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# TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past Sunday, I was downtown having breakfast when sirens from the Sheriff's vehicle went by, headed to some kind of emergency. Shortly after that, one of our Fire Department vehicles headed out with sirens. A little later, as we were headed to church, I noticed one of the ambulances was returning from a run. All this activity was on Sunday morning and was only possible by the involvement of many good, good people here in our community.

We are living in an exceptional community, although we are quite small. For all of us to have the services and support of all our emergency services, it requires the willingness of a lot of our fellow citizens to get involved and be available to answer the call to those services whenever it is required, 24-7-365.

Let's all be thankful for all these good people who make themselves available to provide emergency services to our community, because it is NOT an easy task! It requires putting the needs of our community ahead of our own, and that of our families. This life is much more about giving than getting.

John Wesley (June 28, 1703 – March 2, 1791) said it best about doing good works:

Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can,

At all the times you can, To all the people you can,

As long as ever you can!

Thanks for reading and God bless! WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

### **Helicopter Drills for the Hospital**





Sheridan County Sheriff's Department, Hoxie Kansas Police Department, Sheridan County EMS, EagleMed LLC and Sheridan County Health Complex practiced landing the helicopter at its temporary location, due to the Hoxie Airport being closed temporarily for maintenance. "We all want to be prepared and ready in case of a real event," stated Sheriff Carver. (Sentinel Staff photos)

### HHS HOMECOMING KING & QUEEN



The 2020 Homecoming Queen and King are seniors Ayleen Dimas and Foster Schwarz. (HHS photo)



### SCHC Long Term Care Residents Get into the School Spirit

The cheerleaders and football players from Hoxie High School celebrated Homecoming with their local Long Term Care. Even at 6 ft apart, a wonderful time was had. Thank you to all coaches and parents involved. Also, a huge thanks to the Dietary Department for the BBQ meal. GO Indians! (SCHC Activities Facebook page)





### Register to Vote Deadline Coming Up

The deadline to register to vote in the November election is Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Any Kansas resident and United States citizen may register to vote if they will be 18 by the next statewide general election, including this year. Visit the Kansas Secretary of State website at <a href="https://www.sos.ks.gov">www.sos.ks.gov</a> for more information or go to <a href="https://www.sos.ks.gov">www.kSVotes.org</a> to register online.

### **Photo Credit Correction**

The photos from the Brady's BBQ article were incorrectly credited. They were taken by Brady's BBQ. We apologize for the oversight. *The Sentinel* staff.



The Hoxie Police Department is currently investigating multiple attempted burglaries and prowlers/suspicious persons reports. This post is a reminder to everyone to keep your homes, businesses and vehicles locked. Please stay extra vigilant and report any activity you may find suspicious immediately.

Anyone with any information please contact this agency at the Sheridan County Sheriff's Office phone number (785) 675-3481.

### \$10,000 Grant Awarded to Hospital

The Sheridan County Community Foundation recently awarded a \$10,000.00 Hansen Community Fund grant to the Sheridan County Hospital to assist in the purchase of mini split heating/cooling units for the Long Term Care Facility during its September grant cycle.

Hospital CEO Niceta Farber stated, "The purpose of this project is to have a supplemental unit that will coincide with our existing temperature control system for our Long Term Care residents. This will allow [residents] self-control to accommodate for the sometimes fluctuating outside temperatures."

SCCF encourages organizations to submit applications to www. gnwkcf.org/hansen-grant for funding consideration by the first day of each month (rolling deadline).

Six categories are considered with making

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

grants.

life skills and workforce capability.

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healthy life practices.

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provide community disaster
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Arts & Culture: Provide cultural and artistic opportunities to enhance the

quality of life for residents and to encourage tourism and

the exchange of ideas.

C o m m u n i t y

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

Contact Board Liaison Karl Pratt at karlpratt.sccf@gmail. com with questions regarding the application process.

SCCF is an affiliate of the Greater Northwest Kansas Foundation Community based. 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, visit www. gnwkcf.org/sheridan-countycommunity-foundation, and stay connected socially www.facebook.com/ sheridanccf.

### Heritage Center Will Hold Fundraiser

Everyone is welcome at The Grinnell-Angelus Area Heritage Center's annual chicken noodle soup meal on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 6:00 – 7:00 at the Catholic Church Parish Center. Admission is by a free-will offering. This will be the Center's only fundraiser for 2020. Weather permitting, tables will be set up outside as well as inside for social distancing. Takeout will also be available.

They will also deliver in Grinnell by calling 785-672-3309 or 785-673-6016.

Available on Oct. 3 will be the 2021 Community Birthday and Anniversary calendars. The calendars are free with any membership or can be purchased separately for \$5. Memberships for 2021 are also due and can be paid that evening. After Oct. 3 your membership money can be paid to Barney Dickman. With your membership you will also receive a newsletter four times a year.

### The Sheridan Sentinel 716 Main Street, PO Box 78, Hoxie, KS 67740 785-675-3321 sentinel@sheridansentinel.com

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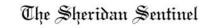
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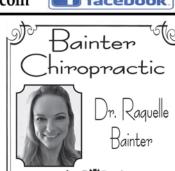
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Mon. 5 12-4:30 8:30-5 Tues. 6 Thurs. 8 8-Noon Mon. 12 8-4:30 Tues. 13 8:30-5 Thurs. 15 8-4:30 8-4:30 Mon. 19 8:30-5 Tues. 20 Fri. 23 8-Noon Mon. 26 8-4:30 Tues, 27 8:30-5 8-Noon Fri. 30

Childhood immunizations
Tuesdays in October.
~ NO WIC in Oct.
~NO FLU CLINICS

Flu Shots during hours listed or call 785-675-2101 to make sure someone is available.

Normal Hours return Monday, November 2.



Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00
Thursday 2:00 - 5:30
Saturday by Appointment
800 Main St., Hoxie
785-677-3077

# EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Sheriff's Dept. 785-675-3481 Fire Dept. Dist. #1 785-675-3773 EMS 785-675-3364 Emergency Mgmt. 785-386-8051 County Clerk 785-675-3361 Road & Bridge Dept. 785-675-3621 Public Library 785-675-3102

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Full Breakfast Menu Daily 7am - 10am Full Breakfast Menu Sunday & Monday Nights 5pm - 7pm

Carry-Out & Dine-In



Our weather has been strange. Saturday, in the 90's and Sunday, in the 60's. Our skies have been hazy. The weather alert said smoke from Colorado and Wyoming moving in was causing low visible and poor air quality. We still have no rain in sight.

On Friday, Gwen Anderson, Goodland, came to visit me and stayed over until Sunday. On Saturday, Jessica Lemmons, Megan Faris and husband AJ, Manhattan, drove in. Sunday Russell and Mary Cressler, rural Jennings, stopped in. They came to help me celebrate my birthday, which was Sunday and all returned home Sunday afternoon. It was a wonderful day with phone calls, texting, visits, and great-grandkids' artwork on the refrigerator.

United Methodist Women Bible Study is Wednesday, October

Senior citizens potluck at noon on Wednesday, October 14. Everyone is welcome.

### Leoville 2020 Fall Festival Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 concerns it is with a heavy heart that the Leoville Parish Council has decided to cancel the Fall Festival for this year. We would like to thank all of you for your previous support in the past years. Hopefully, the next year will be different.

Any monetary donations are welcome. Mail to: Leoville Immaculate Conception Church, PO Box 57, Selden, KS 67757

Again, Thank you, Leoville Parish Council

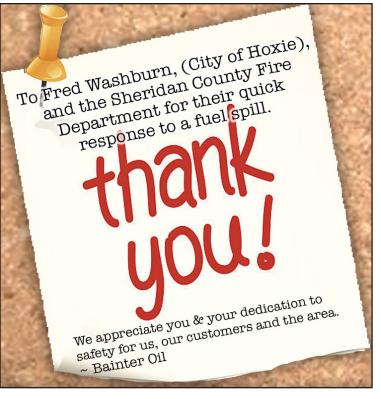
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Thank you for allowing me the

privelege of serving the citizens of Sheridan County.

Paid for by Mary Ellen Welshhon, Write-In, District 2 Commissioner



### THANK YOU!

The family of Germaine Weis wishes to thank everyone who recently sent birthday greetings in honor of her 100th Birthday.

It was so much appreciated, especially since we were unable to celebrate in person with her.

Norbert Weis, Joan (Carl) Long, Bob (Jane) Weis, Jane (Jim) Fleming, Frank (Esther) Weis,

Upcoming Area

Every Sunday:

Every Juesday:

Every Wednesday:

Church Service

12pm Rotary

7pm Fire Dept Mtg

9am Commisioner Mtg

7:30pm Hoxie United

Methodist Church

Community Worship

Mark Your Calendars!

Jane (Jim) Fleming, Frank (Loiner) wew, Jean (Joe) Cech, Dolores (Roger) Mauck, and Rose Weis\_

Monthly:

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - HAMA

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday-Chamber

of Commerce

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - BOE Mtg

Hospital Board of

Trustees - 4th Monday,

12pm

FQHC the following

Wednesday, 8am

9am First Presbyterian 1<sup>st</sup> Monday - City of Hoxie

### **School Flu Shots**

The school is working with the Sheridan County Health Complex to provide flu shots again this year on October 6. With so much added support from SCHS, we are also able to provide some "free" flu shots for those that qualify based on the availability of the shots and total numbers. More information will be sent from the school as the date

gets closer. Special thanks to SCHS for all their hard work.

Note: This is only a service provided to those that WANT a flu shot and the school and hospital are trying to facilitate access. The school is not requiring this for any students or staff members and only those that sign-up will get a flu shot.

### Daughters of Isabella Meeting

On the 9th day of September 2020, the D of I held their meeting following Rosary, beginning at 12:55. Millie Baalman called the meeting to order with Prayer, Opening Ode, and Pledge to the Flag. Janice Baalman read the Spiritual Message on the Ten Commandments. Moses was standing holding two stones with the Ten Commandments on them. They were laws to live and obey. Laws would help people live in peace and love, to know what was right and wrong, given by God standards that define how to live our moral laws.

Roll call was made. Minutes were read and approved. Lee Ann Rehmer gave the treasure report. Communication from State Vice Regent Jeanette Gunkel spoke of the 990.N form and all the information it should contain, done in May, and sent to State Vice Regent and the International Circle. Recommendations on the pandemic were given. Quarterly reports were then given.

A report on the James Schroeder Memorial services given and Bernard Huelsman Memorial services. Bob Losey is doing well and receiving medical treatment.

Closing Prayer recited, Closing Ode sung, and Regent closed the meeting.

Hostess for October meeting is Rita Schwarz.

### **CARD SHOWER**

Della Jean Shipley will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on October 6. Her children wish to honor her with a Card Shower.
Send to her at:
PO Box 746, Hoxie, KS 67740

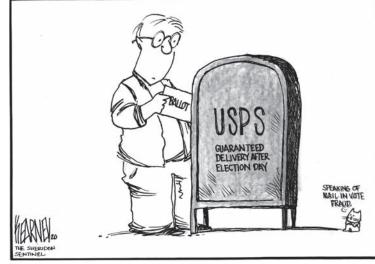
Thank you from her children:
Gary & Roberta Shipley ~ Ron & Mary Shipley ~
Ron & Mary Shipley ~ Lynnette & Butch Whelchel

### **ELECTION NOTICE**

### **Voter Registration Books**

will CLOSE 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Registration Books will remain closed until
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Advance (or absentee) voting begins on October 14, 2020







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Hoxie Buckje Series
Exhibitions: II:30am
Races: Ipm
October II & 25

Brady's Gmokehouse - Serving Hoxie Thursday, Oct 8
Window up 11am\*weather permitting\*

# WPAA Upcoming Programs: Wichita Children's Theatre October 12-14

October 12-14
"Alice in Wonderland"
in area schools

Marimbas Sol de Chiapas Sunday, Oct. II 3pm Hoxie HS Auditorium

# Grinnell-Angelus Area Heritage Center Fundraiser

Sat. Oct 3 6-7pm Grinnell Catholic Ed. Center Free Will Offering Take out: 673-3309



# Community News

# Mealsite Menu Reservations Call 675-2154

### Oct 5 ~ Oct 9

Monday: Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Tuesday: Pulled-Pork in gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Peaches

Wednesday: Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots or Triangles, Green Beans, Bun, Pineapple

Thursday: Liver & Onions in gravy, Mashed Potateos, Seasoned Carrots, Bread, Plums

Friday: Tuna & Noodles, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinamon Apple Slices

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 \$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.

