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TAXPAYERS' REPORT

Truth in Taxation property tax bill was approved 34-1 by the Kansas Senate. Only Sen. John Doll from Garden City voted against SB 13. Now it moves to the House for a Tax Committee hearing and then consideration by the full House.

The Truth in Taxation language in Senate Bill 13 places no restrictions on local units of government; it merely requires them to take a public vote on the entire amount of the property tax increase they impose. Local officials will no longer be able to pretend they didn't increase your property tax - they will have to take a recorded public vote on the entire property tax increase they impose.

Each year, the mill rate is reduced so that new valuations deliver the same property tax revenue as the year before. Cities and counties would then notify taxpayers of the full tax increase they intend to impose and after holding public hearings, they take their vote.

Now we need your help to get SB 13 through the House. Please ask your Representative this simple question:

"Do you believe city and county officials should have to be honest about the entire property tax increase they impose?" Then, ask if they will vote for SB 13 as written.

Cities and counties are lobbying hard against SB 13. They don't want to be honest with you because they say you don't understand why taxes need to keep going up...I'm not kidding...I heard them say so in committee hearings.

This link - https://bit.ly/2Y8BmSx - is to the list of House members and their contact information. This link - https://bit.ly/35Y71Kv - is to the Senate list if you'd like to thank them for supporting truth in taxation.

Getting SB 13 passed in the Senate is a big first step to control the rise in property tax.

(For the full story go to http://bit.ly/2XWToXy)

The legislation above passed both houses in Topeka last year and was vetoed by Governor Kelly on the last day of the legislative session, leaving not enough time to override the veto although the votes were there to override. This year, the Senate Bill 13 has already passed the Kansas Senate 34 to 1 and has gone to the Kansas House.

This legislation is quite simple. If city councils and county commissioners want to raise YOUR property taxes, it has to go to a public vote for approval.

Let's get real here! In this country the person who writes the check gets to say how much and what it's going to be spent on. We should not leave it up to city councils and county commissioners to make this decision about raising taxes without the taxpayers having the final say!

For way too long, our city and county governing bodies have raised taxes with little or no concern for the taxpayers. This legislation would return the power to tax back to the taxpayers where it has always belonged.

I am a Sheridan County Commission, and when I was elected, I was given the authority to tax the people of Sheridan County. I have the authority...bit I will NEVER have the RIGHT to tax without the permission of the Taxpayers!!!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT:

LUKE BIXENMAN

high school is "pulling up to

school in my dream pickup".

After high school, Luke plans

to go weld on the pipeline.

A short-term goal is to save

money and graduate high

school, with a long-term

goal to have a family and be

A few words of wisdom

for high school students is

"Make as many memories

as possible." His favorite

personal quote is, "Don't be

such a try-hard that you can't

have fun!!" One of his other

favorites is "Life's a garden,

dig it."-Ricky Bobby

financially stable.

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless! WES BAINTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

"Women of Wednesday" Display Coming Soon



By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Sheridan The County Historical Society (SCHS) began a weekly celebration of Women's Rights throughout 2020. Continuing in 2021, they plan to expand on that idea through displays at the library. The current SCHS display is full of material related to "Under a Full Moon," the book written by Alice Kay Hill about the last lynching in Kansas. The display has newspaper articles relating to the incident from 1932, which left a young girl from Selden dead, and her killer hanging from a tree. The library's copy of the book is usually checked out due to its popularity, but additional copies may be purchased at the Historical Society.

Historical Society Director. Karen Lewis, hopes that the new "Women of Wednesday" presentation will be ready for viewing at the Library in another week or two. The display will highlight the most popular articles about local women over the course of history.

Could You Smell It?

By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Sheridan Residents of County were greeted with the sight of an odd cloud covering early morning, Friday, January 15. The smell in the air was an all familiar burnt wood/grass aroma that created a lot of questions as to where it originated. Well, the answer was 110 miles away, in Benkleman, NE. News articles around the small Nebraska town stated that a wildfire traveled nearly six miles in a period of two hours near Benkelman. Around 3am, the town was being evacuated as the fire spread

One of the first places to evacuate was the 18-resident nursing home. The residents were loaded into vans and bussed 20 miles to Stratton, NE to seek shelter in the

elementary gymnasium.

How did that smoke end up here? The cold atmosphere did not allow the smoke-filled clouds to dissipate. Instead, they were trapped and filled a stretch of sky that was visible over 200 miles away. The fire was mostly extinguished by morning light, but the visible smoke clouds and the nostrilfilling stench lasted for many hours afterward.



players from Hoxie have ever been selected for next level. this elite award. They are; Grant Gaede (1979) Harrold Sulzman (1980), Joe Schlageck (1981), and Kurt Sulzman (1991). Gowans Stadium in Hutchinson, KS will host the bowl game on Saturday, June 26, after a week long training camp for both sides, east and west.

Towering at 6'10", Obioha was also selected as MCL League 1st Team in both offense and defense. Other selections from Hoxie included: 1st team offense - Ashton Dowell, Aiden Baalman; 1st team defense - Derek Johnson. Other state selections by Sports in Kansas, Wichita Eagle, and Topeka Journal all had Obioha in top rankings for Kansas.

The Shrine Bowl roster, includes members from all areas of Kansas, but only includes (Div. I), the other Shadryon Blanka, St. Francis in Division 2A, with a record of 7-0.

The Hoxie Indians are proud to have one of (Div.II). their own selected to play in the 48th Annual

Harlan's future is sure to be bright with offers Kansas Shrine Bowl this summer. Only four in both football and basketball to play at the



"I'm trying to narrow it down to what sport I'd like to play first, then pick a school," Harlan expresses.

Sentinel Staff Reporter B<mark>rittany</mark> Lewis

The Hoxie Indians football season ended at 9-2, with a second loss to Wichita County in the sub-state playoff game. Harlan's highlight from his last season as an Indian was, "to come in (labeled) as a 'non-contender', seeing the team grow and be very successful." The three 8-man players; one from Little River Indian basketball team is currently ranked #1

Not About the Building - About Jesus



By Brittany Lewis, Sentinel Staff Reporter

Sunday, January 17, the new Christ Community Church opened its doors for the first time to welcome the familiar faces of the congregation. Since February 2011, the Christ Community Church has rented the Living Word Fellowship Church building on the west side of Hoxie. Approximately two years ago, Christ Community members took up the challenge of building a bigger home for their growing congregation. They completed this challenge by building a large addition on the former Christian Fellowship Church.

Many donations and volunteers have made this dream a reality. The general contractor for the project was Campbell Construction of Hoxie, the dirt work and parking lot were by Spresser Excavating of Selden, and numerous sub-contractors.

Located at 2008 Sheridan, this church not only has ample seating in the sanctuary, but a large fellowship hall where a volleyball court or basketball court can be set up, meals can be held, or other entertainment. Sunday school rooms, a nursery, and mothers' nursing room are also included near the sanctuary. The goal for having a room for everything was achieved.

Pastor Ben Rhodes would like to invite everyone who doesn't already have a church home, or is interested in coming to a service, to visit any Sunday. Sunday School starts at 9:30a.m., there are classes for all ages, including adults, and regular church begins at 10:30a.m. Ben has been a part of Christ Community Church for many years. Before stepping in as a temporary pastor when the last pastor left, he had volunteered in the youth ministry. The temporary position of pastor soon became permanent for Rhodes who grew up near Dresden and farms and raises cattle.

After talking to Ben, it is clear that the building is not the only story here. Ben states, "It's not about the building, its about Jesus."



REMODEL **BEGINS**

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By Isabella Ostmeyer, Co-Editor

Luke Bixenman is the son of Ron and Nancy Bixenman. He grew up on a farm near Grainfield. Throughout high school, Luke has been involved in football, basketball, track, Electric Car, and Student Council. He enjoys football because he likes hitting people.

His favorite memory of

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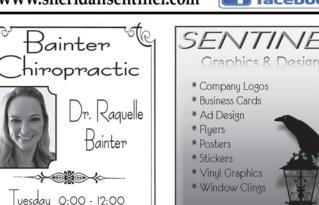
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WEEK of JANUARY 21 ~ JANUARY 27

Thursday:Hot Bar: Sloppy Joese
Sandwich: Pork Tenderloin

Friday: Hot Bar: Burgers & Brats Sandwich: Hot Roast Beef Saturday: NO HOT BAR Sunday: 7-Meat Hot Bar

Monday:Hot Bar: Beef & Noodles
Sandwich: Crispy or Spicey Chicken Bacon Swiss Burger

Tuesday: Hot Bar: Spaghetti Sandwich: Philly Steak

Wednesday: Hot Bar: Enchiladas Sandwich: Prime Rib

$igwedge \mathcal{NEWS}$ from the $oldsymbol{OUTSIDE}$ with John Liester

Did you all enjoy that breeze we had last week? That was some insane wind we had. But for the outdoor enthusiast, it was a blessing of sorts. That wind opened up a lot of water on the area lakes! On Saturday, we saw boats fishing at Webster in the morning. But around 1:30 the wind came back up and I think the boaters got smart and got off the water. I know I

I spent Friday afternoon chasing snow geese out in that wind. It would have been an epic hunt if yours truly could have shot straight. A box and a half of shells for five geese are not good odds. But seeing geese so low you could have hit them with a rock was just awesome. Saturday was deer hunting with Linda, as was Sunday. We didn't get any deer, but in the long run that was ok. We had a great time and enjoyed each other's company. Sunday, I also found a good goose feed that I will hunt come Thursday. It's time to dig out the decoys and have fun. If I could just find someone to go along. Fishing is still



going strong. I believe, if this weather doesn't change drastically, we'll be on the banks soon. That wouldn't hurt my feelings one bit. I'm getting the itch for some fresh catfish, as well as crappies and white bass! On that note, does anyone have a keto recipe for catfish? Everything tried honestly just sucks. Kind of like

my shooting lately, but we won't discuss that!



Thank You!

The family of Earl Moss would like to thank everyone who called, sent cards, visited, brought food, gave flowers, plants and memorials after the passing of Earl.

We are so thankful to live in a community like this during a difficult time.

~Opal Moss & Family

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION Tuesday, January 26, 2021

10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor 1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center

fresh apples, grape juice, orange juice, instant milk, frozen pork patty, frozen unbreaded chicken fillet, frozen chicken strips, frozen chicken leg quarters, dry split peas, long grain brown rice, sliced cheese

Foods subject to change at last minute. Arrive early or there may not be anything left!





Reminder: The American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings at the United Methodist Church will be held Friday, January 29. Call Marge 785-678-3010 for an appointment.

The Jennings City Library hours seem confusing to some people. Late afternoon hours were added on Wednesday from 4-6. Wednesday mornings are also coffee days. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, the morning hours coincide with runto-get-the mail time. Very handy! Have you been to the library

Wednesday, January 13, only five people enjoyed the great potluck and social time at the Sunflower Senior Center. Those enjoying the day were Martin Titus, Larry Johnson, Ramona Shaw, Violet Krizek and Louise Cressler. No business meeting was held. Bills were reviewed. Next gathering will be February



Folks, I am in need of a trailer to use for two days. I need one to take my mower to Oberlin and back. It has to be wide enough for a fifty-four-inch deck. Anyone know of one I could borrow?

