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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

At this week's Commission Meeting, the Commissioners agreed to some contracts for roads that need to be reelevated and shoulders pulled up. Along with these road contracts, our Road Department will be assisting in some of the work by applying sand to these newly reconstructed roads. We are working together here in Sheridan County to get the roads reconstructed in those places which have been neglected and where the roads have been bladed too severely which has resulted in some places the road is lower than the ditches.

We will be receiving our first road drag in the next few days and will be demonstrating the operation of it to our county road employees as well as the individuals who have expressed interest in road drag contracts. We will be issuing road drag contracts in the near future as quickly as we can procure more road drags. These contracts will be structured similar to the mowing contracts. The contractor has to provide insurance to Sheridan County as well as having to own all the equipment used for road dragging.

The future of the roads in Sheridan County is the privatization of many of the work activities that go along with county road work. Privatization is also the absolute answer in getting our county roads in good shape and keeping them in good shape.

The days when there was an available work force in rural America that was willing and available to do all kinds of physical labor jobs are not available now. Every employer I talk to has the same struggle in hiring people to do all kinds of work and operate their business. Thankfully, we have employees that come from South Africa to help with our farming and grain production. This is only one example of thinking and operating outside the BOX. Private business knows that every day is a new day and what worked yesterday may not work today! We must continually think and work outside the BOX to find answers and solutions to the work that needs to get done! We have many good, good people here in Sheridan County that are willing to step up with the attitude of 'what can I do to help?'!! This is what a successful COUNTY looks like...good people all working together to get the job done!!

I would also like to thank Scott Foote and the Hoxie Feedyard employees for bringing in tractors and helping to clean up and remove trees and limbs after Saturday's storm.

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



## Exploring Music: Part One

By Levi Gleason, Tomahawk Editor,  
Sentinel Staff Reporter

Hello, and welcome to Part One of my Exploring Music Series, this part will focus on the definition of music, different types of music, and the history/evolution of music.

Music defined by The New World Dictionary (1980) is the art and science of combining vocal or instrumental sounds or tones in varying melody, harmony, rhythm, and timbre. Music defined by me, however, is a bit different. Music to me is nothing short of a way of communication, and a true form of connection that words could never provide.

Is there a specific song that played during your wedding ceremony that you cannot hear without thinking about the special day? Maybe a song that played at the funeral of a loved one that still brings you to tears? Or anything that a certain song will make you remember? If you said no, then you are probably lying. A Proustian moment or an involuntary conscious memory (usually triggered by one of the senses including hearing) can be the cause of this.

Now, every song that you hear could have a different effect on you. You may specifically find that you enjoy the unpredictable direction of jazz music, or maybe the smooth chords in country music. There are no good or bad music genres, rather than just a personal preference. A genre as described by The Merriam-Webster Dictionary (since 1828) is a category of artistic, musical, or literary composition characterized by a particular style, form, or content. The true trick to finding music you like is to understand what you want...Do you want to relax? Or do you want to be pumped up? You must know yourself before you can know your preference in music.

Music has changed greatly over the course of its existence and use. It went from first being used only for ceremony, to being used in social situations and day-to-day life. Let's put the evolution of music into perspective, the oldest piece of music ever recovered is thought to be the 'Hurrian Hymn' originating roughly from 1400 B.C.; that's a LONG time ago. This song, only having around three instruments, and no words used just the tempo (speed) and sounds to relay its message, whereas for example, Bon Jovi's, "Livin' On A Prayer" uses: multiple instruments, many different voices, autotune, etc. to relay its message and/or story.

In conclusion, music has different effects on everyone and has greatly progressed. In next week's series, we will discuss the benefits of music both physically and mentally, and how you can take full advantage of them.

### 74th Annual Hoxie ROD RUN

2021 Best of Show winner Luella Bretton Snyder from Ness City, KS. (Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club photo)

Barb Knoll, Secretary and Pin-Up Contest coordinator, awards Dawn Deiderich as the Hoxie Hotrodders' 2021 Pin-Up Queen. (Sentinel Staff photo)

(l-r) Amanda Dinges is Princess, Dawn Deiderich is Queen, and Nicole Summerfeld is 1st Runner-up (Hoxie Hotrodders' Lions Club photo)

2021 Pin-Up Contestants. (Hoxie Hotrodders Lions Club photo)

Getting it to that spit-polish shine! (Sentinel Staff photo)

Kids fun on the Kiddie Train and at the Pedal Pull. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Who says the entrants must be shiny? This old guy looks great! (Sentinel Staff photo)

Dance contestants show their style! (Sentinel Staff photo)

A large crowd is always in attendance at the drag races. (Sentinel Staff photo)

Mini race car fun! (Sentinel Staff photo)

## Not Only on Tuesday's Anymore

Immunization availability at the Sheridan County Public Health Department has changed. Previously children were scheduled on Tuesdays because of staff availability. But now, the LHD (Local Health Department) can give vaccines every day of the week. Having two nurses at the LHD daily allows for flexibility in everyone's busy schedule and getting a child's immunizations up to date.

Additional things you can do to prepare for your visit are to do your research and know the vaccines that will be given. Vaccine Information Sheets will be given at your visit for you to have. Also, giving your child Tylenol or Motrin prior to their visit will help with their discomfort. We want mothers who are breastfeeding to feel comfortable feeding their child after shots. There is a private room with a recliner & couch that allows for you to provide that to your child. Distraction and honesty are other techniques we use to help comfort adolescents and even adults. Vaccine availability cannot always be guaranteed for walk-ins. Please call us at 785 675 2101 to schedule an appointment. After-hour appointments can also be accommodated.

## Robben Serves Foundation as Nex-Generation Intern



By Karl Pratt, Board Liaison,  
Sheridan County Community  
Foundation

Samantha Robben, Grinnell, was selected to serve as the summer 2021 Nex-Generation Roundup for Youth, Inc. intern for the Sheridan County Community Foundation.

Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth, Inc., is a charitable, non-profit organization designed to fund, promote, and support educational projects, career development, and community programs focused on youth.

High school and college students are matched with

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Words of Faith	Grain Report	Weather Report	Contents	Words of Wisdom
Nothing ever goes away until it has taught us what we need to know. ~Pema Chodron	Reported on: Tuesday, June 22 Corn 6.61 Milo 6.56 Beans 13.63 Wheat 5.64	Date High Low Moisture 6/13 94 67 -- 6/14 97 69 -- 6/15 101 67 -- 6/16 103 69 -- 6/17 105 71 -- 6/18 100 67 -- 6/19 85 59 .83" ***We reached 100" this week!!	Community News 2-3 Now & Then 4 NWKS News 5 Agriculture 6 Public Notices 7 Fun Page 8 Classifieds 9 Business Directory 10	When nothing goes right... Go LEFT!



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 emailed in .doc, .docx, or .pdf format; photos in .jpg or .png  
 format. **All non-print-ready ad submissions are subject to a**  
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 editor@sharidansentinel.com  
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 716 Main Street, Hoxie.

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Wednesday, June 23, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. the Jennings  
 City Library hosted a "Farewell to Ed" coffee and cookies hour.  
 Hope you didn't miss it. We hope to send Ed off on his retirement  
 remembering the goodies and laughs found in our little town.  
 Thanks a lot Ed!!

Halley Roberson, Norcatur, led church services Sunday at the  
 United Methodist Church in Jennings.

Sunday evening at 5:00 p.m. a joint meeting with two people  
 from the Clayton church and Gordon and Carolyn Pettibone,  
 Oberlin United Methodist Church Pastor, and the Jennings  
 members was held at the Jennings Church. Gordon has been  
 assigned to Jennings and Clayton churches as well as Oberlin  
 after July 1. Time of services and other details were discussed. No  
 definite plans are made, as yet.

Jennings received over an inch of rain Saturday evening with  
 strong winds. Harvest is just around the corner. We received  
 another shower on Sunday evening.

### Spring 2021 FHSU Dean's Honor Roll

Fort Hays State University has released the names of 1,691  
 students who earned places on the Dean's Honor Roll for the  
 spring 2021 semester.

The Dean's Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only.  
 To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit  
 hours and earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.60 for the  
 semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Online students are  
 eligible.

Students are listed alphabetically by county and city, state and  
 city, or country and city with their classifications - and, for those  
 who have declared them, their majors. This list does not include  
 students who requested privacy.

Students without classifications are students seeking a second  
 degree or are students who, though full time, are not seeking  
 degrees.

