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## TAXPAYERS' REPORT

This past Wednesday at our Commissioners' Meeting, we continued to receive information from our various department heads with their budget requests for the 2021 Budget.

As I've stated before, *this is not a budget*. It is a *request for funding* so we can make a decision about how much money we are going to spend for the operation of Sheridan County during the 2021 fiscal year.

After we decide how much money we are going to spend on the operation of Sheridan County, we will know how many dollars in tax we are going to levy on the property owners.

On January 1, 2017, the Kansas Legislature passed a Property Tax lid that requires counties and cities to hold property tax amount to the same as the preceding year. This tax lid refers to dollars. No more dollars can be collected from Property Tax than the preceding year. I proposed that we lower our levy tax amount by \$1 million dollars and use some of the \$7-\$8 million that we have in cash reserves. This would lower the property tax burden by about 20% for the property owners here in Sheridan County.

As we all know, we are an agriculture-based economy, and for the past several years we have suffered with low commodity prices. This has imposed a crushing burden on the residents of Sheridan County, as well as with all areas of the United States that are based in agricultural production.

For the past 10 years, we have been collecting more and more in Property Taxes than was necessary to operate this county; hence the \$7-\$8 million in reserve cash. I am only proposing that we use \$1 million of our cash reserves to lower our property tax, which would still leave Sheridan County with \$6-\$7 million in cash reserves. According to county planners, a county the size of ours should have only about \$2 million in reserves.

For many, many years, Sheridan County taxpayers have been overtaxed, and now it is time to bring this taxing back into focus and tax what is necessary to operate the county. But that is ALL we have the right to tax!! We DO NOT have the right to tax for more than is necessary to maintain county services!! Our local economy needs tax relief! Our local residents need tax relief!

We all need to work together and create a more financially healthy county where *everyone* can be more financially healthy!!

Thanks for reading and GOD Bless!

WES BANTER, Sheridan County Commissioner

## USD #412 Superintendant Howard Addresses the COVID Issue



By Jim Howard, USD #412 Superintendent, Hoxie Grade School Principal

I do all I can to support anyone in any way they feel is best for them as we look at COVID. All I ask is that people respect how everyone else chooses to face it. That means choices, not mandates, and local control of schools and businesses.

No one wants anyone to get sick or die from COVID or anything else, but that's not realistic. We get called heartless, but we need to look at things objectively using facts and the data. So, here are some numbers I consider:

Kansas has just under 3 million people, so, over the past five months there were around 300 COVID deaths, making it about .01% of the population. Around 22,000 COVID confirmed cases is about .73% of the total population.

Death from COVID is 1.3%. Assuming that *all* 300 cases died 'from' COVID and not died 'with' COVID, which is not likely when compared with the state's

average deaths over the same period of time. The state had an average of around 26,000 deaths a year from all causes from 2016-2019. That's about 2,166 per month. So, that would be around 10,833 deaths since March, when they started tracking COVID data. Meaning that the worst number you could find is 2.7% of all deaths in the past five months *might* be COVID related, and 98.3% are *not*.

However, looking at the demographics and health data of COVID deaths we can conclude that most of the deaths are people who were older. In fact, 233 of the deaths (77.9%) were older than the average age of Kansans that dies each year, which is around 74. A third of the deaths are over 85 and none are under 25 (only two deaths ages 25-35).

Even with all deaths, only .01% of Kansans have died from COVID and .73% have been confirmed. To say it another way, you had a 99.99% chance of NOT dying from COVID and 99.27% of not getting COVID in the past five months, and if you are under 75 years of age, the percent of survival was 99.9977%.

With these odds, I feel Kansans can stay safe using their own best judgment. Wear your mask if you want. Take whatever other precautions you feel are best. Just allow everyone else to do the same.

## Sunrise Beauty Over Sheridan Lake



On Friday, July 17, Michael O'Dell, CFO, Sheridan County Health Complex, stopped his bike ride to take this beautiful photo of the sunrise over Sheridan Lake. Mike is an avid trail rider, kayaker, and fisherman. (Photo by Mike O'Dell)



By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains School will be opening their Little Paws Day Care center on Monday August 3. They will hold an open house on Monday, July 27, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Visitors will be able to tour the building and meet the providers.

There is a total of 12 slots available with three full-time providers. At this time all but 6 are taken with 6 openings still available. Educational activities will be planned daily along with breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack served for children.

Providers are Shanice Falls, primary provider, along with caregivers Brianna Stoll and Katie Koerperich. Brandy Spreser is the director. The center is operated by the Golden Plains USD #316 school district at 207 W. Sixth Street in Selden.

The center was started August of 2019 by elementary teacher Brandy Spreser with the support of the school board. She wrote and received a grant from the Dane G. Hansen for \$118,810 with was used to purchase the building and construction where the day care center is located. The school already owned the property from a previous arrangement with the City of Selden.

Additional funding for the day care center was provided

## Little Paws Day Care to Open in Selden

by more grants written by Spreser. These funds included:

- Sheridan County Community Foundation--\$9400.36 used for fencing, sod, and essential household items.
- Midwest Energy--\$500, used for kitchen equipment
- Pete Henry Foundation--\$10,000, for furnishings and additional start up costs.

Additional funding to operate the day care center may be provided by the school district if necessary," said Charles Keller, Superintendent. "The School Board and Administration believe that there exists a serious need for childcare in the community and therefore were excited to pursue this project. This addition to the school community has always been seen as a need and when the opportunity to put one in place came up we were able to utilize the generous gifts of several foundations and local community members. We were able to design a facility that should be self-sufficient and cost effective. A local daycare facility can ensure healthy enrollment in our schools and aid in retention and recruitment of staff.

"It was necessary to create a day care center in our community," said Spreser, "due to the lack of childcare services in our area. The closest center was 20 miles away—if you could get a spot. Many of those are closing so it was important to have these services to our school staff and working parents."

Donations of toys & puzzles, baby equipment, craft supplies,



## GPHS Class of 2020 Graduates



Golden Plains recognized Taryn Fleckenstein (left) and Candace Taylor (right) as Co-Valedictorians at the graduation ceremony on July 18 in Rexford. Joseph Yanez-Perez was named Salutatorian. Taryn is the daughter of Eric and Mindy Fleckenstein of Jennings; Candace is the daughter of Scott and Denise Taylor of Dresden; Joseph is the son of Jose Yanez and Veronica Perez of Rexford. All three, along with six other graduates, have attended Golden Plains schools from Kindergarten through Senior year. (Photo by Judy Rogers)



Golden Plains High School held their graduation ceremony on Saturday, July 18, at 10:00 am at the football field. The ceremony was delayed and moved outside due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Students and attendees were asked to social distance as much as possible while celebrating the students' accomplishments. Graduates included (l-r) Darrin McCurdy, Karlissa Shepherd, Zoey Hillis, Jaiden Koerperich, Colby Lathrop, Karrington Schaben, Jaime Infante, Joseph Yanez-Perez, Harley Weese, Karla Hernandez-Lopez, Austin Patmon, Emily Stoltz, Malilah Green, Taryn Fleckenstein, Mabel Lugo-Martinez, Rileigh Korte, Candace Taylor. Graduates Flint Hodge and Jaden Schwarz were unable to attend the ceremony. (Photo by Judy Rogers)

outside toys, clothing and other supplies, came from community members and alumni. "This has helped to stock the center with activities and supplies for the children," continued Spreser. "We appreciate the organizations and individuals that have provided funding and made donations to create the day care center," continued Spreser. "We also appreciate the school

board and administration for their continued support of this project. It wouldn't exist without the cooperation of all these entities."

If interested in a spot in the Little Paws Day Care Center, or to donate additional items, contact Brandy Spreser at 785-443-5619 or bspreser@usd316.org.



## Executive Orders Delays Schools, Implements Mitigation Procedures

Ensures Kansans Kelly will do everything to protect health and safety of Kansas children, teachers

Governor Laura Kelly today signed Executive Order #20-59 and shared the details for Executive Order #20-58. **Executive Order #20-58 can only be signed if the Kansas Board of Education votes to approve her order.** (Editor's Note: The vote will be held Wednesday, July 22, 2020.) Executive Order #20-58 delays schools from beginning any student instruction from August through September 8. Executive Order #20-59 outlines mitigation procedures schools must take to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Kansas students and teachers.

"I will continue to use every resource and tool available to this administration to protect Kansans and keep our economy open for business, regardless of the political pushback," Governor Laura Kelly said. "The additional three weeks will provide schools time to work with their counties to get the necessary mitigation supplies like masks, thermometers, and hand sanitizer, while providing local districts time to thoroughly review the curriculum options from the State Board of Education to figure out what strategy is best for their district."

"Putting nearly half a million kids and faculty in daily, large gatherings is the exact opposite of what health experts have urged us to do."

Executive Order #20-58 will also include athletics and all other extracurricular activities.

Exceptions will be made for:

- 1) Students enrolled concurrently to receive college credit
- 2) Enrollment of students for the 2020-2021 school year may occur in K-12 schools
- 3) Screenings and evaluations of students to determine accommodations and placement needs for the 2020-2021 school year.