I'd sure appreciate it! Folks, I could go on and on about this farce of an election we just went through. To say it was a disgrace does a disservice to most disgraces!

You know the Dems are scared because why do they want the conservatives silenced? What are they afraid of, and what are they hiding? Oh wait, their crookedness is right out in the open for everyone to see. Sorry, Trump had nothing to do with the "riot" in D.C., and no, his tweets weren't inciting insurrection. No, you Democrats did all of that. Time and time again you make things 'you against them'. You thrive on conflict. And yes, Democrats are the most racist idiots I have ever met. Read history. The Republicans freed the slaves. The Democrats voted against it. The Democratic party was started by an offshoot of the KKK. You know, the anti-black hood wearing racist murderers. But yes, you did, and you loved it because it furthered your agenda. Just like your hate mongering and racist crap you spread now.

I think Wednesday's fiasco is going to be the biggest flying circus in this country's history. I just want those who voted Democrat to remember one thing; this crap is all on you. Every last vile, foul smelling bit of it. You voted for the destruction of this country, we didn't. We will treat you accordingly. You know, like you have treated us the last four years? We're going to have some fun now. Remember, you asked for it.

Thank You!

Thank you to all of those who sent cards or acknowledged my birthday in any way. I had a wonderful weekend and I love you

Congratulations to Brandon Carver for becoming Sheriff of Sheridan County.

~Donna Haffner

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What do you have happening soon?

Commodity Distribution Tuesday, Jan. 26: Hoxie - Courthouse - 10-11am Selden - Community Center - 1-1:30pm

Share Your Event Here - FREE

Coming Soon!

SC Historical Society - "Women of Wednesday Series" @ SC Public Library thru March



Now Open on Tuesdays!

WPAA**Upcoming Programs:** Drums of the World



by Michael Fitzsimmons Sunday, Jan. 24 3pm Quinter HS Auditorium



Mark Your Calendars!

Every Sunday: 9am First Presbyterian 2ndMonday - City of Hoxie Church Service

Upcoming Area

Every Tuesday: 12pm Rotary 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

Every Wednesday: 9am Commisioner Mtg 7:30pm Hoxie United Methodist Church Community Worship

Monthly:

1st Tuesday - HAMA 1st Wednesday-Chamber of Commerce 2nd Monday - BOE Mtg

Hospital Board of Trustees - 4th Monday, 12pm FQHC the following Wednesday, 8am

Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Community News

Mealsite Menu Reservations Call 675-2154 Jan 25 ~ Jan 29

Monday: Meatballs in gravy, Hashbrown Casserole, Peas,

Tuesday: Chili, 5-Cup Salad, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll Wednesday: Oven-Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Tropical Fruit, Bread, Pudding

Thursday: Hamburger Patti w/lettuce, tomato, onion, Pea Salad, Bun, Mandarin Oranges

Friday: Smokies, Baked Potato, Broccoli, Bread, Rosy

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.

Preacher's Point

Pastor Timothy Johnson

Can You Run with

The Lions?

tainty with many Christians

today. In the United States,

Christians have pretty much

lived their lives with the abil-

ity to voice their opinion and

Like other Americans,

American Christians live

their lives making choices,

some good, some bad, but

what you do and how you live

has pretty much been your

worship as they choose.

There is an air of uncer-

Area Churches

Christ Community Church 454 W Hwy 24 Hoxie

First Presbyterian Church 1101 Sheridan Ave

Hoxie Christian Church 1025 Queen

Hoxie Church of Christ 1541 Oak

Hoxie United Methodist Church 1325 15th St Hoxie

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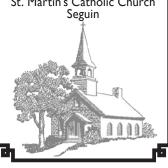
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Sacred Heart Catholic Church 202 S Missouri

St. Frances Catholic Church 924 17th Hoxie

Selden United Methodist Church





we never dreamed we would see.

next few days or weeks.

This column has expressed many times over - if the rapture is coming sooner rather than later, God must prepare the world for the Antichrist who rises to power shortly after the rapture. Christians everywhere believe the rapture is soon, but few are prepared spiritually for the changes needed for the world to follow the Son of Perdition. As stated in past columns, a free and righteous America would never follow the Antichrist. Therefore, America must be morphed into something we do not recognize. If the fears are correct, we are on the precipice of the significant American

prerogative. The current uncertainty comes from believing that some level of perse-

cution is coming and that our comfort zones are about to be shaken into something

There are life-changing events. Many we see coming - graduation day, marriage,

retirement, to name a few. Other life-changing days take us by surprise - a house

fire, hearing the word "cancer" from a doctor, and the like. With the belief of im-

proprieties in the election, the censorship of President Trump and others by social

media, and the rise of the "cancel culture," there is fear that life-changing events are

on the horizon and the free America we all love will be something for the history

books. In other words, the fear today comes from a belief that the United States is on

the brink of drastic, unprecedented change. Not over the next few decades, but the

In Jeremiah 12:5, God asks Jeremiah two questions that He may be asking the American church of 2021, "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trusted, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"

In the first question, God implies we are in a race. In that race, we are having trouble outrunning those running against us. What are we going to do when our opponent is no longer running but on horseback?

For the last one-hundred-twenty years or so, Christians have not done well against

Every public school teaches the big bang theory; in principle, this theory teaches that Genesis chapter one is untrue. They may not come out and say the first chapter of the Bible is a lie, but they teach that the "truth" is entirely different. Evolution is only one example, overall, we are far behind the footmen in the teaching of our children.

In general, sin is a runner that has left many a Christian standing at the start line. Sin is considered a mistake, error, or bad decision instead of being seen as something that God hates. We will justify our actions because of our circumstances in life. We will claim that God understands. The truth is God does understand, but He never approves of sin. Understanding and approval are two different things

Christians today believe worship is some sort of feeling — an overwhelming sense of happiness and joy. In truth, worship should often take place inside guilt, remorse, and contrition. But these emotions are absent from many churches today. God intends guilt, contrition, and remorse to bring us to a place of repentance, restoring our relationship with Christ. When the Word of God brings change to a person's heart, that is the purest type of worship. The footman of false worship containing a momentary good feeling instead of a life-changing heart condition has run the church nearly into the ground.

In God's next question to Jeremiah, God mentions living in the land of peace. America is precisely that. Yes, we have our problems, but overall, Christian, or not, you can believe

as you wish. It is unimaginable that the government or society would silence anyone in America or treat people like second-class citizens because of

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Sheriff's Report Calls by Service Type

12/01/2020 to 12/31/2020

Traffic Stop: 911 Hang-up, Miss Dial: **Abandoned Vehicle:** Motor Vehicle Accident-Street/Road/Hwy: Motor Vehicle Accident - Property Damage: Motor Vehicle Accident with Deer: Attempt to Locate: Jail Bible Study: **Cattle Out: Community Service Events:** In Municipal or District Court: **Civil Process Documents-Attempted: Civil Process of Documents-Served: Criminal Damage to Property: Disabled Vehicle:** Dog At Large: **Domestic Disturbance:** Driving Under the Influence: **Ambulance Run: Equipment Repair:** Fingerprints Taken non-criminal: Fish/Boat License Checks: Forgery: Creating a Hazard: Hitchhiker: **Identity Theft:** JAIL - Cleaning/Recreation: Jail Meals: Juvenile Complaint: Parking Complaint: **Contact with Public: Reckless Driver:** Jail- Inmate Release: Runaway Juvenile: Phone/Mail Scam: Special Assignment: EMS/FIRE/CIVIL STAND BY: Stray Livestock: **Suspicious Person:** Suspicious Vehicle: Theft: Traffic Control: Unlock Vehicle/Building: Vehicle Assist: **VIN Inspections:**

Total:

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Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum **Annual Meeting January 2021**

Due to the Covid-19 Virus

The Board and Staff regret to inform you that there

will be no Annual Meeting this year.

The Board felt it was in the best interest of the community to not have the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting was going to feature our "Women of Wednesday Series."

There will be a Pop-Up Display of the

"Women of Wednesday Series"

Hoxie City Library

Coming in January through the end of March. We hope you will be able to go see the display.

We will be putting our usual Annual Meeting items in our Annual Newsletter.

Be watching for your it!



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ACUTE WING REMODEL

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Kenoxie Archives & Museum's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

Thursday, January 21, 2021

The Hoxie Democrat Friday, January 21, 1887

Having just returned from a trip east, I am now prepared to do all kinds of dress making; also, cutting and fitting. Ladies will do well to call. Lyda Hale

Did you see Pony at the dance last Friday night?

Harvey Tatum is visiting parents and friends in Iowa.

County Treasurer Jennings reports things lively at the capitol.

M. F. Vandiver was in town last Saturday

attending to business. Mr. Pence, of the firm of Pence & Gray, was in

Hoxie Wednesday and gave us a call. J. H. Wixom was down in the east part of the county last Wednesday on land and law

Mr. W. W. Baker will open a photograph gallery in Hoxie shortly. This will fill a long felt

Henry Huff has moved the old livery barn down to his house and will now have his stock

near at home. Miss Queen will have a house built on her claim immediately. Cal Waite is the wood butcher in charge.

W. R. Moore was in town last Wednesday and is not very sanguine in regard to a railroad up the North Solomon.

E. C. Motz, one of the Sheridan merchants, was in town the first of the week and business is reported as good up there.

Jackson Leatherman was in the city on Wednesday. He is the same old Jack and is for the best interest of the county in all things.

W. P. Hemphill is employed in the office of Isaac Mulholland. Will is a good boy and we know he will be a good addition to the office.

A. Cressler was viewing the sights in the city last Tuesday. He reports the wind mill business good and indications for the future bright.

Dr. Freeman now supports a new medicine case. It was a present made him by one of his friends and Dock is as proud of it as a boy with a new pair of boots.

Ben Miller and Bill Berry made a trade last Tuesday in which Berry got a piece of a well auger and Miller got a brown horse with the heaves. Neither one got the best of the bargain.

The dance last Friday night was a complete success and a good time was had. You should have seen the married people swing themselves: Beechy, Alloway, Rich, Wells, and all of us got there in great shape.

E. L. Mead returned last Tuesday from Iowa where he had been on a short visit. Mead says there is no country like Kansas and no county like Sheridan and the migration here will be very large next year.

E. E. Pressnal, one of the old time Kenneth boys and frontier flour and feed men, is visiting in Hoxie. He is the same old Press and would like to take in a matinee while here or go to an initiation of a member into the Seneca lodge.

125 Years Ago January 23, 1896

Rev. Long baptized several converts last Sunday in Martin Creek.

J. M. Sutcliff of Wamphry Glen spent a short

time in Hoxie Tuesday. Liveryman Wolf, of Grainfield, was in Hoxie

twice the forepart of this week. Sam Wiggins spent last Sunday at - oh you know where, and you also know he enjoyed

himself.

Henry Bowman returned Saturday from a weeks stay at Belleville, where he was looking after the mill.