**SHERIDAN**  
 Hoxie (67740):  
 Addison Marie Campbell-sophomore: Major: Health & Human  
 Performance (Exercise Science)  
 Katie N. Geerdes-junior: Major: Communication Sciences &  
 Disorders

Rhiannon Rosalie Mullins-senior: Major: Music (Education)  
 Brynn E. Niblock-senior: Major: Biology (Health Professions)  
 Tabor Alexander Rucker-senior: Major: Music (Education)  
 Victoria Jean Rucker-sophomore: Major: Mathematics  
 (Teaching)

Easton William Slipke-senior: Major: Agricultural Business  
 Hannah Mary Wildeman: Majoring: Elementary Education  
**GOVE**  
 Grainfield:

Brooke Bixenman: Major: Health & Human Performance (Sport  
 & Exercise Therapy)

Julien Nimai Illo is a senior majoring in physics  
 Angel Mong is a senior majoring in elementary education  
 Grinnell:

Ethan Joseph Beckman-sophomore: Major: Physics  
 Jenna Mackley Wolf-senior: Major: Psychology

Park:  
 Blake Evelyn Selensky-junior: Major: Agricultural Business

Quinter:  
 Kourtney Lynn Davidson-junior: Major: Management  
 Zachary Funk: Major: Criminal Justice

### THANK YOU

L.H. Mense Memorial Golf would like to thank  
 Roch & Marilyn Meier and the Hoxie Hotrod-  
 ders for the use of their tables at our golf event  
 last weekend in Grinnell. The tables provided  
 much-needed shade and seating for our meal.  
 Thank you for this service!

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sheridan County is taking bids for pouring a  
 24' x 70' concrete slab to replace a bridge that  
 is being removed.

The demolition will be done by the County,  
 the concrete work and grading will be the  
 responsibility of the contractor.

Interested parties please contact Heather  
 Bracht, Sheridan County Clerk at 785-675-  
 3361 or stop in the Clerk's Office for a copy  
 of the specifications. Bids will be accepted  
 until Monday, June 28 at noon.

### Kansas State Cornhusking Receives Grant from Community Foundation

The Kansas State Cornhusking Association, Oakley, KS was  
 awarded a grant of \$7,500 from the Logan County Community  
 Foundation (LCCF) in support of the 2021 Kansas State and  
 National Cornhusking Contests.

"The Cornhusking Committee would like to thank the Logan  
 County Community Foundation for their support of this event.  
 2021 marks the fiftieth year since Oakley began hosting the  
 Kansas State Cornhusking Contest in 1971 and we are super  
 appreciative to receive this grant this year as we host both the  
 state and the national contests," Laurie Millensifer, Kansas State  
 Cornhusking committee member.

The Cornhusking Contest showcases the heritage of the old-  
 time, hand-husking tradition, and is part of the annual Oakley  
 Corn Festival held each October. The national contest rotates  
 among the nine participating cornhusking states and will draw  
 over 100 huskers competing for the national top honors.

The event could not be undertaken without funding support  
 from local and regional sponsors and the many volunteers who  
 lend their time and talent.

The 2021 Oakley Corn Festival will be held on October 16 at the  
 Dick Farmer Complex. The contest cornfield, sponsored by Pioneer  
 Feedyard, is a half mile east of the complex. The state contest will  
 take place on Saturday, October 16, and the national contest on  
 Sunday, October 17. For more information call 785-671-1000. For  
 festival schedule and activities, visit [www.buffalobillioakley.org/annual-events](http://www.buffalobillioakley.org/annual-events).

### Thank You!

*We are so lucky to live in such a wonderful community!*

*We are blessed to have empathic, caring, and generous  
 friends & neighbors who give generously to a community ben-  
 efit and turn around and pull out their chainsaws, rakes, load-  
 ers, telehandlers, tractors, trailers, and trucks to help pick up  
 tree limbs off roofs, fences, lawns, and air conditioners; work-  
 ing diligently for hours on a Sunday afternoon that was also  
 Father's Day!*

*Many who just stopped to give encouragement and bottled  
 water to get us all through the day!*

*Our sincere thanks to Dave & Lisa Schamberger, Doug &  
 Emily Campbell, Steve Watkins, Chris Hansen, Joyce & Kevin  
 Tremblay! We appreciate you!*

*Dianne & Wayne Raney*

### BAINTER CHIROPRACTIC

800 Main St., Hoxie

785-677-3077

Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00

Thursday 3:00 - 5:30

Saturday by Appointment



Dr. Raquelle  
 Bainter

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### EMERGENCY DIAL 911

**Sheriff's Dept.**  
 785-675-3481

**Fire Dept. Dist. #1**  
 785-675-3773

**EMS**  
 785-675-3364

**Emergency Mgmt.**  
 785-386-8051

**County Clerk**  
 785-675-3361

**Road & Bridge Dept.**  
 785-675-3621

**Public Library**  
 785-675-3102

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Chairman: Wes Bainter ~ wesbainter@hotmail.com  
 Joe Bainter ~ bainterj83@gmail.com  
 Buck Mader ~ mcauto2@outlook.com



**WEEK of June 24 ~ June 29**

**Thursday:** Pork Chops & Smothered Burgers

**Friday:** Fried Chicken & Chicken Strips

**Sunday:** 7-Meat Buffet w/sides & 2 desserts

**Monday:** Build Your Own Burger & Brats

**Tuesday:** Chicken w/ Dressing & Meatloaf

**Wednesday:** Baked Potato Bar  
 Salad Bar w/grilled chicken & chicken strips

**Sundays ~ Breakfast 7am ~ 9:30am**  
 Due to Buffet Preparations

Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you for your continued support  
 & understanding

### Upcoming Area EVENTS

#### Mark Your Calendars!

##### Every Sunday:

11am First Presbyterian  
 Church Service

##### Monthly:

**2nd Monday:**  
 City of Hoxie ~ BOE Mtg

##### Every Tuesday:

8am Commissioner Mtg  
 11:15am Hoxie Rec-  
 Kids' Summer Meals  
 12pm Rotary  
 7pm Fire Dept Mtg

##### 1st Tuesday: HAMA

**2nd Wednesday:**  
 Chamber of Commerce

**2nd & 4th Thursday:**  
 Potluck in the Park 6:30-8pm

##### Every Wednesday:

7:30pm Hoxie United  
 Methodist Church  
 Community Worship

##### 4th Monday:

Hospital Board of Trustees,  
 FQHC 8am following Wednesday

### Commodities Distribution

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

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

frozen blueberries, dried cranberries, pears,  
 chicken in a pouch, frozen turkey breast, canned pork,  
 black beans, pinto beans, peanut butter, hazelnuts,  
 whole wheat tortillas

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

What do you have happening soon?  
 Share Your Event Here - FREE



**SHERIDAN COUNTY  
 HEALTH COMPLEX Health Fair**  
 7-11 am Saturday, June 26 4-H Building

#### Hoxie Golf Club

9am Saturday, July 3  
 Red, White, and Blue 2-Person-27-Hole



8:30pm Saturday, July 17  
 Hoxie HS Auditorium  
 Tickets: \$15 Adults/\$10  
 Kids (6-12 years)/FREE  
 Kids (5 & under)



# Mealsite Menu

June 28 ~ July 2

- Monday:** Smothered Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beets, Bread, Peaches
- Tuesday:** Pasta Salad w/ham, Tropical Fruit, Crackers, Cookie
- Wednesday:** Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Green Beans, Bread, Mixed Fruit
- Thursday:** Goulash, Brussels Sprouts, Bread, Hot Cinnamon Apple Slices
- Friday:** Chef Salad, Watermelon, Crackers, Pudding

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

## Foundation Adds Youth Board Members

By Karl Pratt, Board Liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation

The Sheridan County Community Foundation is pleased to welcome Molly Foote and Haley Heskett of Hoxie, along with Hailee Scheetz of New Almelo, to its board of directors as part of the inaugural class of Youth Ambassador Program (YAP) high school board members.

The three students, who will be seniors at Hoxie High School during the 2021-2022 academic school year, will serve on the foundation board sharing one vote among them.

"We were so pleased with the applications we received from these young ladies and, as an organization, we are very excited about bringing the youth perspective to our board and the decisions we make regarding grants and other programming, so we decided to bring all three onto the board in our first year of the youth program," said Karl Pratt, board liaison.

The YAP Board Members will attend monthly meetings, help steer the course of the foundation's programming, assist with foundation events and activities, and learn about philanthropy and community betterment. They were officially appointed to the board during the May 12, 2021, meeting, and will serve their one-year term throughout their senior year from June 2021 until their graduation in May 2022.

"I want to be on the [SCCF] board to help better our community. I love this community and want to be 'in on the action' and be a voice for our youth. I believe that my perspective could bring fresh ideas to Sheridan County that may not have been heard before," said Foote in her application. She is the daughter of Scott and Michelle Foote.