Executive Order #20-59 will mandate face coverings for all students, faculty, staff, vendors, and other visitors to public or private K-12 school buildings or facilities.

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### Words of Faith

*Everything is possible for the person who has faith.*

~Mark 9:23

### Grain Report

Reported on: Tuesday, July 21

Wheat	4.02
Corn	3.02
Milo	3.22
Beans	7.86

### Weather Report

Date	High	Low	Moisture
7/12	93	65	0.16"
7/13	94	66	0.19"
7/14	78	63	0.03"
7/15	89	66	--
7/16	93	72	--
7/17	100	75	--
7/18	100	65	0.50"

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### Words of Wisdom

*Don't dig up in doubt what you planted in faith.*

~Elisabeth Elliot



# Community News

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785-675-3361

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

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785-675-3102



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**Office Hours:**  
M-Th 8a-6p  
F 8a-4:30p

**Nurse Hours:**  
M-Th 8:30a-6pm  
Closed for Lunch 12:30-1p

**WIC Clinic**  
M-Th 9a-4:30pm

### Bainter Chiropractic

 Dr. Raquelle Bainter

Tuesday 9:00 - 12:00  
Thursday 2:00 - 5:30  
Saturday by Appointment  
800 Main St., Hoxie  
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## JD's RESTAURANT

785-675-3302  
744 Main Street Hoxie

### Sunday Buffet

Pan Fried Chicken \* Deep Fried Chicken  
St. Louis Ribs \* Baked Ham \* Roast Beef  
Enchiladas


### Fair Week Specials

Funnel Cakes \$3 ~ 1/2 order \$1.75  
2 for \$20 Pizza Specials \* Corndogs \$3  
Chili Cheese Fries or Nachos  
Popcorn 75c

Carry-Out & Dine-In

### JENNINGS NEWS

By Louise Cressler



The American Red Cross Blood Drive in Jennings will be held on Friday, July 31. Call Marge Hartzog 785-678-3010 for appointment. All blood will be tested for COVID antibodies.  
Another nice box of vegetables and fruit was distributed Friday morning to Jennings area residents. We appreciate all who help make this possible. On Friday, July 31, there will be another distribution.  
No church was held in Jennings Sunday.

### UMW Fruit Sales Begin

It is time to order your fresh-frozen fruit from the Hoxie United Methodist Women.  
The fruit is individually frozen for easier use.  
Order are due by August 10. Call Roberta Shipley at 785-675-1363 or Sueanne Hill at 785-675-8565 if you have any questions.  
Deliver will be in September or October.  
All orders need to be paid for before delivery.  
(Cut and fill out the order form on this page.)

### Local KSU Students Earn Degrees

More than 3,370 students completed degree requirements from Kansas State University in spring 2020. The graduates are from 102 Kansas counties, 47 states and 47 countries.  
The university awarded 2,517 bachelor's degrees, 663 master's degrees, 196 doctorates — 107 of which are Doctor of Veterinary Medicine — and 12 associate degrees. Several students earned multiple degrees.  
Nearly 630 students earned graduation honors for outstanding academic performance. Of those, 212 students graduated summa cum laude with a grade point average of 3.95 or above, 199 students graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average of 3.85 to 3.949, and 218 students graduated cum laude with a GPA of 3.75 to 3.849.  
Sheridan County: Hoxie: Kelsey Geerdes, Bachelor of Science in Education, Cum Laude; Troy Ostmeyer, Master of Science  
Gove County: Gove: Faith Tuttle, Bachelor of Arts, Secondary Major, Magna Cum Laude; Quinter: Katelyn Lee, Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management

### Canceled: Hansen Arts & Crafts Fair

Due to continued uncertainty surrounding COVID-19, the Hansen Museum Board has come to the difficult decision to cancel the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Hansen Arts & Crafts Fair as well as the Museum's 5k Run and 2 Mile Walk scheduled for August 15, 2020. After careful consideration, it was decided that the responsible course of action is to safeguard the health of our crafters, volunteers, artisans, and attendees. We hope you will mark your calendar for next year's fair: August 21, 2021!

The Dane G. Hansen Museum is open Monday through Friday 9-12 & 1-4; Saturdays 9-12 & 1-5; Sundays & Holidays 1-5. We are closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. The Museum is handicapped accessible and admission is always free, thanks to the generous support of the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. For more information or if you have questions, please contact us at 785-689-4846.

I would appreciate your vote for

### County Clerk

on

### August 4, 2020

Thank you for the continued support!

Heather Bracht

Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer

*Paid for by Heather Bracht for Sheridan County Clerk/Election Officer*

### Twice Sold Treasure Sale

August 8  
9am - 1pm  
Hoxie United Methodist Church



Come Check Out Our Treasure!!



Please join us for a 90th Birthday Celebration  
Saturday, August 1  
Open house 2-4pm at the Hoxie Christian Church

## 90

in Honor of Jim Hillburn



\*No Gifts Please\*

### UPcoming EVENTS



**Every Sunday:**  
9am First Presbyterian Church Service

**Every Tuesday:**  
12pm Rotary  
7pm Fire Dept Mtg

**Every Wednesday:**  
9am Commissioner Mtg

Post your info **HERE!**  
Call 785-675-3321

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

**Monthly:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday - City of Hoxie  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday - HAMA  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday - Chamber of Commerce  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday - BOE Mtg

### Hoxie Recreation:

T-Ball: Tuesday, July 28 & Thursday, July 30  
7:15-8pm Little Sluggers T-Ball Field  
7-8pm Little Leaguers Field 2

### Sheridan County Fair

See Schedule on Page 3

### Sheridan County KPRA Rodeo

Friday, Saturday, July 25 & 26  
8:00pm Nightly

### Little Paws Childcare Open House

GPHS Elementary - Selden  
5:30-7:30pm Mon., July 27

### Expressions of Faith Art Exhibit

Sunday, July 26 & August 2 - 1-4pm  
First Presbyterian Church - Hoxie

### The Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey's Museum

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

### 90th Birthday Celebration for Jim Hillburn

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

### FALL 2020 ORDER FORM-TICKET

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Orders Due By August 10, 2020  
\*Make Checks Payable to: Hoxie UMW  
Contact: Roberta Shipley - 675-1363 or Sueanne Hill - 675-8565

ITEM	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Marion Blackberries		\$61.00	
Red Raspberries		\$62.00	
Boysenberries		\$62.00	
Blueberries		\$58.00	
Strawberry Sliced With Sugar		\$55.00	
Strawberry Whole-No Sugar		\$55.00	
Red Tart Pie Cherries		\$60.00	
Dark Sweet Cherries		\$63.00	
Peaches		\$50.00	
Apricots		\$56.00	
Apples		\$49.00	
Rhubarb		\$49.00	
Cranberries		\$46.00	
Loganberries		TBD	
Puree- Marion Blackberry		\$62.00	
Puree- Red Raspberry		\$63.00	
Puree- Boysenberry		\$63.00	
Puree- Strawberry		\$56.00	
Puree- Loganberry		\$80.00	
Jam- Variety Pack		\$45.00	
Jam Case- Marion Blackberry		\$65.00	
Jam Case- Red Raspberry		\$65.00	
Jam Case- Boysenberry		\$65.00	
Jam Case- Strawberry		\$65.00	
Jam Case- Blueberry		\$65.00	
Jam Case- Loganberry		\$75.00	
Salmon Fillets		\$30.00	
Smoked Salmon		\$24.00	
Halibut Fillets		\$44.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDER			

### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Tuesday, July 28, 2020  
10am - 11am Courthouse Main Floor  
1pm - 1:30pm Selden Community Center

fresh apples & oranges, green beans, canned pork, peanut butter, fig pieces, dried fruit/nut mix, orange juice, grapefruit juice, canned mixed fruit, peanut butter, tomato soup, cream of mushroom soup, chicken fajita strips

Arrive early or there may not be anything left!

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# KENOXIE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM's Now & Then

Compiled by Rachel Farber, Archive Director

**The Hoxie Democrat  
Friday, July 23, 1886**

Cast your vote for Hoxie for county seat.  
Clyde Albin was down to see his parents this week.

The frame of Mr. Isaac Mulholland's residence is up.

In two weeks the Saline base ball club and the Cyclones play a game of ball.

Mr. M. A. Chambers says rain is needed more over in Rooks county than here.

Dr. E. R. Robinson was regranted his liquor permit this week.

Mr. John Maudlin gets word that everything is drying up in Rice county, this state.

George! the next time tie up the horses before you go into the house and they wont run away.

R. L. Chambers wants to get married, but his courage is wanting. Now girls, help the poor fellow along.

A match game of base ball will be played in Hoxie on Saturday, tomorrow, between the Colby nine and the Hoxie cyclones.

E. L. Gregg will immediately erect a dwelling house and a paint shop on Sheridan avenue. Thus the good work goes on.

Mr. Geo W. Crane went to the Stockton convention but did not stay until adjournment. He says it was very warm there, both as to the weather and politically.