### Area Churches

Christ Community Church 454 W Hwy 24 Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave Hoxie

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak Hoxie

Hoxie United Methodist Church 1325 15th St Hoxie

> Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Hwy 223

Leoville

Immanuel Lutheran Church 1400 Locust St Hoxie

Living Word Fellowship 454 Hwy 24

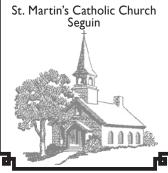
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church 14988 E Rd 70 S Hoxie

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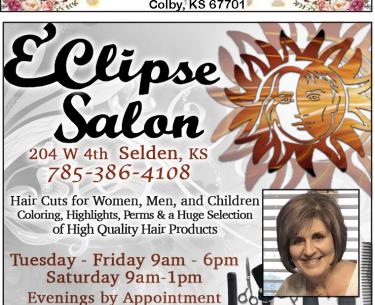
Sacred Heart Catholic Church 202 S Missouri

St. Frances Catholic Church Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church Selden







# NEWS from the OUTSIDE with John Liester

Sorry folks for not being here. Having several jobs can sometimes cause issues with having enough time. But I'm

Fishing is still going well. I was going to go last Friday but a dove hunt came up and hunting always wins out with me. Did I mention I like hunting? I see catfish, walleyes, wipers, and white bass being caught at the bigger lakes in the area. I have also seen phenomenal Largemouth bass being caught at Plainville Township Lake! A lot of keeper size bass there. It's good to see most released to fight another

For me, now is the time to start chasing big catfish. If you see me fishing it will be a good bet that I am using very big hooks with very big bait! Now is when colossal sized shrimp are the bait of choice. Catfish are going to start feeding up for winter and they want big food. Funny thing is when the water gets cold, but not freezing, very small baits work better. Go figure, huh?

I thought for sure the cold weather a couple of weeks back would chase the doves south. What I believe happened is we got a major influx from the north! For my gang, the hunting just keeps getting better. I finally will get my daughter out this week! Watching that girl shoot a shotgun is a thing of joy! What a natural!

Back around Father's Day, I received a Benelli Super Vinci as a gift, and after using it this dove season, I can say I am impressed! Never a hiccup with either super light factory loads or my own reloads! Awesome gun!

Hunting season is here! Last Monday saw the start of muzzle loader deer season. I finally got out yesterday and learned something. There could be a million deer where I hunt. But with all the corn and ten-foot tall grass you won't see them. We saw one fawn. Yep, just one. Didn't even get my heart rate up.

Yesterday, saw the end of muzzle loader deer season. Finally saw deer, but they saw me first. That's normal for me most hunts, but I'll keep on trying!

Got out Saturday evening to do some fishing. The catfish were biting very well until the front arrived. But I did manage to land one that weighed around six pounds. What stopped me from fishing though was what my headlamp revealed. When I turned it on, you could



actually see ashes floating by from the fires that gave us all the smoke. For anyone who has allergies, that smoke was a major problem.

I don't even know where to begin as to what's going on in this country. It amazes me that a political party could be so retarded and mentally deficient that they think defunding police departments will lower crime rates. Remember Democrats, it's your party that turned career criminals loose during the pandemic, to 'save' them from it. Absolutely full retard move! My thoughts? You're in prison for a reason. It's not a glamorous hotel. Therefore, if you're in prison you stay there and deal with whatever happens! You get COVID 19? Deal with it! You should never get special treatment or turned lose. Sorry but just freaking no. Suffer, because in prison that's what you should do is suffer. Sheriff Joe in Arizona had it right. No luxuries, no fancy food, or drinks. Your there because you are a danger to society and need to be put away from it.

It was the Democrat governors who forced nursing homes to take in COVID patients! How stupid is that? Extremely, in my world. The Democrats have gotten so far away from the truth and reality that they don't know

how to tell the truth anymore. Your party is also the ones aiding and abetting BLM and Antifa. The only party in history to support criminals and actually pay them to destroy property! Yes, you! I'm sick of you calling the conservatives Nazis' when you and your kind are doing exactly what Hitler and his henchmen did. Exactly! Choke on that!

You know, I've been nice to most liberals because the Bible teaches us to be kind. But I've seen and heard enough. You want to defund the police? We'll have us a fight. You want to destroy property? We'll fight. I call on my fellow conservatives to stop letting the jackwagons run the show. Let's take back our country that we love and let God sort out the evil ones. To the Democratic party, you are evil and vile, and we're watching you!

Oh, and as always, stay safe and enjoy the outside!







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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.

SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

**JOB OPENINGS AVAILABLE** 

### Acute

Full-Time ER/Outpatient/IT RN Full-Time Day Shift Nurse Aide, no cert required Full-Time Night Shift RN

### Dietary

Full-Time Dietary Cook

### HIM

Full-Time HIM Supervisor (RHIA or RHIT)

### Housekeeping

Full-Time Housekeeper

### Laboratory

Full-Time Lab Supervisor (MT or MLT)

### **Long Term Care**

Full-Time Activities Aide (CNA)

Full-Time Day Shift CNA

Full-Time Night Shift RN/LPN

# Kenoxie Archives & Museum's Now & Then

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Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

The Hoxie Democrat Friday, October 1, 1886

E. L. Gregg will move his family in town this winter and send his boy to school.

Mrs. Ferree and family will take a trip to Iowa in a short time and poor Will will be a widower. John L. Griffin has just completed a well for John Callahan which he dug in eight days. The depth of the well is 148 feet.

Hoxie offers a fine opening for a barber. On Monday last city clerk J. B. Hopson left for

Kirksville, Mo., where he will remain several weeks, perhaps, to settle the estate of his mother, deceased. Many of his Kirksville friends will be glad to see him again.

Last week the Democrat was the recipient of two baskets of fine grapes, a present from our friend, Mr. Poirer of Wathena, Kans., where he has a fine vineyard. The grapes were delicious and in good condition. We acknowledge our many thanks.

At the home of W. R. Moore, one of those real nice, genteel and social dances, was participated in by numerous young folks, last Tuesday eve, "Riley's" home is always a pleasant place to go

Mrs. W. D. Cooper gave birth to a pair of twins, a boy and a girl, last Sunday night. Both children weighed five pounds each and are hale and hearty. The mother is very well. Dr. D. M. Freeman was in attendance, and Dr. Hughes, who assisted, rendered valuable assistance.

A. C. Heath, Otsego Co., N. Y., who visited this country three years ago, has come back again, we hope to stay. He is surprised to see the great improvement this county has under gone since he went away.

Mr. Michael Shartraw met his death by the caving down on him of a bank, on the farm of G. M. Brooks. He was digging a foundation for a barn. Failing to come to supper a search was made for him and the unfortunate man was found under the pile of dirt, dead. He came from Pennsylvania last year, was about 53 years old, and the family he leaves behind consists of his wife and two sons.

Messrs Coleman & Patterson will erect at once a fine store building, 22x40, to be occupied by them. These gents started in the flour and feed business in a small way but close attention and courteous treatment has increased their trade so that they are necessitate to build a large store.

Mr. C. H. Beers, of the firm of Colby & Beers, of this place, returned from an extended trip east, last Friday, where he bought a large stock of fall and winter goods. His estimable wife and two little daughters came with him, and as soon as their residence is finished they will move into it and we hope their stay here will be for years.

Yesterday afternoon a large eagle perched a short time on the flag-pole joining our office. Several of the boys went to get their guns but the great bird left too soon for them.

### 125 Years Ago

October 3, 1895

Alva Freeman is engineer at the mill. Miss Katie Hastedt, of Spring Brook, is visiting

Ed Gregg has quite a force cutting broom corn for him this week.

Studley's merchant, Fred Turtle, was in town Saturday and reported that he was doing a very satisfactory business.

County Attorney Hopkins is in Topeka this week, looking after Sheridan county's interests in the McPherson case.

Ed Lupton had his oats threshed Saturday and they yielded well. Less than thirty days before they were cut he offered to take \$1.00 for the whole field of about 9 acres and now he has nearly three hundred bushels in the bin.

H. A. Saathoff was a financial caller Wednesday. Mr. Saathoff was marketing his grain. He has just finished threshing and reports that his total average per acre was about 15 bushels, but some averaged 25 bushels. Mr. S. is one of our most solid farmers and if anyone raises anything he

Melvin Yates informs us that he has given up the idea of farming and will move to Atchison next week. Melvin resigned his position in Coby & Beers' store on Monday. He has been in the store continuously for about ten years and is known and liked by nearly every resident in the county and may success be his wherever he goes is the wish of all.

Farmer Quisenberry marketed some of his barley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Organ, of Spring Brook, traded in this burg Friday.

The Hoxie broom works are turning out from five to eight dozen brooms per day.

The Palmer House fed eighty-one people at dinner Saturday. We mention this fact to show just about how many people were in town.

Tony Haverkamp of Solomon township was in attendance at the convention Saturday and when asked what he was doing here replied; "I shust came in to see how de darn republicans did it."

Uncle Nate Simpson was in the city Saturday and Monday. Uncle Nate says he is in the fight to elect the republican ticket from head to foot and to down perpetuation in office and populism.

A. E. Saathoff was in Monday and took out two big loads of lumber and other building material. Mr. Saathoff raised a large crop and wants to keep as much of it as possible and consequently must have more room.

Selden Department

Jim and Rufus Trimble each begin a term of

school Monday next. C. F. Reed is threshing his small grain and the

report is that it is a fine crop.

Mrs. Fred Patten is keeping house in the dwelling house portion of the P.O. building. Lacey Miller has been employed by Colby & Beers to assist M. D. Gallogly in their store here.

It was a good selection. Lace will serve them

J. D. Shawl who went with Dr. S. B. Miller to the Hot Springs, has returned in much worse condition than when he went. His asthma trouble became so severe he could not live in that humid climate. Dr. Miller is gaining rapidly.

### Special STEER AND CALF SALE

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3

At Wakeeney Sale Barn

Wakeeney, Kansas

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Ad for WaKeeney Livestock from 75 years ago. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

100 Years Ago

September 30, 1920 **Local News** 

Miss Ruby Sheperd is at Hutchinson where she has enrolled as a student in the Nazarene

college. C. F. Reed, Clay Reed and William Roberts made a business trip to Concordia, Kansas, the first of the week.

Mrs. R. G. Van Horn, of Goodland, arrived here Sunday night and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Chandler.

Mrs. W. W. Hume and children, of Colby, are visiting Mrs. Hume's mother, Mrs. Cora Mowry, and other relatives here this week.

Silas Wood was called to Leadville, Colorado, this week owing to the serious illness of an aunt. B. N. Jones, the carpenter, is laid up for a few days suffering with a bad hand which is due to a

slight case of blood poison. Mrs. Calhoon will spend the week end in Decatur county doing pastoral work. Rev. Calhoon has accepted the Shiloh charge for the

coming year. Will Cheney, wife, and little daughter were shopping in Hoxie Saturday. Will is one of the energetic young farmers of the Selden country.

Thomas Mahanna was down from Menlo on business last Thursday. Tom is engaged in the lumber and grain business at Menlo and is doing

J. L. Lovin has negotiated for three or four blocks of the Hoxie townsite lying in the west part of the city and intends to convert same into an up-to-date chicken ranch.

A number of our citizens attended the Chester Miner sale in Adell township last Friday. All report a large crowd and that everything sold at

I. H. Stephenson, of Gaylord, arrived here the first of the week and took charge of the Chicago Lumber Company's yard. Mr. Stephenson is a agreeable chap to meet and is an experienced lumberman, having had fifteen years' experience in the business

Mrs. M. I. Woods and Mrs. F. M. Ewer, of Guy, were in Hoxie Saturday attending the Dollar Missionary meeting held at the Presbyterian

P. D. Clear finished threshing his oats last week and made 59 bushels per acre. Which is sufficient evidence to prove that Sheridan county dirt can produce as well as any soil on earth when given

Mrs. Robert Reid left the first of the week for Ogden, Kansas, where she will visit her son, Charles, and family, and will go from there to Fairbury, Nebraska, where she will visit her three sons who reside there. Her daughter, Miss Maud, will join her at Fairbury and accompany her to Lenora, Kansas, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Taylor, and family before returning home.