In her application, Heskett stated, "...I would like to be a youth ambassador board member to learn more about philanthropy and how to improve community along with developing my leadership skills for the future. As a [YAP] board member, I would be able to add a teen's view on how to improve our community and quality of life for all citizens." She is the daughter of Jade and Leah Heskett.

Scheetz, who is the daughter of Jared and Stacy Scheetz, stated in her application that

## Three Grants Awarded in May 2021

By Karl Pratt, Board Liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation

The Sheridan County Community Foundation awarded three Dane G. Hansen Community Fund grants totaling \$16,915.72 during its May 2021 meeting.

Recipients included the Sheridan County Hospital in the amount of \$7,500.00 to be used in the purchase of materials and supplies for remainder of the acute wing remodel project; the Hoxie Scout Troop 161 BSA in the amount of \$915.72 to purchase solar spotlights which will be affixed to flags on display as part of their Community Flag Program; and USD 412 Hoxie Community Schools in the amount of \$8,500.00 in support of the elementary school's annual "Fun Day" event as well as equipment and supplies to be purchased for the physical education program.

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

Six categories are considered with making grants.

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

- Health Care:** Ensures



The Sheridan County Hospital received a \$7,500 grant. Pictured from L-R: Michael O'Dell, administrator; Michelle Foote, SCCF chair; Trisha Hageman, acute director of nursing; and Justine Wad, executive assistant. (SCCF photo)

access to quality health care services and promotes healthy life practices.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Dining in Sheridan County**

**Hoxie Elks Lodge**  
W Sheridan Ave.  
675-3161  
Wednesday 6-8pm  
Saturday 6-9pm

**JD's**  
744 Main, Hoxie  
675-3302  
7 Days a Week  
7am-2pm & 5-8pm

**Midway Cafe**  
Hwy 83, Selden  
386-4545  
Monday-Friday  
7am-2pm & 5-7pm  
Saturday 7am-2pm

**OSCAR'S**  
845 Main, Hoxie  
675-2022  
Monday-Friday  
6:30am - 1pm  
Saturday 7am-Noon

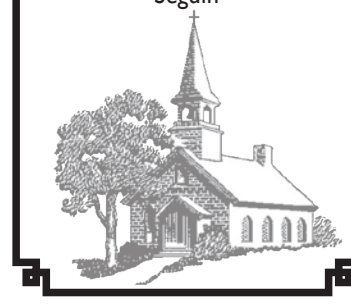
**THE ELEPHANT BISTRO & BAR**  
732 Main, Hoxie  
677-3977  
Tuesday - Saturday  
11am - 9pm

**THE HITCHIN' POST BAR & GRILL**  
901 Main, Hoxie  
657-7711  
7 Days a Week  
11am-2pm & 5-8:30pm  
\*No Sunday Evening

**Town & Country**  
1117 Oak Ave., Hoxie  
675-3265  
Mon-Thurs. 7am-7pm  
Friday 7am-8pm  
Sat. 7-1pm Sun. 4-8pm

## Area Churches

- Christ Community Church  
2008 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie
- First Presbyterian Church  
1101 Sheridan Ave  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Christian Church  
1025 Queen  
Hoxie
- Hoxie Church of Christ  
1541 Oak  
Hoxie
- Hoxie United Methodist Church  
1325 15<sup>th</sup> St  
Hoxie
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Hwy 223  
Leoville
- Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1400 Locust St  
Hoxie
- Living Word Fellowship  
454 Hwy 24  
Hoxie
- Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church  
14988 E Rd 70 S  
Hoxie
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
202 S Missouri  
Selden
- St. Frances Catholic Church  
924 17th  
Hoxie
- Selden United Methodist Church  
Selden
- St. Martin's Catholic Church  
Seguin



"... [She] would like to be more present in the community and be able to help out in any way possible. Being able to have an opinion and say what will or what might not happen in our community and schools would be an amazing experience to have."

The three student board members join Michelle Foote, Chair; Jodi Rogers, Secretary/Treasurer; and fellow members, Mike Mense, Teri Moss, Harry Joe Pratt, Danielle Schiltz, and William Slipke.

To view contact information for the YAP board members and all SCCF board members, visit [www.growsheridancounty.org/bod](http://www.growsheridancounty.org/bod).

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Youth Ambassador Program Board Members are (l-r) Molly Foote, Haley Heskett, and Hailee Scheetz. (SCCF photo)

**SHERIDAN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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**"Healthcare From the Heart"**  
FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER

**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**

Dr. Victor Nemechek, MD \* Dr. Michael Machen, MD  
Dr. Jill Stewart, MD \* Dr. Dallas Walz, MD  
Deanna Sulzman, APRN-C, Shannon Herl, APRN-BC  
Chris Hansen, PA-C \* Bhavini Gopaldas, PA-C  
Jodi Dumler, LCSW \* Taylor Bainter, LMSW

**Hours:** Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Call for Appointment: 785-675-3018**

**Selden Community Clinic**

**Hours:**  
Tuesday ~ Thursday 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Call for Appointment: 785-386-4380**

**HOXIE MEDICAL CLINIC**

**PHYSICAL THERAPY:**  
Direct Access to PT  
Speech & Occupational Therapy  
Women's Health/Pelvic Floor Rehab

**CARDIOLOGY \* LABORATORY \*  
GENERAL SURGERY \* PODIATRY \*  
AUDIOLOGY \* PAIN MANAGEMENT  
INJECTIONS \* HEALTH COACH**

**RADIOLOGY:**  
X-Ray \* CT Scan \* MRI  
Ultrasound \* 3D Mammography  
Bone Density (DEXA) \* Nuclear Medicine

**Call for Appointment: 785-675-3281**

**Don't Have Insurance? We Can Help!**  
Hoxie Medical Clinic now employs a Case Manager and Navigator to assist with insurance enrollment on the healthcare marketplace, other needed services, and we also accept VA Choice. Free mammograms and Pap tests are available to women with no insurance.

**Sports Physicals Available at the Hoxie Medical Clinic and Selden Community Clinic by Appointment**

Your child may be able to get a well child/sports physical at no out-of-pocket cost to you. If you do not have insurance, or it is not a covered benefit, you will not be billed for the exam. Call 785-675-3018 to make an appointment today!

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

The Sheridan Sentinel

Thursday, June 24, 2021 Page 4

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## The Hoxie Democrat Friday, June 24, 1887

Don't forget the fire-works on the Fourth.  
A great deal of summer complaint exists in our county and town.  
All dogs should now be muzzled as they are dangerous this time of year.  
The parade of the hoodlums will be a sight worth seeing on the Fourth.  
Sixteen pounds of that nice golden C sugar for one dollar at Borland & Ramsay's.  
Why do you pay such high prices for goods when you can buy them so cheap of Borland & Ramsay?  
The business men turned out quite well last Sabbath evening to hear Rev. Baugher.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprague, a nine pound girl. Dr. Winternitz attended and reports all doing well.  
Lookout for the dogs, Marshal; there are a number here that should be taken care of.  
The *Democrat* will keep open house on the fourth and every one is invited to call without regard to politics or previous condition. Come in and see us.  
The second son of Rev. J. A. Griffes is visiting his parents. He will stay a short time and perhaps fill his fathers pulpit next Sabbath.  
L. J. Wright was in town last week with a load of hay.  
Mrs. D. E. Hemphill has been ill but in now convalescent.  
B. C. Decker is shearing sheep. He reports the wool crop not very heavy.  
Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Urquhart have gone to Missouri to visit friends. They will be gone about a month.  
Isaac Mulholland returned Thursday from a two week's trip through the east making land sales and in the interest of Mystic.  
George brought in his fish the first of the week in a covered basket. He did not want to have the people see the large ones he caught.  
Mrs. C. H. Dow and daughter arrived last Thursday morning and will make this their home, Charlie is therefore once more happy.  
W. R. Moore was perambulating our streets last Tuesday and he reports all crops good but his garden. It has not been a success this year.  
A little girl of C. W. Little's broke her arm last week. Drs. Winternitz and Freeman reduced the fracture and report the patient doing well.  
Mr. Gray, of Adel township, was in town Tuesday. He is a pleasant gentleman and will be a citizen of whom the Adel people will be proud.  
W. A. Stewart says: "Now that the wheat and coffee rings have failed that if prohibition would follow in the same track, this would be a good country."