The new post-office call and lock boxes we spoke of have arrived and are in place, and now we have one of the finest offices in northwest Kansas.

Mr. Elmer Moser informs us that the weather is so dry in south-western Iowa that farmers around Bedford are compelled to haul water to their farms from town.

Uncle D. W. Ballard brought us samples of corn stalk, which measured ten feet six inches in height. Corn is not suffering though a rain during the next week would be opportune.

Mr. Wm. Mellen just received word from his brother, the photographer who took the picture of Hoxie Fourth of July parade, that the picture had been a complete success, that he had enlarged it, but being called away for a day his assistant demolished the negative, and thus we are cheated out of a picture all of us so sincerely wished for.

The brass band is assured. Enough money has been procured to purchase the instruments and ere long the boys will be receiving the curses of the people by their constant noise with no music attached. Time, though, will produce sweet strains and the blessing of the community will be showered on the boys.

Miss Ellen Humes, a sister of Mr. G. W. Humes, is here from Hartford, Con., to visit her relatives. She arrived last Friday and will stay until next September. Our treeless prairies seem strange though she was cognizant of the fact that trees were not an overburdensome feature of this section. We hope she will amuse herself and not get homesick for the old nutmeg state.

**Alcyone July 20, 1886**

Crops are looking well.

Preaching at Alcyone every first and third Sabbath in each month by Rev. Mr. Combs. We have the banner Sabbath school in Sheridan county, 56 enrolled, officers, teachers and scholars.

I am a tender foot, so called, so you may know that I am on the fence and expected to fall off the 27<sup>th</sup>. I can't hardly tell which side I will fall on, but my head is very much inclined toward Hoxie. Kenneth looks very lonely for a county seat. Success to the *Democrat* and Hoxie.

Daisy

**125 Years Ago  
July 25, 1895**

Wm. Gentzler, of Smith Centre, is looking over our county with a view of locating. In a talk with a *Sentinel* reporter Mr. Gentzler said that Smith county had no such crops as we have here and that many of his neighbors are talking of coming to Sheridan county.

Last Sunday afternoon E. H. Lupton and wife were out salting the stock in the pasture south of town and their team became frightened and started to run when the buggy tongue came down, but the double-trees soon broke and released the team. Outside of breaking the tongue and double-trees no damage was done.

Fred Burr returned from Jewell county last week.

Harvest has hardly begun and farmers are already preparing to sow the fall crop.

M. Colman, of Nebraska, a citizen of Hoxie in her balmy days, is visiting his brother J. F., and family.

J. H. Heroy made proof on his timber claim Saturday, before clerk of the court Patterson. Will Cressler and Will Yates were his witnesses.

Frank Hendricks is back from Osborne county and will remain here. He says Osborne is not "in it" with Sheridan county when it comes to crops.

W. O. Percival, W. J. Barnes and A. C. Reed were rain bound in the city Saturday night.

Road Master Reddington informs us that the washouts along our line will soon be repaired and then a daily train will be put on. No material changes will be made in the old schedule.

The Republican County Central Committee met last Saturday as per call, all townships being represented except Saline and Logan. Important business came before the committee and was attended to, the date for holding the county convention was brought up and it was decided to call the convention for Saturday, September 28. The meeting was very harmonious. On account of being crowded this week we hold the official call until our next time.

**Selden Department**

Mrs. E. E. Mercer's sister from Thomas county is visiting her.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Kent, near Selden, in Decatur county July 19<sup>th</sup>, a girl, so says Dr. Miller.

Dave Sanely, the "cattle king" of the north half of Sheridan county, bought a fine bunch of cattle of J. D. Shaul, of Decatur county, the first of the

week.

The political teapot has begun to simmer in this part and if present indication means anything it is liable to boil over before November's chilling blasts come to the rescue and cool it down.

**Guy Items**

Mr. O. Hansen has some of the new forage plant, Saccaline, growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogle and Rev. Langly and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Cass' folks down on the Saline.

The Davis and Pratt irrigation ditch south of Studley, is nearly finished. It is over a mile long. They will take water from the Solomon.

Reporter

**Seguin Squibs**

Quite a number from this vicinity went to the quarterly meeting at Menlo last Sunday.

Harvey Anderson got back from Colorado last week. He reports crops fair in Colorado.

A letter received from A. W. Campbell says he will be back in Logan township this fall in time to sow his place to fall wheat.

Sam Weller

**100 Years Ago  
July 22, 1920**

**A Rattler Bit Him**

Last Thursday while

Claude McKinney, mail carrier on route 3, was helping the Morgan boys harvest, he stepped on a rattler and the serpent resented the attack by striking him several times before Claude realized what was wrong, thinking that the reptile's bites were but the pricking of a beard of wheat. However, fortunately for Claude it deposited most of its poison in his clothing before reaching his flesh and as soon as Mr. McKinney ascertained what had happened he had his leg bound tightly above the wound to prevent the spread of poison and hurried to town to see a doctor.

The next day he was about his business as usual as the wound readily responded to the doctor's treatment, and he was congratulating himself that he escaped so luckily.

**Reinert Store at Seguin Robbed**

Thieves Get \$200 in Money and Stamps and Escape Unmolested

Last Friday evening the Seguin store and postoffice was robbed. Mr. Reinert was in the store until 10 o'clock p.m. and he had occasion to meet the early morning train that makes Seguin about 2 o'clock when he discovered that his store had been looted.

The thieves passed up the savings stamps and took only postage stamps, money and other articles amounting to approximately \$200.

So far the culprits haven't been apprehended and Mr. Reinert hasn't any clue as to who did it except that perhaps it was the work of some transients as the country is full of strangers working in the harvest fields.

**Local News**

The Hoxie Auto Company unloaded a car of Fordson tractors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McClain are now nicely domiciled in the Jackson bungalow just north of the George Taylor home.

A letter this week from John Finley, an old Sheridan county boy, who now resides in South Dakota, says that he and his family are prospering in their northern home.

A card from Miss Gladys Lukehart, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Kansas City, states that they are getting along nicely there but are still interested in Hoxie and western Kansas.

Willie Duckett was over from Bow Creek township on business Tuesday. Mr. Duckett is interested in a K. C. firm and spends most of his time in K. C., but came home a few weeks ago to harvest his wheat crop.

John Schuricht, proprietor of the Hoxie Rooming House, easily is entitled to the role of being the champion rhubarb grower in the county. John has perhaps one-half ton of this fine garden plant and the stalks somewhat resemble hickory saplings, some of them measuring thirty inches or more long and from five to seven inches in circumference.

**Dresden Items**

Wesley Allen and his father came over from Jennings Sunday. Wesley was wearing a smile from ear to ear because of the arrival of a fine baby girl at their home and Grandpa Allen looked ten years younger than we ever saw him.

Harvesting is still hanging on. Daylight saving doesn't apply here as our farmers work all day and come to town to do their trading at night. The good housewives are busy cooking and the hands relish the fried chicken, new potatoes, peas, beans and cherry pies so much that they are all ready to come back next year and help harvest.

**75 Years Ago  
July 19, 1945**

**Local Happenings**

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Planning for the Sheridan County Fair 75 years ago.  
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of Galveston, Texas arrived last Wed. for a short visit with Mrs. Selfe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, the several Cooper families. Mrs. Willis Toothaker is a sister of Mrs. Selfe. It has been three or four years since the Selfe family visited here. Due to Mr. Slefes work and the distance traveled they cannot stay as long as they would like.

Mrs. Lloyd Piatt and Sons of Hutchinson are spending the wk with the Jon Wharton family.

Miss Rosalie Reitcheck, cadet nurse at St. Francis hospital, Topeka is expected home about Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> for a three week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reitcheck.

Sgt. Wayne Harris and wife of Texas, and his father, O. M. Harris of Morland visited at the Alva Goff home over the week end. The men are cousins.

**Society News**

Family suppers in the backyard form most of the social gatherings these days. Perhaps a neighbor will pool lunches with a neighbor and call it an outing. The reporter has observed some fish-fry meals and fried chicken dinners served outdoors that made one think of a mountain outing. This is a nice way to be sociable without using gas or tires to go a great distance.

Miss Ione Pomeroy was a dinner guest Sunday of Miss Ina William.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leopold entertained the following relatives to evening meal last Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Jarboe of Lincoln, Nebraska; Fred Jarboe and daughter, Miss Inez of Red Oak, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Bishop and Virginia Bishop of Quinter, Mrs. Ida Leopold and grand daughter, Carol Fisher of Quinter.

Mrs. Marilyn Mueller was a guest of Patricia Reed Sunday evening.

**Studley Items**

Eugene Madden is trucking wheat for Charles Davis.

T. F. Stout, Earl Stout and family were in Hoxie Friday after tractor repairs and trying to find shingles to repair their buildings.

Henry Bell is helping Henry Schmied with his harvest.