Valley By Gleaner

Tommy and Esther Hines spent Sunday afternoon and night with Jack and Freddie

Eight ladies from the Tasco church attended the "Dollar Missionary" meeting at the manse, Saturday.

Sam Eckles moved his family from near Quinter to the house on the John Conard farm near Guy. They have bought a place near Penokee and will move there as soon as they can get possession of the house.

**Northwest Prairie Dog** By Hooting Owl

Lyle Spear is teaching the Violenta school.

Miss Beatrice Simmons and Gerald Fringer are on the sick list.

Mrs. Wachendorfer purchased a new Brunswick talking machine last week.

The Carl Clark's have moved back on the farm and have bought a big bunch of cattle.

75 Years Ago September 27, 1945

**Local Happenings** 

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson and daughter were pleasantly surprised on Thursday of last week by a short visit from Mr. and Mrs. Jay Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeal from Chicago, Illinois, who were enroute to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Jackson, who has been a cartoon artist for the Chicago Defender and other Negro periodicals for several years, is planning to spend a year doing some special Art Work in California and Mexico for an Art Corporation in the East. Mrs. Jackson is a sister of Mrs. Robinson's. Mr. McNeal is a railway employee and is moving with his family to Los Angeles to make their home permanently. The two couples plan to make stops in Colorado Springs, Denver and Salt Lake City on this trip.

Bill Collins and Bob Smith helped Dean Russell shock feed Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Frazey and Zane spent last week in Murllen, Nebraska, with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Geist took them as far as North Platte where relatives met them. A brother and nephew of Joe Frazey brought them home this past Sunday and spent over-night.

Mrs. Ray Russell has received word that her mother, Mrs. G. C. Payne, has returned home from the Denver Hospital.

Miss Myrtle William left last night for Kansas City to resume her office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Currier have purchased the Wade house occupied at present by the Matt Boxler family. Mr. and Mrs. Currier and two daughters left California Sunday and are due back in Hoxie any day this weekend.

**Society News** 

Mrs. Rettie Cooper, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. McCartney and Mrs. Farber were dinner guests of Mrs. Lulu Allen on Sunday.

The Mary Martha class of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a pot-luck supper Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Conard. Mrs. Nettie Landon was co-hostess. Seventeen members and two visitors were present. Officers elected for the coming year were: Velma Briery, president; Ruby Day, vice president and Verna Mowry, Secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Alta Curtis was given a small going-away gift, as they are moving to Colorado very soon. We planned to meet Tuesday evening with Velma Briery to pack our Christmas packages we are sending to European Relief. The group drew "Mystery Pals" for the coming year. Our October meeting will be with Mrs. Lourena

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison of WaKeeney spent Sunday in Hoxie at the C. L. Thompson home for dinner and the day. George Denison, father of John, was also a guest.

**FFA Notes** 

Custom work that will be done by the Hoxie FFA during the year of 1945-46 will be caf-trating, calves and hogs, making A-type hog houses, making hog troughs, making rope, chicken feeders, butchering, grubbing cattle, making tile, sheep dipping, welding jobs, treating seeds, ripping lumber. Previous arrangements for work should be made with the President, George Pratt, Ir., or Mr. Gordon, Chapter advisor.

Change of Time

Pursuant with the act of Congress doing away with War Time over the nation, Hoxie will return to central Time effective at 2:00 a.m. o'clock September 30, it was determined by the City Commissioners. This is merely adopting central time instead of mountain time and no changing of your clocks will be necessary.

50 Years Ago

October 1, 1970 Sheridan County Community Fund Drive

Begins October 5. Goal is \$5,950.00 The 1971 Sheridan County Community Fund drive will kick off on Monday, Oct. 5 with a

coffee at the Old Sheridan Inn at 8 p.m. All workers urged to attend. Campaign materials will be distributed at that time and refreshments will be served, according to Mrs. Bill Hoffeditz, campaign chairman.

The goal for the drive in the county is \$5,950 and ten agencies will receive benefits from the campaign.

Freshmen Lose to Oakley Team

Oakley freshmen beat the Hoxie freshman last Thursday 36 to 0. The Plainsmen ruled the game with their around-the-end offense. In the second half there were some good defensive efforts by Dan William, Russell Cressler, Rick Coulter and Wade Kasman.

Freshman Coach Tim Rath commented, "I wasn't pleased with the first game performance, but the experience will help. We should be tougher for the next game."

Seguin Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes went to Colorado Springs Wednesday to attend the funeral services of their brother-in-law Carl Morgan. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Baalman, Mrs. Anna Beckman, Mrs. Margaret Stephens and Mrs. John Geerdes were guests of Mrs. John Rietcheck Monday afternoon.

The Don Koster and Don Stephens families were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Stephens.

Mickey's Want Ads

Time for wrap-on electric heat tapes and fiberglass covering. Fix that exposed water pipe before it freezes up.

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McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bainter were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker of Burr Oak came to Hoxie Friday evening and were overnight guests of Mrs. Ruby Walker. The Clayton Walkers, Mrs. Ruby Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and Danny went to McCook Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walker were Saturday overnight guests at the Lee Walker home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Launchbaugh and Carol were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Buns of Clayton. **Studley Items** 

We were unfortunate as one furnace at the church gave way so as to cause a gas leak. We were very fortunate though that it didn't cause a fire and burn the church as it was lit. We had Church Sunday but due to the cold we didn't

have Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis attended the wedding of Darryl Heskett and Linda Scott Friday evening at the Hoxie Methodist Church.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Maudie Bell Thursday. Eleven members and one visitor, Mrs. Dorothy Richards, were present for a delicious ham dinner. The afternoon was spent visiting and doing hand work.

**Broadway News** 

Carol Shafer took a load of youth to the fair at Hutchinson. It was raining part of the time there. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Popp are visiting relatives in Missouri, Maryland and Iowa and other Eastern areas.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shafer attended the wedding of her son at Levant Saturday afternoon. Gary Gahm was married to Mary Jean Michael. Rev. S. Oldfield officiated. A reception followed in the church basement. Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer, Greg and Paul of Dodge City also attended. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer entertained the wedding party and a few close friends at a 5 o'clock luncheon at a café in Colby.

25 Years Ago September 28, 1995

**Indians Show Improvement** The match-up of two Northwest Kansas League rivals was a battle Friday, Sept. 22, but left the Indians one point short against the Colby Eagles 15-14.

Hoxie gained control early in the game and was successful in scoring on the first drive, as junior quarterback Peter Koster handed off to junior running back Tate Mauck for an 11 yard touchdown run. Rath completed the extra point attempt which put Hoxie on top 7-0. Neither team upped the score before half-time as the boisterous Indians headed toward the locker

Hoxie compiled 14 first downs, eight by rushing and six by passing. The Indians offense totaled 335 yards with 157 yards coming from rushing and 178 from passing.

**Cross Country Results** 

The combined Morland/Hoxie Cross Country team competed at Hill City Thursday, Sept. 21. Hoxie junior Kenneth Weber placed second with a time of 17:09.

In the girls division, Morland senior Carrie Bellerive place fifth, with a time of 13:12; and Morland sophomore Janell Lemon placed ninth, with a time of 13:58. Morland freshman Angie Crayton placed fifteenth.

**Selden Happenings** On Thursday, Sept. 21, Tillie Goscha was hostess to the senior citizens. High was won by Carol Shaw, second by Mabel Andrews, and low by Cecelia Ottely.

Sunnie Jo Fredrickson, daughter of Jim and Tammy Fredrickson, is in Omaha, Nebr. this weekend, competing in the National Pedal Pull contest. During the Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, Sunnie Jo took first in the 7-year-old State Pedal Pull competition which qualified her for the Omaha competition. Good luck Sunnie Jo.

Jennings-Allison News

Winning at pitch at the senior center Saturday evening was Eleanor Morel. Pinochle winner was Jay Kump. Also attending were Lucille Stackhouse, Rosalia Stephens, Ray and Claudine Bennett, Bob and Shirley White, Jim and Garrah Gaumer, Rosa Brock, and Wayne and Louise

# NWKS/STATE/NATIONAL

### FDA Takes Actions to Help Lower **U.S. Prescription Drug Prices**

Final Rule, Guidance Fulfill Plan for Safe Importation of Certain Drugs Originally Intended for Foreign Markets

Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration took actions to help provide safe, effective, and more affordable drugs to American patients as part of the Safe Importation Action Plan, fulfilling the aspect of the July Executive Order on drug pricing to complete the rulemaking to allow states to import certain prescription drugs from Canada.

The final rule implements a provision of federal law that allows FDA-authorized programs to import certain prescription drugs from under specific Canada conditions that ensure importation no additional risk to the public's health and safety while achieving a significant reduction in the cost of covered products to the American consumer. The final guidance for industry describes procedures drug manufacturers can follow facilitate importation of prescription drugs, biological including products, that are FDAapproved, manufactured abroad, authorized for sale in any foreign country, and originally intended for sale in that foreign country.

"Today's action is an important part of FDA's priorities to promote choice and competition. The Safe Importation Action Plan aims to clearly describe

procedures to import drugs that would lower prices and improve access while also maintaining the high quality and safety Americans expect and deserve," said FDA Commissioner Stephen M. Hahn, M.D. "The FDA will continue to assess and act on opportunities to increase competition in the prescription drug market and help reduce the cost of medicines."

The rule allows states (including the District of Columbia and territories), Indian tribes and — in certain future circumstances pharmacists and wholesalers, submit importation program proposals to the FDA for review and authorization. An importation program can be co-sponsored by a state, Indian tribe, pharmacist or wholesaler. Referred to as Section 804 Importation Programs, these programs will be managed by the respective sponsor and any co-sponsors and authorized by the FDA to facilitate the importation of certain prescription drugs that are approved in Canada and, with appropriate labeling, the conditions of FDA-approved drug application. Eligible prescription drugs would have to be relabeled with the required U.S. labeling and undergo testing for authenticity, degradation and to ensure that the drugs meet established specifications and standards. These programs will also have to demonstrate significant cost reductions of

the covered products to the American consumer.

The final guidance issued today describes procedures for a drug manufacturer to obtain a National Drug Code (NDC) for certain FDA-approved prescription drugs, including biological products and combination products, that were originally manufactured and intended for sale in that foreign country. The use of an additional NDC for these products may allow greater flexibility for drug companies to offer these products at a lower price than what their current distribution contracts require. Prescription drugs, including biological products, imported under the pathway described in the final guidance could be available to patients in a variety of settings, including hospitals, health care providers' offices or licensed pharmacies, and would include the FDAapproved labeling (including

prescribing information). The FDA, an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, protects the public health by assuring safety, effectiveness, and security of human and veterinary drugs, vaccines and other biological products for human use, and medical devices. The agency also is responsible for the safety and security of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, dietary supplements, products that give off electronic radiation, and for regulating tobacco products.

#### 2nd Amendment **Protects** 'Fundamental Constitutional Right'

A federal appellate court panel erred by upholding New Jersey's ban on magazines that hold more than 10 rounds of ammunition, Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt told a federal appeals court.

On September 1, a threejudge panel of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit upheld a New Jersey law that criminalizes possession of a magazine carrying more than 10 rounds. Schmidt last week joined 17 other state attorneys general in seeking a rehearing by the entire appellate court. In August, a different federal appellate court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, struck down a similar California law, concluding that it was in conflict with the Second Amendment.

"[W]e are talking about an fundamental enumerated, constitutional right," Schmidt and the other attorneys general wrote in a brief filed last week. "While some may write the Second Amendment off as a relic of a bygone era, in reality, the ability to defend one's self is extremely important to millions of Americans."

Schmidt said Kansas has an interest in helping courts uniformly apply the proper constitutional standard to protect the right to keep and bear arms.

A copy of the amicus brief in support of the petition for rehearing in Association of New Jersey Rifle & Pistol Clubs v. New Jersey can be found at <a href="https://bit.ly/34bvb2H">https://bit.ly/34bvb2H</a>.

