staff retention incentives and additional staff training and development opportunities. The project also will include conducting a regional public survey to identify unmet needs within the community and help guide further outreach and education programming in efforts to reduce stigma.

High Plains Mental Health Center also recently received a federal grant to implement Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic services. The two projects will complement each other and allow HPMHC to significantly expand service areas that have seen increasing local demand, said Walt Hill, executive director of HPMHC.

“We are very grateful for the federal support, which will enable

Permanent Increase to Food Assistance Benefits

Temporary increase during pandemic to end September 30. Kansas Department for Children and Families Secretary Laura Howard today announced that Kansas residents who receive food assistance will benefit from a permanent increase in the maximum benefit amount beginning October 1.

The change is taking place due to the 2018 Farm Bill that directed USDA to re-evaluate the Thrifty Food Plan which is used to calculate benefits for food assistance. Through this year’s adjustment, the maximum allowable allotment increased to \$250 for a household of one. The maximum allotment amounts for households the size of two or more also have increased.

Other annual adjustments also have been made:

- The gross and net income limits have increased this year
- The maximum excess shelter deduction is increasing from \$569 to \$597
- The standard utility allowance is increasing from \$364 to \$392
- The limited utility allowance is increasing from \$247 to \$286

- The telephone standard is increasing from \$35 to \$37
- The Standard Medical Deduction remains the same \$175

Most households will see changes in their benefits for the month of October to reflect the annual adjustments.

Additionally, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) temporarily increased food assistance benefits by 15% from March 2021 through September 2021 due to the national public health emergency.

The temporary 15 percent increase ends September 30 and will be replaced with the new amounts. Taken together, food assistance recipients will see a 10 percent increase from pre-March 2021 benefit levels.

The chart shows the October 1 maximum benefits as well as gross income and net income limits for food assistance:

Household size	October 1, 2021 maximum benefits	October 1, 2021 maximum gross income	October 1, 2021 maximum net income
1	\$250	\$1396	\$1074
2	\$459	\$1888	\$1452
3	\$658	\$2379	\$1830
4	\$835	\$2871	\$2209
5	\$992	\$3363	\$2587
6	\$1190	\$3855	\$2965
7	\$1316	\$4347	\$3344
8	\$1504	\$4839	\$3722
Each additional person	+ \$188	+ \$492	+ \$379

The minimum allotment is \$20. All food assistance benefits are based on household size, household income and allowable deductions.

USDA provides shopping strategies and meal planning advice to help families serve more nutritious meals affordably through the following:

- gov (<http://www.choosemyplate.gov/>)
- Plan, compare and prepare (<https://bit.ly/3zBZOua>)
- Team Nutrition Recipes (<https://bit.ly/3EKNywE>), which helps find healthy low-cost recipes and create cookbooks and shopping lists.

For more information on the food assistance program, visit <https://bit.ly/3ooM1wq>.

KAMS Information Sessions Across State

Fort Hays State University’s Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) will host a series of free in-person and virtual information sessions during September, October, and December. High school students interested in the two-year, on-campus, early-college program can choose from 10 in-person sessions offered at locations across Kansas or four virtual webinars.

Students and guests can learn about KAMS and visit with representatives from the Academy at these sessions. Please visit the registration website at <https://bit.ly/3EKi1YC>.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 6 p.m.

Colby Pioneer Memorial Library - Meeting Room

375 W. 4th St., Colby

Virtual Webinars-each at 6pm

Thurs., Oct. 14, Mon., Nov. 8, Thurs., Nov. 18, Wed., Dec. 1

All information sessions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Abby Anderson, coordinator for marketing and recruitment, at 785-628-4719 or aeanderson2@fhsu.edu. Visit www.fhsu.edu/kams for more information regarding the program.



Friday - Sunday, October 15, 16, 17

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Friday:

Corn Cook-Off Downtown Oakley 11 am - 1 pm
(Sponsored by Fick Museum)

Saturday:

Kansas State Cornhusking Contest & Festival Contest start 8 am
National Anthem by Emma Evins, Dick Farmer Arena 9 am - 4 pm
Fund Raiser for Oakley HS Boys Basketball Team
(Sponsored by The Bank)

Activities

Food
Vendors & Artisans!
Corn Ear Throw (all ages)
Kids Corn Art Contest
Face Painting
Corn Pile Money Dig

Concessions

Pizza Hut
John Anderson's Ice Cream
& Food Trailer

Saturday Evening:

Cornhusking Banquet 6 pm - Buffalo Bill Cultural Center
Featuring Weaver's BBQ dinner
Presentation of the Kansas State Husker Awards
And entertainment by
The Peterson Farm Brothers - cash bar - Open to the public
Tickets \$35 / 785-671-1000

Sunday:

National Cornhusking Contest, Dick Farmer Arena
Contest Start 8 am - National Anthem
By members of the Oakley HS Band.