George Spangler is in town for a few days. He reports plenty of fun and says the grey horse has won every race he has been in. He left D. Mitchem in charge while he came to see his best girl.  
**125 Years Ago**  
**June 25, 1896**  
**Notice to Taxpayers**  
The Court House of Sheridan County Kansas, was burned June 21<sup>st</sup>, destroying all the Records of the Register of Deeds, County Treasurer and County Superintendent.  
All persons who have paid their taxes for the year of 1895, will please send their receipts to the undersigned, that he may make the proper record thereof and avoid selling the land at Tax sales. I will return the receipts to the owners as soon as the proper record is made.  
IT IS IMPORTANT that these receipts be sent at once as the Tax sale list will be made up by July 15.  
B. C. DECKER,  
County Treasurer, Sheridan County, Kansas  
June 22, 1896  
**Local and General**  
Dad Gregg is overrun with blacksmith work.  
Fred Lauer, the Menlo merchant, was in the city Tuesday.  
Correspondent Pence, of Selden, had business in this burg Tuesday.  
Willis Johnson must be farming, he was in with a plow to get it sharpened Tuesday.  
City Marshal Newland has been doing a good job cutting the weeds from the edges of the sidewalks.  
Dick Chaney and Ike Custer, of near Menlo, were trading for harvesting machinery in Hoxie on Tuesday.  
Harvest begun the first of this week and will last a month or six weeks, during which time our city will be a little dull.  
Lew Korb returned home from Colorado this morning. He left the boys at Burlington with the teams, but they will be here in a day or so.  
Judge Hedge has been exceptionally quiet this week and if he isn't careful the political questions at issue will pass out of the memory of the people living on Main street.  
Last Tuesday on looking out on Main street we beheld a lady doing some carpenter work while several men were laying idly around. Judge Hedge finally got ashamed and took the job.  
L. I. Walden and wife, of Bow Creek, came down Friday to have theirs and the childrens pictures taken. Mr. Walden brought the editor of this sheet a treat in the way of a quart of fine mulberries, that were grown on his farm.

**Selden Department**  
Two Brass Bands will be at Selden July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Attorney Hopkins and family were visiting in Selden and vicinity a few days recently.  
E. E. Richardson of Jennings who used to operate a store in this place was up looking over the situation and talking it over with old friends.  
W. J. Boyles has over 500 acres planted in crops of one kind or another, he has no help in this work but that of Bruce Horner a lad some 16 years old perhaps, where on earth except Western Kansas organization and to move forward under corporate structure. Other considerations also prompted the Board of Directors to seek incorporation. It is felt by the Board that by incorporating that there will now be continuity from year to year in the promotion of the Hoxie Area and Sheridan County.

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Now is the time to get some DISHES. They are going fast.

## FIREWORKS?

Yes, some. How can you celebrate the 4th without fireworks?

We still have a Straw Hat for you.

Ask for specials when you are here.

Bring us your produce---we are glad to get it.

# R. T. MORGAN, Prop.

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

could he do so much and do it thoroughly.  
**100 Years Ago**  
**June 23, 1921**  
**Party at Vance's**  
Mrs. Harry Vance entertained a number of little folks last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her son Teddy's fourth birthday.  
The afternoon was spent playing games and a merry time was enjoyed by all. A lovely two course luncheon was served at a late hour.  
Little Isabel Van Voorhis was the guest of honor as her fifth birthday was also on Wednesday.  
**Entertained**  
The "Willing Workers" class of the M. E. Sunday School was informally entertained at the home of their teacher last Friday night. As the party was arranged at a late hour and all members could not be reached by phone, only six girls were present. The evening was spent in music, guessing games and charades. Refreshments were served at 10:30.  
**Local News**  
Vesta Williams accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller home last Friday for a short visit.  
Philip Pratt arrived home last week from Atchison, where he has been attending school.  
Wesley Allen was over from Jennings Thursday shaking hands with his numerous Hoxie friends. Wesley has built up a good poultry, cream and egg business at Jennings and is deservedly prospering.  
Will Sloan and family and Mrs. Sloan's sister, Mrs. Levy, formerly Miss Edith Wilkin, were Hoxie shoppers last Friday. Mrs. Levy resides in New Jersey. She and her little son will visit relatives and friends here until about the first of September.  
Our old soldier friend, Nelson Brown, formerly of Lucerne, but now of Chenoa, Illinois, writes us to keep the *Sentinel* coming his way. Mr. Brown loves to tease us about publishing his obituary. Some years ago he was stopping at the Soldiers' home at Leavenworth and the postmaster returned one of his copies of the *Sentinel* marked "deceased" and we, of course, took it for granted that he had passed on, but later we were pleased to learn that the man who died was another Nelson Brown and not our esteemed friend, from Lucerne.  
Tom L Pratt, Jr., made a business trip to Selden last Friday.  
**East Saline**  
By X. Y. Z.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rarrick and family visited at the Henry Epler home Sunday.  
Miss Gertrude Burton has recovered from her fall and is able to be out again.  
Royal Meade and daughter are visiting at the home of his brother, Orin Meade.  
Jim Godfrey and sister were down from the Bow Creek neighborhood Sunday and attended church services at Mount Pleasant. They visited at the P. A. Corke home.  
**Houck's Landing**  
By Remus Spaulding  
Benny Potts and Ward Bryan visited Trumble Patterson Sunday.  
R. E. Paterson delivered wheat to the Rexford market Saturday.  
Rev. Wells, of Selden, preached a very able and interesting sermon to a large and appreciative audience at Rosefield Sunday.  
**75 Years Ago**  
**June 27, 1946**  
**Social News**  
W. S. C. S. - W. S. C. S. met last Thursday afternoon at the Church. Mrs. L. H. McCartney had the devotionals. Mrs. Mae Bower gave an interesting lesson on "The Peace and its Influences." The hostesses were Mrs. Jennie

Eaton and Mrs. Mae Arnold. Mrs. Chas. Neal helped with the serving.  
*Garden Club* - The Garden Club breakfast will be held at the Roadhouse home, Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30. Bring plate, cup and silver. Roll Call: "A Garden Poem."  
*Ladies' Aid* - The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will meet at the church basement on July 4.  
**Menlo Items**  
Mrs. Albert Hueftle and daughter, Ruth, returned home from Chicago Thursday. Mrs. Hueftle had gone to Chicago to be in attendance for the graduation of her daughter, Miss Ruth.  
Jake Stieger began harvest Friday and combining a field of winter barley yielding 50 bushel to the acre. Not so bad for this year.  
Mrs. Donald Ferguson has been quite sick the past week suffering with boils.  
**Broadway News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jamison spent Tuesday evening at I. P. Borgers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Morgan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Morgan and children spent Tuesday evening at W. C. Morgans.  
Gail Morgan and Bill Buirley came Tuesday from Troy, Ohio, for harvest. Gail has barley to cut.  
**Midway Items**  
The Midway Farm Bureau Unit met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Duncanson on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Roll call was answered with 9 members present and 2 visitors, Mrs. Jim Sutcliffe and Mrs. Schaffer. Mrs. Jim Sutcliffe joined our club at this meeting. After our regular business meeting capsule sister packages were distributed and games were played led by Mrs. J. H. Clinesmith. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. We adjourned to meet on July 25<sup>th</sup> with an afternoon with Mrs. E. W. Horner.  
**Leoville**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hoffman and children of Wichita visited at the Jake Arnold home Sunday.  
Mrs. August Karls, Bob, Dolores and Jackie went to Denver via car Thursday and returned home Saturday night.  
Loretta Zimmerman who is attending summer school in Hays spent Sunday at home.  
**Bloomfield News**  
A large crowd gathered at the Bloomfield school house on June 9, and went in a group to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill. After the group was treated to candy bars and cigars, they gave Mr. and Mrs. Hill a house warming. Sandwiches and cake were served by the group.  
Mrs. Jess Young was taken to the Colby hospital Saturday. He is a little improved at this writing.  
The Crescent school house and school furnishings were sold at auction Thursday, June 20.  
**Mickey's Want Ads**  
We have in a nice stock of garden plows, grease guns, vice grips, glasses, and many other items that were scarce.  
Wife: "I sometimes think you're in your second childhood."  
Husband: "Well, if I am, I'm having a lot better time than I had in my first."  
Presto cookers, and pressure cookers, sure and it's a plenty we have.  
**50 Years Ago**  
**June 24, 1971**  
**Hoxie C of C Now Incorporated**  
The Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce is a thing of the past. At the regular meeting Monday, the Chamber voted to join the Hoxie Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc., which is in the final stages of incorporation.  
Recent changes in the tax laws have made it necessary to drop the old loose informal