**Tasco Notes**

A very lovely party was given in honor of Mrs. Gene Mowry and Mrs. Gene Pfeifer at the home of Mrs. Esther Crum by the Friendly Neighbor's Club. The ladies did some sewing for the honored guests in the afternoon. Later on the twenty ladies were seated at a long table, which was prettily decorated with nut cups in the shape of baby's booties, which were made of blue crepe paper and two small pink baby carriages were at the ends of the table. A game as played at the table to choose a name for the baby. After light refreshments the honored guests opened their gifts, which revealed many beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Evelyn Conard is doing bookkeeping work at the C. D. Crum Elevator at Tasco.

**Leoville News**

Mrs. Carolyn Peterson of Topeka is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dempewolf and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pankaskie and children and Mary Adeline Trommter and Regis Trommter of Wichita have been visiting at the Tony Pankaskia home.

Bonita Heim has been helping Mrs. F. J. Reichert with her house cleaning.

**50 Years Ago  
July 23, 1970**

**Hoxie Motor Girls to Oakley Regional**

The Hoxie Motor Co. girls will meet Oakley at 9:30 on Tuesday, July 28 in the high school girls fast pitch regional softball tourney at Oakley.

The tourney runs through Friday, July 31. Six teams are entered in the tournament.

Win Two

The Hoxie girls played two games here Tuesday night and won both. The Damar score was not available. They defeated Goodland 12 to 7.

**Hoxie Locker May Open Again**

Frank Kaiser Jr., of Oakley, informed the *Sentinel* this week that he plans to open and operate the Hoxie Locker plant in the near future. Kaiser said he will open the locker here as soon as he gets final approval from the government.

Kaiser is a native of Sheridan County and was born and raised south of Hoxie. He is presently associated with the Oakley Lockers.

**Seguin Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mannebach were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heim.

Mrs. Anna Beckman, Mrs. Ed Baalman, Mrs. Wm. Heim, Mrs. Margaret Geerdes, Mrs. John Geerdes and Mrs. John Rietcheck were guests of Mrs. Hilary Boor Monday afternoon. The afternoon was spent visiting and playing cards. Mrs. Margaret Stephens was unable to join us because of illness. She is in St. Thomas Hospital, Colby. Hope she will soon be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meitl and family called on Alfred Rietchecks and Joe Bange Wednesday evening.

**McGraw News**

Monday evening visitors at the George Launchbaugh home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tice, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller and Mrs. Mabel Bainter.

Mrs. Rolland Heskett and Mrs. Howard Heskett of Studley visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie Smith of Oberlin spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith and family.

**Leoville News**

Mrs. Mary Meitl spent the day Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Zimmerman in Hoxie.

Mrs. Henry Ochs and son Gus visited her mother, Mrs. August Karls and Audrey Wednesday.

Mrs. Dean Boyle and children of California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flora Karls in Dresden.

**Studley Items**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bretz Jr. visited Jan at Schuyler, Nebr. Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Warren Brandt and Mrs. Ruby Walker visited Mrs. Esther Brandt July 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Owings spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

**Mickey's Want Ads**

Fair time is here. We have a nice supply of bleacher seats. "Sit in comfort."

Three men were discussing the peculiarities of the human race. One said, "I know a man who writes very small to save ink."

Another said, "A friend of my father always stops the clock at night to save wearing it out."

"Your men are careful, all right," said the third, "but I know a man who won't read the paper because he is afraid it will wear out his glasses."

**Broadway News**

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Simon called at George Simons Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Pete Jensen of Tucson, Ariz. is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Simon and Timmie vacationed in Colorado the past week. They were Saturday supper guests at Chas. Howards at McDonald enroute home.

**25 Years Ago  
July 20, 1995**

**Numerous Fires Harvest Related**

Wheat harvest was more costly than expected for several area farmers this year when their combines caught fire and were destroyed. Four days straight the sirens blew calling county and city firefighters to five separate fires. Of these, three were in or near wheat fields and were identified as combine engine compartment fires.

With temperatures soaring to 100 degrees plus midway through last week, firefighters not only contended with the searing heat of the flames and the July weather but also the danger of heat exhaustion. As a result, Sheridan County's Emergency Medical Services responded along with firemen from the Sheridan County RFD No. 1 to almost every call. According to Fire Chief Ross Carder, no injuries were incurred by any of the firemen during the entire week.

**Selden Happenings**

The senior citizens met at the center on Thursday. A get well card was signed by all for Mirl Schrock, who is in the hospital in Hays. Fansion Juenemann gave the financial report. There were three tables of pinochle. High was won by Josephine Kruse, second by Amelia Juenemann and low by Leone Porsch.

Todd and Cheri (Bainter) Rosno from Sterling, Kans. visited July 13-16 with Cheri's folks, Bill and Rose Bainter. They were celebrating Vicky Bainter's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. Vicky is the daughter-in-law of Bill and Rose.

**Rexford News**

Margaret Seegmiller, her daughter Nancy Hudson and children, Ashley and Michael of Lancaster, Mo. spent last week with Luman and Lucilee Boggs.

John Minnick of Topeka was in town last week checking on his family history. He is the son of Vernon Minnick who graduated from the Rexford high school and the grandson of the Chas. Minnicks who lived in this area years ago.

**McGraw News**

Sunday Wes Bainter and Weston took Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Bainter out to dinner. Monday Mrs. Warren Bainter, Ben and Justin Sauvage mowed the churchyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming and Brad of Lindsborg visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weis from Thursday to Saturday. Friday the Flemings and Mrs. Ray Weis visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cech of Goodland. Sunday callers were Norbert Weis, Bob Weis and Dennis.



# NWKS News

Dear Editor,

The primary election is coming up soon and it might be important I think, as a precinct committeewoman, to write about the issue of protecting and exercising our sacred voting privilege. This year's voting protocol is different in that ALL voters in Sheridan County have been sent applications for mail-in ballots. My concern is not all voters may be familiar with this process and may become "disenfranchised" if they lose or misplace their ballot. According to the Kansas Secretary of State's election division, mail-in ballots DO NOT limit options or rights of voting. A voter may turn in their ballot on voting day in person at their precinct voting place. If a voter loses or misplaces their mail-in ballot, they may still be issued a "provisional" ballot, they have not lost their right to vote. Also, a voter may "surrender" their blank mail in ballots at their precinct and ask to vote in person. Mail-in ballots certainly pose a greater risk of multiple voting or tampering. Proper ballot verification procedures, including checking registration information, signature match, meeting deadlines, canvassing, and the like, are effective in preventing the possibility of double voting. Of course, this is more time consuming. We cannot count on politicians or political parties or even the government to defend our rights, our lives, liberties or pursuit of happiness, it is our duty to protect our vote. The recommended way to best ensure the integrity of elections is to vote in-person, if the voter is able and feels safe.

An interesting bit of history about the precinct concept is dated back to a letter written in 1840 by Abraham Lincoln to a friend in which he advised; "So divide the country into small districts and appoint in each a committee.... Make a perfect list of voters..." The core function of a precinct is still the same today, just operating on newer technology. It remains the "grassroots" level of voter participation in candidate campaigns and helps protects the integrity of the voting process. A precinct committeeperson should know and represent the values of their precinct. At the time of this writing, East Kenneth township has approximately 378 registered Republican, 56 Registered Democrats, 71 unaffiliated and 1 Libertarian registered voters. An elected committee person may serve as an election day worker, a polling agent if appointed and can be trained and certified to register new voters. A precinct committeeperson should also be accessible to their community.

I have lived in Sheridan County for many years at 1521 N 16<sup>th</sup> Street. I have had the privilege of serving as East Kenneth precinct Republican Committeewoman several times and attended all Sheridan County Republican Party meetings in that capacity. I support the Republican Party because of its core, constitutional values. I believe that America is "One Nation Under God," and to turn away from that is to do our own harm and that of even future generations. My goal is to encourage voters to vote, to voice their concerns and to participate in supporting like-minded candidates.

If you have any questions or concerns, I look forward to hearing from you, please call 785-657-7033 (cell) or, 785-675-3331, (work) or email Carolyn\_Meyer@hotmail.com.

Thank You, Carolyn Meyer

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## Plans for Science Activities Over Summer

Building a stomp rocket, constructing a kaleidoscope, and taking a Zoom-powered photo are among the activities created by Fort Hays State University's Kansas Wetlands Education Center to entertain and educate budding young scientists over the summer.

The KWEC will host Drop-In STEM and Raspberry Pi Jams for students who would like to get involved with the environment and technology. Admission is

free, and equipment will be provided.

The KWEC is located 10 miles northeast of Great Bend along Kansas Highway 156 at Cheyenne Bottoms. Most of the activities will be outdoors. CDC guidelines will be followed, and events are subject to change, depending on COVID-19 conditions.

Drop-In STEM - Friday, July 24, noon to 4:30 p.m. Roller coasters, bubbles, water balloons,

sunshine, and snakes - all vital components for having a great summer. Join KWEC staff and volunteers as we explore the science, math, engineering, and technology around some of the greatest summer pastimes. We'll also construct a nature kaleidoscope, build a stomp rocket, and meet some classroom critters.