Geo Crane was in town again Monday and was very much enthused on the state irrigation plant business.

D. Hedge and A. Haines have perfected all arrangements and will give a dance at the Opera Hall in this city on February 14, to which all are cordially invited.

Miss Smith of Wamphrey Glen, Gove county, an old time acquaintance of the editor was a caller at this office Tuesday.

Judge Lucas, of Bloomfield, fell in on us Monday and spent a short time talking over has beens. He has turned out to be quite a farmer since going out of office and says there is a deal more money in it. He raised last year, about seventy-five acres of fine corn and now has in over a hundred acres of wheat. Politics have no

Tony Haverkamp was in town Tuesday on business. Tony is another man who has made farming a success in Sheridan county and every year he puts out a larger crop. This fall he has out 200 acres of small grain and is already preparing the ground for a large spring crop. He reports that a number of his old acquaintances in Illinois are talk of moving to Sheridan county and locating this spring.

H. L. Korb returned last week from Cripple Creek, he is so enthusiastic over that country that it is next to impossible for him to talk about anything else. Some of the boys to have a little fun at his expense advertised a lecture by him at the Opera Hall on the evening of his arrival, but owing to the inclemency of the weather - we know of no other reason - he failed to materialize. His subject was to be: Cripple Creek, her people, their mode of living and her mines. No doubt Lew could make a very interesting talk and we would like to hear him.

Lucerne Items

Walter Peugh is going to school now in

Oscar Fultz is studying the deaf and dumb

language now.

Gehod Bressler is searching for the key that unlocks the store-house of creation and opens unto us the whole universe. I wish him success. Selden Department

To the Spring Trade of 1921:

We have just received a car load of Titan 10-20 and International 15-30 tractors.

These may be sold, if desired, on a special time payment plan, also with a protection against drop in price.

C. E. Montgomery

Hoxie

From *The Hoxie Democrat*, 1921. (Kenoxie Archives & Museum photo)

C. F. Monteith went to Colby on Tuesday last. County Superintendent Pearson is looking after the schools in this part of the county this week and incidentally taking in the sport.

While in our city a week or so ago, the editor of the Democrat, informed some of our citizens that he was figuring on starting a paper at this

100 Years Ago January 20, 1921 The Annual Guild Dinner

Last Friday evening was the scene of much merriment and feasting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Beers, it being the tenth annual meeting of the Guild Club.

The principle feature of the occasion was the turkey dinner, served as only Mrs. Beers knows

The Guild Club was organized by Mrs. Beers in 1910. Five of the original members remain in the club and several new recruits have been added from time to time and now the club consists of eleven very congenial members.

Local News

Mr. Charley Turtle is in Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Pratt went to Denver Tuesday.

Mrs. Loren Miley returned to Union, Colorado, Sunday after a three weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. C. R. Pearson.

Miss Mable Currier accompanied by Miss Pratt of Colby, spent the weekend with

C. Walter Johnson and family, of Lenora, spent a day or so here this week visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson. Miss Hazel Hillstead, who was taken to St.

Mary's Hospital at Kansas City, a few days ago, and underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, and is recovering nicely, according to the latest reports.

Mrs. Watson Bowman will leave this week for her home at Albuquerque, New Mexico, after spending several weeks here and at other Kansas points, visiting relatives and friends. While here she was the guest of her siter, Mrs. Susie Shields.

M. Wagoner, of Solomon township, was a Hoxie business caller Saturday. Mr. Wagoner has just finished a commodious, modern house, with electric lights and every other up-to-date convenience and says he and Mrs. Wagoner like the plan of their home better every day and they both consider it one of the best investments

John Klaurens and son, of Menlo, were Hoxie business visitors Monday. John and his wife and daughters made a trip overland this fall in their car to North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa, in all they were gone nearly two months and he says when they got back they thought more of old Sheridan county than ever as there is more vim and push here than in the states where they visited.

E. R. Bainter and Wayne Bainter were here from Jennings Wednesday. The boys were in their usual jolly mood and each had good reports to make of their little town.

Northwest Prairie Dog Mrs. S. F. Pointer is quite sick.

Mrs. Geisenhener accompanied her daughter,

Mrs. Carswell, home for a visit.

Mr. Shelton received word that his mother at Guide Rock, Nebraska, is very poorly.

Miss Margaret Simmons visited at Selden at the home of Mrs. Agnes Semke, last week.

75 Years Ago January 17, 1946

Local Happenings

P. M. Corke received his discharge at San Pedro, January 3, and is now at home in Tucson, Arizona, trying to adjust himself to civilian life again. While waiting the train at Cheyenne, he enjoyed about an hour visiting with the John Farber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearls Wilson spent the weekend in Hoxie, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pratt. Mrs. Wilson will be remembered as Miss Doris Smith who worked in the Farm Security office in Hoxie about five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have gone on to Manhattan where he will resume his teaching duties in the college. He is recently released from the Army Air Corps where he was a Lieutenant.

Mrs. Max Roadhouse left last weekend for Seattle where she will live near relatives. Max Roadhouse, seaman first class, left New London, Connecticut, on Tuesday of this week on the U. S. S. Howard W. Gilmore. The ship is being taken to Key West where it will be permanently based. Max expects to be released from the navy in the next month or so.

Elmer Hedge and Harry Reitcheck are installing a locker system at Morland. It will probably be several months before the Morland Locker is a going concern. Lack of materials is holding up the project. An increase of about 150 lockers is planned for the Hoxie Locker System and room has been prepared for them in a west room but they, too, are held up because of lack of materials.

Mrs. Rettie Cooper plans to leave this coming Sunday for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit a brother. **Society News**

A week ago Monday, January 7th, was Marilyn Rueschoff's seventh birthday anniversary. In honor of this occasion the Verne Sealock family spent the evening at the Rueschhoff home. Ice cream and a birthday cake were served.

The Sorosis Club had their Holiday party January 2nd at the home of Mrs. Alfred Davidson. The ladies enjoyed a gift exchange at this afternoon meeting.

The Class of the Sanctuary of the Methodist Church had their January meeting Monday evening. The attendance was a little smaller than usual, but those who attended report a very fine time. Mrs. Mabel Heskett and Mrs. Milt Lewis were kitchen hostesses. They were in charge of the pot-luck dinner. Mrs. W. C. Davidson led the devotionals. Mrs. C. H. Haynes and Mrs. L. H. McCartney prepared and led in the games of the social hour.

Friendly Neighbors

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clemmons and son spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mrs. Clemmon's parents, the Willard Broyles.

Mr. Willis Lacefield, an uncle of Athol and Glenn Stephenson, passed away at his home at Penokee, Kansas, the last day of December. We wish to extend our sympathy to his wife, Maggie, and all who mourn his departure.

50 Years Ago

January 21, 1971

Chamber About Industrial Hears Development

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The January meeting of the Hoxie Chamber of Commerce was held at noon, Monday, Jan. 18 at the Old Sheridan Inn.

Ellsworth Green discussed the importance of industrial development to the small, rural community such as Hoxie. Green is owner of Ellsworth Green and Associates, a public relations firm in Kansas City, Kansas.

Chamber meetings are held at noon on the third Monday at each month at the Old Sheridan Inn.

Studley Items

Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Molly Davis Wednesday afternoon. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Opal Davis had charge of the lesson. Molly served refreshments.

G and G Club met with Mrs. Stella Hayes Thursday for our first meeting of 1971. Only eight members were present due to several being on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mowry attended church at

the Hoxie Church of Christ Sunday, had dinner at a Hoxie restaurant and then visited their daughter (Deloris) Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter and family at Menlo.

Seguin Items

St. Anne's Sodality held their January meeting in the church basement Thursday evening with Mrs. Howard Baalman as our new president. After a short business session the 15 ladies present visited over lunch served by Lois Koster, Ginger Pratt and Vona Lea Dempewolf. Florence Schlageck received the door prize.

Mrs. John Geerdes returned from Colorado Springs Saturday where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Morgan and other relatives. Mrs. Morgan was ill.

Mrs. Margaret Stephens entertained the Monday afternoon card group. Ladies present for an enjoyable afternoon were Mrs. Ed Baalman, Mrs. Bill Heim, Mrs. Anna Beckman, all from Hoxie; Mrs. John Rietcheck and Mrs. John Geerdes from our village.

McGraw News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartzog and family were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Oliver and family of Rexford.

Mrs. Hallie VanVleet was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mrs. Myrtle Smith at the Russel Bainter home.

Mrs. Sadie Smith was hostess to the Victory Club at her home in Oberlin on Thursday.

Mickey's Want Ads The Zebco Traveler 7000 flameless catalytic

heater - fine for the camper or tent, even at A customer told a hardware store clerk that

she wanted a three-quarter inch pipe plug. The man asked, "Do you want a male plug, a female plug or both?"
"I just want to stop a leak," the woman

replied, "I don't want to raise them!" We have the newest Cosco folding step stool -

chrome metal, colored plastic seats.

Broadway News

The young people are back in school. Alberta Popp returned to Manhattan Thursday. Vicki and Kay Transue returned Sunday. Stephen Smith went back to Colby and Stanley Smith is enrolled at Hays.

George Simon returned home from the hospital Tuesday afternoon and is slowly

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith called at Chester Chestnuts Friday evening.

25 Years Ago January 18, 1996

On Jan. 11, Lydia Weber was hostess at Senior Citizens. Josephine Kruse won high, Gerald Sloan won second and Catherine Campbell won low.

On Jan. 8, the Selden Public Library held their monthly meeting at the library at 4:30 p.m. Present were: president of the board Marsha Rogers, Helen Karls, Aldea Finnsey, Secretary LeAnna Schultz, treasurer Judy Rogers, Wanda Spresser and Jacque Boultinghouse.

Rexford

Clyde and Tillie Preston of Arvada, Colo. were guests of Cleda Moeder last Friday and Saturday. On Friday, Lawrence and Zula Horinek and Carrol Gould were dinner guests, then they all had supper and spent the evening at the Horinek home.

The Rex ford Bridge Club met with MargueretteEdmundson in Colby on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Guests included Joan Vaughn, Betty Mountford and Jean Snyder. Prizes were won by Jean Snyder, Betty Mountford and Joan Vaughn. Val Wark will be the hostess on Jan. 31.

Peg Greenwood was hostess for the Royal Neighbors meeting Thursday afternoon at the Community Hall with seven present. The lodge plans to go to Norcatur on Jan. 24 to have a joint installation of officers with their members. A card was signed for Dennise Dible who is ill. Delicious refreshments were served by the

Jennings-Allison

The gun raffle that was held during the hunting season was won by Tom Vatopka of Jennings. The raffle took in \$1,027. With this money they are fixing up the Masonic Hall which needs much work. So far they have gotten the furnace fixed, the water lines replaced and the electric wiring worked on.

The Kansas Day program will be held at 2 p.m. on Jan. 28 at the Sunflower Senior Center. Linda Davis Stephens will be the guest speaker.

Mrs. Jim Bainter visited Russel Bainter Wednesday. Mrs. Dale Bainter visited Russel Thursday evening. Friday night and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mazanec.