**Studley Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hedge of Hill City visited Mrs. Esther Brandt Wednesday evening, June 9.  
Mrs. Irene Davis and grandson Jimmie Davis returned home Thursday evening from their visit with relatives in and near Ellsworth.  
Mrs. Wilma Covalt Bean visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Covalt Tuesday.  
**Leoville News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schroer and children of Littleton, Colo. visited Mrs. Louise Schroer and the Don Sulzmans and other relatives here last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bruggeman went to Larned and were visitors at the Alvin Hutflus home on Fathers' Day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Bruggeman of Dodge City were additional guests.  
Teresa Fortin of Denver visited at the Gene Fortin home Sunday.  
**Seguin Items**  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koerperich and family were visitors at the Gene Dempewolf home the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Geerdes were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Robben home in Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Geerdes were here at Seguin and in Grinnell over the weekend.  
The weekend of June 12, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wegman, Leonard and Elaine were in Lincoln, Nebr. to see their new granddaughter and niece, Tausha Ann and the rest of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sellentin and Rhonda.  
**McGraw News**  
Warren Bainter spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter. Mr. and Mrs. John Muirhead were Sunday evening visitors. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bainter.  
Mrs. Dewey Miller and Mrs. Mabel Bainter were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Ura Long.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Sadie Smith of Oberlin.  
**Mickey's Want Ads**  
A couple of nice dinette sets have just came in. 6 chairs, large tables, reasonable prices.  
About to baptize their child, the minister said to the parents, "Just think, you may have a future President of the United States. It will be a real joy rearing him and guiding his career. Now, what name do you wish to give him?"  
The mother replied, timidly, "Mary Jane."  
Special Rubber Maid ice cube trays 2 for 99c. 50c cheaper than regulars.  
**25 Years Ago**  
**June 20, 1996**  
**Moss Wins First Runner-Up in Miss Kansas Pageant**  
Cheered on by "an awesome support group", Lesley Moss, daughter of Fred and Kristine Moss of Hoxie, was named first runner-up in the 1996 Miss Kansas Scholarship Pageant.  
The announcement came after the final competition on Saturday evening, June 8 in Pratt.  
**Cooper Claims Second Place**  
Four years of hard work, determination and perseverance paid off for HHS '96 graduate Sonya Cooper when she was named the second place winner of the Senior Individual Media category at the National History Day Contest in College Park, Md., June 9-13.  
Cooper's category contained 59 individual media entries from across the nation. The entries were divided into six separate rooms for competition, with the top two entries from each room becoming finalists.  
Laura Frazey, HHS sophomore, also competed in the national contest. Her Senior Individual Performance category contained 62 entries. Frazey put on a strong performance in the opening round in a room filled with talent. Although she did not reach the final round, she earned a Superior rating and high praise for her performance.  
**Rexford**  
An hour of toe-tappin' music was presented by the Red Barn Band at their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary party held in the Rexford School gym on Saturday, June 8. Lydia Weber, a member who was unable to attend had a lovely red and white bouquet delivered to the band. Many thanks, Lydia.  
The High Plains After 5 Mother-Child dinner party held at the Shepherd's Staff Conference Center Tuesday evening brought a large crowd. The children stayed for the dinner and the feature "If the Shoe Fits" and then adjourned to the Community Church while the mothers enjoyed "The Sole of the Matter" presented by guest speaker, Jean Hudak of Littleton, Colo.  
**Jennings-Allison**  
Bob and Shirley White spent Monday thru Wednesday with Bobbi, Carl, and Travis Best of Derby, Kan. Andy Best of Wichita was a guest Tuesday.  
The United Methodist Women of Jennings met at 9:30 a.m. on June 12 for their monthly meeting and annual cleaning day with the following present: Rosa Brock, Imogene Keenan, Joann Norris, Vendla Tacha, Mildred Tacha, Kay Brown, Rachel Carter and Lucille Stackhouse.  
**McGraw**  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Launchbaugh, G. G. and Karl visited Mr. and Mrs. John Herrmann, and Kyle Broxson on Wednesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mauck, Adam and Michelle were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis. Norbert Weis was a caller this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kness of Littleton, Colo. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lewis.



Happy Birthday, Medicare! What Happens When You Turn 65

By Chrissy Stanton, Social Security Management Support Specialist, Hays, KS

This July marks the 56th anniversary of Medicare. Did you know you can apply for Medicare online even if you are not ready to start your retirement benefits? Applying online can take less than 10 minutes. There are no forms to sign, and we usually require no additional documentation. We'll process your application and contact you if we need more information.

Knowing when to apply for Medicare is very important. You have a limited initial enrollment period to apply. If you miss the initial enrollment period, you may have to pay a higher monthly premium. If you're eligible for Medicare at age 65, your initial enrollment period begins three months before your 65th birthday and ends three months after that birthday. Visit [www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare](http://www.ssa.gov/benefits/medicare) to apply for Medicare and find other important information.

Some Medicare beneficiaries may qualify for Extra Help with their Medicare prescription drug plan costs. To qualify for Extra Help, a person must be receiving Medicare, have limited resources and income, and reside in one of the 50 states or the District of Columbia. Read our publication Understanding the Extra Help With Your Medicare Prescription Drug Plan for more information at [www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/EN-05-10508.pdf).

The official Medicare website at [Medicare.gov](http://Medicare.gov) offers many online services where you can find answers to these questions:

- What does Medicare cover? [www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers](http://www.medicare.gov/what-medicare-covers)
  - Where do I find forms for filing a Medicare appeal? [www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/how-do-i-file-an-appeal](http://www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/how-do-i-file-an-appeal)
  - How can I let someone speak with Medicare on my behalf? [www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/file-an-appeal/can-someone-file-an-appeal-for-me](http://www.medicare.gov/claims-appeals/file-an-appeal/can-someone-file-an-appeal-for-me)
  - What do Medicare health and prescription drug plans in my area cost, and what services do they offer? [www.medicare.gov/plan-compare](http://www.medicare.gov/plan-compare)
  - Which doctors, health care providers, and suppliers participate in Medicare? [www.medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/find-compare-doctors-hospitals-other-providers](http://www.medicare.gov/forms-help-resources/find-compare-doctors-hospitals-other-providers)
  - Where can I find out more about a Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D) and enroll? [www.medicare.gov/drug-coverage-part-d/how-to-get-prescription-drug-coverage](http://www.medicare.gov/drug-coverage-part-d/how-to-get-prescription-drug-coverage)
  - Where can I find a Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) policy in my area? [www.medicare.gov/medigap-supplemental-insurance-plans](http://www.medicare.gov/medigap-supplemental-insurance-plans)
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Sen. Marshall: I Want to Make it Easier to Vote and Harder to Cheat

Today, U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. joined his colleagues at a press conference to rail against Democrats' attempts to let the federal government take over our elections with H.R.1/S.1. Senator Marshall also stressed the importance of making it easier to vote and harder to cheat in our nation's elections, saying in part,

"I think our goal has always been to make it easier to vote and harder to cheat... When you eliminate voter I.D., it makes it easier to cheat. When you promote ballot harvesting, it makes it easier to cheat. I think promoting ballot harvesting and removing voter I.D. decreases the value of what we have for this great Republic - the opportunity to get out and vote. So, I think that this power grab, the Nancy Pelosi Power Grab Act, is destined for failure. I sure encourage our friends across the aisle to stand firm as well and help us keep the filibuster in place, so this legislation doesn't pass."

AG Schmidt Backs Keeping Hyde Amendment in Effect

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt and 21 other state attorneys general wrote to congressional leaders yesterday, urging Congress to maintain the Hyde Amendment in the 2022 budget to prohibit the use of federal taxpayer funds to pay for abortions.

The Hyde Amendment long has received wide, bipartisan

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Sen. Moran Statement on the For the People Act

Tuesday, June 22, U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) released the following statement after voting against the motion to proceed on S.1, the For the People Act:

"Today, the Democrats forced a vote on S.1, the partisan 'For the People Act' on the U.S. Senate floor. This legislation is an unprecedented power grab that will undermine the sanctity of our elections. I've said it before: this is one of the most monstrous bills I've seen during my time in Congress, and it is an affront to the United States Constitution.

"The so called 'For the People Act' is a laundry list of bad public policies that would federalize our elections; make elections less secure by undermining sensible voter ID laws; use taxpayer dollars to fund political campaigns; override duly elected state legislatures by mandating the restoration of voting rights for felons; and reform the structure of the currently bipartisan, six-seat Federal Elections Commission into a partisan, five-member panel.

"We often hear that elections have consequences. In November, Americans voted for a Congress that is nearly a 50-50 split between the parties in the House, and precisely 50-50 in the Senate. If elections have consequences, then the consequence American voters had in mind was to require Congress to put aside partisan differences and work together to do its job on their behalf. The U.S. Senate upheld that mandate from the American people today by rejecting this partisan power grab."

Kelly's Silence on Border Security

Last week, as the Biden Administration failed to control the unprecedented drug and human trafficking crisis at our border, Governors Doug Ducey (AZ) and Greg Abbott (TX) requested additional state law enforcement support. Kansas Governor Laura Kelly has since remained silent.