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GPMS Take Loss Against Thunderhawks



Dylan Wark ran to get a touchdown for the Bulldogs in the Golden Plains Middle School football game at Grinnell/Wheatland on September 16. Due to numbers, the boys played a flag game against the Thunderhawks. The middle school's football team lost against the Thunderhawks 20-58. (Photo by Valeria Ortiz)

Counselor Corner

By Chris Lee

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A Night with K-State Engineering will be held September 29 in Garden City and September 30 in Hays, starting at 6:30 each night. Students will learn more about engineering degrees, scholarships, career opportunities and industry partners. We encourage all interested students to register at engg.k-state.edu/engineering-night.

Garden City Community College will host Exploration Day on November 10. Juniors and seniors can find out more about associates of applied arts programs at GCCC, including agriculture, art/design, business/computers, communications, cosmetology, criminal justice/fire science/paramedic, John Deere Ag Tech, Nursing, welding/carpentry, and more. For more info contact Julie Farr at julie.farr@gccc.k-state.edu or 620-276-9684.

Something to look for at your college of choice: Emporia State provides a Classroom to Career Certificate Program. This December-March program prepares students for career success (interviews, resumes, etc.). Upon completion of the course, students receive a tailored suit! KSU-Cats Closet provides dress clothes for students who need them for job interviews.

The Clovia House at KSU will host an in-person recruitment event on October 9! Alpha of Clovia is a Cooperative Leadership House at Kansas State University that strives to provide happy and economical living for all KSU women students.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, we are providing a limited number of guests an overnight option, so sign up quickly! This free event will include campus tours, meals, fall activities, a t-shirt, and chances to learn more about the Clovia Sisterhood! We encourage all (4H, OR non-4-H) high school and KSU transfer students to text our Membership Chairs, Molly at (785)221-3513 or Sarah Jane at (316)452-1472.

The Dr. Juan Andrade Jr. Scholarship seeks to recognize Hispanic students who share Dr. Andrade's lifelong commitment to servant leadership. Recipients will receive a non-renewable scholarship of (\$1,000 for a 4-year institution or \$500 for a 2-year institution) for undergraduate students. 20 awards will be given. Apply at <https://form.jotform.com/212096073518152> by November 30, 2021 @ 11:59 PM CT

Find out what your cost would be to go to Yale or 70 other top colleges in less than three minutes. Go to MyinTuition.org, and answer 6-7 questions about your family's finances. Estimates are fine.

IMPORTANT DATES:

October 3: Health Science Visit Day at McPherson College
October 15: Application deadline for WSU premier scholarships
October 22: Deadline for Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship
November 5: Registration deadline for Dec. 11 ACT test
December 1: Application deadline for KU: January 7 (2022):
Registration deadline for February 12 ACT test
February 25: Registration deadline for April 7 ACT test
May 6: Registration deadline for the June 11 ACT test
June 17: Registration deadline for July 16 ACT test

MS Dogs Play First Home Game



Amia Durham passes the ball at the Golden Plains Middle School volleyball game, in Rexford, against the Northern Valley Huskies on September 9. The B-team girls won their game in two sets while the A-team girls lost in three sets. (Photo by Carli Nieman)

By Anette Hernandez

The GPMS Lady Bulldogs played their second game of the season against Northern Valley in Rexford on September 9. The A-team lost in two sets while the B-team and C-team both won their games.

The A-team girls started the afternoon with a first set loss 15-25 against the Huskies. "We need to improve on communicating and having a better attitude," said Anais

Cepeda, 8th grade. "We will continue to work on attacking the ball."

"We played good," added Brenlynn Rath, 6th grade. "We need to work on our serve, receive, and returning the harder serves. It was fun passing the ball."

The B-team girls won both of their sets with scores of 25-15 and 25-11. "It was fun setting and attacking the ball," said Lakin Wark, 6th grade. "We hope to continue to get better each day."