Drop-In STEMs are quarterly activities offered at KWEC. They are non-formal activities designed to immerse visitors in science, technology, engineering, and math with a nature twist. Families will travel to several stations completing hands-on activities. Come prepared to be outdoors. This is a free, come-and-go activity.

Raspberry Pi Jams - Aug. 4-6 and Aug. 11-13, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Use the tiny Raspberry Pi computers and program them with an environmental science twist. Time-lapse seeds growing, make a trail cam to see who visits the KWEC at night, program lights to imitate a firefly, and construct PiNoculars that can take a zoom powered picture!

Registration for the Raspberry Pi Jams is required before July 29. Sign up as soon as possible, as spots are limited.

To register, call 1-877-243-9268 or email Mandy Kern, KWEC Program Specialist, at [amkern2@fhsu.edu](mailto:amkern2@fhsu.edu). For more information, visit <http://wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu/>.

Cutline: Visitors at a pollinator themed Drop-In STEM dissected flowers learning how a seed is formed.

## FHSU Departments Explore Partnership with National De-escalation Training Center

Fort Hays State University administration recently signed a preliminary agreement for its Department of Criminal Justice and University Police Department to explore the opportunity to establish a regional training center for the National De-escalation Training Center (NDTC) on the FHSU campus. The NDTC is located at Wayne State University in Detroit and facilitates innovation, research, and development of best practices in law enforcement de-escalation training.

Dr. Tamara Lynn, chair and associate professor of Criminal Justice, learned of the NDTC days following the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minn.

A 2016 report by the Dolan Consulting Group captures the prevalence of use-of-force utilizing FBI data. During 2014, there were approximately 385 million police-citizen contacts, leading to about 11.2 million criminal arrests. During those arrests, officers were assaulted almost 50,000 times while 990 deaths of citizens occurred. This means that deaths occurred in only 0.0003 percent of all police-citizen contacts, in only 0.009 percent of all arrest situations, and in response to just over 2 percent that involved an assault on an officer.

The establishment of a regional training center will allow the Department of Criminal Justice to provide de-escalation training to officers from a multi-state region, including Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. In addition to training de-escalation techniques to current law enforcement, Lynn hopes to make a statement and impression on criminal justice majors attending FHSU.

Lynn believes creating a culture that emphasizes de-escalation will benefit not only those going into law enforcement but also students pursuing careers in corrections, probation and parole, juvenile services, and other positions where situations may escalate quickly. Lynn's objective is to ensure that current and future students are trained in de-escalation techniques to reduce use-of-force incidents and loss of life.

The NDTC uses the most popular and broadly accepted personality model in the world, DISC, to de-escalate situations. Traditional de-escalation

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## Sheridan County Primary Election Filings

The following candidates have filed for the August 4 Primary Election. Details on upcoming elections will be posted as they become available.

### Townships:

**Bloomfield -** Committeewoman: Anita Beckman Committeeman: Stuart Beckman

**East Kenneth -** Committeewoman: Paula Bielser Carolyn Meyer

**West Kenneth -** Committeewoman: Dawn Elliott

**Logan -** Committeewoman: Ronnie Kaulk Committeeman: Doyle E Kaulk

**Sheridan -** Committeewoman: Cathy Broeckelman Committeeman: Joe Broeckelman

**Springbrook -** Committeewoman: Heidi M Haffner

**Bow Creek -** Township Trustee: Scott Shaw

### City of Hoxie:

**Water Commissioner -** Kevin Schoendaler

### SCHC Hospital:

**Board of Trustee -** Lucille Heim

### County Positions:

**County Clerk -** Heather Bracht, Republican

**County Treasurer -** Shirley Niermeier, Democrat

**Register of Deeds -** Dawn Marie Jones, Republican

**Sheriff -** Brandon Carver, Republican

**County Attorney -** Harry Joe Pratt, Republican

### Commissioner Distrit #2 -

Mike "Buck" Mader, Republican

### Commissioner Distrit #3 -

Joe Bainter, Republican

Thomas J Beckman, Republican



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# Farm News

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High Plains Farm Credit Awards Scholarships for the 2020-2021 School Year

By Shannon Schmidt, AVP - Administration  
High Plains Farm Credit is committed to the future of rural America. Through our scholarship programs, we are able to invest in the farmers and future leaders of rural communities.

For the 2020-2021 school year, High Plains Farm Credit offered many scholarship opportunities to dependents of stockholders and students at FHSU. Below is a summary of what has been awarded for the upcoming school year.

**High Plains Farm Credit Scholarship - \$1,000 each**  
Leah David from Lenora  
Kerby Depenbusch from Great Bend

Zoe Schultz from Grainfield  
Ellie Schwertfeger from Turon

**High Plains Farm Credit to FHSU College of Business - \$1,250**

Olivia Engler from Downs  
Logan Lix from Wright

**High Plains Farm Credit to FHSU College of Agriculture - \$1,500**

Kacie Timmons from Smith Center

Caden Patterson from Pratt  
**High Plains Farm Credit and Farm Credit of Western Kansas to FHSU - \$1,000**

College of Business - Wilson Ellis from Norton

College of Ag - Riley Sides from Alma

In addition, the Board of Directors gave \$250 to each student who applied for a scholarship.

Congratulations to all of the scholarship recipients.

To learn more about High Plains Farm Credit, call 785-625-2110 or visit [HighPlainsFarmCredit.com](http://HighPlainsFarmCredit.com).

## KS Dept. of Ag Announces Sheep and Goat Survey

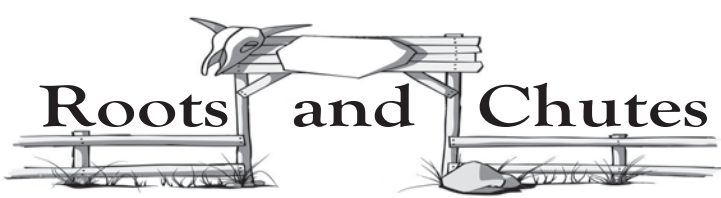
The Kansas Department of Agriculture is seeking sheep and goat owners across Kansas to participate in a Sheep and Goat Survey to generate data and information regarding this segment of the Kansas specialty livestock industry.

The specialty livestock industry in Kansas is relatively small, compared to more traditional livestock production in Kansas; however, the specialty livestock operations that do exist are successful and have benefited from increased consumer demand. Specialty livestock in Kansas is an evolving sector that typically includes bison, goats, sheep, alpaca and llamas, but is also growing to include other species.

As part of the Kansas Ag Growth strategy, leaders from throughout the Kansas specialty livestock industry collaborated in the development and implementation of a long-term strategic growth strategy with input and discussion among key partners. One published outcome includes completing an economic impact study for specialty livestock in the state, when led to development of the Sheep and Goat Survey.

The purpose of the survey is to investigate the economic impact of the sheep and goat industry in Kansas. Through your participation, the state will be able to use this information to advance education, marketing, research and outreach activities designed specifically for the Kansas sheep and goat sectors. The survey can help identify ways that the Kansas Department of Agriculture can be more responsive to grower and market needs, and producers may use this data to better understand the sheep and goat industry in their area.

The Sheep and Goat Survey is voluntary, the survey will be open through August 17. To take the survey, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/sheepgoat2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/sheepgoat2020). If you have a disability and are unable to complete the survey, but wish to participate, please contact Peter Oppelt, KDA economist, at 785-564-6726 or [peter.oppelt@ks.gov](mailto:peter.oppelt@ks.gov) to receive a written survey or survey over the telephone.



By Alyssa Rippe-May, Twin Creeks Extension District Agent - Livestock and Farm Management  
**The Root... "Orange Tomatoes?"**

Do you have a few tomatoes in the garden that are beginning to ripen but just are not turning that bright red color? I sure do! They have a more orange hue than red, and they just don't look as appetizing. According to Ward Upham, K-State Extension Specialist, when temperatures rise above 95°F, red pigment in the tomatoes doesn't form properly, leading to fruit with a more orange color. The tomato should still taste the same, but it doesn't have that red color we all look for both on the vine and at the farmer's market. What can you do? Pick your tomatoes at what we call the "breaker" stage when they have just started to turn color on the vine. Bring the tomatoes inside to temperatures between 75 and 85°F. Not only will the tomatoes ripen more quickly, but they should develop that red color we associate with the best-tasting tomatoes.

**And the Chute... "Managing Your Way Through Heat Stress"**

July tends to be our hottest month here in Northwest Kansas. With average temperatures ranging from a high in the upper 90's to a low in the mid-60's, afternoons are best spent indoors in the air conditioning. However, cattle don't have that option and can suffer, both in health and production, during periods of heat stress.

Whether in a pasture or a feedlot, heat stress in cattle can occur. Many factors are to blame including high relative humidity, high temperatures (both day and night), minimal cloud cover, and low air movement. These weather conditions over a prolonged period of time become cumulative in an animal's body and cause heat stress. This is particularly true if, during

overnight hours, temperatures do not fall below 70°F.