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### **Seniors Can Receive Food Bundles** from Sheridan County Farmers

Hoxie and Selden and Sheridan County Kansas--Low-income Kansas seniors may be eligible for a program that provides bundles of unprocessed fruits and vegetables and honey from local farmers in selected counties throughout the state.

To be eligible to receive Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program food bundles, the following criteria must be

To be eligible to receive KSFMNP checks, the following criteria must be met:

Age: A senior must be 60 years old or older on the day the money is issued.

Income level: A senior's annual gross household income (before taxes are withheld) must be at or below 185% of the federal poverty level. For example, a household of one must have an annual gross income at or below \$23,606 or a monthly gross income at or below \$1,968.

Applications for the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program will be available starting on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the Indian Creek Apartment office, 401 Pine, Hoxie, KS (1 block east of Dollar General). Seniors may apply on-site from 10 am to 1 p.m.

Funds are limited and benefits will be provided on a firstcome, first-served basis. For more information about the Kansas Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program, call Lori Cressler at 785-675-2358 and leave a message with your phone number. Calls will be returned promptly.

The next delivery date is scheduled for Tuesday, October 6th at the Indian Creek Apartment office. Food bundles contain fresh, nutritious, unprepared, locally grown fruits, vegetables, locally produced honey and herbs for human consumption that are produced in Kansas under normal growing conditions.

The Senior Farmers' Market Program is a project of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service (FNS). The program is coordinated by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), which is collaborating with local partners to identify and distribute bundles to eligible

The program is currently available in the following counties: Cheyenne, Decatur, Gove, Logan, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman, and Trego Counties.



### **Keith Van Pelt**

*July 1, 1947 ~ September 26, 2020* 



Keith Alden Van Pelt was born July 1, 1947 in Delta, CO to LeRoy "Jack" Van Pelt and Katie Maude (Smith) Van Pelt. He passed away Saturday, September 26, 2020 at the Great Plains Hospital in North Platte, NE at the age of 73.

Keith was raised in Dresden, KS where he attended grade school and graduated from Jennings High School in Jennings, KS in 1965. Keith was drafted into the Army in July of 1966 and proudly served his country until his honorable discharge in June of 1968.

Keith married Elaine Wagoner on November 5, 1966 and to this union they had 3 children, Curt, Leah, and Jason.

Keith married his second wife, Maritta Louise (Foight), on April 7, 1973. Over the years, the family made their home in McCook and Indianola, NE and Oberlin, KS. Keith worked for Murfin Drilling Company for over 40 years before he retired in January 2015. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and greatgrandfather and enjoyed attending his children's and grandchildren's activities

along with his nieces and nephews and greatnieces and great-nephews activities.

He is survived by two sons and daughters-in-law, Curt and Shannon Van Pelt of Winfield, KS and Jason and Lorna Van Pelt of Clayton, NC; one daughter and son-in-law, Leah and Steve Sewell of Dresden, KS; one sister-in-law, Jannelle Van Pelt of Indianola, NE; and two brothers-in-law, Glendon Foight of Grand Island, NE; and Ron Foight of Beaver City, NE. He is also survived by nine grandchildren: Dan Sewell, Thomas Sewell, Alexis Ruetti, Kayla DelaVega, Kyle Van Pelt, Kaden Van Pelt, Gina Westerman, Spencer Van Pelt, and Ariana Van Pelt; eight greatgrandchildren: Vichtor DeleVega, Trinity Sewell, Wally Sewell, RJ Ruetti, Lyndee Ruetti, Jay Van Pelt, Dexter, and Zephren Westerman; in addition to nephews and nieces and other family members and friends.

Keith was preceded in death by his second wife, Maritta (Foight) Van Pelt; parents, LeRoy and Katie; one infant brother and one infant sister; brothers Roy Van Pelt and Charlie Van Pelt, and one sister-in-law Dona Van Pelt.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, October 3, 2020 at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin. Burial with military honors will follow at Oberlin Cemetery. Visitation will be 1-7:00 pm Friday, October 2, 2020 at Pauls Funeral Home. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com

### Sen. Moran Statement on Supreme Court Nominee Amy Coney Barrett

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) today released the following statement regarding the president's nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett to serve as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court:

"Judge Amy Coney Barrett is a well-qualified nominee, having served as a clerk for Justice Scalia and distinguishing herself as a law professor at Notre Dame before receiving bipartisan support during her confirmation to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals. I will review Judge Barrett's legal writings in the coming weeks, and I look forward to meeting with her to learn more about her views of the judicial branch and the Constitution."

Sen. Moran voted to confirm Judge Barrett to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit on October 31, 2017.





### **Lois Meitl**

October 6, 1928 ~ September 25, 2020



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Lois Elaine Meitl was born October 6, 1928 in Selden, KS to Florentz and Margaret (Reinert) Neff. She passed away September 25, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Society of Decatur County at the age of 91.

Lois grew up in Selden and graduated from Selden High School. She then went on to attend Marymount in Salina where she graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree. On June 6, 1951, Lois was united in marriage to Gerald F. Meitl. Together they raised nine children in their home three miles northeast of Leoville. Lois was a homemaker and High School Teacher in Leoville, Rexford and Selden. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. She was also a member and served on the Board of the Salina Diocese Council of Catholic Women in the mid 1980's.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gerald in 2006;

She is survived by her three sons, Steven and Marlene Meitl of McCook, NE, Tim Meitl of Indianapolis, IN, and Brice Meitl and Darci Meitl of Oberlin, KS; five daughters, Boise, ID, Ann Johnson,

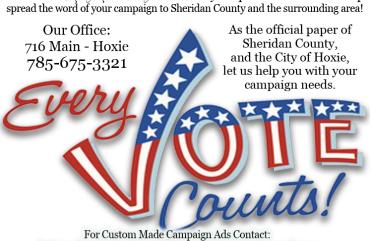
son, Gregory in 1960.

Overland Park KS, Nancy and Brad Bassett of Salina, KS, Gail and Todd Shields of Bolivar, MO, and Cindy and Ed Starke of Helena, MT; 13 grandchildren: Kyle Johnson and wife Sarah, Natalie Johnson, Marie and husband Larry Holloman, Clint and wife Gina Rocha, Hannah and Dylan Bassett, Courtney and Amanda Shields, Anthony, Jenna, and James Starke, Laysha and husband Tyler O'Shields, and Faith Meitl, and eight great grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am Thursday, October 1, 2020 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Leoville. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Leoville. Visitation will be 1-7:00 pm Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at Pauls Funeral Home, Oberlin. A Rosary and Vigil Service will be held at 7:00 pm following the visitation. Memorial contributions may be made to Immaculate Conception Catholic Church. Condolences may be left at www.paulsfh.com

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### **Homecoming Window Painting Contest** Winners



First place Homecoming window - seniors Clay Johnson, helper and Karlee Geisinger, designer. (HHS photo)



Second place Homecoming window - junior Michelle Johnson, helper and senior Zoe Gregory, designer. (HHS photo)



Third place Homecoming window - sophomores Alex Cousins, helper and Jayden Fenner, designer. (HHS photo)

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clapperboard. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Scene

### **Counselor Corner**

The Hansen Career-Technical Scholarship is for \$4000 and can be renewed for a second year. You will need to list your GPA, but there is no minimum to apply. New this year is that it can only be used at NCKTC-Beloit, Hays, Colby CC, Northwest Tech, Hays Academy of Hair Design, Cloud County CC, and

There are very few programs it can be used for at Fort Hays State and KSU-Polytechnic as well. Find out more at <a href="https://bit.">https://bit.</a> ly/3kPWHJq. Deadline to apply is October 23, but do not wait. You need 3 letters of reference as well, and those take some

The Horatio Alger Association seeks students who have exhibited determination, integrity, and perseverance in overcoming adversity, as well as have critical financial need. You can begin the application now at <a href="https://bit.ly/3cDXdHA">https://bit.ly/3cDXdHA</a>. Application deadline is October 26.

Southwestern College is giving away some FREE T-shirts and hats at the Southwestern College -High School Class of 2021 Facebook Group: https://bit.ly/3n0n8hC

You can apply to SC for free now if you enter code JINX25 when you complete the application, www.beabuilder.com/ apply. Students and /or parents are welcome to reach Rodney Worsham, admissions counselor, at 620-262-1546 or rodney. worsham@sckans.edu.

Butler Community College is ready to help you get started in welding, radio broadcasting, nursing, or whatever you choose to do for about half the cost of the state universities. Students learn from professors who are professionals in the field. Go to ButlerCC.edu, or call 316-322-3396.

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Locally, you can find out more about internships from https://bit.ly/3n2n4Of.

**IMPORTANT DATES:** 

October 15: Deadline to apply for premier scholarships at

October 23: Hansen CT Scholarship Deadline

November 1: Early action deadline at KU; Freshman Merit Scholarship deadline at WSU November 6: Registration deadline for the December 12 ACT

November 15: Priority Deadline for Scholarships at FHSU December 1: KU Scholarship/FAFSA Early Notification Deadline; KSU Premier Scholarship deadline

December 11: Deadline for Rudd Scholarship February 15-Final deadline for scholarships at FHSU



Cressler Creek

LOG CABIN



### JV Girls Travel to Victoria

By Rayna Taylor

The Golden Plains JV girls played two tough games September 15, against the Victoria Knights and the Northern Valley Huskies in Victoria.

The team played the Northern Valley Huskies for the first game of the night and won against the Huskies in three sets 9-15, 16-4, 12-4. They were challenged with a new way of playing volleyball. The clock was set for 25 minutes while the girls played as many sets to 15 as they could.

The second game was against the Victoria Knights. They took the fall in two sets 7-15, 5-15. "We worked hard but need to work on communicating on the floor," said freshman Valentina

The girls will compete again on September 22, against Quinter.

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### Radish Season is Here



The Golden Plains fourth grade class recently harvested radishes grown in their school garden. Students in the class, taught by Megan Gaede, include (back 1-r) Molly Ritter, Yarely Romo-Cruz, Nash Ziegelmeier, Taitum Roach, Evan Best, Jemma Juenemann, (front 1-r) Parker Vahling, Koen Schaben, Kaydence Cregger, Alicia Vargas, Elizabeth Romero (GPHS photo)

### Lady Dogs Add More Victories to the Season

By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Bulldogs traveled to Quinter September 22 to take on the Quinter Bulldogs and Cheylin Cougars. The Varsity girls won both games of the night to advance to 14-3 on the season. The Junior Varsity won their game of the night to move to 3-3 on their season. 'We played well overall, and adapted to a new change well," said Carli Nieman, "I think that if we continue to work on our new rotation and become more confident then

we will be very successful!" For the first game of the night, the Varsity Lady Bulldogs took on the Cheylin Cougars. The Lady Dogs struggled in the first set, while the Cheylin Cougars continued to hustle. The Dogs fell 21-25 in the first set. The Bulldogs and Cougars battled the whole second set, but the Dogs captured the second set win 25-23. The third set was a continuous battle throughout. The Dogs kept persevering

and won the set 25-21. The second match of the day was a battle between the Bulldogs between Golden Plains and Quinter. The GPHS Lady Dogs started the game with intensity and jumped

ahead and never looked back. They won the first set 25-7. Quinter came into the second set ready for revenge and jumped out to a 6-0 lead. Golden Plains continued to fight through the deficit and fought back into the game. They won the second set 25-15 to capture the game. The Golden Plains Varsity team continues to be ranked #4 in the KVA State Pankings the KVA State Rankings.
The Junior Varsity girls

took on the Quinter Bulldogs in a best of 5 match. The Golden Plains Lady Dogs and Quinter Dogs competed closely throughout the first set. The GPHS Dogs took the first set 26-24. The second set was another close game. The Golden Plains Bulldogs won the second set in similar fashion, 26-24. Going into the third set the GPHS Lady Dogs were determined to finish the game. They kept their excitement and pushed to win 25-18 to win the game.
"I think that everyone

played hard throughout the game!" said Jordyn Fleckenstein, "We need to continue to work hard communicate to finish our season successful."

The Bulldogs will travel to Tribune on September 26 to take on the Weskan Coyotes, Sharon Springs Wildcats, and Greeley County Jackrabbits for three varsity games.