NWKS/STATE/NATIONAL

Senator Marshall Statement on **Impeachment Proceedings**

Today, U.S. Senator Marshall, M.D. Roger following the issued statement regarding Senate impeachment proceedings:

Tomorrow, my wife Laina and I will both be attending the inauguration of Presidentelect Joe Biden to witness the peaceful transition to a new Administration.

"As leaders, we must now do everything we can in the coming months to ensure the levers of government are fully operational. Not only is it unconstitutional to impeach a President after he leaves office, I firmly believe an impeachment effort at this juncture will only raise already heated temperatures of the American public and further divide our country at a time when we should be focused on bringing the country together and moving forward. Whether it's getting the COVID-19 vaccine into the arms of all those who want and need it, boosting job recovery, or opening our economy back up to prepandemic levels, we have real work to do.

"Without a doubt, there are brighter days ahead for our country, and looking back should not be on our agenda."



Rep. Ralph Norman (SC) Files Resolution to Term Limit the U.S. Congress

U.S. Term Limits (USTL) applauds Representative Ralph Norman of South Carolina for sponsoring the joint resolution in the U.S. House (HJR12). The proposed constitutional amendment limits members of the House of Representatives to three terms (6 years) and members of the Senate to two terms (12 years).

Original cosponsors in the U.S. House are representatives Gaetz, Brooks, Massie, Joyce of Pennsylvania, Perry, Bacon, Duncan, Reschenthaler, Budd, Biggs, Zeldin, Gooden of Texas, Steube, Lesko, Schweikert, Davidson, Bishop of North Carolina, Murphy of North Carolina, and

According to the latest nationwide poll on term limits conducted by McLaughlin & Associates, conducted in August 2019, term limits enjoys wide bipartisan support. McLaughlin's analysis states, Voter support for term limits is unmistakably united breaching all political, geographic and demographic divides. "Eight-in-ten voters, 79%, approve of placing term limits on members of Congress." The report also concludes that an overwhelming majority of voters, 85%, support

To date, U.S. Term Limits has secured pledges from eighteen U.S. Senators in the 117th Congress. Commitments were also received from 74 U.S. Representatives who have pledged to cosponsor the joint resolution in the House.

This proposal is part of a multi-pronged strategy to secure term limits on Congress. Since the Supreme Court decided that term limits may only be imposed through an amendment to the Constitution (U.S. Term Limits v. Thornton in 1995), USTL is working with state legislatures to propose and amendment through a national Term Limits Convention, a power the states have through Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

1.1 Million PPP Loans Forgiven Totaling Over \$100 Billion

Small borrowers make up vast majority of forgiveness applicants.

The U.S. Small Business Administration has already forgiven more than 1.1 million Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans for over \$100 billion, providing an extraordinary amount of critical relief to America's small businesses just three months since the earliest PPP borrowers' covered periods ended.

"Today's news is a key indicator that the PPP is working for all small businesses across our Nation," said SBA Administrator Jovita Carranza. "For any eligible small business continuing to struggle due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Program has re-opened for new and certain existing PPP borrowers, and we encourage you to take advantage of the PPP to keep your workers on payroll, regardless of any local economic restrictions on your operations. SBA is continuing to work around the clock to forgive existing PPP loans and implement the next phase of this vital Program."

The SBA has so far received 1,346,125 forgiveness applications for approximately \$170.5 billion. SBA has made payment on nearly 85% of the applications, forgiving over \$100 billion. For the smallest borrowers with loans up to \$50,000, 88% have been approved for forgiveness.

The new data comes as the Paycheck Protection Program has recently re-opened as a result of the Economic Aid to Hard Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits and Venues Act, signed into law by President Trump on December 27, 2020. The Act added operational expenditures, certain property damage costs, supplier costs and worker protection expenditures, such as drive-through areas, ventilation and sneeze guards, as eligible expenses as well.

The SBA provides PPP Forgiveness Submission & Payment Metrics, as well as Paycheck Protection Program reports, online at www.sba.gov/ppp.

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will provide additional assistance through the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), expanding eligibility for some agricultural producers and commodities as well as updating payments to accurately compensate some producers who already applied for the program. Producers who are now eligible and those who need to modify existing applications due to these updates can contact USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) between Jan. 19 and Feb. 26. Some of these changes are being made to align with the recently enacted Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021 while others are discretionary changes being made in response to ongoing evaluation of CFAP.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has left a deep impact on the farm economy, and we are utilizing the tools and monies available to ease some of the financial burdens on American producers to ensure our agricultural economy remains strong, independent and a global leader in production," said Secretary Perdue. "As part of implementing CFAP 1 and CFAP 2, we identified new areas of support and Congress recently directed us to provide additional relief. This additional assistance builds on to the \$23.6 billion in assistance already provided to our farmers and ranchers impacted by the pandemic, and we will continue to implement other provisions enacted by Congress."

More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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Bridge Surveys Starting on I-70 in Thomas County

The Kansas Department of Transportation will start field surveys on two bridges along I-70 in Thomas County the week of Jan. 18.

The survey work will be conducted on the North Fork Saline River bridge, located one-half mile southeast of the U.S. 83 junction, and on the South Fork Saline River bridge, located approximately 3.75 miles southeast of the U.S. 83 junction.

Activities will include the use of survey instruments on the ground to determine locations of existing features within the survey corridor. The survey is necessary to gather information for the detailed design of proposed improvements to replace the bridges.

KDOT expects work to be complete by March 12.

Crews will contact property owners or tenants for permission to enter private property it access is needed. Charles Brooksher, field survey project manager, will oversee the surveys for

Persons with questions may contact KDOT public affairs manager Lisa Mussman at 785-874-8107 or lisa.mussman@

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Farm Credit Seeking Scholarship **Applicants**

The Board of Directors of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA is pleased to announce the continuation of the Farm Credit Scholarship program. Farm Credit has \$8,000 available to High School Seniors, a \$500 per semester scholarship, which is renewable for up-to four years of post-secondary education per recipient. Eligible applicants are area high school seniors who are the children or grandchildren of Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA members.

Applications are available at www.fcwk.com; or from their High School counselor; or at the Farm Credit Office at 1190 S Range in Colby. Applications are due by February 16, 2021. For more information or questions, contact Cathy Hawk at the Farm Credit office in Colby (785-462-6714).

Farm Credit of Western Kansas, ACA is located in Colby, and can be reached by calling 1-800-657-6048. Farm Credit makes loans for the purchase or refinance of farm, ranch or agribusiness real estate and facilities as well as loans to finance farm operations, agribusiness, livestock and equipment. Farm Credit also has an extensive crop insurance program. The farmers and ranchers who borrow from Farm Credit own the ACA. Farm Credit of Western Kansas is part of the Farm Credit System, the nation's leading agricultural lender.





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their beliefs. Still, here we are, with that fear looming large.

But God asks, if in the land of peace, you could not run against the footman or the horseman, what are you going to do "in the swelling of Jordan?"

"The swelling of Jordan" comes from occasional floods along the Jordan River. Back in Jeremiah's day, lions were common in the area. The lions would live near the banks of the Jordan River. When the river flooded, the lions would proceed away from the river, often entering towns and villages, searching for food, or killing livestock on surrounding farms.

What God is asking Jeremiah is simply this - if you cannot keep up with someone on foot, what are you going to do when someone on a horse comes by and asks, "Want to

race?" Then going beyond that, if you cannot keep up with the man on horseback, then what will you do when the lions come around looking for someone to eat?

Over the last hundred plus years, Christians have done a poor job running against the footmen. Do we have the spiritual strength to run against the horsemen? Do we have the fortitude for a spiritual battle against the lions?

Are times changing, or is all the anxiety unwarranted? We will know soon enough. But God's questions are still out there. How well can you run a spiritual race? Lastly, if you believe the rapture is soon, do not be surprised when the necessary changes

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HOXIE WRESTLING DOMINATES THEIR OPPONENTS

By Coleen Shepard

The Hoxie wrestling team's domination continued when they returned to the mat on January 9 to begin the second half of their season. The varsity and girls wrestling teams traveled to Norton to compete in the J. R. Durham Invitational tournament while the junior varsity wrestlers competed at the Bill Voss Novice Tournament in Colby. Competing against nine teams, the Hoxie boys' varsity team scored 221.0 points, outscoring the second-place team (Scott Community) by 99 points, and claimed the team championship plaque. Individually, the varsity boys had seven champions, four 2nd place and one 4th place finishers. Competing against four girls' teams, Marissa Porsch went undefeated for the day and brought home the champion bracket in the girls' division. Hoxie's junior varsity wrestlers also had a successful day at Colby, bringing home three 2nd place and one 3rd place medals.

Wrestling continued on January 15, when the team traveled

to Oakley to compete at the Oakley-Scott Community Triangular. Wrestling first against Oakley, the Indians earned six falls and one major decision, defeating the Plainsmen 64.0 to 3.0. Next, they met Scott Community, winning nine matches by pin and one by major decision. The Indians defeated their opponent 58.0 to 24.0. Hoxie's junior varsity wrestlers also went undefeated, winning their matches by fall.

On January 16, Marissa Porsch traveled to Hays to compete at the Hays Prairie Classic. Continuing her success, Marissa earned one fall and two decision wins, bringing home the 132 lb. Girls Champion bracket.

Varsity wrestling will continue Thursday (January 21) at 7:30pm in a dual against Beloit. You can watch the matches live through the Hoxie school's USD 412 Facebook page.

On Friday (January 22) at 12:00 pm the varsity wrestlers will compete against Abilene, Concordia, Oberlin, Minneapolis, Plainville, Republic County, Silver Lake, and Smith Center at the Beloit Round Robin tournament. You can watch this tournament on Open Spaces Sports.

The junior varsity wrestlers will travel to Phillipsburg on Friday (January 22) to compete against Abilene, Beloit, Ell-Saline, Garden City, Hill City, Lincoln, Minneapolis, Norton, Phillipsburg, Russell, Stockton, and TMP. Wrestling will begin at 4:00 pm. You can watch on Phillipsburg's you tube channel: http://bit.ly/2XXcQ6w. The junior varsity and girls team will wrestle Saturday (January 23) at 9:30am at the Buffalo Invitational in Atwood. Teams wrestling will be Oberlin, Garden City, Goodland, Leoti, Colby, Saint Francis, WaKeeney, Hugoton, Liberal, Hitchcock Co, NE, Dundy Co, NE, and Atwood. You can follow the action on Trackwrestling.