The C-team girls only played one set in which they defeated the Huskies with the score of 25-11. "It was fun being able to play with my friends," said Shayna Altman, 6th grade. "I am looking forward to playing again next week."

The GP girls will play again on September 16 against Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks in Grinnell.

Bulldogs Place First at Trego

By Jamie Graves

The Golden Plains Cross Country Team continued their season at Trego on September 16. The girls, with four runners, placed first as a team for the second week in a row.

Sophomore Emma Weiner placed first in the varsity girls with a time of 21:52.7. Emma has placed first at every meet so far this season. "The course was difficult; it was also hot and windy," said Weiner. "We still managed to place first as a team, which I'm proud of." Junior Sidney Taylor, new to Cross Country this year, placed 4th in varsity with a time of 26:37.7.

Also running for the girls helping the team to a first-place plaque were Ava Brantley, placing 8th with a time of 30:14.8, and Emma Carter running a 42:45.9.

In Varsity boys, returning senior Ethan Weiner placed second with a time of 20:34.5. Freshman Owen Patmon ran for JV, placing first with a time of 25:49.2. "It was hard to push through with the wind," said Patmon. "I'm proud of everyone and how well we've been doing this season." The next meet for the team will be on September 23, in Ness City with a start time of 4:00 P.M.

The Golden Plains High School Cross Country girls placed first in Trego on September 16. Team members include Emma Carter, Emma Wiener, Ava Brantley, Sidney Taylor, and manager, Jazline Manriquez. Weiner placed first while Taylor placed fourth helping the girls to their second team win of the season. (Photo by Mindy Fleckenstein)



School Calendars: October 3-9, 2021

Hoxie USD #412

Monday, October 4, 5:30pm
FB-JV @ Oakley
Tuesday, October 5, All Day
VB-JH @ St. Francis (Goodland)
Thursday, October 7, 4:30pm
VB-V/JV @Trego (Phillipsburg)
VB-JH vs TMP
CC-JH/HS @ P-burg (League)
5:30pm: FB-JH vs TMP
Friday, October 8, 7pm
FB-V @ Hill City
Saturday, October 9, 9am
VB-MCEL @ TBA

Golden Plains USD #316

Tuesday, October 5
3:30 pm HS Cross Country @ Sharon Springs
4pm HS Volleyball @ Rexford vs Northern Valley and
Triplains/Brewster
Thursday, October 7
9am Creed Theater Presentation @ Grade School
4pm MS Volleyball/Football vs Cheylin
Friday, October 8, 7pm
HS Football vs Northern Valley
Saturday, October 9, 9am
HS Volleyball @ Ringneck Classic

Wheatland USD #292

Friday, October 8, 7pm
WHS Football vs. Logan/Palco

Note: All scheduled activities are subject to change.

HOXIE RECREATION

Solomon Valley Youth 8 Man Football Schedule 2021

10/2	5:30 @ Hoxie vs Quinter	5th quarter following
Oct 2 Quinter @ Hoxie Oberlin @ Hill City Oakley @ Atwood	Oct 9 Atwood @ Oberlin Hoxie @ Hill City Oakley @ Quinter	Oct 16 East v West

Bulldogs Play in Tribune



Run! Golden Plains senior, Ethan Shea (#25), runs for the first touchdown of the game against Greeley County in Tribune on September 17. The Bulldogs worked hard but fell to the Jackrabbits 32-55. (Photo by Emma Weiner)

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Football team traveled to Tribune to play the Greeley County Jackrabbits on September 17. The Dogs worked hard but fell to the Jackrabbits 32-55.

The Dogs won the toss electing to receive. Senior Ethan Shea ran in a quick touchdown and the Dogs made their extra point for a 7-0 lead with just 10 seconds off the clock.

The Jackrabbits consistently moved the ball against the Dogs despite tackles from Shea, Roberto Loya, and Jovanny Infante. They finally made it to the end zone, but the PAT pass was intercepted by senior, Fabian Cepeda, to keep the Dogs in the lead 7-6.