10/5/20 7pm Financial Aid Parent/Senior Meeting 10/6/20

8:10am Balfour - Seniors 10/7/20 9 FFA Dairy Cattle

Judging @ Bird City 10/8/20 4:30pm XC @ P-burg

(MCL) 4:30pm VB-JH @ TMP 4:30pm FB-JH @ TMP

4:30pm VB-V/JV Trego, P-burg 10/9/20

7pm FB-V vs Hill City

9am VB-JH @ MCEL (TBA)

10/11/20 3pm WPAA Marimba Sol De Chiapas Quartet

3pm Western Plains Arts





Homecoming Parade was held Saturday, September 26. There were approximately 20 floats,

including the Homecoming Royalty. The Sophomore Class won by popular vote the high

school float contest. It best depicted the "It's Showtime!" theme with red carpet, popcorn, and

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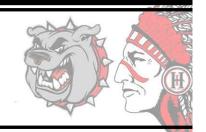






## Area School Academics & Sports

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### **Bulldogs Win Homecoming Game**



unior Ashton Schiltz (33)reaches out for the pass from Wade senior during Rush the first quarter of the Bulldogs Homecoming against Greeley County September 18 in Rexford. Schiltz caught the ball and in touchdown for Bulldogs. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

Golden Plains

By Judy Rogers The Golden Plains Bulldog

football team gained their first win of the season at Homecoming with a 62-28 victory over the Greeley County Jackrabbits in Rexford on September 18. "It was great to get our first win," said junior Ethan Shea. "It was a team effort that really boosts our confidence."

Greeley County opened the game with a touchdown and extra point to gain an early 7-0 lead. The Bulldogs responded with a score of their own as Rojelio Loya crossed the goal line following carries by Roberto Loya and Wade Rush. The PAT kick was blocked to bring the score to 6-7.

Junior Ethan Shea made a big stop on the next play, but the Jackrabbits broke free on the following down to run 67 yards for a touchdown. The PAT pass connected giving the 'Rabbits a 14-6 lead. The Bulldogs came back, and despite penalties on both sides of the ball, Rojelio Loya flipped over the goal line for another Bulldog touchdown. Unfortunately, a holding call cancelled it. Following a short carry by senior Wade Rush, Rush threw the ball to junior Ashton Schiltz for the touchdown. The PAT pass did not connect, and the Bulldogs trailed by two, 12-14. "It felt great to get my first high school touchdown," said Schiltz. "We ran the play the way we had been practicing."

The Bulldog defense forced the Rabbits to turn the ball back over. Rojelio Loya ran

GOLDEN **PLAINS** SCHEDULE

NO SCHOOL-Teacher Inservice 10/6/20 3:30pm CC@ Wallace County (NWKL) 4pm V VB @ Winona 10/7/20 10:15am Flu Clinic @ Rexford 10/8/20 4pm MS VB/FB @

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10/10/20 **ACT** Test Date 9am V VB @ Hill City

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the ball to the six-yard line. With his helmet pulled off by a Greeley County player, the penalty put the ball on the three-yard line. Rush ran in the touchdown with just over a minute until the end of the quarter. The PAT kick was blocked once more, but the Bulldogs led 18-14 at the end

of the first. The Bulldogs opened the second quarter with a touchdown pass by Rush. It was called back due to another penalty. Roberto Loya ran the ball down the field allowing Rojelio Loya to jump over the goal line for the touchdown. Roberto ran in the extra point to put the Dogs up 25-14.

The Dogs defense stayed strong with tackles and coverage from Ethan Shea, Jovanny Infante, and Toby Korte as the Jackrabbits repeatedly tried to pass the ball. They finally found the end zone and kicked for extra points to close the Bulldog lead to 25-22.

The Bulldogs answered with carries by Rojelio Loya allowing Rush to score yet another Bulldog touchdown. The Jackrabbits quickly responded with their final

the game within 3 at 31-28 with just over two minutes remaining until the half.

The Dogs took over from then and added another Rush touchdown with just under a minute in the quarter. The Rabbits continued to try and gain yards with their passing game, but the Dogs covered their attempts as their passes dropped repeatedly to go into the half with a 37-28 Bulldog

The Bulldogs opened the third with a touchdown by Rojelio Loya. The Rabbits pass game continued to fail as Loya forced a fumble with a tackle allowing Roberto Loya to recover. Roberto carried the ball for several downs before running in the score to extend the Dogs lead to 49-28.

The Rabbits tried a trick pass play only to be called for an illegal pass penalty. With coverage by the Dogs and another Greeley County penalty, the third quarter ended 49-28.

The fourth quarter continued to be all about the Bulldogs as they added additional scores by Rojelio Loya and Wade Rush and a PAT run by Mason Green. The defense held the Jackrabbits scoreless the entire second half to finish the game with a 62-28 Bulldog win.

"We had a rough start," said Shea. "We were a little down on ourselves. But we were bonding well before the game and had a good week of practice. By the second quarter we were working together and doing our jobs. That really turned the game around."

The Bulldogs were forced to cancel the Natoma game on September 25 due to Covid-19 exposure and the Bobcats cancelled the Western Plains/ Healy game scheduled for October 2. The Dogs plan to return to the field as they travel to Northern Valley on

### Lady Dogs Split Games in Victoria

By Judy Rogers

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs won a two-set match over Northern Valley and lost a two-set match to Victoria in Victoria

The first game for the Bulldogs was against the Northern Valley Huskies. The Bulldogs played tough to win the first set 25-16. The Huskies fought back in the second set, but the Dogs held strong for the win 25-20.

The final game of the night was against Victoria. The Knights were tough competition for the Dogs and claimed the first set win 25-17. The Bulldogs didn't give up despite the late-night hour, but the Knights claimed the second set and the win 25-19.

"We played well for the most part," said senior Ashley Stoll, "but the Victoria girls were very good players and slammed the

The Lady Bulldogs continue their season on September 22 in

### WHS HOMECOMING CANDIDATES



Seated (1-r): Aubri Iversen, daughter of Justin and Samantha Iversen; Kirsten Schroeder, daughter of Brad and Cindy Schroeder; Evelyn Resendez, sister of Elida Resendez; Jailey Gallentine, daughter of Jerry and Amanda Gallentine.

Standing (1-r)- Wendell Mong, son of Marilyn and the late Tim Mong; Trevor Zarybnicky, son of Julie and Walt Dickman and Ed Zarybnicky; Luke Bixenman, son of Ron and Nancy Bixenman; Not pictured Johnny Phillips, grandson of Barbara and Monty Phillips. (WHS

### New **Counselor for WHS**

By Nevaeh Nelson, Staff Reporter

School counselors are very vital for students. They provide help in all areas concerning academic achievement and career development. They assist in personal/social development assuring that the students can become independent adults.

This year, Wheatland High School has a new counselor who is a familiar face to the district. Mr. Packard has worked for Wheatland/ Grinnell for many years and used to coach boys' basketball and often subbed in for teachers before he became counselor for Wheatland High School. He has three children, two of them are teachers. One of his sons used to work for WHS as technical support staff.

So far, Mr. Packard has helped a few students concerning further education after high school and with class/schedule changes. He is also helping students get back into the swing of things after all the struggles everyone has been experiencing due to Covid-19.

Sophomore Mary McDonald said, "Mr. Packard an all-around great guy; he is always nice and understanding of problems you may have whether it be about classes or anything concerning outside of school

# **Keeping it SAFE at WHS**

By Mary McDonald, Staff Reporter

The National Honors Society is doing the SAFE program again this year at WHS. SAFE stands for Seatbelts Are For Everyone. SAFE is a teen-run program focusing on increasing teen restraint compliance through education, positive rewards and enforcement of wearing seatbelts. The goal of SAFE is to increase seatbelt use among students.

NHS sponsor, Ms. Diane Wetter, says "Hopefully through the SAFE program students become aware of the importance of wearing seatbelts and eliminating distractions while they drive. We hope we can prevent injury or fatality accidents through encouraging all students to wear their seatbelts every time they drive or ride in a vehicle. Additionally, we hope to educate students on the dangers of texting Through and driving. education and awareness, NHS members hope to increase seatbelt usage among Wheatland students, faculty, and staff to 100% and reduce the distracted driving number to zero. The SAFE program is a worthwhile student-led service project for NHS in that we hope to promote safe driving practices for everyone and most importantly, to save lives."

NHS member, Junior Livia Schultz said, "The SAFE program promotes driving in our school and encourages students to drive more carefully!"

### **DON'T FORGET!**

Friday, October 2 **Homecoming Parade** 2:30pm

**Crowning** Ceremony following Parade on Main Street, Grainfield

Monday, October 5 Homecoming Game **WHS** VS **Wallace County** 7pm

### **Yearbook Team Drives for Ad Sales**

By Carolyn Nelson

The new Thunderhawk desktop publishing team traveled to Oakley, Grainfield and Gove on September 10, and visited Hoxie and Quinter on September 16 for yearbook ad sales.

Co-Editors for the 2020-2021 team are Isabella Ostmeyer and Livia Schultz, both Juniors. Staff members include senior Evelyn Resendez, Juniors Anna Godek, Nevaeh Nelson, Tyra Schultz, and Vianney Torres, as well as sophomores Mary McDonald and Emma Thompson. This was a new experience for all the staff members.

Junior Nevaeh Nelson said, "It was a very fun and successful day."

If you would like to place an ad in the 2020-2021 yearbook or purchase a yearbook, please contact us at whsdtp@ gmail.com. Yearbooks cost \$32.18 through September 30.

WHS desktop The publishing team thanks everyone for their support.

### Victory for the Hawks

By Anna Godek, Staff Reporter

On Friday, September 18, the Thunderhawk football team played Stockton at Grinnell. Kick off was at 7:00 p.m. By the end of the half the Thunderhawks were up 16-9. They played very hard and ended up winning! The final score was 54-22.

Sophomore Jett Vincent scored 14 points, and sophomore Treven Humphries scored two, Senior Trevor Zarybnicky scored 10, and Junior Isaac Mendez was the leading scorer with a total of 30 points. Mendez was also MaxPreps' player of the game. He increased his offensive production, 241 yards rushing, and scored four touchdowns. Defensively, it was a great team effort with five take-aways. Isaac says, "My team played really well, but we're still not satisfied with what we can do."

We look forward to watching our Thunderhawk boys in future games. Their next game is Friday, September 25, at Quinter.



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#### Sheridan 4-H Club Statements:

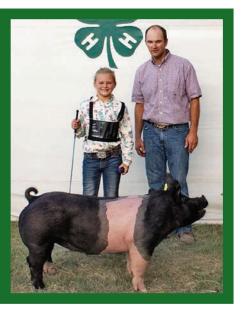
I love the livestock projects and all the cattle shows I get to attend. It's helped me break out of my comfort zone and get used to being in front of large crowds! I've made a lot of new friends. - Demi Schippers, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

Being in 4-H teaches me accountability and responsibility. Keep 4-H great!!! - Evie Schippers, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

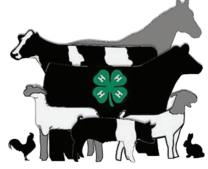
4-H teaches you responsibility, leadership, and how to care for your community! When working with my animal projects, it also lets me forget my Dyslexia for a while! - Bailynn Moser, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

My name is Andrew Haffner and I have been in the Solomon Valley 4-H club for eight years. There are a wide variety of projects that you can do in 4-H. In 4-H you can show animals and sell them, you can do foods and nutrition, photography, woods, floriculture, and self-determined. Also keep in mind that there are any projects for any type of person. If you have an interest in something but it is not a project then you could put it in the self-determined category, like I did. I am in Self-Determined Welding and have already made a welding project and have started on another. As you can see, I have only listed a few of the projects that I encourage other people to join 4-H. - Andrew Haffner, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

Animals are my favorite part of 4-H. It teaches you a lot about responsibility. You learn what and how much you need to feed to get your animal ready for fair. It also helps you with public speaking and can be a good way to help pay for college or a vehicle! I have taken heifers to the fair and have started a small herd of my own! I appreciate everyone who supports 4-H!! – Zach Cooper, Solomon Valley 4-H Club







"I think 4-H has had a big impact on me and my goals. I have more confidence in myself as I look back at what I have accomplished in my projects." - Jude Lager, Angelus 4-H Club