"Governor Kelly's silence and lack of interstate cooperation make her complicit in the Biden administration's failures at the border," said Shannon Golden, KSGOP Executive Director. "More and more, Kansans are dying from fentanyl-related overdoses as drug cartels traffic tens of millions of lethal doses into the country. Governors have a responsibility to keep their states safe, and while Kelly is busy building fences around her own mansion, she's putting Kansans at risk by refusing to support efforts like building a wall, sending law enforcement support, and calling out the Biden administration's failures at the border."

Earlier this month, law enforcement in Kansas City and first responders in Topeka warned of the increasingly widespread use of fentanyl and the rise in fentanyl-related overdose deaths throughout Kansas. In just January to April of this year, the Texas Department of Public Safety seized nearly 95 pounds of fentanyl in Texas. That equates to 21.5 million lethal doses of this drug. This is compared to a spike from 2020, when the same agency seized only 11 pounds over the first four months.

Law enforcement support from other states will provide additional manpower in Arizona and Texas, allowing for the apprehension of more perpetrators of state and federal crimes. Republican governors in Florida and Idaho have already agreed to send law enforcement to support Texas and Arizona's efforts along the southern border.

Because of Laura Kelly's refusal to assist in combatting the border crisis, Kansas communities are less safe.

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Jones Beef Production  
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## USDA Investment in Small and Midsized Meatpackers

*Applications for the Meat and Poultry Inspection Readiness Grant Program Are Open*

U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Amy Klobuchar (D-Minn.) announced on Monday, June 21, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Meat and Poultry Inspection Readiness Grant (MPIRG) program is now accepting applications to help small and midsized meat processors increase market opportunities. This program was created by Sens. Moran and Klobuchar's legislation, the Requiring Assistance to Meat Processors for Upgrading Plants (RAMP-UP) Act and provides \$55.2 million in grants for small and midsized meatpacking plants to make the necessary investments to become federally inspected. Currently, meatpacking facilities can only make sales across state lines if they are federally inspected.

"Small meatpackers in Kansas play an important role in providing new markets for livestock producers and meeting a growing, nationwide demand for quality meat," said Sen. Moran. "I'm pleased to see the RAMP-UP Act become a reality, giving meat processing facilities the tools they need to increase their market opportunities while strengthening our food supply chain for consumers. I encourage meat and poultry processing facilities in Kansas and across the country that qualify to utilize this program to meet the standards necessary to sell their products across state lines."

"Following the passage of our bipartisan RAMP-UP Act, the USDA now has additional resources to help increase opportunities for local meat processors," said Sen. Klobuchar. "We must continue to help small meat processors grow and thrive, especially during this period of economic recovery."

The MPIRG's Planning for a Federal Grant of Inspection project will support small and midsized meat processing facilities working to meet the standards of the Federal Meat Inspection Act or Poultry Products Inspection Act and the MPIRG's Cooperative Interstate Shipment Compliance project will assist facilities working to meet the standards to operate under a state's Cooperative Interstate Shipment program.

### Items to Note:

- MPIRG applications must be submitted electronically through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) by 11:59 p.m. ET on Monday, August 2, 2021. For more information about grant eligibility and program requirements, visit the MPIRG webpage, or contact [mpirg@usda.gov](mailto:mpirg@usda.gov).
- USDA encourages grant applications that focus on improving meat and poultry slaughter and processing capacity and efficiency; developing new and expanding existing markets; increasing capacity and better meeting consumer and producer demand; maintaining strong inspection and food safety standards; obtaining a larger commercial presence; and increasing access to slaughter or processing facilities for smaller farms and ranches, new and beginning farmers and ranchers, socially disadvantaged producers and veteran producers. Eligible meat and poultry slaughter and processing facilities include commercial businesses, cooperatives and tribal enterprises.
- The RAMP-UP Act was signed into law by President Trump on December 27, 2020 as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

## USDA Announces 2021 Cotton Loan Rate Differentials

USDA announced the 2021-crop loan rate differentials for upland and extra-long staple cotton, which are applied to the crop loan rate to determine the per bale actual loan rate.

The differentials, also referred to as loan rate premiums and discounts, were calculated based on market valuations of various cotton quality factors for the prior three years. This calculation procedure is identical to that used in the past years.

The 2021 crop differential schedules are applied to 2021 crop loan rates of 52 cents per pound for the base grade of upland cotton and 95 cents per pound for extra-long staple cotton. The 2018 Farm Bill stipulates that the loan rate for the base quality of upland cotton ranges between 45 and 52 cents per pound based on the simple average of the Adjusted World Price for the two marketing years immediately preceding the next crop planting. However, the established loan rate cannot be less than 98% of the preceding year's loan. The loan rate provided to an individual cotton bale is based on the quality of each individual bale as determined by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service classing measurements.

These differentials are important to cotton producers because they are used to derive the actual loan rate for each bale of cotton - above (premium) or below (discount) the average per pound loan rate, depending on the grade or quality of the cotton. The actual loan rate is significant because it is used to determine any marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments.

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation adjusts cotton loan rates by these differentials so that cotton loan values reflect the differences in market prices for color, staple length, leaf, extraneous matter, micronaire, length uniformity and strength.

Loan rates are posted on the Farm Service Agency website. Commodity loans are part of a broader suite of programs available to cotton producers. To apply for loans or other programs, contact your local USDA service center.

## Sorghum Export Report

Nearing the end of the 2020/21 marketing year, there is little export activity for old crop sorghum. Additionally, harvest has not quite begun in South Texas, meaning export purchases for the 2021/22 marketing year, which starts Sept. 1, are slow as well. Despite slow movement in the export market for the last two-week, total sorghum purchases for current marketing year are more than three million bushels more than this time last year, and sorghum purchases for the next marketing year are nearly five times greater than this time in 2020. The updated USDA World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates (WASDE) came out last Wednesday, in which estimates for both exports and average for farm price for the 2021/22 marketing year remained high at 425 million bushels and \$6.10/bushel, respectively.

## Vilsack Pledges Biden Will Help Pass Ag Immigration Bill

After a meeting with Senators and other stakeholders on the prospect of passing a farm labor bill, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said he made a commitment "on the part of the President to get this done." The House has passed a bill that focuses on changing the legal status of existing undocumented workers, including eventual citizenship, but the Senate has not yet acted on a measure, though bipartisan discussions are occurring in that chamber.

## Bipartisan Infrastructure Plan Gains Steam Amidst Growing Inflation

Prospects for a bipartisan infrastructure deal improved Wednesday as 21 senators, including 11 Republicans, signed onto a bipartisan framework. Such legislation would still need support from nearly all 50 Democrats in the chamber unless more Republicans sign on. The plan is expected to focus on traditional infrastructure. No tax increases are expected to be included in the package and most of the controversial aspects of the Biden Administration's infrastructure proposals are also expected to be dropped. There are a "lot of

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## Kansas Milk Production

Milk production in Kansas during May 2021 totaled 355 million pounds, up 7% from May 2020, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The average number of milk cows was 175,000 head, 7,000 head more than May 2020. Milk production per cow averaged 2,030 pounds.

## Kansas Crop Progress and Condition

For the week ending June 20, 2021, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 4% very short, 29% short, 65% adequate, and 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3% very short, 18% short, 77% adequate, and 2% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 3% very poor, 9% poor, 25% fair, 52% good, and 11% excellent. Winter wheat coloring was 92%, near 96% last year. Mature was 60%, near 63% last year. Harvested was 13%, behind 23% last year and 24% for the five-year average.

Corn condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 23% fair, 63% good, and 8% excellent. Corn emerged was 95%, near 98% last year and 96% average. Silking was 3%, equal to last year, and near 5% average.

Soybean condition rated 4% very poor, 4% poor, 24% fair, 64% good, and 4% excellent.

Soybeans planted was 90%, near 94% last year, and equal to average. Emerged was 76%, behind 84% last year, and equal to average. Blooming was 2%, near 1% both last year and average.

Sorghum condition rated 1% very poor, 2% poor, 23% fair, 70% good, and 4% excellent.

Sorghum planted was 85%, near 86% last year and 82%

## Sorghum Crop Progress Report

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Weekly Crop Progress Report says 72 percent of the nation's sorghum acreage was planted by June 13, five percentage points behind the previous year and 3 points behind the five-year average. By June 13, thirteen percent of the nation's sorghum had reached the headed stage, 3 percentage points behind both last year and the average. 74 percent of the nation's sorghum was rated in good to excellent condition on June 13, equal to the previous week but 26 percentage points above the same time last year.