Back on offense, the Dogs were unable to move the ball and the Jackrabbits took over to connect on a long pass run in for a second touchdown. The extra point was good and the 'Rabbits claimed the lead 13-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The Jackrabbits scored again early in the second extending their lead to 20-7. The Bulldogs answered with repeated first

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The Thunderhawk Football team pictured Front (l-r): freshmen: Kaden Aeschliman, Ian Farber, Devin Zimmerman, Treyton Barnett, and Junior Gorczyca; second row (l-r): Head Coach Jesse Vincent, Sophomores Hunter Stroup, Jordan Perez, Christopher Poage, Deagon Herl, Assistant Coaches: Matt Wolf and Ty See; third-row (l-r) Juniors: Nathan Vollbracht, Kaleb Dohm, Treven Humphries, Adam Wolf, Jett Vincent, Robert Mason; back (l-r) seniors, Tyrell Chapin, Ryan Heier, Trey Vincent, and Isaac Mendez. (WHS photo)

Homecoming Week Fun

By Jill Gallentine, Staff Reporter

This week started the excitement of homecoming. As a somewhat new tradition, the cheerleaders got together on Sunday night and decorated the business windows on Main Street with clever sayings for the game on Friday against the Quinter Bulldogs. Everyone was full of excitement showing up on the first day of Spirit Week in their pajamas and again on Tuesday dressed as bikers and surfers.

After the break-in spirit week for the WKLL leadership conference being hosted at Wheatland this year, the students and teachers came back on Thursday dressed in the colors assigned to their class because it was everyone's favorite day, COLOR WARS! The staff dressed in green, freshmen in brown, sophomores in lavender, juniors in Thunderhawk blue, and the seniors in black. Of course, the entire student body was amped up and ready for the bonfire, and the sports teams for the delicious Italian dinner the Booster Club and sports moms put together for the football, volleyball, and cheerleaders before the Jersey Auction where every football jersey worn by a player this year is auctioned off and sold to the highest bidder. After that the annual bonfire, and games organized by the cheerleaders.

Then, on Friday, GAME DAY! All students/athletes are ready for the big game, and no one could forget about the Homecoming Parade. With the football players in their black jerseys and cheerleaders in their uniforms and the boys' white jerseys along with the rest for the student body participating in the last day of spirit week, T-HAWK SPIRIT! All day each class built their floats for the parade, anxious that they might not be done in time. All were finished and looked great going down Main Street, as well as floats from the businesses and of course the Boy Scouts and the veterans with their beautiful flag ceremony. The cheerleaders put on a very exciting pep rally with some fun games and the best crowd cheers. Everyone went home to anticipate the big game later that night.

Tribune

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downs as they worked their way in for a touchdown pass from Loya to Infante. The extra point was good, and the Dogs trailed 14-20. The Jackrabbits responded with two more long touchdown passes to extend their lead to 34-14 at the half.

Greeley County controlled the first half of the third quarter but were unable to score on Golden Plains' defense. The Dogs moved the ball with carries by Loya and Shea but were unable to cross the goal line. Late in the quarter, the 'Rabbits added another score to lead 41-14 going into the fourth.

The Dogs stepped up their defense in the fourth quarter forcing the Jackrabbits to punt. With a pass from Cepeda to Infante the Dogs crossed the goal line only to have it called back. Loya then ran the ball in for the Bulldogs increasing their score to 20.

Greeley County answered with another score of their own. Loya came back with a long touchdown run for the Dogs only to have Greeley County respond with one of their own. Loya ran in one final score for the Bulldogs to end the game with a 32-55 Bulldog loss.

"We executed our plays correctly," said Ethan Shea, "but we need to work on our blocking and pass coverage."

"Our hearts weren't really in this game," continued Shea. "I think we overlooked them going into the game and were overconfident. We need to work on reducing our penalties because we still want to win. Hopefully our injuries won't be a detriment and we have the opportunity to show everyone what we can do as a team." The Bulldogs return home to host the Natoma Tigers in Rexford on September 24.

Football Against the Stockton Tigers

By Isabella Ostmeyer, Co-Editor

On Friday, September 17, the Wheatland High School Thunderhawk Football Team traveled to Stockton to battle the Tigers. The Thunderhawks came out on top at halftime with an ending score of 63-8.

The Thunderhawks had a total of 242 yards, with 165 of those being rushing. Junior Adam Phillips led the team in tackles with 11, with senior Isaac Mendez closely trailing with 9. The team used this game to reach an early winning record for the start of their 2021 season. They are now 2-1 with their lone loss to the Axtell Eagles.

The next football game is Friday, September 24, against the Quinter Bulldogs. This is Wheatland/Grinnell's Homecoming game, so be sure to come out and support the Thunderhawks during this Gove County Showdown.