"This year I made a prayer kneeler for my family. I'm glad I took Woodworking. It's fun to spend time with my dad and build projects together." - Roch Lager, Angelus 4-H Club

"I liked taking Foods and Nutrition. It was my first year to take this project. I like making desserts and bringing them to events to share." - Blaise Lager, Angelus









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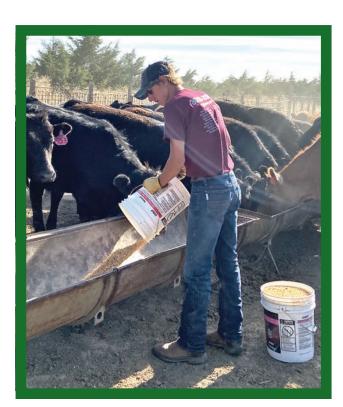
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My name is Kyler Niblock and this is my 11th year in 4-H. I am a member of the Solomon Valley 4-H Club here in Sheridan County. 4-H has given me great opportunities to meet new friends, and develop as a leader. It's hard to believe that I've already started my last year of high school and 4-H. I have so many great memories of the fair and other 4-H events. I'm glad I am able to serve the community of Hoxie, because it has given so much to me. My experience as an officer in 4-H has helped me to learn parliamentary procedure and conduct meetings. I have also learned the important skill of public speaking. There are many areas of 4-H that could draw interest from anyone. 4-H is much more than just the fair. I would like to thank all of the people who have helped me in my years of 4-H. I have been blessed to be raised in this wonderful community of Hoxie, and I can't think of a better place to live and learn about agriculture. Consider joining 4-H if you would like the opportunity to grow as a leader and use your skills to make our world a better place. - Kyler Niblock, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

Horse is my favorite part of 4-H!! I love to do barrels & ride horses with my friends. In 4-H they teach you about your horse and help you with your horse then you get to show what you learned. Horses are expensive so that's why I also show pigs & steers to help make money to pay for my horse and college! 4-H also helps you learn to get up in front of people and talk. We appreciate everyone who supports 4-H!! - Carley Cooper, Solomon Valley 4-H Club

































Nyla Breeden: Photography, BLUE

Broady Goetz: Foods & Nutrition, BLUE

Matthew Mader: Foods & Nurition, BLUE; Shooting Sports,

RED; Woodwork, BLUE; Photography, BLUE

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Jarrett Packard: SpaceTech, RED

Ella Prosser: Photography, RED

Carson Selensky: Visual Arts, PARTICIPATION

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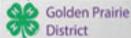
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Peyton Baalman: Breeding Heifer, Maine-Anjou- 2nd in class;

Shaylee Baalman: Breeding Heifer, 15% Simmental- 3rd in

class; Commercial- 2nd in class;

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Pictured are Gove County 4-Hers who helped out during the 48hrs of 4-H Campaign where they took in donations for the food pantry during last week's football game. Left to right, Layne Getz, Luke Zerr, Cooper Tuttle, Madison Zerr, Riley Tuttle, Colt Wertch, Jordan Werth, Sydney Werth, and Brinley Werth. (Photo by Megan Tuttle, Gove County 4-H)

### Google and 4-H Provide Kids Opportunities to Learn Computer Science

West Virginia native, Decklan Thomas, doesn't consider himself a programming whiz, but the opportunity to learn computer science through hands-on activities in 4-H has expanded his perspective. Learning how to code helps kids develop the analytical, creative, and critical thinking necessary to be creators and problem-solvers in any field.

Google.org is granting \$6 million to 4-H, in a follow up to a \$1.5 million grant in 2017. Over the next three years, the program will reach more than one million 4-H youth across America – 60% who live in rural communities.

#### 4-H and National Ag Day

To celebrate National Ag Day, Jennifer Sirangelo, National 4-H Council President & CEO, joined Dr. Mae Jemison, engineer, physician and NASA astronaut and the first African American woman to travel in space, on CNBC's Squawk Box, to bring to light the need to prepare the next generation for tomorrow's global challenges by exposing young people to agri-science and STEM programs. This segment highlights the recent Bayer/4-H survey findings being released, discusses the critical need to build a strong talent pipeline in agriculture, and highlights 4-H and Bayer's efforts to boost education and interest in agri-science.





48-hours of 4-H Donation Drive benefiting the Gove County Food Pantry, members serving are: (I-r) Abby Thomas, Riley Tuttle, Mitchell Thomas, Cooper Tuttle, Rody Heddleston, Emma Thomas, and Layne Getz. (Photo by Megan Tuttle, Gove County 4-H)

### Sheridan County:

Solomon Valley 4-H Club
Hawester's 4-H Club
Angelus 4-H Club

Gove County:

Quinter 4-H Club Smoky River 4-H Club

### 4-H Featured in Fast Company's 100 Most Creative People in Business

National 4-H Council is named in Fast Company's annual list of the 100 Most Creative People in Business! Earning the No. 46 spot for "raising new leaders," Jennifer Sirangelo, Council president and CEO, represents 4-H for its outstanding work to empower youth with the skills needed for life today and for careers tomorrow.

### 4-H at Home

4-H at Home provides hands-on, educational activities for kids and teens all year long. Get our latest 4-H at Home Activity Guide, activities from 4-H Land-Grant Universities, and more.

https://4-h.org/media/4-h-in-the-news/



Gove County 4-H Achievement Night

Nov. 14
Dinner 6pm
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### **Gove County Council**

November 2nd 7:00 pm

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# FARM NEWS



#### 2020 Organic Certification Cost Share **Program Now Accepting Applications**

of Agriculture has funds available for the National Organic Certification Cost Share Program (NOCCSP). Through this program, farms, ranches and businesses that produce, process or package certified organic agricultural products may be reimbursed for eligible expenses.

NOCCSP is to defray the costs of receiving and maintaining organic certification under the National Organic Program. For FY 2020–2023, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency is revising the reimbursement amount to 50 percent of the certified organic operation's eligible expenses, up to a maximum of \$500 per scope. Scopes include the areas of crops, livestock, wild crops and handling (i.e., processing). This change is due to a limited amount of funding available and will allow a larger number

The Kansas Department of certified organic operations to receive assistance.

FSA awards the NOCCSP funds to eligible state agencies that serve as administering entities who work directly organic operations with reimburse organic certification costs. The current period of qualification for organic operations seeking The purpose of the reimbursements is from Oct. 1, 2019, through Sept. 30, 2020. Applications are now being accepted through Dec. 15, 2020, or until all funds are expended, whichever comes first.

It is the mission of KDA to support all facets of agriculture, including lending support to those who wish to market and sell their products as certified organic. For more information, go to the KDA website at www.agriculture. ks.gov/organic or contact KDA economist Peter Oppelt at Peter.Oppelt@ks.gov or 785-564-6726.

### Kansas Hog Inventory Unchanged

hogs and pigs on September 1, 2020, was 2.09 million head, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This was unchanged from September 1, 2019, but down 5% from June

Breeding hog inventory, at 175,000 head, was unchanged from September 1, 2019, but down 3% from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 1.92 million head, was unchanged from last year, but down 5% from last quarter.

The June - August 2020 Kansas pig crop, at 942,000 head, was down 4% from 2019.

Kansas inventory of all Sows farrowed during the ogs and pigs on September period totaled 88,000 head, down 2% from last year. The average pigs saved per litter was 10.70 for the June - August period, compared to 10.90 last

> Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 87,000 sows during the September

- November 2020 quarter, down 5,000 from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago. Intended farrowings for December 2020 - February 2021 are 84,000 sows, down 3,000 from the actual farrowings during the same period a year ago.

### **Kansas Crop Progress and Condition**

For the week ending September 27, 2020, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 12% very short, 37% short, 50% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 11% very short, 34% short, 54% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 35%, ahead of 26% last year and 25% for the five-year average. Emerged was 10%, near 9% last year and 7% average.

Corn condition rated 5% very poor, 12% poor, 28% fair, 42% good, and 13% excellent. Corn mature was 84%, ahead of 69% last year, and near 81% average. Harvested was 29%, near 25% last year, but behind 35% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 11% poor, 35% fair, 40% good, and 10% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 68%, well ahead of 39% last year, and ahead of 51% average.

Harvested was 10%, ahead of 1% last year and 5% average. Sorghum condition rated 3% very poor, 8% poor, 28% fair, 49%

good, and 12% excellent. Sorghum coloring was 96%, ahead of 90% last year, and near 94% average. Mature was 45%, ahead of 33% last year, and equal

to average. Harvested was 6%, near 5% last year and 9% average. Cotton condition rated 3% very poor, 11% poor, 39% fair, 41% good, and 6% excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 54%, ahead of

41% last year and 45% average. Harvested was 1%, near 2% average. Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 7% very poor, 18% poor, 36% fair, 35% good, and 4% excellent.

### Kansas Corn, Ethanol **Would Benefit from Bill**

The Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA) welcomed the Next Generation Fuels Act of 2020, introduced today by Rep. Cheri Bustos, D-III. The bill is the first step toward implementing a High Octane, Low Fuel Standard that would remove current barriers to increased ethanol use by giving automakers the tools to produce engines optimized to run on higher-octane fuels. The bill recognizes the high octane, low carbon benefits of corn ethanol by establishing a new 98 Research Octane Number (RON) standard for gasoline and requiring that sources of additional octane result in a 30 percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. "After more than a year of

discussions and negotiations, we finally have a bill that sets the standard," KCGA's Vice President of Market Development and Public Policy Josh Roe said. "Simply put, the bill sets the stage for automakers to produce engines optimized to run on high octane fuels containing up to 30% ethanol, limits the amount of harmful aromatics in unleaded gasoline and requires EPA to put ethanol on a level playing field with unleaded gasoline.'

> Ethanol is the most efficient and cost-effective octane source, providing the greatest efficiency gains at the least cost to drivers while displacing the most harmful components of gasoline.

KCGA, working with the National Corn Growers Association (NCGA) and other industry partners, will advocate for the bill as it moves through Congress.

"This is a key advancement in fuel ethanol and something that brings tangible benefits to farmers, ethanol producers, car manufacturers, motorists and the environment," Roe said.

More information on the benefits of high-octane fuels and corn growers' support for a low carbon octane standard can be found at ncga.com/ octane.

### Farm Bureau Launches Think F.A.S.T. for Youth

The American Farm Bureau has launched a new online youth safety course, Think F.A.S.T. (Farm & Ag Safety Training). The program was developed to help youth aged 14 to 17 think through and learn about avoiding common safety hazards on the farm and ranch. The program and related materials focus on general safety, leadership and critical thinking skills applied to technical and agriculture-specific contexts. The training is available at no cost to anyone interested in learning about farm safety (Farm Bureau membership is not required for access).

### Kansas Cattle on Feed Up 6 Percent

Kansas feedlots, with capacities of 1,000 or more head, contained 2.47 million cattle on feed on September 1, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This inventory was up 6% from last year.

Placements during August totaled 540,000 head, up 23% from

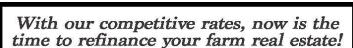
Fed cattle marketings for the month of August totaled 470,000 head, up 9% from last year.

disappearance during August totaled 10,000 head, unchanged from last











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Tract 1: Tract 1 is located just southeast of Norton and is a tremendous representation of quality Native pasture, containing 313 acres more or less. The grass types are mainly composed of Big and Little Bluestem, Blue Grama and Sideoats Grama with Buffalo Grass on the ridges. Water appears to be in good supply here with a productive windmill and tanks as well as a wet-weather pond south of it. The barbed-wire fences are an attractive attribute on this tract with the north and west perimeter fences rated as excellent, the east fence rated as adequate and the south fence rated as mostly adequate. Selling October 14th, 2020 at 2:00P.M. via online auction.

Tract 2: Tract 2 is located in Southern Norton County with the main access road being on the Graham County line. Totaling 2,223 acres more or less, this is one impressive contiguous tract of Native grass pasture. Little Bluestem dominates the sidelopes while Buffalo Grass and Japanese Brome is found on the perimeter and ridges and Blue and Sideoats Grama found consistently throughout. The topography of this tract features many significant elevation changes providing both aesthetic beauty and wind protection for livestock. The substantial water supply is derived from a spring in the central portion, a windmill to the south, a pond on the east and developed spring on the west. The perimeter fences are barbed wire that mostly rate from good to adequate with a short stretch on the south end needing some attention. Selling October 16th, 2020 at 2:00P.M. via online auction.