Some cattle are more susceptible to heat stress than others. Just like black seats in your car are the hottest during a summer day, animals with dark hide have more heat issues. Dark-hided cattle have been shown to have a 2°F higher core body temperature than light-hided cattle of similar genetics. More excitable cattle are also more prone to heat stress than calmer cattle. Overweight cattle, particularly finishing cattle, and very young or old cattle can be more affected by heat stress conditions. Animals experiencing heat stress will show panting and slobbering, increased respiration rates, lack of coordination, and in severe cases, trembling.

What can you do to mitigate heat stress in cattle? There's not much we can do about the weather pattern, but we can change some of our management strategies to help reduce the potential for heat stress. The heat of rumen fermentation after feeding causes internal body temperatures in cattle to increase. Taking this into account, feeding a large amount in the morning will put peak rumen fermentation at the hottest part of the day. To avoid this, feed larger amounts in the evening when rumen digestion will occur in the cooler, overnight hours. Feeding diets too high in protein can also increase body temperature. Excess nitrogen has to be biochemically removed and causes excess heat production. Look at your ration or supplement versus your cattle's actual protein requirements. Lowering any excess protein will not only decrease your cattle's heat stress susceptibility, but also decrease your costs.

Water consumption is extremely important during heat stress. During temperatures above 90°F, water consumption per head can increase by 50%. To account for this increase, be sure to have

## Vesicular Stomatitis Virus in 10 Kansas Counties

The Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA) has announced that vesicular stomatitis virus (VSV) has now been confirmed in 10 counties in Kansas. KDA's Division of Animal Health continues to respond to the outbreak that began in south central Kansas in mid-June and has now expanded its reach to the north and east. More than 60 premises have tested positive for VSV in Butler, Chase, Cowley, Greenwood, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Morris, Sedgwick and Sumner counties. In addition, KDA is awaiting laboratory results

from symptomatic animals in other counties as the outbreak continues to spread.

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

Information about VSV can be found on the KDA website <https://bit.ly/3hhdDa7>.

## Rogers Wins at Speedway



Jason Rogers pulls away with clean sweep win at the Thomas County Speedway in Colby, Friday, July 10. Starting pole position in the heat race, Rogers never looked back, which put him on the pole in the A-Feature as well. In the winner's circle, Jason thanked his family and sponsors for their support, and was glad the race ended swiftly because, "My oil pressure gauge showed no pressure the last four laps."

#37 has been a familiar face at both the Colby track and RPM Speedway in Hays for many years. This year he currently sits tenth in points. Jason turned around and raced the Ellis County Fair Race on July 12, placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the feature. The next race at Thomas County Speedway will be the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Jeff Hartwell Memorial 2 Day Show, August 21-22.

at least 2 to 3 inches of linear trough space per head. Also, think about increasing the number of watering locations if possible. This will allow the more subordinate animals to access water easily when needed.

Providing access to air flow, shade, and fly control can also decrease the risk of cattle experiencing heat stress. In dry lot cattle, mounds are an excellent way to increase air flow. Remove any obstructions around the pens such as weeds, equipment, or bales to make sure wind can flow through the pen. Use fly control methods to decrease the amount of movement cattle require and to decrease bunching. Finally, think about providing shade or turning cattle out of dry lots to pasture where shade is available during periods of extreme heat stress.

Finally, do not work cattle during periods with high heat

index values. Try to work cattle first thing in the morning, and never after 10 a.m. If you absolutely must work animals, use low stress animal-handling methods and move cattle in smaller groups than normal to decrease stress. Never work cattle in the evening after heat stress. Animals need several hours to dissipate the heat built up over the day, cool down, and recover. Working cattle before they are fully recovered can lead to increased problems.

In conclusion, pay attention to weather forecasts. Watch for multiple days with high heat indexes and high overnight temperatures, particularly when overnight lows are over 90°F. Have a plan in place, including appropriate feeds and extra water tanks readily available. If a heat stress weather pattern is about to occur, use management methods to get both you and your cattle through it.

## Executive Orders

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Exceptions will be made for:

- 1) Eating
- 2) Activities that cannot be safely conducted with a mask or other face covering
- 3) Children who are not students and are 5 years of age or under
- 4) Persons with a medical condition, mental health condition, or disability that prevents wearing a face covering
- 5) Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing or communicating with a person who is deaf or hard of hearing, where the ability to see the mouth is essential for communication
- 6) Persons for whom wearing a face covering would create a risk to the person related to their work.

The Executive Order will mandate six feet social distancing, except for in-person instruction in classrooms when masks or other face coverings are worn.

The order will also require hand sanitizer in all classrooms, and that all students and faculty must sanitize their hands no less than once every hour.

Finally, all individuals entering must have their temperatures checked before entering the building.

## Farm Bureau Ag Innovation Challenge

Farm Bureau will award \$145,000 in startup funds to 10 businesses. This national business competition showcases U.S. startup companies addressing challenges faced by America's farmers, ranchers and rural communities. The application deadline is midnight Eastern Daylight Time on July 31. Learn more visit <https://bit.ly/2ZoxGbn>.

## FSA Assistance Available for Drought-Impacted Kansas Livestock Producers

Kansas Farm Service Agency (FSA) has been closely tracking drought conditions statewide in anticipation of providing needed assistance to livestock producers impacted by drought. Ranchers and livestock producers in some counties now have two different programs through which they can request assistance from FSA—the [Livestock Forage Disaster Program \(LFP\)](#) and the [Conservation Reserve Program \(CRP\)](#) Emergency Harvesting and Grazing. Livestock producers and ranchers should contact their local county FSA office to verify county eligibility and learn specific program details before taking any action.

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of  
LOYD W. MOWRY, JR.  
Deceased

Case No. 2020-PR-16

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by the undersigned, as an heir of the decedent, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate:

Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided 1/20th interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Twelve (12), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

An undivided 3/80th interest in and to all the oil, gas and other minerals in, on and under the West Half of the Northwest Quarter (W½NW¼) of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seven (7), Range Twenty-six (26), Sheridan County, Kansas.

The Petition also requests a determination of descent of all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 10, 2020 of said day in said court, in the city of Hoxie, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Hua-yuan Li Mowry  
Petitioner

Ken Eland, #12054  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ELAND & PRATT, LLC  
Attorneys at Law  
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Hoxie, KS 67740  
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Fax No. (785) 675-3983

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## Commission Minutes 7/8/2020

Now on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas met in regular session with Chairman Wes Bainter presiding. Others present were Joe Bainter via conference call, Joe Pratt County Attorney and County Clerk Heather Bracht. Guests were Doyle Kauk, Rachel Farber, and Reba White.

Wes Bainter called the meeting to order.

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Mike O'Dell, Niceta Farber and Amanda Bernbeck from Sheridan County Hospital and Deb Kaufman, EMS Director and Don Koerperich, Emergency Manager. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. The purpose of the guests

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
GARY DAVIS, Deceased

Case No.: 2017-PR-000013

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2020, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ Carol Arce  
Carol Arce, Administrator  
/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
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attending was to discuss an email Koerperich and Kaufman sent to the Board requesting they reconsider signing a Public Health Emergency Declaration for the current COVID pandemic. There are currently only five counties in the state who do not have a Public Health Emergency Declaration in place. Kansas Department of Emergency Management recommends having this declaration in place to help with obtaining supplies from the state and also for liability purposes. The declaration does not commit Sheridan County to anything. The main purpose of the declaration is to allow Sheridan County to obtain supplies from the state warehouse. The hospital has asked for masks for visitors so that Long Term Care can be opened up. The school has requested masks as well. Hand sanitizer is another item being requested from several entities. The state has these items to offer, but Sheridan County is unable to request without the

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
JOHN R. GEISINGER, Deceased.

Case No. 2019-PR-000017

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020, at 11:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Hoxie, Sheridan County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

/s/ John B. Geisinger  
John B. Geisinger, Executor

/s/ Jacqueline Wiens  
Jacqueline Wiens, Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
Steven W. Hirsch #12789  
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declaration in place. All of these supplies are free when obtained from the state and can usually arrive within 24-48 hours of placing the order. The issue with ordering from vendors is the availability, as well as when the arrival date is, usually several weeks or months out. The hospital stated that while they have some supplies on hand, if COVID were to get in the hospital, the supply would be gone through very quickly. The same would apply to EMS if the call volume increases due to sickness. Koerperich stated that yes, he has some things on hand, but vendors seem to be rationing supplies so they are hard to come by. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve the Second COVID-19 Public Health Emergency Resolution No. 20-117, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 2-0. The Resolution will remain in effect until rescinded.

Bracht had distributed to the Board and Pratt, Resolution No. 20-116, A Resolution Regarding County Coronavirus Relief Funding. This Resolution has to be in place prior to Sheridan County receiving any of the SPARKS money. Pratt had reviewed the Resolution prior to the meeting and had a few questions but after discussion stated he felt fine with the Resolution being approved. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve Resolution No. 20-116, A Resolution Regarding County Coronavirus Relief Funding, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 2-0. The committee consists of Bracht, Koerperich, Kaufman, Karl Pratt, Melissa Wachendorfer, Janet Bainter-City of Hoxie, Danielle Schiltz-City of Selden, Jim Howard-USD #412, Charles Keller-USD #316. The committee will come up with a plan which is then presented to the Board of Commissioners for approval before being submitted to the state.