Hoxie's Brandon Baker pins Ivan Jirak of Oakley. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)



Donovan Balluch picking up back points against Scott



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Drew Bell working for the pin at Norton. (Photo by Coleen Shepard)

1st Semester **Honor Roll**

7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll Addilyn Baker Vivian Burmeister Megan Carder Sarah Dardis Cody Eller Ian Giancola Allie Gourley Michael Haffner Draden Herl Clara Johnson Chloe Porsch Nicholas Robben Cash Stillman **Brodie Tremblay**

Honor Roll Regina Baldwin Coryn Cersovsky Joseph Dorenkamp Layne Juenemann Macie Juenemann Javon Kachel Taegan Lindenman Avery Mauck Madison Meier Gabrielle Meyer Kyra Reuber Luis Rivero-Juarez Teagan Slaubaugh

Hailey Vaughn

Adleigh Ziegler

Honorable Mention Caden Beckman Treydon Herskowitz Lillianna Luft **Grant Shaw**

Yesenia Villegas

8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll Isabella Baier Duncan Bell Noah Dowell

Trent Fenner Charles Foote Giovanny Gomez Sofie Gourley Kacie Jones Easton Nickelson Chelidy Pridey Kash Schiltz Samuel Watkins Macy Wente

Honor Roll Emily Bainter Max Beckman Addison Bieker Levi Brousseau Emma Cersovsky Makenna Heim Hilde Heskett Aaron Keith Brenden Kingham Hannah Madden Harrison Meyer Braxton Munk Riley Popp Braydon Scheetz Londyn Schiltz Makenzie Shaw

Nathan Snyder Ava Spillman

Honorable Mention Abraham Beltran Etson Moreno TeaLynn Schieferecke Isaac Thomas Jon Thummel

9th Grade Principal's Honor Roll Isaac Diercks Josey Kennedy Elyssa Rucker Ella Zerr

Honor Roll Tucker Baalman Nash Geisinger Levi Gleason Genesis Harvey Preston Kennedy Jonathan Mader William Meyer Carson Ochs Kinley Rogers Mireya Villa Owen Walker

Honorable Mention Fernando Castaneda Connor Diercks Kane Epp Gavin Schippers Blythe Schutte Andre Vaughn Emily Villegas

10th Grade Principal's Honor Roll Tori Bainter Carter Beckman Andrew Bretz Jayden Fenner Derek Johnson Brady Jones Samantha Munk Madison Snyder

Honor Roll Miles Baalman Dayton Bell Ethan Brousseau Alexandria Cousins Owen Milton Kayla Nordquist Zachary Reynolds Gravce Schieferecke Skylar Tremblay Willow Washington Tate Weimer

Honorable Mention Paola Dimas Allison Franklin Andrew Haffner Lalai Klitzka Ryan Shaw Wayne Shepard

11th Grade Principal's Honor Roll Drew Bell

ELITE BOOSTERS

Hays Girls Prairie Classic Results

Girls 132

Marissa Porsch's placed 1st, scoring 20.0 team points. Quarterfinal - Marissa Porsch won by fall over Sydni Ruiz-Hernandez (Garden City) (Fall 1:32)

Semifinal - Marissa Porsch won by decision over Lexi Deines (Great Bend) (Dec 8-2)

1st Place Match - Marissa Porsch won by decision over Anjelina Serrano (Garden City) (Dec 7-5)

Oakley-Scott Community Triangular Results **Hoxie 64.0 - Oakley 3.0**

106: Tate Weimer over (OA) (For.)

113: Wayne Shepard over Ace Plummer (Fall 4:19) 120: Carson Ochs over Gabe Weiland (MD 13-0)

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Hoxie 58.0 - Scott Community 24.0

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126: Dayton Bell over Zach Roberts (Fall 2:16) 132: Drew Bell over Zach Rohrbough (Fall 2:49)

138: Drew Bretz over Houston Frank (Fall 1:51) 145: Derek Johnson over Connor Armendariz (Fall 1:41)

152: Ryan Shaw over Dylan Fulton (Fall 2:30)

160: Aidan Baalman over Kale Wheeler (Fall 1:49) 170: Lance Miller (SC) over (HX) (For.)

182: Jeffery Nix (SC) over (HX) (For.)

195: Donovan Balluch over Alonso Frances (MD 15-3)

220: Kaden Sekavec over Braydon Bruner (Fall 0:24) 285: Gabriel Bowers over Brandon Baker (Fall 1:22)

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2nd 9 Weeks **Honor Roll**

7th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

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Honor Roll:

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Honorable Mention Caden Beckman

Treydon Herskowitz Keyara Mader **Grant Shaw**

8th Grade Principal's Honor Roll

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Honorable Mention Brenden Kingham Etson Moreno TeaLynn Schieferecke Isaac Thomas

Ava Spillman

Jon Thummel

9th Grade Principal's Honor Roll Elyssa Rucker

Honor Roll Tucker Baalman Isaac Diercks Nash Geisinger Levi Gleason Genesis Harvey Josey Kennedy Preston Kennedy William Meyer Kinley Rogers Mireya Villa Owen Walker

Ella Zerr

Honorable Mention Fernando Castaneda Connor Diercks Kane Epp Jonathan Mader Carson Ochs Gavin Schippers

10th Grade Principal's Honor Roll Andrew Bretz **Brady Jones** Samantha Munk Madison Snyder

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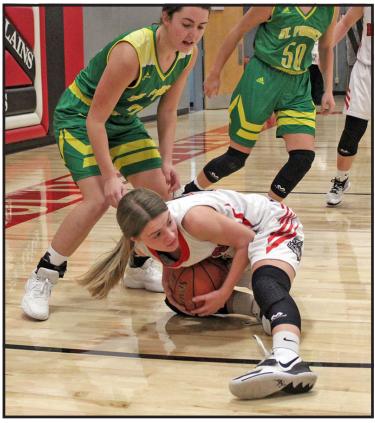
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GPHS Lady Bulldogs Defeat the Indians



Steal! Breanna Rath of Golden Plains High School holds on to the ball after she steals the ball from the St. Francis Indians on January 9 in Rexford. Rath finished the game with 5 steals. (Photo by Judy Rogers.)

By Brooke Stoll

The Golden Plains Lady Bulldogs hosted the St. Francis Indians on January 9 for the first game back from Christmas break. The Bulldogs defeated the Indians 57-35 to advance to 6-0 on the season. "It was a great start to the new year, and we played very good after our long break," said Kassie Miller. "Our defense was extraordinary, and we did a very good job on hitting our free throws!"

The Bulldogs were intense and ready to play at the start of the game. They jumped out to an early lead and ended the first quarter leading 18-4. The Lady Dogs continued to play tough defense throughout the second quarter to hold the Indians to 8 points in the second quarter while adding 11 of their own. The Bulldogs went into halftime ahead 29-12.

The Lady Bulldogs came out of the locker room and continued to play with intensity. They played hard defense and held the Lady Indians to 9 points in the third quarter while putting up 14 points of their own. The Bulldogs led 43-21 going into the final quarter of play. The Indians and Bulldogs battled closed to both score 14 points in the final quarter. The Bulldogs went on to win the game 57-35. "We played with great intensity from the start," said Ashley Stoll. "It was a great way to come back after break!"

The top scorers for the Lady Bulldogs were Ashley Stoll with 18, Brooke Stoll with 16, Kassie Miller with 16, and 4 each from Breanna Rath and Sidney Taylor. The team had a total of 15 steals with Breanna Rath and Kassie Miller each with 5, Ashley Stoll and Morgan Wark 2, and Brooke Stoll 1. The Dogs finished with 31 rebounds coming from Ashley Stoll 8, Morgan Wark and Jordyn Fleckenstein 5, Kassie Miller 4, and Brooke Stoll, Sidney Taylor, and Carli Nieman each with 3.

The Bulldogs will work to maintain their undefeated record as they host the Logan/Palco Trojans on January 15 in Rexford.



Hawks Lose to Sainty



Freshman Karoline Schroeder running to get the ball back. (Photo by Kay Haffner)



Isaac Mendez Junior getting ready to snatch the ball. (WHS photo)

Back to School

By Emma Thompson, Staff Reporter

On January 4, 2021, school was back in season for the Thunderhawk nation. After a long break, many students were glad to be back. On the first day back, WHS listened to a presentation, competed in STEM challenges, and worked on activities all day. The WHS staff wanted to create a fun first day back.

Sophomore McDonald said, "It was nice to be gently pushed back into school. I enjoyed not being in the classroom all day and it was refreshing to have hands-on activities to do."

School districts 291 and nave been in-person this school season so far. At different points in the 2020-2021 school many students have been guarantined due to exposure to COVID-19.

Principal Todd Flinn stated, "It was great to welcome the students back with some activities. It kept the day light and engaging."

8th Grade Learns the Science of Electricity



Myah Ritter and Madi Green are proud of their DC electric motor they constructed during eighth grade science class at Golden Plains Middle School. (Photo by Russ Aumiller)



Sophomore Treven Humphries testing how much weight his STEM project will withhold. (WHS photo)







ELITE BOOSTERS



coming in.

Carried 3-0.

decision.

presented for

warrant/holiday

feel anyone is going to walk

in to the COVID nightmare

without the pay. The incoming

nurse/administrator should

make what she currently

makes, to pay less is insulting.

Wes Bainter thanked them for

At 10:00, Joe Bainter made a

motion to enter in to executive

session for a period of 15

minutes for the discussion on

non-elected personnel. Wes

Bainter seconded the motion.

Present were the Board

and Bracht. The door opened

at 10:16. Joe Bainter made a

motion to extend the executive

session for a period of 30

minutes, seconded by Wes

Bainter. Carried 3-0. Present

were the board, Bracht and

Renee Wagoner. The door

opened at 10:48 with no

Joe Bainter made a motion

meeting/

dates,

to approve the Resolutions

payroll for employees and

transfer of funds. Welshhon

seconded the motion. Carried

Joe Bainter made a motion

At 11:02, Joe Bainter made a

motion to enter in to executive

session for a period of 10

minutes for the discussion

of non-elected personnel.

motion. Carried 3-0. Present

were the Board and Bracht.

The door opened at 11:15. Wes

Bainter made a motion to offer

Renee Wagoner the Public

Health Nurse/Administrator

position at a wage of \$27.50/

hour plus benefits. Welshhon

seconded the motion. Carried

3-0. Bracht will be in contact

Welshhon was thanked for

business,

Sheridan

Bracht,

210 W. Main St., Selden, KS. - \$172,500

307 King Ave., Dresden, KS. - \$49,500

her service as Commissioner

Welshhon made a motion

to adjourn, seconded by Joe

Bainter. Carried 3-0. The

next regular meeting will be

Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at

8:00 in the Courthouse foyer. Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter,

Commission

Minutes 1/12/21

Now on this 12th day of January 2021 the Board of

County, Kansas met in regular

session with Chairman Wes

Bainter presiding. Others

present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader and County Clerk

Heather Bracht. Guests were

Doyle Kauk, Agnes Winter,

Renee Wagoner, Carolyn

Meyer, and The Sheridan

John Cahoj swore in County

Heather

District Magistrate Judge

for the last few months.

further

seconded the

to approve the December 29,

2020 Minutes as presented.

Welshhon seconded

motion. Carried 3-0

Welshhon

with Wagoner.