Senior Ryan Heier states, "We fought hard and were able to pull off a nice win heading into District play."

Volley Hawks Continue Their Season



The team breaks down a huddle during a match against Western Plains Healy. Varsity Volleyball team and coach Shannon Foster. (WHS photo)

By Karoline Schroeder, Staff Reporter

Lady Thunderhawks hosted the JV Quad on Thursday, September 16. The Lady Hawks came out of the quad 2 and 1. The match scores for the Hays-Wheatland game were 9-25 and 17-25. Next, they played the Cowgirls and won. The final match scores were 25-16 and 25-16. Lastly, they competed against Decatur County and won once again with final match scores of 25-4 and 25-10.

Sophomore Maddy Zerr said, "We are progressing as a team and learning more and more about teamwork."

The Lady Hawks also hosted the WKLL Triangular with Triplains Brewster and Western Plains Healy, Tuesday, September 21. Starting out the Triangular, they played Triplains-Brewster, coming out of that with a win! The match points of this game were 25-6 and 25-8. Next was the JV match against Triplains-Brewster and they came out of that game with a Thunderhawk win. The final match points were 25-11 and 25-15. Their final and last game of the night was against Western Plains Healy with the final match points of 25-11 and 25-12. Anna Godek said, "It was a good opportunity for us to clean up our game and to get ready for tougher matches in the future."

The next game will be at Goodland on September 28.

WKLL Leadership Conference

By Jaidlyn Harvey, Staff Member

On Wednesday, September 22, Wheatland High School hosted a leadership conference for schools in the Western Kansas Liberty League where the students were informed about bullying, self-confidence, and how to live life to the fullest and still be kind.

The first speaker was the Kansas City Chiefs' mascot, Dan Meers, also known as KC Wolf. Dan talked about how sometimes life has its bumps, but you can still live life to the fullest. He spoke in-depth about how your life can affect other people, and that you should "Rise and shine not rise and whine". The students also learned about the life of a mascot and even got to see how he puts on his costume.

The second speaker was Noah Lee McDonald. Noah talked about bullying and cyberbullying. Noah stated in her presentation how cyberbullying is just as bad as regular bullying. One of the main reasons why is because people post harmful things that should not be posted.

The last speaker was Mick Thornton. Mick talked about the importance of self-confidence. Mick told a story of how he went rock climbing and how he had to stop halfway because he had to overcome this voice in his head saying that he could not continue. He was able to think about his emotions and overcome his anxiety. His rock-climbing victory was a big success for him, and he used this to illustrate how students can have success in life as well.

Senior Livia Schultz said, "The conference was a good experience and opportunity to listen to leadership speakers on how to make choices now and later in life."





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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
JANET M. SHAW, Deceased

2020-PR-000007

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement and Approval of Valid Settlement Agreement has been filed in this Court by Scott A. Shaw, duly appointed and qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Janet M. Shaw, deceased, requesting that the petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed, the heirs be determined and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court finds the allowances requested for Administrator's fees and Attorney's fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed, upon the filing of Receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of Janet M. Shaw, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the admission on or before the 12th day of October, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the City of Hoxie, in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Scott A. Shaw, Petitioner

Submitted by:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
PATSY LEWIS, Deceased

Case No. 2021-PR-29

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:

Undivided one-third (1/3rd) mineral interest in, on and under in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Eleven (11), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-seven (27), 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 October 15, 2021 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.

Melba Witt
Petitioner

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Commission Minutes
Revised
9/21/21

Now on this 21st day of September 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pratt discussed changes he would like to see made to the Tower Lease Agreement with Eagle Broadband Investments, LLC. Pratt advised the Board that he felt all individuals who will be dragging will need to pay for the drag themselves. The County will not purchase all of them and then wait to be paid.

The Mowing Agreement for the upcoming year was discussed with changes that will be made. Pratt will make a draft for the Board to review.

Joe Herskowitz came to the

table. The feedlot road is done except for the bridge. Foote wants the bridge to remain as it is. There was discussion about the road conditions.

Bracht presented the Cereal Malt Beverage License for Studley Tire & Oil. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

The September 7, 2021 Minutes were amended to include Roberta Shipley as a Historical Society Board Member on a motion by Mader and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

Bracht distributed correspondence from the Kansas Water Office about upcoming public hearings on the updated draft for the Kansas Water Plan. Bracht presented bid information for radios for EMS and law enforcement totaling approximately \$75,000. The Relief Act COVID funds would be used for this purchase.