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# Public Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS Board of County Commissioners

of Sheridan County, Kansas, VS. Tract #1 Brenda Ward, et al.

Case No. 2020-CV-12

#### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Journal Entry and Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas in the above entitled action, I will, on the 19th day of October, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the Sheridan County District Courtroom in the Sheridan County Courthouse in the City of Hoxie, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate, to wit:

Cause of Action Tract #1 Brenda Ward, more specifically described as: Tract #1: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the South Half (S/2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Six (6),

Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas. Cause of Action Tract #2 Rick Mayber Trust, more specifically described as:

Tract #2: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the South Half (S/2) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas

Cause of Action Tract #3 Brenda Ward, more specifically described as:

Tract #3: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 NW/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #4 Rick Mayber Trust, more specifically described as Tract #4: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Northwest Quarter (N/2 NW/4) of Section

Nineteen (19), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas Cause of Action Tract #5 Brenda Ward, more specifically described as: Tract #5: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals

in, on and under the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas. Cause of Action Tract #6 Rick Mayber Trust, more specifically described as:

Tract #6: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the West Half (W/2) of Section Twenty (20), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #7 Brenda Ward, more specifically described as: Tract #7: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals

in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas. Cause of Action Tract #8 Rick Mayber Trust, more specifically described as:

Tract #8: An undivided 10% interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County, Kansas

Tract #11: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the North Half of the Southwest Quarter (N/2 SW/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas

Cause of Action Tract #11 Norman Mills, more specifically described as:

Cause of Action Tract #12 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #12: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas

Cause of Action Tract #13 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #13: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #14 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as: Tract #14: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #15 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #15: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #16 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #16: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #17 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as: Tract #17. An undivided or elfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, ga

other minerals in, on and under the Northeast Ouarter (NE/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas Cause of Action Tract #18 Norman Mills, more specifically described as:

Tract #18: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thi (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #19 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #19: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #20 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as: Tract #20: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Thirteen

(13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas Cause of Action Tract #21 Norman Mills, more specifically described as: Tract #21: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and

other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas. Cause of Action Tract #22 Lloyd Mills, more specifically described as:

Tract #22: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15). Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas Cause of Action Tract #23 Lorraine Coulter, more specifically described as:

Tract #23: An undivided one-twelfth (1/12th) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas

Cause of Action Tract #24 Marie M. McKinney, more specifically described as: Tract #24: An undivided one-fourth (1/4) interest in and to all of the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the South Half of the South Half (S/2 S/2) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-Seven (27), Sheridan County,

Cause of Action Tract #28 James Reed Jr., more specifically described as: Tract #28: Undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in all of the minerals in, on and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7), Range

Twenty-eight (28), Sheridan County, Kansas Cause of Action Tract #31 Misty Joelene Jenkins Higdon and Bradly Ray Higdon, more

Tract #31: Ten Year Reservation in and to an undivided one-sixth (1/6) interest in all of the minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Seventeen (17), Township Six (6), Range Twenty-nine (29) West of the 6th P.M., Sheridan County, Kansas.

Cause of Action Tract #33 Thomas Dale Houdek, Sandra Jo Mouton and Jill Margaret

Tract #33: The Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Ten (10), Range Thirty (30) West, Sheridan County, Kansas

The above described real estate is taken as the property of the Defendants, Brenda Ward, et al, and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold and will be sold without appraisement to satisfy

Brandon Carver, #81

/s/ Harry Joe Pratt, #11860 Sheridan County Attorney P.O. Box 565 736 Main Street Hoxie, KS 67740 (785) 675-3217 Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, **KANSAS** PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate **ARCHIE** HUGHES,

Case No. 2020-PR-000001

Deceased

#### NOTICE OF HEARING ON **PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**

THE STATE OF KANSAS **PERSONS** ALLCONCERNED:

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 19th day of October 2020, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Donna Hughes Donna Hughes, Executor

/S/ Steven W. Hirsch Steven W. Hirsch #12789 HIRSCH OFFICE

124 So Penn, PO Box 296 Oberlin, KS 67749 PH: 785-475-2296 Attorney for Estate

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### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The County of Sheridan will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the main floor fover of the Sheridan County Courthouse, 925 9th Street, Hoxie, Kansas. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comment on possible conflicts of interest regarding City's Community Development Block Grant project (CDBG #20-CV-059). The County Commission would appreciate comments concerning any possible conflicts of interest for local governing body, participants in the decisionmaking process, consultants or administrators to be a beneficiary of the Sheridan County CDBG CV project. The specific conflict of interest is: Jim Erwin, Owner of Erwin Construction, LLC is a potential CV Grantee. Mr. Erwin is a Hoxie City Commissioner. These conflicts will be discussed; oral and written comments will be recorded and become part of the County of Sheridan's CDBG project file. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Heather Bracht, County Clerk, by Tuesday, October 20, 2020.

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#### **NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION** TO ALL RESIDENTS AND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In accordance with K.S.A. 25-105, please take notice that a General Election will be held on November 3, 2020. The following National, State and County races will be submitted to the qualified electors of Sheridan County, Kansas.

**NATIONAL OFFICES** PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

(Vote for One Pair) Joseph R. Biden/Kamala D. Harris - Democratic Donald J. Trump/Michael R. Pence - Republican Jo Jorgensen/Jeremy "Spike" Cohen - Libertarian **UNITED STATES SENATE** (Vote for One)

Barbara Bollier, Mission Hills - Democratic Roger Marshall, Great Bend - Republican Jason Buckley, Overland Park - Libertarian **UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** 

**DISTRICT 1** (Vote for One) Kali Barnett, Manhattan - Democratic Tracey Mann, Salina - Republican

**STATE OFFICES** SENATE 40th DISTRICT

(Vote for One) Larry Joseph Dreiling, Hays - Democratic Richard (Rick) Billinger, Goodland - Republican **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** 

**DISTRICT 118** (Vote for One)

Jim Minnix, Scott City - Republican

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE DISTRICT 15, POSITION 1

(Vote for One) Kevin N. Berens, Colby - Republican DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

**DISTRICT 15, POSITION 2** (Vote for One) Scott Showalter, Goodland - Republican **DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE DISTRICT 15, POSITION 3** 

(Vote for One) John Cahoj, Hoxie - Republican

#### JUDICIAL RETENTION SUPREME COURT JUSTICES AND COURT **OF APPEALS JUDGES SUPREME COURT**

For Justice

To vote for a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Justice of the Supreme Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No." Vote Yes or No

Shall **Eric S. Rosen,** Topeka, Position No 4, be retained in office? **COURT OF APPEALS** 

To vote for a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

Vote Yes or No Shall Sarah E. Warner. Lenexa. Position No 4. be retained in office? Shall David E. Bruns, Olathe, Position No 6, be retained in office? Shall G. Gordon Atcheson, Overland Park, Position No 8, be retained

Shall Karen M. Arnold-Burger, Overland Park, Position No 9, be retained in office? Shall Kathryn Gardner, Topeka, Position No 14, be retained in office?

COUNTY OFFICES **County Clerk** 

(Vote for One) Heather Bracht, Hoxie - Republican **County Treasurer** (Vote for One) Shirley Niermeier, Hoxie - Democratic **Register of Deeds** 

(Vote for One) Dawn Marie Jones - Republican **County Attorney** (Vote for One)

Harry Joe Pratt, Hoxie - Republican

**County Sheriff** (Vote for One) Brandon Carver, Hoxie - Republican County Commissioner - 2nd District (Vote for One)

Mike "Buck" Mader, Hoxie - Republican County Commissioner – 3<sup>rd</sup> District (Vote for One) Joe Bainter, Selden - Republican

#### **TOWNSHIP OFFICES Township Trustee** (Vote for One)

Adell Township – No Candidate Bowcreek Township - Scott Shaw Solomon Township - No Candidate Valley Township - No Candidate **Sheridan County Health Complex** 

**Board of Trustees** (Vote for One) Lucille Heim **City of Hoxie** Water Commissioner (Vote for One)

Kevin Schoendaler

The following locations have been selected as polling sites for the November 3, 2020 Election: MAIN BUILDING - SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - HOXIE

Adell Township, Bowcreek Township, East Kenneth and West Kenneth Precincts, Logan Township, Parnell Township, East Saline Township, West Saline Township, Solomon Township, Springbrook Township and Valley Township.

SELDEN COMMUNITY CENTER - SELDEN Bloomfield Township, Prairie Dog Township, Sheridan Township, and Union Township.

Advance voting will begin October 14, 2020. The polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of November, 2020.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this 25th day of September, 2020. Heather Bracht Sheridan County Clerk/Election Office

Sheridan County, Kansas

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#### OF PUBLIC NOTICE **HEARING:**

A public hearing hear comments from the public either in favor of or opposed to the renewal of an updated Sheridan County Neighborhood Revitalization Plan will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at the Sheridan County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 925 9th St, Hoxie, Kansas.

The following taxing entities will be present for question or comments: Sheridan County, City of Hoxie, City of Selden, USD 412, that portion of USD 316 location within Sheridan County, and Selden Cemetery.

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#### **Commission Minutes Special Meeting** 9/12/20

Now on this 21st day of September 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in special session with Chairman Wes presiding. were Joe Bainter, present MaryEllen Welshhon, Joe Pratt, County Attorney, County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Niceta Farber, Mike O'Dell, Joy Bretz, Deb Kaufman and Don Koerperich.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Welshhon made a motion to approve and sign the Waiver of Notice giving the time, date, and place of the meeting. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Public Health not being open but one day a week due to the Public Health nurse being out on medical leave. Welshhon stated that this is a County problem, not the hospital's. There was a Hospital Board meeting this morning and it was presented to have the phones at Public Health roll over to the hospital, possibly having someone man the Public Health Office. Pratt presented this idea to them. The Board members had seen posts on Facebook about Public Health being closed and they heard concerns from the public about this. Bretz stated the hospital is short staffed and they

are just not able to help. There was discussion about COVID and the process in notifying individuals. Bainter was contacted this weekend about a positive case. The Sheridan County Hospital is contacting the state and will continue to do so, as well as communicate to the public. Bracht advised that all three commissioners need advised when there is a positive case as all three comprise the Board of Health.

Koerperich stated he had requested contact tracers through the state.

Discussion of what nurses might be interested in helping at Public Health as well as pay was discussed. The nurse will be a contract employee with no tax withholding and the pay will be \$27.00/hr.

At 1:57 Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. The door opened at 2:12 with no decision being made.

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

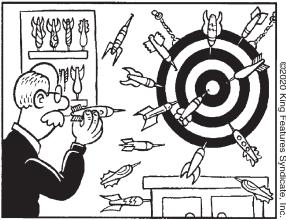
Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter, Chairman, Joe Bainter, Commissioner, MaryEllen Welshhon, Commissioner

### **Commission Minutes** 9/16/20

Now on this 16th day of September 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, MaryEllen Welshhon, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Rachel Farber, Buck Mader, Carolyn Meyer, Wade Tremblay, Reba

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EVERYONE brought their own darts to the local tournament. See if you can spot two

darts that are exactly alike in one minute flat.

Illustrated by David Coulson

### A STUNNING SUMMATION!

Challenge the class math whiz to solve this one. Have him/her arrange the nine digits below so that the sum of the even digits equals the sum of the odd digits.

123456789

.8.St = 8/9 + 7 + 6 + 1 (stigib bbO) .8.St = 8 + 6 + 4 + 5 (stigib nev3) newsnA

LET'S SEE IF YOU HAVE THE HOME TEAM ADVANTAGE! Pictured below are two puzzle grids for you to fill in. Hints are given for each word. The words in Grid B contain the same letters as the words in Grid A.

- 1. Indirect information.
- 2. Not any.
- 3. Inclined surface.
- 4. Being identical.
- - 1. Lacking substance. 2. Type of light.
  - 3. English baby conveyance.

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4. A layer of coal.