No

Chairman

Commissioners,

Sentinel.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. in the foyer of the Sheridan County Courthouse located at 925 9th, Hoxie, KS. The purpose of the public hearing is to amend the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan. The proposed change is to the second paragraph on page 4 of 13 and reads as follows:

Current: Improvements to existing or construction of new residential accessory structures such as garages, gazebos, storage buildings, workshops, swimming pools, sprinkling systems, fences, landscaping, garden type structures, hot tubs, patios, irrigation wells, etc., shall not be eligible

Proposed: Improvements to existing or construction of new residential accessory structures shall fall within the Neighborhood Revitalization Plan as long as they comply with criteria for eligibility outlined in Section 7 (a)(ii)(A) of the Neighborhood

Dated this 18th day of January, 2021.

Heather Bracht Sheridan County Clerk

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 28, 2021)

(First published in The Sheridan Sentinel January 21, 2021)

CHARTER ORDINANCE NO. 15

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF SELDEN, KANSAS, FROM K.S.A. 12-4112 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT RELATING TO COURT COSTS ASSESSED IN THE SELDEN MUNICIPAL COURT AND AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CHARTER ORDINANCE

Be It Ordained By the Governing Body of the City of Selden, Kansas

The City of Selden, Kansas, a third class city, by the power vested in it by Article 12, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Kansas hereby elects to exempt itself from and making applicable to it the provisions K.S.A. 12-4112 insofar as the same relates to the assessment of court costs in Municipal Court cases in the City of Selden, Kansas. The following substitute and additional provisions as hereinafter set forth in this Ordinance shall be applicable to the City of Selden, Kansas. This Charter Ordinance is pursuant to the home rule power of the City of Selden Kansas, in the above statute is part of a uniform enactment nor applicable uniformly to all cities in the State of Kansas

The Municipal Judge of the City of Selden, Kansas, is hereby authorized and empowered to assess the following amounts as court costs, said amounts to be due and payable upon a finding of guilty, or a plea of guilty a plea of no contest, forfeiture of bond or diversion for any crime in the Municipal Court for the City of Selden, Kansas. Said sum shall be assessed over and above any amount of fine. The assessment for cour costs hall be as follows:

(1) A sum of \$108.00 shall be assessed or every traffic infraction committed in the

(2) The sum of \$108.00 shall be assessed or every non-traffic infraction and misdemeanor crime in the City of Selden, Kansas

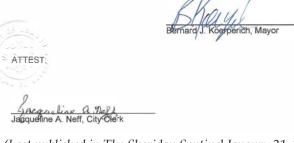
The Municipal Judge in any Municipal Court case may waive the court costs as the Judge shall deem fit.

Charter Ordinance No. 14 of the City of Selden, Kansas, is hereby

This Ordinance shall be published once each week for two consecutive Section 5. weeks in The Sheridan Sentinel, the official City newspaper

> This is a Charter Ordinance and shall take effect sixty-one (61) days after its final publication unless a sufficient petition for a referendum is filed as provided in Article 12, Section 5, Subdivision (c)(3) of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, in which case the Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority of electors voting at an election held on the

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Selden, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of January, 2021.



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Treasurer Shirley Niermeier, Register of Deeds Dawn Marie Jones, Commissioner District #2 Buck Mader, Commissioner District #3 Joe Bainter, and Sheriff Brandon Carver.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

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Carver presented a bill

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with the CAD System. This is for a two-year support and maintenance program as well as licensing. Mader made a motion to approve the bill, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. Carver stated they will try to get grant funding for this but will need to initially be paid out of the Sheriff's Expenditure line.

Carver advised the Board it appears the Thomas County jail will potentially be ready the 2nd week of February.

Bracht presented information for Public Health showing income and expenses for the year 2020. This was discussed briefly.

Bracht had presented the Board with a document showing total mowing expense, as well as hauling and excavating, that was paid to independent contractors. Bracht had been questioned at the last meeting about executive session and the individual stated that things said in executive session could be shared with the public, using discretion. After discussion with legal counsel Bracht stated that executive session is a closed meeting. What happens/said in executive session is NOT open record and is not to be shared. Bracht ran this by the County Attorney as well and he agreed.

Wes Bainter stated that the hospital is not able to help with IT due to the programs the County uses. Bracht stated she will talk to Nex-Tech again this week to clarify the bid received and that she had

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Commission Minutes 1/6/21

Now on this 6th day of January 2021, the Board of Sheridan Commissioners, County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Mary Ellen Welshhon, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Buck Mader, Carolyn Meyer and The Sheridan Sentinel.

Wes Bainter called the

meeting to order. Prattstatedheisstillworking with Penco Engineering on the landowner at bridge #57. Penco Engineering is coming to the next Commissioner's meeting and the Sheridan/ Graham Co. bridge will be discussed. Pratt stated that some wording will be changed as it pertains to the Neighborhood Revitalization Program, clarifying that rebates do not include entities who opted out of the plan.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz stated the corrective actions taken at the landfill have been

submitted to the state. Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Welshhon, to nominate Darrick Zerr, City of Hoxie Mayor, to the Solid Waste Committee. Carried 3-0

By consensus, the Board approved placing three older Road & Bridge pickups for sale. These are the 1996 3/4T Chevy, 1985 Chevy and 1988 Chevy C3500. The ad will be placed in the newspaper and sealed bids are to come to the County Clerk.

Gourley Excavating is working on the Park road and hopes to have it completed this week. Road & Bridge employees are working on blading main roads. There are a lot of "spots" that need repaired.

Culvert bids were presented. Welshhon made a motion to approve the low bid from J & J Drainage Products in the amount of \$18,832.46. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

By consensus, approval was given to hire another

employee. Solid Waste At the Committee meeting, they discussed the need to get more people to recycle, as well as illegal dumping. There were no suggestions. Herskowitz

will contact Tom Feldt from USD #412 about the bus route roads that need work.

The Studley road was also discussed.

positive There were comments about when Road & Bridge is contacted about a road problem, they get right on correcting it.

The new blade is here. Herskowitz will bring the bridge map next week.

Welshhon made a motion to approve Resolution No. 21-38, Appointment of County Appraiser, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

For the new year, if an employee gets sick with COVID or has to be quarantined due to COVID, the time off will be charged to

Welshhon made a motion to accept the resignation of Karen Mann, Public Health nurse, effective January 26, 2021. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Pratt will research "freedom of speech" and how it pertains to employees who post inappropriate things on social media about the County or fellow co-workers.

Paying cash for the new grader was discussed. Wes Bainter wants to see the lease documents before a decision is made.

Wachendorfer, Melissa Public Health Nurse/ Administrator and Miranda Mosier, Public Health nurse, entered the meeting. There is a problem with QuickBooks and a lot of documentation has been lost. It is \$800 to have QuickBooks go in and recover documentation. consensus, Wachendorfer is to have QuickBooks make the repairs. Wachendorfer stated that she feels another person is needed to strictly answer the phone during the learning process. With the training and learning that needs to happen, there isn't time to answer the phone and to have the interruptions. Wachendorfer also stated they need to think about the wage. She doesn't

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OBITUARIES

Jeremy "Smurf" Carder

July 8, 1975 ~ January 16, 2021



Jeremy David Carder, "Smurf", 45, passed away at the Sheridan County Health Complex, Hoxie, Kansas, Saturday, January 16, 2021. He was born July 8, 1975 in Hoxie, Kansas to Ross and Marilyn (Weeks) Carder. Jeremy attended Hoxie High and Grade School graduating with the Class of 1993. While in high school, Jeremy was an outstanding football player and attended Sterling College on a football scholarship. Unfortunately, he suffered a severe knee injury which

ended his football career. Jeremy transferred to Fort Hays State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. Following graduation, Jeremy worked for the Quinter Co-op, moving to Pioneer Seeds and for the past seven years has worked for Nutrien Ag as an Agronomist/ Seed Salesman. On December 31, 2004, at a New Year's Eve Party, he met Jaclyn "Jackie" Pickhinke. Little did he know she was to become his wife and soul mate. Jeremy and Jackie were married October 28, 2006 at the First Presbyterian Church in Hoxie. After being married they have continued to reside in Hoxie. They were blessed with two daughters, Megan and Hailey.

Somewhere along the line, Jeremy acquired the nickname "Smurf" which has stayed with him all his life. Some who knew him didn't even know his name was Jeremy. Jeremy always loved hunting and fishing and had a passion for teaching others. However, his favorite thing was to do these activities with Jackie and the girls, where they would have friendly competitions. Jeremy was also a good cook and made a great brisket or pork butt. Jeremy grew up in the Hoxie Presbyterian Church before becoming a member of the Christ Community Church. He had a kind, caring heart, and amazing patience. The most important thing in Jeremy's life was Jackie and his beautiful daughters they made his life complete and full.

Jeremy is survived by his wife, Jackie and young daughters, Megan and Hailey of Hoxie; sister, Jennifer Carder of Hoxie; father, Ross Carder of Olathe, CO; grandmother, Judy Weeks of Hoxie; and extended family and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn Carder, grandparents, Ralph & Rose Carder, and Al Weeks.

A Funeral Service is planned for Friday, January 22, 2021, 10:00 AM at the Christ Community Church, Hoxie. The service is open to all and will be live streamed on the www.hoxiechurch.com. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 21, 2021 from noon until 6:30 PM with family receiving from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the College Fund of Megan and Hailey Carder. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of caring and comfort may be left at https://www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com/.

Jeremy "Smurf" was taken from family and friends far too soon. Keep his memory with you because memories never die. You will see and feel him in a gentle breeze, a beautiful Autumn day, a quiet moment, a beautiful song, or wherever you are. When you are sad reach deep inside you because he will live on in your hearts forever.

Commission Minutes

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talked with G & H Computer Services out of Oakley as well and is waiting for a call back with a bid.

Curtis Higby, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. There is continuing education that he and Evan Turley need to complete. The class is an entire week. Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the continuing education seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 3-0

Higby stated they are gaining on the treatment of prairie dogs. They have covered over 3,000 acres with approximately 640 acres to go. Some areas will have to be retreated. There have been 71 found dead which are disposed of (buried), the rest have died underground.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table as well as Jerol DeBoer from Penco Engineering. There was discussion of bridges. The two low water crossing bridges, #56 & #58 have been approved to be done. KDOT will reimburse the County up to \$200,000 for this work. The low water crossing bridges have to be built by a contractor. Herskowitz will come up with specs for the two low water crossing bridges. Bridge #97 located on the Graham/ Sheridan County line needs to be repaired/replaced prior to harvest. DeBoer will talk with the Graham County Commissioners about this bridge. Bridge #82 by the Rogers farm has a hole in it. Herskowitz will advertise for bids to repair/replace these two bridges. DeBoer stated that the feedlot road had been surveyed yesterday and that the crown needed to be corrected before it is paved. The feedlot road will

be put out for bid by the end of January with alternates for the bridge, to include a concrete deck and new rails as well as flair out rails at each end and for the road leading up to the bridge on each end. The county will do the dirt work so will need 30 days notice to get it completed. There are two other bridges that the county should be able to take care of when there is some down time. Penco Engineering is still working with the landowner at bridge #57. the Board thanked DeBoer for coming in.

At 8:53, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter in to executive session for the discussion of non-elected personnel for a period of 8 minutes. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht and Herskowitz. The door opened at 9:02 with no decision being made.