Bracht is also looking into a handicap door for the north side of the Courthouse.

The September 17, 2021 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
CLARENCE WILLIAM VICKERS, Deceased.

Case No. 2020-PR-000025

NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in said court by Kelly Vickers, Billi Beckman and Becky Vickers as co-executors of the estate of Clarence William Vickers, deceased, praying for a final settlement of said estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executors, allowance for the services of the executors and attorney's fees and expenses; and also praying that the court determine the heirs entitled to the estate and the proportion or part thereof to which each is entitled, and distribute and assign the same to them in accordance with the provisions of decedent's will; that the administration of the estate be closed; that the executors be discharged and released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of October 2021, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

/s/ Kelly Vickers
Kelly Vickers, Executor

/s/ Billi Beckman
Billi Beckman, Executor

/s/ Becky Vickers
Becky Vickers, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
JANET LAEVENSTEIN, Deceased

Case No.: 2021-PR-000030

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition dated September 2, 2021, has been filed in this court by Darrick Zerr, as the executor for Janet Laevenstein, deceased, praying for administration of said estate and for the appointment of Darrick Zerr as executor of the estate.

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the appointment of Darrick Zerr as executor of the estate on or before October 18, 2021, at 11:00 A.M. in this court in the city of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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

/s/ Darrick Zerr
Darrick Zerr, Petitioner

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

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Mader made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to approve the September 15, 2021 Warrant as presented. Carried 3-0

Tracey Barton and Cameron Edwards from the Kansas Natural Resource Coalition (KNRC) entered the meeting and Jim Carlson via phone. Edwards gave an overview of what KNRC does: work with county commissioners on conservation issue, landowner issues and property owner's rights. After discussion, Wes Bainter made a motion to support and become a member of KNRC. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Membership is \$5,000 for 2022. Wes Bainter will be the point

of contact for Sheridan County with copies going to Bracht as well.

The following warrant was reviewed and approved:

Spec Highway \$1,224,475.60

At 9:30 with no further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

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



Bill Introduced to Prohibit
Department of Labor
from Mandating Vaccines

Tuesday, September 28, U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (R-KS) introduced the Stop Vaccine Mandates Act in the U.S. House of Representatives. This legislation prohibits the Occupational Safety and Health Administration from mandating that private employers require their employees to be vaccinated.

"It's simple - those who want to receive the vaccine should have the ability to do so," said Rep. Mann. "If someone doesn't want to, that is a decision they have the right to make. It is not the government's place to dictate that choice."

Rep. Mann's legislation follows President Biden's recent executive order mandating all federal employees to receive the COVID-19 vaccine and his directive requiring all employers of businesses with 100 or more employees to mandate the vaccine.

"The Biden Administration's proposed rule not only tramples on the rights of free Americans, but it forces private businesses to impose this crooked mandate," said Rep. Mann. "My bill prohibits OSHA from implementing such a rule and protects the rights of the American people."

Last month, Rep. Mann also sent a letter to President Biden, urging him to rescind his nursing home vaccine mandate that would result in nursing home labor shortages and residents receiving lower-quality care. Rep. Mann will continue to oppose any Federal mandate of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Answers Sought in
Processing Migrants
Illegally Crossing the Border

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) requested Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas provide answers on how the DHS is processing the thousands of migrants that are illegally crossing the border.

"I write to express my strong concerns with the ongoing and growing humanitarian and national security crisis at our southern border and to request information about how the Biden administration and the Department of Homeland Security are processing the hundreds of thousands of migrants illegally crossing into the United States," wrote Sen. Moran.

"It was reported in July that nearly 50,000 migrants were released without a court date and given nothing more than a list of ICE offices around the country with instructions to report within 60 days," continued Sen. Moran. "Unsurprisingly, nearly 87 percent of those individuals did not report as directed. Once again, it has been confirmed that individuals have been released into the interior of the country with the same request to report..."

In August, illegal border crossings at the southern border exceeded 200,000, and illegal border crossings in July reached a 21-year high.

The full letter can be read below:

September 24, 2021

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Washington, DC 20528

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I write to express my strong concerns with the ongoing and growing humanitarian and national security crisis at our southern border and to request information about how the Biden administration and the Department of Homeland Security are processing the hundreds of thousands of migrants illegally crossing into the United States.