#### A WORD BRIDGE!

6 7

by Charles Barry Townsend

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5

The bridge above contains 10 supporting words. We give you the first letter of each word plus plenty of hints:

- 1. A spherical object.
- 2. A fastener.
- 3. Latin American dance.
- 4. Hot and flowing.
- 5. A young goat. 6. To extend outward.
- 7. One of many.
- 8. A Mideast confection
- 9. To stare stupidly.
- 10. An electronic transmission.

Answers: 1. Orb. 2. Nail. 3. Mambo. 4. Lava. 5. Kid. Answers: 1. Hint-thin. 2. None-neon. 3. Ramp-pram. 4. Same-seam. 6. Jut. 7. Item. 8. Halva. 9. Gawk. 10. Fax.

# **CODED RIDDLE**

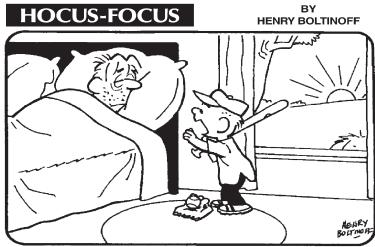
Change each letter to the one that comes immediately BEFORE it in the alphabet to find a riddle and its answer.

Here's a copy of the alphabet to guide you:

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

XIBU JT CMBDL BOE XIJUF

BOE SFE BMM PWFS?



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



5. Sun has fewer rays. 6. Shrubs have been added. Differences: 1. Rug is missing. 2. Hat is backward. 3. Blanket is shorter 4. Man's hair is 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.

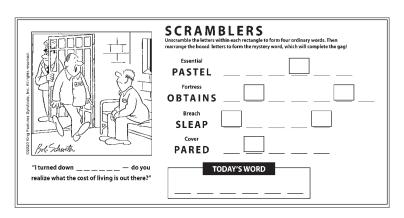
Clue: J equals D

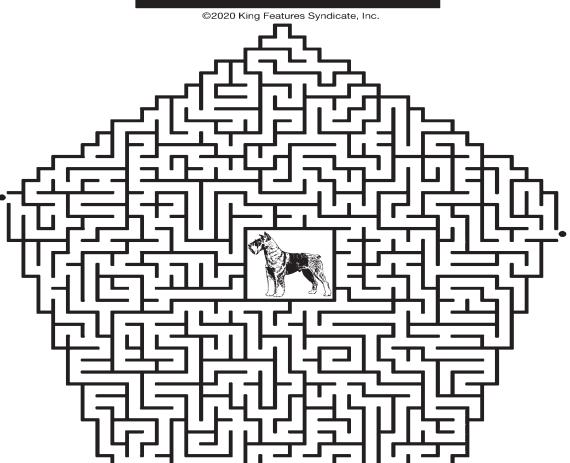
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### Kids' Maze

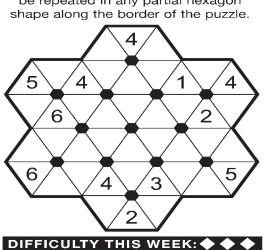






# by Japheth Light

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



◆ ◆ Medium

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### Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging © 2020 King Features Synd., Inc.

### Super Crossword-

**ACROSS** 1 Along the

8 Terra-13 Best Picture

20 Ancient city of Palestine 21 Willow

used in wickerwork **22** The teensiest bit

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27 Brand of sunglasses 28 Christie of mysteries

33 Tatty garb 35 Weasels

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47 In a crafty 48 Brewer's

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85 Riddle.

part 5

93 Clay target

sport 97 Vietnamese

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sitcom 116 Riddle's answer 126 Cooking

114 1990s ABC

66 Form anew 71 Favorable 127 Employ again

128 Narrator in **76** Secret group in "The Da "Moby-Dick" 129 Air Force Vinci Code"

Abbr. 130 Judge's cry

131 Gloria of Ms. magazine

DOWN

2 Lunkhead **3** G.P.s' gp 4 Lunkhead

minus uno 6 Home for fighter jets

11 Yukon, for

1 2000-15 CBS series

5 Quattro

7 Cut with light 8 Brand of cold and flu medicine

9 Port city near Syracuse 10 1-1 or 2-2

one: Abbr. 12 Purview 13 Tiny mistake 15 Meet with the old class

16 Barely lit 17 Unruly throng

18 Ocean east of Va. 19 Anti's vote

24 Other, to Juan 25 Enters via a keyboard

28 Highbrow 29 Richard of "The Dinner 30 Hue of blue

31 Madame – (wax museum)

32 Prynne in "The Scarlet Letter" 34 Litigious type

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87 Additional

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95 Fancy vase 54 Turn into ice 96 Converts into 56 Directs attention (to) 100 Most astute 59 In days past

102 Making level, 61 Hitter Gehrig 103 Big wasp 63 Farm mother 104 Garage gunk **64** Sends out

65 Begin afresh novelist Joseph manually, as 106 Be a snitch 108 Tennis' Evert

**ANALGESIC** 

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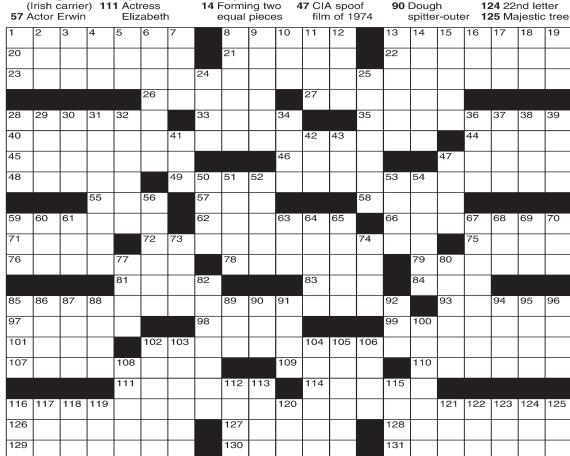
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120 Cabinet dept. concerned with homes 121 Revolutionist Guevara

stipulations 122 Former U.K. 88 Daniel with record label Central show 123 Holm of films

89 Va. hours **124** 22nd letter



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What is black and white

A sunburned penguin.

**SCRAMBLERS** 

solution

1. Staple 2. Bastion;

3. Lapse; 4. Drape

Today's Word

**PAROLE** 

Answer

6 9 7 2 3 1 8 4 5

5 2 3 8 4 9 1 6

8 4 9 1 6 5 7 2

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#### **Commission Minutes** 9/16/20

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White, Dana Hess and Sheriff Brandon Carver.

meeting to order.

Wes Bainter called the

Pratt stated he had been on the webinar pertaining to the designation of the Chisholm and Western Trails as national historic trails. Pratt stated the group has been working on this project since 2009 but the proposed bill has never been submitted. Pratt will send another letter to Jerry Moran's office with a copy to KNRC about the Commissioners' concerns with the trail interfering with Sheridan County landowners. Pratt discussed the history of the Hoxie Feedlot, the airport project and the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. Pratt believe everything is tied together with great things going on in the county.

A letter of support was requested to Alissa Ice at Kansas Housing Resources Corporation in support of the City of Hoxie's endeavor to secure Moderate Income Housing (MIH) funding to assist with paying off specials on three lots in Sunrise Addition. Welshhon made a motion to approve the letter of support, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0. Bracht asked about voting delegate for the KAC meeting. More information is requested on what the person would be voting on.

Bracht advised the Board that Melissa Wachendorfer, Health Nurse/ Administrator would be having surgery on Monday, September 21, and would be out for six weeks.

Welshhon stated she had gone to the hospital after last week's meeting and spoke with Niceta Farber and Mike O'Dell and the hospital is not anywhere ready for the motion that was made at the September 9 meeting. The hospital does not want Public Health. They want the Welshhon immunizations. stated we need help in Public Health now, not in six months, and that last week she felt blindsided with the motion that had been made. Welshhon continued that she was shocked that Wes Bainter made the motion and that the cart was put before the horse. Welshhon made a motion to rescind the motion made September 9, 2020 by Wes Bainter approving an LPN being provided by the Sheridan County Hospital. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-1 with Wes Bainter voting against rescinding his motion. The Hospital Board, Farber and O'Dell, will be invited to the next Commissioner's Meeting to

discuss the situation together. Welshhon made a motion to change the last meeting day of each month to 10:00. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. This will involve meetings held on September 30, October 28, November 25 and December 30.

Welshhon made a motion to approve the warrant as presented, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the September 11, 2020 payroll as presented, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0.

The minutes of September 9, 2020 were approved as corrected on a motion by Wes Bainter and second by Welshhon. Carried 3-0.

Herskowitz from Ioe Road & Bridge came to the table. Herskowitz shared the following information:

Hoxie Feedyard will provide the water for work on the feedlot road and a blade will be parked there. The road will try and be kept safe for truck traffic during harvest.

Studley street project will be completed this week.

The horizontal baler in recycling has seals that are leaking oil. They will be sent to Colby to fix. There is also a hose that needs replaced, which will be done in the winter. Recycling is picking up a lot more cardboard and a truck should come this week.

Internet is needed at recycling. Cost from NexTech is \$52.00/mth for slower speed or \$90.00/mth for faster. Herskowitz will go back to Nex-Tech and talk about Wi-fi and being able to use what is at the County Shop.

Herskowitz presented a map with main roads on it. School bus routes, mail routes, and roads with residences will be marked.

Welshhon stated that the sealed bids that had been presented the prior week appeared to have been opened. Welshhon stated, and Wes Bainter, agreed that all sealed bids should be sent/ given directly to the County

At 10:00 Wes Bainter opened up the 2021 Budget Hearing. Jim Myers, CPA, stated that mill levy went to 62.210, down from 68.957 in 2020. The actual taxes levied dropped by \$500,000. There were no comments or questions from the guests. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the 2021 Sheridan County Budget as presented. Welshhon seconded the motion. Carried

The 2021 Rural First District #1 Budget Hearing was opened. The mill levy for the Fire Department went to 3.8 for 2021, up from 3.75 mills in 2020. Taxes levied are up by \$4,000. Wes Bainter questioned Wade Tremblay, Fire Chief, on how the equipment is and where is the Fire Department headed. Tremblay stated they have good personnel and a good fire department. They currently have two lease purchase vehicles and the department is currently trying to save to purchase trucks outright. The department is trying to get a grant for new bunker gear. Bunker gear has to be replaced every seven years, and current bunker gear is probably 10 years old. Tremblay stated equipment wise, everything is good. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Welshhon to approve the 2021 Rural Fire District Budget. Carried 3-0

Jerol DeBoer from Penco Engineering came to the table and distributed the bridge report that was submitted to the state the previous week. The report lists which bridges need replaced or repaired. DeBoer stated the state has a program that will help fund replacement of bridges. Wes Bainter stated that some of the bridges could be put to low water slabs, but the state will not fund those. There is a permit process, but one design could be used in multiple locations. DeBoer stated no low water crossings on any main roads. For low water crossings, the County would be looking at approximately \$100,000. Engineering fees would be \$10,000 - \$15,000 for the first one and probably \$7,500 for additional ones. The Division of Water Resources approves the low water crossings, but no approval is needed from the state. DeBoer had presented the engineering cost estimate from Penco for the feedlot road. DeBoer stated the bridge is not in bad condition but is very narrow getting overstressed every day. Joe Bainter feels with increased speed and traffic, more stress could be caused to the bridge. DeBoer stated this would bump up the cost of the project. Penco Engineering cost estimate for the feedlot road project is \$20,000, which includes the bid letting and presentation to the Sheridan County Board of Commissioners. The Board thanked him for coming.
Buck Driggs from Driggs

Design came to the table with

their cost estimate for the feedlot road. Driggs gave a history of the firm, which was started in 2013 and discussed their bid. Driggs stated that with a 6" top, there should be an 8-10-year lifespan before the County would have to do too much to it, then we would have to seal, repair cracks, etc. Driggs Design bid of \$53,745 included the bid letting and presentation to the Sheridan County Board

coming. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the low estimate from Penco Engineering for the design services for the feedlot road. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

of Commissioners as well.

The Board thanked him for

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Wes Bainter, to amend the agenda to include Dana Hess, Sheridan County Dispatch. Hess advised the Board that there is currently a full-time and part-time position open. Hess would like there to be a higher starting wage for someone coming in with experience. The Board advised her to come up with a schedule and bring to the next meeting.

The following warrant was approved and signed: General \$2,550.00

No further business, Wes Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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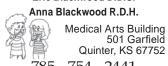
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