Niermeier, Shirley Treasurer, entered the meeting. Niermeier distributed the 2020 4th quarter financial report for the county. Reports showing tax distributions made in 2020 and who they were made to, interest earned in 2020 compared to 2019 as well as the hospital bond information were also distributed. Niermeier stated that over 6.7 million was to be distributed to taxing entities prior to January 20. Niermeier answered questions pertaining to the sales tax.

the Board discussed paying for the new grader outright as there is money available in the special equipment fund. Bracht had not received back the lease documents for the Board to review. Wes Bainter contacted Dan William at First State Bank via phone and asked about the lease documents. William stated they had been sent to the home office and should be received by the end of the week. William was advised the county would make a

Mark Hill

September 17, 1952 ~ December 30, 2020



Mark Allan Hill passed away on December 30, 2020 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on September 17, 1952, in Colby, Kansas, to Dorman and Carol (Carman) Hill. He attended Selden Elementary School and graduated from Golden Plains High School in 1970. He attended Colby Community College and received an associate's degree. Mark worked in Plains, Kansas, and Grant, Nebraska, before returning

to Hoxie, KS. He worked at Taylor Implement before joining his dad in running the family farm until his retirement in 2020. Mark married Sueanne (Dodson) Hill on June 6, 1987.

Hunting, fishing, golfing, and activities with family and friends were Mark's love. His humor and words of wisdom were shared with all while enjoying these hobbies. Everyone who knew Mark enjoyed the benefits of his coaching and advice. Many times, Mark could be found stopped in the middle of a country road visiting with his numerous friends.

Mark was a member and past Exalted Ruler of the Hoxie Elks Lodge and was a member of the Hoxie United Methodist Church.

Mark is survived by his wife, Sueanne; son, Clinton Hill and wife Brandi; daughters, Carey Hill of Senoia, Georgia, Kelsey Galle and husband Chris of Roeland Park, Kansas, and Carman Hill of McPherson, Kansas; sister Gloria Walker and husband Ellis of Selden, Kansas, brother Jeff and wife Jill of Littleton, Colorado, and sister Lynn Weick and husband Darrel of Olathe, Kansas; and grandchildren, Trey, Isaiah, Madi, Feona, Amelia, and Waylen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Mason, and nephews Barry and Brian Walker.

A graveside service was held on Friday, January 8, 2021, at the Selden Cemetery Visitation was open to the public. Family requests masks be worn and thanks you for wearing one. Memorials are suggested to the Hoxie Golf Course and Sheridan County Benefit Walk. Memorials may be sent in care of Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas. Words of support may be at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com.

Terry Spresser

January 7, 1967 ~ December 30, 2020



Terry Lee Spresser, 53, passed away on Wednesday December 30, 2020 in Midland, Texas. Terry was born on January 7, 1967 in Hoxie, KS to Harold and Maryln (Rueschhoff) Spresser. In 1969, after his mother passed away, he lived with his Uncle Gene and Aunt Margie for eight months in Florida. Terry's dad, Harry, later married Naydene Josephine (Munk) who became Terry's beloved mother. Terry attended Hoxie Grade School

and Hoxie High School graduating with the class of 1985.

After graduating from High School, Terry attended Garden City Community College majoring in Criminal Justice. From there he went to Pittsburg, KS and was a police officer. While living in Pittsburg, KS Terry met the love of his life, Rebecca Lynn (Harms). They were married in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Pittsburg, KS on September 18, 1993.

Terry & Rebecca moved to Colorado Springs in 1994 where he attended Denver Technical College majoring in CAD. For the past several years he had been working in Midland, TX as a Facilities Technician for Callon Petroleum. Prior to that Terry worked at Siemens Water Technologies of Colorado Springs, CO, Hettinger Mayo and Halker Consulting, of Denver, CO and Midland, TX.

Terry adored his family, was a patriotic man and enjoyed hunting. He loved following University of Michigan sports and the Denver Broncos. He had a quiet success, doing his thing without making a fuss. He had a life-long expressive humor that drew you to him. Terry left us much too soon but left us with incredible memories that will forever warm our hearts.

Terry is survived and forever cherished by his wife Rebecca and their children all of Colorado Springs, CO. Terry was beyond proud of his children and loved to talk about them. Wyatt James, son, is currently in Dental School at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI. Jordyn Paige (Cameron), daughter, will graduate from University of Colorado at Colorado Springs in May 2021, with a Bachelor of Education. Weston Everett, son, is in his first year of college in Colorado Springs, majoring in Business/Finance.

Terry is also survived by his dad, Harold (Harry) Spresser of Hoxie, KS, brothers Larry Spresser (Julia) of Pittsburg, KS, Jerry Spresser of Hoxie, KS, Kyle Spresser of Hoxie, KS, Mike Waggener and David Waggener of Hoxie, KS, brother-in-law, Walt Woofter of Overland Park, KS, sisters DeeAnn (Ray) Schamberger, Sheri (Brian) Baalman, Danette (Steve) Newell, Sharon (Ron) Schamberger, Diahn (Don) Moss all of Hoxie, and Darla (Robert) Peanasky of Plover, WI, and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mothers, Maryln Spresser and Naydene Spresser, sister Donna Jo Woofter and sister-in-law, Pam Waggener.

A Celebration of Life Service is planned for Saturday, January 30, 2021, 10:30 A.M. at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie, KS. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 29, 2021 from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 4:30 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. at the Funeral Home. Words of comfort and care may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.

For you dad, we will do our best and do what is right. We love you dad and always will..."Tap 'er Light" Wyatt, Jordyn & Weston

decision next Tuesday after the documents had been reviewed the Board discussed two bridges that they feel the

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William Heith Sauvage

April 21, 1972 ~ *December* 26, 2020



William Heith Sauvage, age 48, passed away on Saturday December 26, 2020 in Avondale, AZ following a brief illness.

Heith was born on April 21, 1972 in Oberlin, Kansas the son of William and Rita (Williby) Sauvage. He grew up in Oberlin and graduated from Decatur Community High School with the class of 1990. He later moved to

Selden, KS where he made his home and was blessed with three children. He excelled at many trades over the years; concrete finishing, tool sales, bar owner, and most recently operating 5-S Livestock. Heith and his dad operated the 5-S Winter Horse Camp in Tonapah, Arizona where he spent the winter months.

Heith enjoyed many things in life, whether it was riding motorcycles, buying/selling/trading horses or organizing the next bonfire, he made friends of all walks of life. He never met a stranger. He made friends all over the country at rodeos. His trailer was always open to all. Most of all he loved his children. He loved spending time teaching them his love of horses and watching them compete. He was never far behind when they practiced to help run the chute and help them improve. He spent countless hours traveling with them to give them the opportunity to do what they love. He was their biggest supporter and always there to cheer them on.

Heith was preceded in death by his grandparents, Keith and Maxine Sauvage, and Bob Williby.

Survivors include his sons, Bodie and Colten Sauvage of Selden; daughter, Bella Sauvage of Selden; his father, William "Bill" Sauvage of Oberlin; his mother, Rita Erdman and husband Troy of McCook, NE; sister, Danielle Schiltz and husband Michael of Selden; sister, Brenna Erdman of Hays, KS; maternal grandmother, Juanita Williby of Oberlin along with numerous aunts, uncles, nephews, niece, cousins and many, many friends.

Memorial services will be January 23 at 2:00pm at The Gateway in Oberlin. Private inurnment of the ashes will be at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heith Sauvage Memorial Fund in care of Bill Sauvage, to be dispersed at a later date.

Philip Heier

August 19, 1929 ~ January 10, 2021



Philip B. Heier, 91, of Hoxie, KS, passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2021, at Salina Regional Medical Center. Phil was born August 19, 1929, on the family farm in Sheridan County to George and Barbara (Zerr) Heier. He grew up on the farm with his brother and three sisters. During World War II, Phil's uncles were called to serve in the war. During that time, he went to stay

with his grandmother to help her on the family farm and attended high school in Gove. When his uncles returned, he attended and graduated from Sheridan Community High School with the class of 1947. While in high school he played basketball, football, and ran track. Phil attended Fort Hays State University and earned a teaching certificate. He taught in country schools in Sheridan County until he was called by the United States Army where he taught many of the enlistees to read and write. Phil refereed many basketball games and wrestling matches. Phil also loved to play and coach baseball of which he told numerous stories to whoever listened. Phil enjoyed square dancing and called many square dances. At one of the dances where he was the caller, he met a young lady and fell in love with her. On August 1, 1961, in Hanover, KS, Philip Heier married Rosella Rieth. The young couple moved to the farm where they lived until their declining health required a move to long-term care. In 2020, they celebrated fifty-nine years of

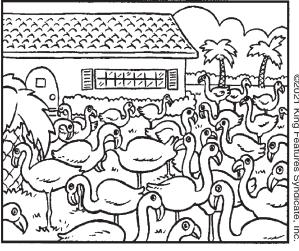
Phil was a farmer who enjoyed working the land and a rancher who loved his cows. He also worked at several sale barns in the area for many years. He loved watching and playing baseball, but most of all, he loved cheering on his grandchildren. You could find Phil and Rosella at all of their grandchildren's activities. Definitely family and his Catholic faith were important things in Phil's life. Phil and Rosella loved to dance and watching Mollie B's Polka shows. Phil had a great sense of humor. He always had a smile on his face.

Phil is survived by his wife Rosella of Hoxie; sons, Mark Heier (Lorie) of Grainfield, and Roger Heier (Stephanie) of Grainfield; daughters, Lori Luman (Charlie) of Wichita, KS, Barbara Lytle (Tim) of Walden, CO, and Amy Oelke (Steve) of Ellinwood, KS; sister-in-law, Louella Heier; sixteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Joe Heier; and sisters, Josie West (SE), Katie Heier, and Jenny Pfeifer (Albert).

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, January 15, 2021, at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Grainfield. Interment immediately followed the service in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Park. Visitation was held January 14, 2021, with the Vigil and Rosary Service following at the Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, Hoxie. There was an additional Visitation time on Friday, January 15, 2021, at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Grainfield. Memorials are suggested to Grainfield American Legion, George M. Scott Post #301, or Wheatland High School, USD 292. Memorials may be sent to Mickey-Leopold Funeral Home, PO Box 987, Hoxie, Kansas 67740. Words of care and comfort may be left at www.mickeyleopoldfuneral.com. The service will be livestreamed on openspacessports.com. Please check the website for the link.





AUNT FLO'S FLAMINGO FRENZY! See if you can add up all of the pink flamingoes that Aunt Flo has put in her front yard. (Count them with a friend and see if you both get the same total.)

The swami has discovered that if you multiply 99 by

any number from 1 to 100, the product will always

contain digits that total 18. Try it out: $(99 \times 9 = 891)$;

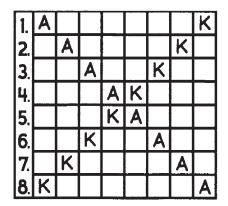
LINK-UPS! Here's a list of 12 short words, divided into

two columns. Turn them into six longer words by linking

them together. To do this, draw a line from one word in

8 + 9 + 1 = 18), $(99 \times 4 = 396; 3 + 9 + 6 = 18)$.