During your most recent trip to the southern border, you said: "If you come to the United States illegally, you will be returned. Your journey will not succeed, and you will be endangering your life and your family's lives." You went on to say: "Irregular migration poses a serious security risk to the migrants themselves. Trying to enter the United States illegally is not worth the tragedy, the money or the effort."

However, the actions of the department under your leadership say otherwise. While some illegal migrants are being expelled, many more have and continue to be released into the United States. It was reported in July that nearly 50,000 migrants were released without a court date and given nothing more than a list of ICE offices around the country with instructions to report within 60 days. Unsurprisingly, nearly 87 percent of those individuals did not report as directed. Even those who are given a court date rarely appear and face little or no consequences.

This sends a message that if you make it to the United States, you will be allowed to stay without facing repercussions. This encourages families to make the dangerous trek north and entrust their safety to dangerous drug cartels at the risk of being murdered, assaulted, or trafficked because the reward is worth the risk. The Haitians at our border and the ones that continue to arrive at the U.S.-Mexico border believed your actions rather than your words. They watched as thousands were allowed stay in the country and gambled that they too would get the same treatment.

Once again, it has been confirmed that individuals have been released into the interior of the country with the same request to report, in direct contradiction to your comments from just days earlier. Even more troubling is your inability or unwillingness to provide the basic information related to these releases. I ask that you provide answers to the following questions by October 1.

Since February 1, 2021:

- How many individuals have been released with a Notice to Appear or a Notice to Report? (Categorized by NPA or NPR)
- What demographics of individuals are being released with a NPA or NPR?
- How many of the individuals who have been released have appeared in court or reported in the required time?
- How are you keeping track of the individuals that do not appear or report in the required time?
- What recourse have you taken against those who have not appeared or reported in the required time?

I remain committed to addressing the problems facing our broken immigration system in order to provide an effective and efficient legal pathway for those who wish to share in and contribute to the success of our great nation. However, this cannot be accomplished until we are able to secure our borders. Thank you for your attention to this request, and I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,
Jerry Moran



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PARDON MY PASTEBOARDS! The Great Carducci needs more practice. Can you spot three cards above that are exactly alike?

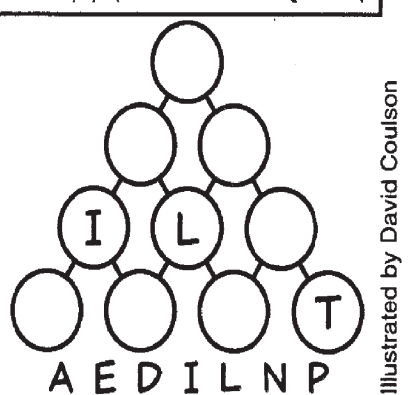
IT MUST BE INFLATION! Can you make this equation correct by adding two punctuation marks? It's tricky!

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

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

- MAGIC QUESTIONS!**
- Hidden in the diagram at left are 11 words associated with magicians. They can be read up or down, side to side, or diagonally. The following questions will help you find the words:
1. What appears from silk scarves?
 2. What do magicians wear?
 3. What do they shuffle?
 4. What is used to bind them?
 5. What do they do when tied up?
 6. What do they grow from nothing?
 7. What do they do to their audience?
 8. What can't hold them?
 9. What do they cut and restore?
 10. What do their assistants often do?
 11. What magician was the greatest?



CHAIN REACTION! Take the seven letters printed below our diagram and place them in the circles so that eight four-letter words can be read top to bottom along the connecting lines. All the words will begin with the letter in the top circle.

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 IS THE BEST TIME TO GO TO THE DENTIST?

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bow is smaller. 2. Nose is different. 3. Button is added. 4. Hair is changed. 5. Frame is smaller. 6. Pants are different.

CryptoQuip

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

Clue: N equals H

C SKTA B YMO ANT PNBKYJW
NCW DRBPJ TZ EJWCXJKPJ JLJEO
PTMDRJ TZ AJJSW.
NJ'W LJEO MKWJIIRCKY.