Bracht clarified that the Fair Housing/Civil Rights Policy is a document that is required for the CDBG grant funds. It is a rule from the Federal government tied to the block grant regulations. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve and sign the Fair Housing/Civil Rights Policy, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 2-0.

Wes Bainter made a motion

to accept the low bid from H & S Sales and Service for a new HVAC unit for the Sheridan County Historical Society in the amount of \$5,946. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge, entered the meeting. Bracht discussed with the Board mowing in Studley. Howard Heskett has mowed it this year as no one is in that area to mow. Heskett asked if Paul Breeden could extend his mowing to the Studley area? The Board agreed that was fine. Herskowitz will talk with Breeden.

The Nex-Tech Easement which was approved at a previous meeting was signed. Blades from CAT have been tried and seem to be better than they had been. Wes Bainter made a motion to approve purchasing 540 blades from CAT at a cost of \$57.73/ea. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

An employee who has passed his CDL test will have his hourly wage increased.

Herskowitz stated that they are using a contractor to help haul at the new cell in the landfill. The rate will be \$5.00/load.

Recycling is still going well. There are two businesses who are now interested in having a recycling trailer. Wes Bainter made a motion to purchase up to three more trailers, seconded by Joe Bainter. Carried 2-0. Herskowitz will check with Pauls Furniture and Selden Lumber and see if they are interested in having one to share. Herskowitz will check with Better Built Trailers about getting three more. Joe Bainter stated that the plastics trailer in Selden is working great.

The fencing at the landfill is about three-fourths completed. Hopefully, next week.

Curtis Higby, Noxious Weed Director, came to the table. The lots owned by the County next to the hospital have bindweed and ragweed. Higby and Wes Bainter discussed the best way to treat without potentially harming other foliage. Higby talked to the Board about the application process to be able to treat prairie dogs. Wes Bainter asked Pratt to help get the process moving faster if he could.

At 9:54, Wes Bainter made a

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

In the Matter of the Estate of  
JULIA A GEISINGER, Deceased.

Case No. 2019-PR-000002

### NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

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/s/ John B. Geisinger  
John B. Geisinger, Executor

/s/ Steven W. Hirsch  
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motion to enter in to executive session for a period of 5 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Present were the Board, Herskowitz, Pratt and Bracht. The door opened at 10:00 with no decision being made.

Karl Pratt, Board Liaison, Sheridan County Community Foundation, entered the meeting. Also included was Michelle Foote. Pratt distributed information on what he did in 2019, and so far in 2020, as well as a 2021 budget request. Pratt discussed his responsibilities and the amount of time he spends weekly doing the job.

Jodi Rogers, Recreation Director entered the meeting. Rogers distributed a flyer which gave information about what was done in 2019. Financial information was distributed for the 2019 year. Rogers stated the website was launched, which has helped immensely. Because of COVID, they distributed 1829 lunches and 2755 breakfasts, up substantially from the previous year. They received \$35,000 through the CDBG-CV grant. She is working with HAMA and the local ministers with food packages and many have been distributed. They are also creating holiday boxes, etc. Rogers stated that 2020 is looking different because of COVID. The Board and Rogers briefly discussed Rec going under the school for budget purposes. Wes Bainter doesn't agree with this. Giving away taxing authority is not the way to do it. There should be a discussion between the school, city, and county to figure out the best way to keep them funded.

Wes Bainter made a motion to amend the Agenda to include Brian Diercks, Undersheriff. Joe Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0. Diercks distributed information about the costs for housing inmates from other counties per a request from Wes Bainter.

Shirley Niermeier, County Treasurer, entered the meeting. Niermeier presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Report. The Board agreed to disburse the \$822.01 currently in the Parks and Recreation Fund one-half to the Sheridan County Library and the remaining one-half, one-third to Selden for recreation and two-thirds to Hoxie Recreation. They

will review continuing this practice in January when they review all the Resolutions.

Joe Bainter made a motion to approve the June 24, 2020 minutes and the July 2, 2020 Special Meeting minutes as presented. Wes Bainter seconded the motion. Carried 2-0.

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

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

The following payroll and warrants were approved and signed:

General \$58,418.74  
Road & Bridge \$36,756.52  
Nox. Weed \$41.70  
Public Hlth. \$4,044.24  
Landfill \$1,811.13  
Public Transp. \$819.66

No further business, Joe Bainter made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Wes Bainter. Carried 2-0. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, July 15, 2020 at the regular time and meeting place.

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

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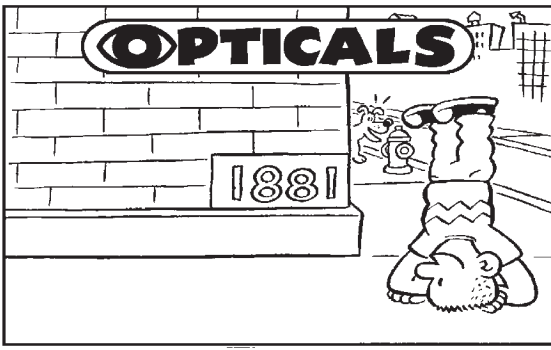
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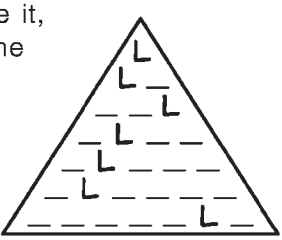
Answer: 1691.

**BEHIND THE EIGHT BALL?** That's where you'll end up if you fail to solve this poser. Your problem is to arrange eight 8's so that they will add up to 1,000. It's time to rack 'n' roll!

Answer: 8 + + = 888 + 88 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 + 8 = 1,000.



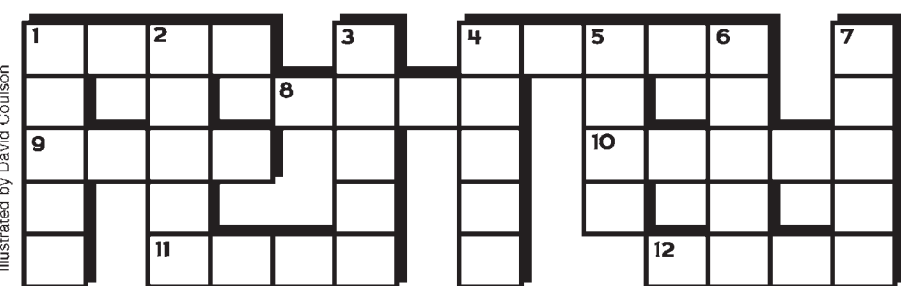
**THE "L" PYRAMID!** As you move down the word pyramid shown, each word contains the same letters as the word above it, plus a new letter. We give you all the L's. Here are some hints from the top down: 1. Roman numeral 50 (given). 2. Musical tone 3. A friend. 4. An earnest request. 5. A fold in cloth. 6. Coated with metal. 7. With great skill.



Answers: The words are L, la, pal, plea, pleat, plated, adeptly.

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend



**LET'S DO A LITTLE GARDENING!** Below are words pertaining to backyard gardening that you will need to complete the puzzle grid provided. Use the trial-and error method. Start planting your words!

- 4-letter words  
CART  
IRIS  
KALE  
RIPE  
ROPE  
SOIL
- 5-letter words  
BASIL  
CROPS  
PATIO  
POLES  
RAKES  
STEMS  
STRAW  
WATER

Answers: (Across) 1. Rope, 4. Straw, 8. Carts. (Down) 1. Rakes, 2. Poles, 3. Basil, 4. Stems, 5. Rope, 6. Water, 7. Crops.

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT DO YOU CALL PASTA THAT HAS AN ALLERGY?

- |        |     |       |        |     |       |
|--------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|
| TIMERS | ___ | TRIES | SPACES | ___ | PACES |
| ADVISE | ___ | DIVES | CANNED | ___ | DANCE |
| CHASED | ___ | HEADS | BUSHEL | ___ | BLUSH |
|        |     |       | ELVIRA | ___ | RIVAL |
| ANGELS | ___ | GLENS | BLAZER | ___ | BLARE |
| SENSOR | ___ | SORES | REHEAT | ___ | HEART |
| DARTED | ___ | TRADE |        |     |       |

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is fuller. 2. Change belt is different. 3. Fence is longer. 4. Girl's bow is different. 5. Boy's shirt has buttons. 6. Girl's skirt is decorated.