## Upcoming Events

- July 5: Independence Day Observed - Office Closed
- July 13: 2021 Center for Sorghum Improvement Seminar Series 6 - Virtual
- July 21-23: Kansas Grain Sorghum Board Meeting - Manhattan, Kansas
- July 27-29: Leadership Sorghum Session 1 - Kansas
- July 28-30: U.S. Grains Council Summer Meeting - Des Moines, Iowa
- August 2-3: NSP Summer Board Meeting - Amarillo, Texas
- August 4-5: USCP Summer Board Meeting - Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- August 11-14: Aquaculture America 2021 - San Antonio, Texas

average.

Cotton condition rated 1% very poor, 3% poor, 48% fair, 45% good, and 3% excellent. Cotton squaring was 20%, ahead of 11% last year and 8% average.

Sunflowers planted was 78%, near 76% last year, and ahead of 73% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 1% very poor, 6% poor, 29% fair, 56% good, and 8% excellent.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

ALVIN MADER

Case No.    2021-PR-000020

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on June 11, 2021, a Petition was filed in this Court by DEBRA BALLUCH, a devisee and legatee, in the “Last Will and Testament of ALVIN MADER, deceased, dated November 29, 1972, requesting the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner and JANICE PORTER, be appointed as Executors, without bond; and Petitioner and JANICE PORTER, be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 15, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. in the District Court in the City of Hoxie in Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

DEBRA BALLUCH  
Petitioner

MARK F. SCHMEIDLER  
Attorney at Law  
317 Main Street P.O. Box 99  
Quinter, Kansas 67752  
PH: (785) 754-2425  
Attorney for Petitioner

(Last published in The Sheridan Sentinel July 1, 2021)

Commission Minutes  
5/11/2021

Now on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter, Buck Mader, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Carolyn Meyer, Doyle Kauk, and *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Everyone in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz distributed a list of bridges that need work, starting with the worst. The recommendations come from the 2020 Bridge Inspection Report.

Herskowitz had a bid from Frank Black for drain tubes in the amount of \$18,316.50. The Board discussed the Sheridan/Graham County bridge and the bi-pass road that will need to be built. Wes Bainter distributed information to be given to contractors who apply to build the low water crossing bridge. The notice for bids will be in the paper for two weeks with bids being received until noon on June 28. The Board will review the bids and decide at the regular meeting on June 29.

Pratt discussed the reviewed Road Repair Drag Agreement that had been sent to the board by the Clerk. The Mowing Agreements were discussed with possible changes for next year.

Wes Bainter stated the Road Groom should be here first part of next week for a demonstration. Bracht will contact interested parties and invite them to come watch once the date has been set. There was discussion about the price for the dragging. Wes Bainter threw out a number of \$60/mile, up and back. Mader stated he was thinking more in the area of \$50/mile. There was no decision made.

Wes Bainter made a motion to rescind Resolution No. 16-81 as it pertains to distributing the alcohol money to the Library and the Hoxie Recreation and Selden Recreation. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. There is only \$333.00 in the account currently, so it will be allowed to build up a little bit. The Board now budgets for summer recreation.

The Notice and Waiver for Western KS Child Advocacy Center was signed by the Board.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, came to the table. At 8:58, Joe Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 10 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, and Niermeier. At 9:10 the door opened, and Joe Bainter made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 10 minutes. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 9:20 with no decision being made.

Brandon Carver, Sheriff, entered the meeting. Carver discussed the 2021 Proposed Budget and that what was printed on the Approved Budget was not what had been discussed.

Joe Bainter made a motion, seconded by Mader, to approve the June 8, 2021, Minutes as amended. Carried 3-0

At 9:43, Wes Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Pratt, and Bracht. The door opened at 9:58 with no decision being made.

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, June 22, 2021, at 8:00 in the Courthouse foyer.

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

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Hyde Amendment

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support, but President Biden omitted it from the \$6 trillion budget he submitted to Congress. The omission was a reversal of the president’s previous support for the amendment dating to his years of service in the Senate where he supported the Hyde Amendment on no fewer than 50 occasions.

“Nearly sixty percent of Americans oppose taxpayer funding of abortion, including ‘a majority of independents,’ and even ‘a notable proportion of Democrats,’” the attorneys general wrote. “Seeking the Democratic nomination for president, candidate Biden again affirmed his support for the Hyde Amendment. But then—forty-eight hours later—he reversed himself and denounced the Hyde Amendment.”

In their letter to Speaker Nancy Pelosi, House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, the attorneys general called on Congress to resist the president’s efforts to force taxpayers who object to abortions to pay for them.

“The Hyde Amendment was first enacted in 1976 following the United States Supreme Court’s decision in Roe v. Wade and has been reenacted every year since with broad bipartisan support,” the attorneys general wrote. “The key to the Hyde Amendment’s four-and-a-half-decades longevity is that its purpose is clear and commonsensical: it prohibits the use of federal funds for abortions (with exceptions), on the basis that a great many taxpayers object to abortion on moral or religious grounds and, therefore, it is unconscionable to force them to pay for abortions by using their tax dollars for that purpose. Congress should resist following President Biden down this path and should instead maintain the Hyde Amendment language in the budget it ultimately passes.”

A copy of the letter to congressional leaders can be found at <https://bit.ly/35J63Bf>.

Sen. Moran’s  
Surface Transportation  
Reauthorization Bill

The U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation today passed out of committee the Surface Transportation Investment Act, advancing several provisions led by U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (R-Kan).

“My provisions will make sensible changes to keep railroad crossings safe, encourage more women to join the trucking industry during a national driver shortage and modify regulations that are cumbersome to truckers hauling cattle or other agriculture products,” said Sen. Moran. “I’m pleased this important legislation passed out of committee with bipartisan support, and I look forward to supporting it on the Senate floor. Safe roads and robust interstate commerce benefit our Kansas producers, truckers and families.”

Provisions included in the Surface Transportation Investment Act:

- **Promoting Women in Trucking:** In February, Sen. Moran introduced the Promoting Women in Trucking Workforce Act to support women in the trucking industry and establish a Women in Trucking Advisory Board. This legislation would help address the current driver shortage, while supporting women in the trucking industry.

- **Extending Farm-Related Commercial Driver’s Licenses (CDLs):** Sen. Moran introduced an amendment to the Surface Transportation Reauthorization legislation that would expand Seasonal Ag CDL restrictions and restart the calendar year on Jan. 1 of each year. These modifications would provide more flexibility to drivers and prevent unnecessary delays to farm-industry operations.

- **Addressing Blocked Railroad Crossings:** In March, Sen. Moran introduced legislation to identify and address instances of blocked railroad crossings. This legislation would authorize the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)’s blocked crossing portal as a three-year pilot program, ensuring data collection continues. The FRA would be required to analyze submissions to the portal based on key criteria and provide an analysis to Congress. By authorizing the blocked crossing portal and examining the results, Congress can better understand the scope and severity of blocked crossings and develop targeted, effective policy to address them.

- **Regulatory Flexibility for Livestock Haulers:** Sen. Moran cosponsored the Haulers of Agriculture and Livestock Safety (HAULS) Act, which will provide much-needed flexibility to agriculture and livestock haulers. The Surface Transportation Investment Act included critical language from the HAULS Act that would add the backend 150 air-mile exemption from HOS.



**Avoiding Catastrophe**  
By *Glenn Brunkow*,  
Pottawatomie County farmer  
and rancher

This is the season of busy here in the ag world. It seems as though we are simultaneously in wheat harvest, crop planting, haying, and there are always things to do with the livestock. There are never enough hours in the day to get things done, and we catch ourselves working long hours at a frenetic pace. Then you add in what we do in agriculture can be incredibly dangerous, and we are often alone. The bottom line is, farming and ranching is always dangerous, but right now it is exceedingly dangerous.

Believe me I am preaching to the choir, and I speak from experience. A couple of years ago I was unhooking the rake from the tractor, I knew the jack was not good, and I knew

the rake was on a slight incline. Despite knowing all of that, I still pulled the hitch pin without any thought of where my feet were or what could happen.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Plan

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preconditions” from Republicans and Democrats both, so getting an overall deal “will be a challenge,” Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA), a member of the negotiating group, said after a meeting with White House officials to discuss the latest outline of a compromise. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) says it will take weeks to hammer out the details of the agreement. Meanwhile progressive lawmakers have expressed their opposition to a bipartisan bill unless they see guarantees that Congress will also pass a \$6 trillion measure that encompasses much of the President’s and Congressional Democrats’ policy and spending agenda. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) and Budget Committee Chairman Bernie Sanders (D-VT) are expected to set in motion the steps necessary to begin a partisan reconciliation process to be used in the event that a bipartisan accord fails or to move the residual of the Biden Administration’s program plus other items after a bipartisan agreement is passed. The contours of the \$6 trillion bill are expected to be ironed out before the July 4 break and, among other things, is expected to lower Medicare eligibility to age 60. Meanwhile, alarm bells are being sounded by economists concerned about rising inflation and the impacts of more federal spending.