Kids' Maze

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Gift OWNED
Chilled DICE
Wood RACED
Marvel DOWNER

TODAY'S WORD

Mega Maze

Super Crossword OPENING FROM PAUL

ACROSS

- 1 Prickly plant
- 7 Seaport in Argentina
- 14 Aim high
- 20 Musician using reeds
- 21 The Who's "The Kids Are"
- 22 "Frozen" studio
- 23 Less pudgy
- 24 Bertie created by Wodehouse
- 25 Piddling
- 26 Like adults
- 28 "Oops, I'm at fault here"
- 30 — Angeles, Brazil
- 33 Hairy "Addams Family" cousin
- 34 Locker-room motivator
- 39 Is distressed over
- 46 Declare
- 47 Opposite of 60-Across, in France
- 48 Pantry insect
- 49 Java holders
- 50 Looked like
- 53 Ontario metropolis
- 55 Loses control
- 56 Baba au — (alcoholic cake)
- 57 Sportscaster Albert
- 59 Declare
- 60 Direction of sunrise
- 61 Crack pitcher
- 62 Explosive stuff
- 63 Actor Holm
- 65 NYT staffers
- 66 "You think I didn't already know that?"
- 72 Put down, to a hip-hopper
- 75 Hoppy brew
- 76 Ltd., in the U.S.
- 77 U.S. spy gp.
- 78 Gelatin in petri dishes
- 82 Put into effect
- 84 By — of (due to)
- 86 Sturdy — oak
- 88 Geography class spinner
- 89 Like the sky's color
- 91 A long time from now
- 94 Sound off
- 95 Sendai sash
- 97 Former U.N. chief Kofi
- 98 Last Greek letters
- 99 Popular Christmas hymn
- 102 Paramount
- 103 Suffix for hexa-
- 104 Canonized Mlle.
- 105 Note below la
- 106 Title song lyric followed by the first words of seven answers in this puzzle
- 111 Group that had a #1 hit with 106-Across
- 118 Be a pilot
- 119 Gory film
- 122 Most parched
- 123 Small finger
- 124 Exit ramp
- 125 Restlessness
- 126 Precipitates pellets
- 127 Brings in from abroad
- 128 Human
- 5 Exploiter
- 6 Sauntered
- 7 Grassy yards
- 8 Baseball's Matty or Felipe
- 9 Stage object
- 10 Fleur-de- —
- 11 T-man, e.g.
- 12 Organized crime
- 13 "Give it —"
- 14 Owns, as an error
- 15 Noon nap
- 16 Exam for jrs.
- 17 Actress Swenson
- 18 Smell terrible
- 19 Brontë's Jane
- 27 Stir-fry pan
- 29 Outward appearance
- 31 Passable
- 32 Fall seasons
- 34 Out of style
- 35 Justice Kagan
- 36 Entreaties
- 37 Seduces
- 38 Gets older
- 39 Ballet skirt
- 40 Diane who hosted a longtime NPR show
- 41 Actor Bert
- 42 Ram into
- 43 Sound off
- 44 Not married
- 45 Pre-Soviet rulers
- 47 Actor Milo
- 51 Formed an upward curve
- 52 Airport part
- 54 Ditty
- 58 Brand of eye drops
- 61 Hole tool
- 62 Mom's forte, for short
- 64 Alicia of "Falcon Crest"
- 67 Stable feed
- 68 Fey of "Date Night"
- 69 Contest hopeful
- 70 Investor Carl
- 71 Journalist Cronkite
- 72 Messing of "Will & Grace"
- 73 Relative via marriage
- 74 Spa hot spot
- 79 Extort from
- 80 The "A" of James A. Garfield
- 81 Shortstop Pee Wee
- 83 Large town
- 85 "Correct me — wrong"
- 86 Comic Meara
- 87 Asterisk
- 88 Forrest played by Tom Hanks
- 90 Toasted people, e.g.
- 92 Playwright William
- 93 Bungled
- 96 Nuptial ring
- 100 "OK already!"
- 101 Safe place
- 102 Weep
- 105 Feudal workers
- 106 Flaps one's gums
- 107 Demonic
- 108 Trig topic
- 109 Grab hold of
- 110 Italian wine town
- 111 Marvel hero
- 112 Lift to test the weight of
- 113 Obama cabineteer Duncan
- 114 Arena level
- 115 Meadows
- 116 Gas brand in Canada
- 117 Anna of "Nana"
- 120 Dada artist Jean
- 121 — -cone

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

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle

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

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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HELP WANTED

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---47/TFN---

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answer
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SNOWFLAKES
solution

SCRAMBLERS
solution
1. Endow 2. Iced;
3. Cedar; 4. Wonder
Today's Word
DINNER

Weekly SUDOKU
Answer

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

Super Crossword

Answers

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

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Solution

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Answer

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