MESMERIZING MATH!



Illustrated by David Coulson

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FIND THE BIG WORDS!

Using the definitions and the anagrams below, you must find the eight eight-letter words that fit into the framework pictured on the left For each definition, the letters in the two anagram words must be unscrambled and used to form the word asked for.

ANAGRAM:

1. A footnote reference. 2. Narrow, elevated walkways. talk + caws 3. A wine container.

4. What waves become. 5. Christmas post office

headache. 6. Lacking in conviction. 7. A small head covering.

4. Breakers. 5. Packages. 6. Lukewarm. 7. Skullcap. Answers: 1. Asterisk. 2. Catwalks. 3. Goatskin.

DEFINITIONS:

skit + ears oink + tags

reek + bars cake + gasp

pull + sack 8. A Polish treat. sail + bake

wale + murk

8. Kielbasa.

the left column to one word in the right. REP/LED NONE/MUTE PAL (VENT Answers: Legion, malemute, needled, replace, nonevent, palate.

CryptoQuip

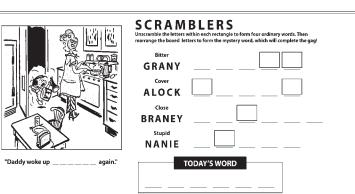
This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: S equals T

ZMJK QVIJ UJBC UFREFWRJ HSJI AJSQ QMFSSJBJO, H SFPJ HS CVE'O MFUJ WBJFPHKA KJZQ.

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Kids' Maze



ACROSS

Western

with "the"

9 Accuse of

office

16 Aloe -

Hemisphere.

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:

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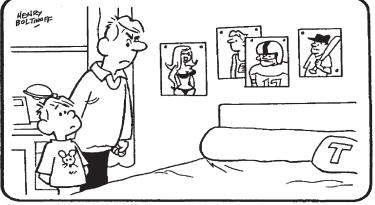
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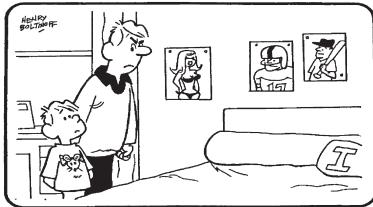
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HOCUS-FOCUS

HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer. Differences: 1. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Man's shirt is black, 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing.

42 Ayres of

43 Prefix with

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47 Small, silver

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55 Choppers

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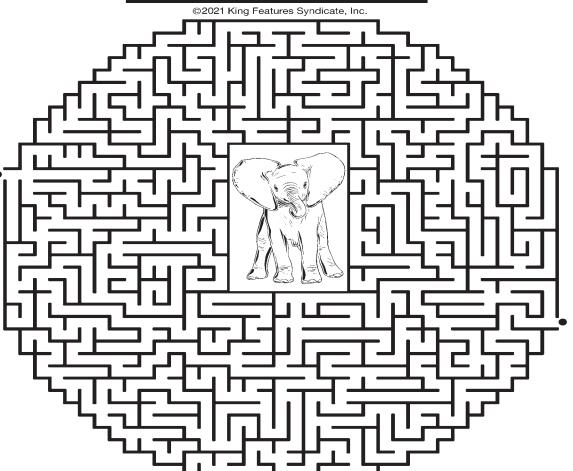
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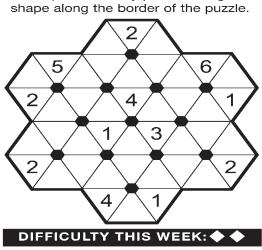
59 Particular

48 Sheepskin



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



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◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		4			1			2	
6			2				9		
	9			8		4			
	1		8			2			
		2			9		3	7	
5				3			6		
1				6		9			
		5			4			8	
	4		3				7		
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way									

that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

(immigrants gateway, once)

misconduct in 50 Pull back (in) 51 Liveliness 52 Andrew Lloyd -

63 Watergate

style of

roof?

rounded

20 Base for 54 Command to some list a team's dressings 21 Tiny sand bit players? 61 "Last Stand" 22 Kiln, for one general

pros throwing 64 In want dice? 25 "- all been 65 \$\$\$ source there" 66 Particular 26 Remember

shorthand

27 Fork out 28 Russian news agency **30** Lip 72 Crackly

31 Monet works 75 Implied 32 Besides that 76 Sticky hammei

to one's Mexican coin? 38 - - Cola 40 Part of LED

defaulters

property?

41 '60s protest 42 Study every method of seizing

(tough spot) 79 Jazz instrument that tightens your face when you play it?

> land 86 Tropical kin of a raccoon 87 Rumple (up)

89 Betray by 47 Small knapsack 49 - Island 90 French circle

dance 93 Greek overtook

other travelers? 97 Vacuous

100 Locating Alaska? 103 Slugger?

brand 108 Lao- — 109 Entre -110 Rankle

71 Rail support 114 Teeny-tiny

116 Rejection wordlessly no doubt

122 Generally pillars

philosopher

98 Earthy shade 99 Sea marker

issues with

84 C.Ś. Lewis'

who never

121 Schnozzola 123 Tall, tapering 124 Eat away

125 Sheetlike gray cloud 126 Requiring no

aspera' 2 HBO host 3 Pick by ballot 4 — avis

5 Shrine figure 6 Amass 7 Feel malaise 8 Missteps

9 Rapper -10 Wife's title 11 Butter slice

senator Sam 105 Fuel additive

111 Inaptitude for

a president whatsoever?

12 Suffix with benz-13 Mommy or Daddy's sis

Azalea

14 Loose coat 15 Novelist Hermann 16 Promise 17 Actor Sloane

18 Drop in again 19 Flowerlike sea polyp 24 Scot's denial

29 Vidal of hair care 33 Bert who played a lion

34 Drink a bit of 35 Besides that

36 Ave. crossers

37 Trudeau of

Canada

38 Baby beds

39 Beginning

issue 60 Bagel variety 62 Go in circles 65 Perform 67 Long skirt

68 "Green" prefix 69 CEO or prez 70 Diary author Anaïs 73 Part of ESL **74** Product

of amino acids 77 Freightage 78 Word before Kat or Glue 80 Coll. entry

exam

81 Baseball's

O - E VEY!

82 Preceders of 83 Preceder of

85 Year, in 46-Down

88 Brothers, e.g. 46 — de Janeiro 90 Donating

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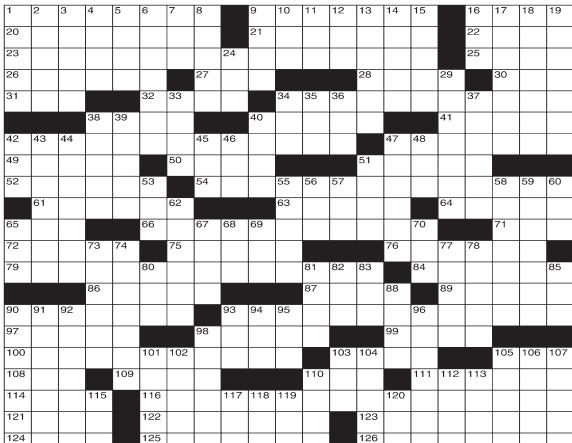
98 GM security system 101 Cosmic bursts

102 Party invitee 103 To and -104 "No kidding!" 105 Smarts 106 Carpet nails

107 Paper printer 110 Cold treats 112 Inactive 113 Musician Tennant

115 Hedge shrub 117 "... boy girl?"
118 Umpire's cry 119 Winter worry

120 DOJ division



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What do you get if you cross

a hammock and a dog?

A rocker spaniel.

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Angry 2. Cloak;

3.Nearby; 4. Inane

Today's Word

CRANKY

— Weekly SUDOKU —

Answer

3 5 4 6 9 1 7 8 2

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

8 6 2 4 5 9 1 3 7

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

T A S S R I M

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MUSS RATON

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W I R E L E S S

Super Crossword

Answers

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WEBBER ROSTERINGORDER

DOMEVERSION

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G A V O T T E N O P A S S I N G Z E N O

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take care.

Wagoner Renee she spoke with Melissa Wachendorfer, Public Health Nurse/Administrator Public Health. Wagoner stated that she would like to know if there are residents in the county who want to The school is excited and supportive of her taking on this new position. February 16 will be her first day at Public Health as the Nurse/ thanked her for taking the job and told her if she needed

seconded by Joe Bainter, to approve the Treasurer's abatements as presented. Carried 3-0.

Mader stated he had been contacted by a USD #412 employee who stated the school had been charged for two pickup loads of misc. stuff at the landfill. They have never been billed before. Wanted to make sure this was correct. After discussion, the Board stated there are no exceptions, everyone will be

the Board approved the landfill operator's salary being paid out of the landfill fund and the noxious weed director's salary to be paid out of the noxious weed fund.

to approve and sign the

following Resolutions. be bringing information in at a later meeting pertaining to Motion carried 3-0: the county mowing.

Res. 21-01 Commission/ Vice-Commission Res. 21-06 Public Health Nurse; Res. 21-07 Election Board Salaries; Res. 21-08 Freedom of Information Officer; Res. 21-09 EMS/ EMT's; Res. 21-10 Cancellation of Outstanding Checks; Res. 21-11 County Purchasing Policy; Res. 21-13 KPERS Designated Agent; Res. 21-14 Depository Bank; Res. 21-15 AHA Training Center; Res. 21-16 Airport Board; Res. 21-17 High Plains Mental Health Board Rep; Res. 21-18 DSNWK Board Rep; Res. 21-20 Emergency Preparedness Appointments; Res. 22 NWKS JJA Board Rep; Res. 21-23 At-Large Airport Board Member; Res. 21-24 Fair Board Appointments; Res. 21-25 NWKS Planning Development Board Res.

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Appointment; Res. 21-28 Fees for Copies; Res. 21-30 GAAP Principles; Res. 21-35 Area Agency on Aging Board and Res. 21-37 County Newspaper.

Carried 2-0

motion, seconded by Mader, to approve the warrants as presented. Carried 3-0

The Sheridan Sentinel

thanked the Board for

making them the official

The following warrants

county newspaper for 2021.

Road & Bridge \$715.18

Public Health \$1,031.79

No further business, Wes

were approved:

Chairman

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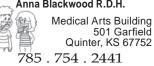
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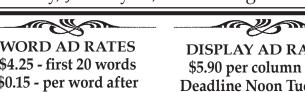






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recognized. Wagoner states Miranda Mosier, LPN and feels more comfortable with what needs to be done at see new things. She is open to discussing new ideas. Administrator. the Board

anything, to let them know. Wes Bainter made a motion,

Wes Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader

Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 8:00 in the courthouse fover. Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Wes Bainter,

Appointment; 26 NWKS LEPG Board

Wes Bainter made a motion to designate The Sheridan Sentinel as the official county newspaper. Joe Bainter

2021 minutes as amended. Joe Bainter seconded the motion.

Wes Bainter made a

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Joe Bainter stated he would

seconded the motion. Carried Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the January 6,

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