Eternal Vigilance

Diversity & Multiculturalism

By *Viktorija Briggs*, Editor

Diversity: difference, dissimilitude, unlikeness; variety; distinct being, as opposed to identity (*American Language Dictionary*, 1890); a state of difference, dissimilitude, unlikeness; multiplicity of difference, variety; distinctness or separateness of being (*Webster’s Unabridged Dictionary*, 1909); quality, state, fact, or instance of being diverse; difference (*New World Dictionary*, 1980); the state or fact of being diverse; difference; unlikeness: variety; multiformity; the inclusion of individuals representing more than one national origin, color, religion, socioeconomic stratum, sexual orientation, etc. (*Dictionary.com*) Note how drastically it changed in the last source.

Multiculturalism: the state or condition of being multicultural; the preservation of different cultures or cultural identities within a unified society, as a state or nation. (*Dictionary.com*) Words related to multiculturalism: pluralism, diversity, cultural diversity, multiracialism. The first recorded use of multiculturalism was in 1960-65; originating from multicultural, which was first used between 1940-45.

Innocuous enough words when just their definitions are read. However, in this new ‘woke’ society of socialists who are rushing in to remove every semblance of individuality and national pride to replace it with the collective mindset of ‘we’re all one’, the words have different meanings.

The Left’s view:

National pride – bad, we are one world without borders

Cultural pride – good, but do not allow cultural appropriation (*the unacknowledged or inappropriate adoption of the customs, practices, ideas, etc. of one people or society by members of another and typically more dominant people or society* [*Dictionary.com*])

A nation is a group of people with a common history that over time developed their own distinct culture. They *cannot* be removed one from the other.

Their convoluted hypocrisy is infuriating. Those definitions *sound* good on the surface, but the reality of their application is tearing this country apart.

Today, when you read online or hear on the news about diversity and multiculturalism, they are not speaking of the ‘old’ and ‘antiquated’ definitions given above, but instead, are referring to “racial quotas, discrimination against whites, special rights and preferential treatment for protected minorities, and the exclusion of white males.” (<http://www.akdart.com/libspeak.html>)

Their argument is that if you are white, then you owe the world an apology for your very existence and all the atrocities wrought on the peoples of the world. Rather than emulating Martin Luther King, Jr. and judging people by the content of their character, they instead are rushing headlong into racism by deciding en totum that *all* white people are bad. Shouldn’t their argument NOT to judge people of color by their race, but by the individual be the consideration? Like I said, convoluted hypocrisy.

Lately, the Left has begun to expand their circle of hate

- Due to COVID, there are Asians being blamed all over the country and have become targets; attacked, even killed.

- This past weekend a couple who emigrated here (*legally*) from Puerto Rico, attended an event celebrating Puerto Ricans in America. The Puerto Rican flag was flying on their car. A mob attacked the car, pulled them out, beat and shot them. The woman died, and the man is in critical condition (at the time of this writing).

- There have been elderly people, walking, sitting, whatever, minding their own business and are sucker-punched on a whim by a thug, just for fun. By-standers video and post to social media but do nothing or just laugh. It’s disgusting.

This trash has been given free rein to do whatever they want with very little repercussion for their actions – even being bailed out of jail so they can continue their carnage. Civil society should not permit this. Laws are in place to obstruct this, but there are cities and counties across this nation that *will* not prosecute this kind of lawlessness...because ‘it’s their culture’, and we must accept their kind of ‘diversity’.

America has always been the melting pot – a place for all people of all cultures to live free, follow their faith, keep their traditions, and become part of a population of very diverse people who value their individuality, as well as their collective pride in this unique nation. The socialist thugs are destroying it. The traitors are pushing it. The complacent are allowing it.

Thankfully, there are many around the country who are beginning to stand up and voice their opinions, if not outright taking the situation in hand to get back control. We are *so* lucky to live here, but do *not* become complacent thinking this sort of lawlessness cannot come here or touch us. It can and it may very well will. Just be aware. Know the language, watch the signs, keep vigilant, and stop it in its tracks!

Harsh  
Implications of  
Proposed Tax  
Legislation

An analysis released this week by Texas A&M University’s Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) examines the repercussions of two bills, the “Sensible Taxation and Equity Promotion (STEP) Act”, which proposes to eliminate stepped-up basis upon death of the owner, and the “For the 99.5 Percent Act”, which would decrease the estate tax exemption. Under the STEP Act, 92 of AFPC’s 94 representative farms would be impacted, with additional tax liabilities incurred averaging \$726,104 per farm. Under the 99.5% Act, 41 of the 92 representative farms would be impacted, with additional tax liabilities incurred averaging \$2.17 million per farm. If both the STEP Act and the 99.5% Act were simultaneously implemented, 92 of the 94 representative farms would be impacted, with additional tax liabilities incurred averaging \$1.43 million per farm across the representative farms.







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**HELP WANTED**

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**Intern**  
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Students gain professional skills and broaden their perspectives on career options. Local businesses benefit by networking with youth, bringing fresh ideas to the workplace, and "interviewing" students for potential future jobs - all of which contribute to youth retention to our small, rural communities.

As SCCF's intern, Robben will be assisting Karl Pratt, board liaison, with several projects throughout the summer including the development of a social media calendar and content; photographing area events, businesses and activities for use in web, print and social media promotions; website and database management; and designing travel and relocation resources, to name a few.

"I'm excited to learn more about the community and area through this organization while developing skills that will be beneficial to my future career. Nex-Generation is a great program, and I would encourage any student to pursue an internship through them! I can't wait to help out with projects this summer that will be utilized by SCCF and community for years to come!" said Robben.

This is Robben's second year to participate in the Nex-Gen internship program. In 2020, she served as the intern for Hoxie's Elephant Bistro & Bar.

Robben is a recent graduate of Hoxie High School who plans to pursue a degree in marketing at Kansas State University, Manhattan, this fall. She is the daughter of Doug and Kim Robben.

To learn more about the Nex-Generation Internship Program, visit [nex-generation.org](http://nex-generation.org) or contact Jacque Beckman, executive director, at 877-567-7872, [youth@nex-generation.org](mailto:youth@nex-generation.org).

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**Catastrophe**  
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then I realized the rake was on my foot. I could not move my foot and had to have dad come over with another jack.

Actually, it was on my boot and near my foot. It did not take too long to get the rake off, and I assessed the situation. It had sliced through the leather toe of my boot, which I am fairly sure is tougher than my foot. Then it hit me, just how close I had come to losing at least part of my foot and just how lucky I was to not be alone that day. Another inch or two and my life would have changed forever.

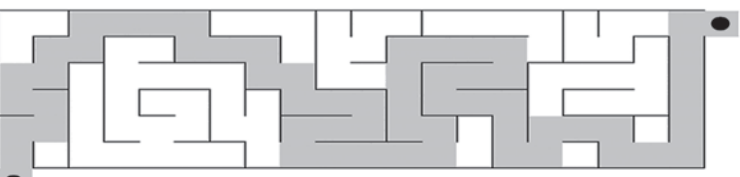
I bet my story is not unique, and I would guess all of us in agriculture have similar stories of near misses and many of us were not so lucky. What is the difference between a near miss and a catastrophic accident? The answer is luck. What can we do to make sure we are not in that situation? The answer is to slow down and realize that the more we hurry and the more corners we cut the more dangerous this job gets. Throw in the long hours and stress and it is a dangerous combination, but one that can be avoided.

Please, in this time of busy be careful and cautious; go the extra mile and slow down. Remember, those of us in agriculture account for less than 2 percent of the population, we cannot afford to lose anyone.

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answer  
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RISING I RINGS  
ANGLES G LEANS  
PHASED H SPADE  
TAMEST T MATES  
MASCOT M TACOS  
ARISEN A RINSE  
RASHER R SHARE  
GREASY E GRAYS  
LASHES S SHALE

**SCRAMBLERS**  
solution  
1. Pirate 2. Lovely;  
3. Serene; 4. Elated

**Today's Word**  
**NERVE**

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Answer

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6	3	9	5	2	7	8	4	1
1	8	5	9	4	3	2	6	7
9	2	3	8	7	1	4	5	6
5	4	7	2	3	6	9	1	8
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**SNOWFLAKES**  
solution  
A 6x6 grid of numbers forming a snowflake shape.

**Super Crossword**

# Answers

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