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: T equals L

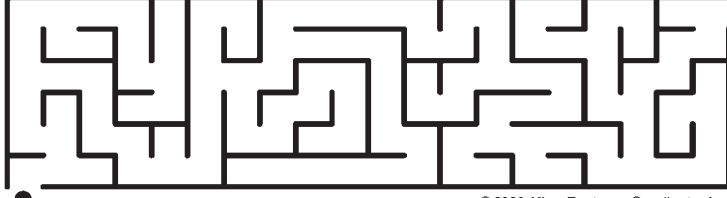
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Kids' Maze



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

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URGES

Topple  
SEUPT

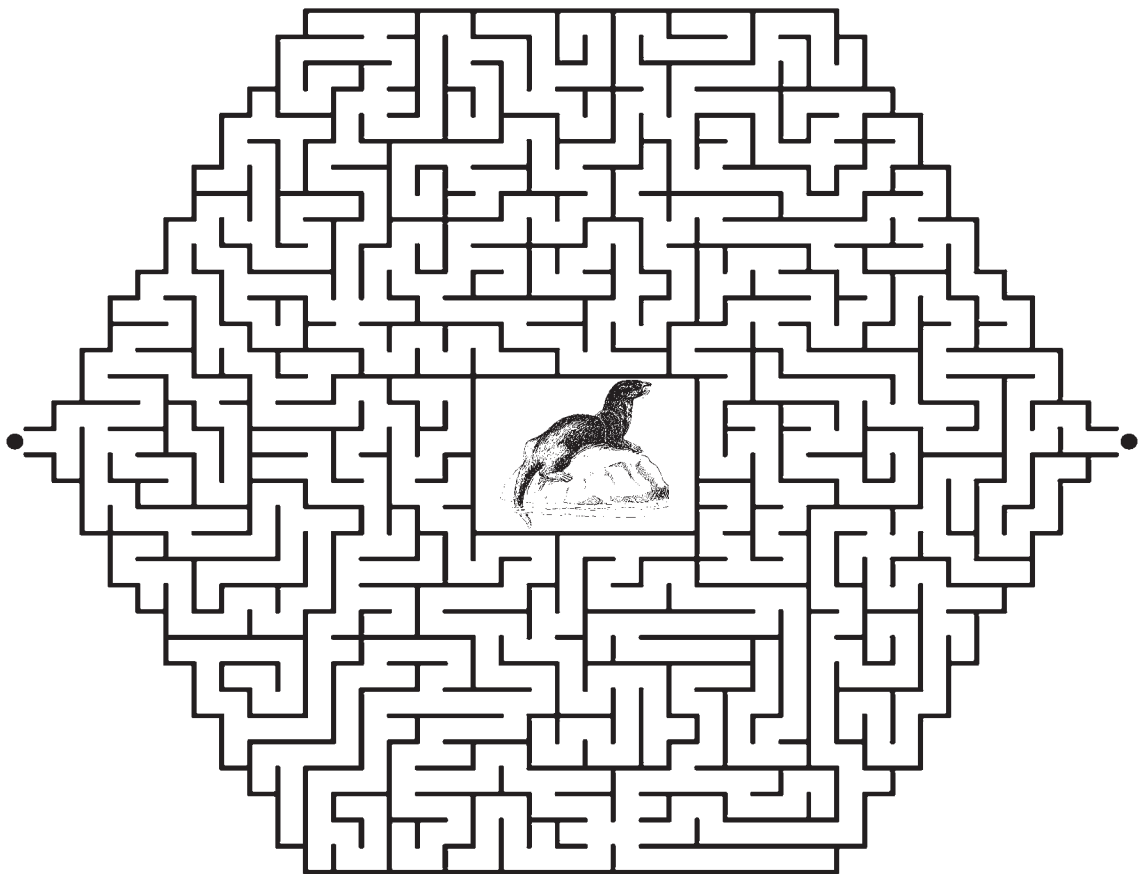
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Common  
PEACH

TODAY'S WORD  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mega Maze

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Super Crossword

REFORMULATED CEREAL

- ACROSS

1 Had mercy on  
7 Good-sized combos  
13 Dilettante  
20 Fictional detective  
21 Tiger cat  
22 Model oneself after  
23 Cereal invented by actor  
25 Reference showing an urban area  
26 Downed food  
27 Lathering up  
28 Electrojet bit  
29 Hoppy drink  
30 Vocalist  
33 Utter a fib  
34 Airheaded  
36 "Mack the Knife" singer  
38 Cereal that's more than enough?  
41 Cereal that turns kids into imps?  
43 Cassini of fashion  
44 Baby hooter  
46 "Nope"  
47 Judo room

50 Attended, as an event  
53 Nut's partner  
55 Large burden  
59 Very skilled  
61 Vintage auto  
62 Cereal endorsed by first-year athletes?  
65 Even chance  
67 Willy with a chocolate factory  
69 Turkish commander  
70 Sushi fish  
71 "— gratia artis"  
72 Cereal flavored with really hot peppers?  
76 95-Across' rank: Abbr.  
77 Young male, in many rap songs  
78 — -tac-toe  
79 Big name in fables  
80 Look upon  
82 Cereal that makes people want to create graphs and tables?  
86 "— di-dahl!"  
88 Challenger

89 Actor Morales  
90 Maui, e.g.  
91 Guy who "was here"  
94 "My Fair —"  
95 Foe of Grant  
97 Cow catcher  
99 "Hud" co-star  
101 Cereal that helps to heal broken legs?  
105 Cereal that looks like it's been polished?  
111 "Tin Cup" co-star  
112 "The Chosen" novelist  
114 Neither here there  
115 Buying binge  
116 Parseghian of football  
117 "— y plata" (Montana motto)  
118 Sprinkler of plants  
121 Rescue crew  
122 Lava emitter  
125 Cereal with hidden crib sheets?  
128 Steats with white coats  
129 Public tribute

130 Actor Danny  
131 Ille of tennis  
132 Stopped slumbering  
133 Give the OK

DOWN

1 Vast desert  
2 For now  
3 Slumbering  
4 Chili's color  
5 Propyl ender  
6 Lions' lairs  
7 Finnish, e.g.  
8 Rocker Ric  
9 Old soda brand  
10 Big African antelope  
11 Kid who challenges gender stereotypes  
12 Rds.  
13 Hunting  
14 Despot  
15 Except  
16 Muckraking  
17 Hedy of old Hollywood  
18 Latin "and others"  
19 Be contrite  
28 Clu of "McQ"  
28 "Any problem with that?"  
31 Some sailboats

32 Sushi fish

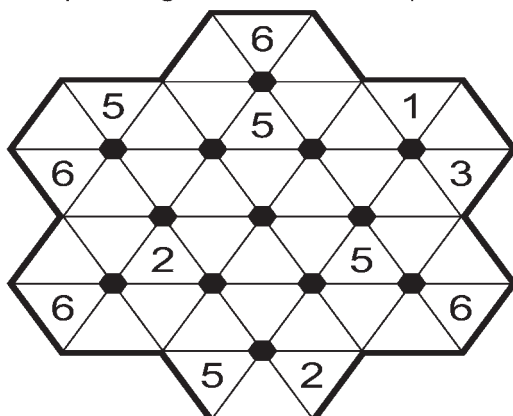
35 1990s exercise fad  
36 Cell stuff  
37 Hate  
39 Shul attendee  
40 Sousing sort  
42 Positive number, e.g.  
45 Office furniture  
47 Like potential  
48 Aromatic  
49 Actress Alba  
51 Latest info  
52 Sound a horn  
54 Actor Hemsworth  
56 River from Lake Erie  
57 Saw to a seat  
58 Remove moisture in by whirling  
60 Having many bunches of feathers  
63 Klutzes  
64 Examined in order to rob  
66 Less cheap  
68 Uncluttered  
73 Singer Phil  
74 Lie languidly  
75 On — with  
81 Big name in polling

83 Brick ovens  
84 So very  
85 Not be inert  
87 Award winner, e.g.  
92 Winter Games gp.  
93 Positive vote  
96 Prefix with resort  
98 Demonstrate  
100 Sit-ups sculpt them  
101 "Scream" director  
102 — borealis  
103 Holy songs  
104 Got to one's feet  
106 Anxious  
107 Ribbed, as fabric  
108 Liberally  
109 Doe or cow  
110 Brief brawls  
113 Merited fate  
117 Individuals  
119 Deck wood  
120 Nutritional amts.  
123 Op. —  
124 Tennis' Ivanovic  
125 Old TV's "— Na Na"  
126 Spy gp.  
127 "You there!"

SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.

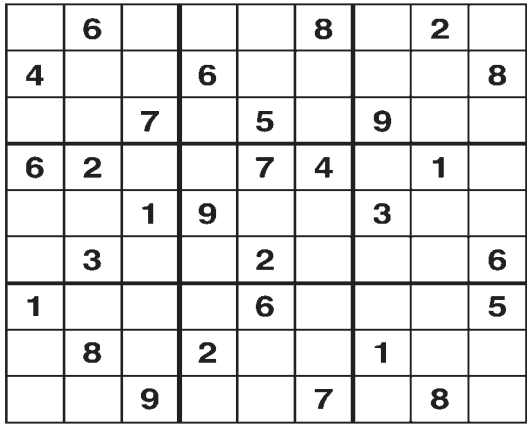


DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦  
♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦♦ Difficult

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

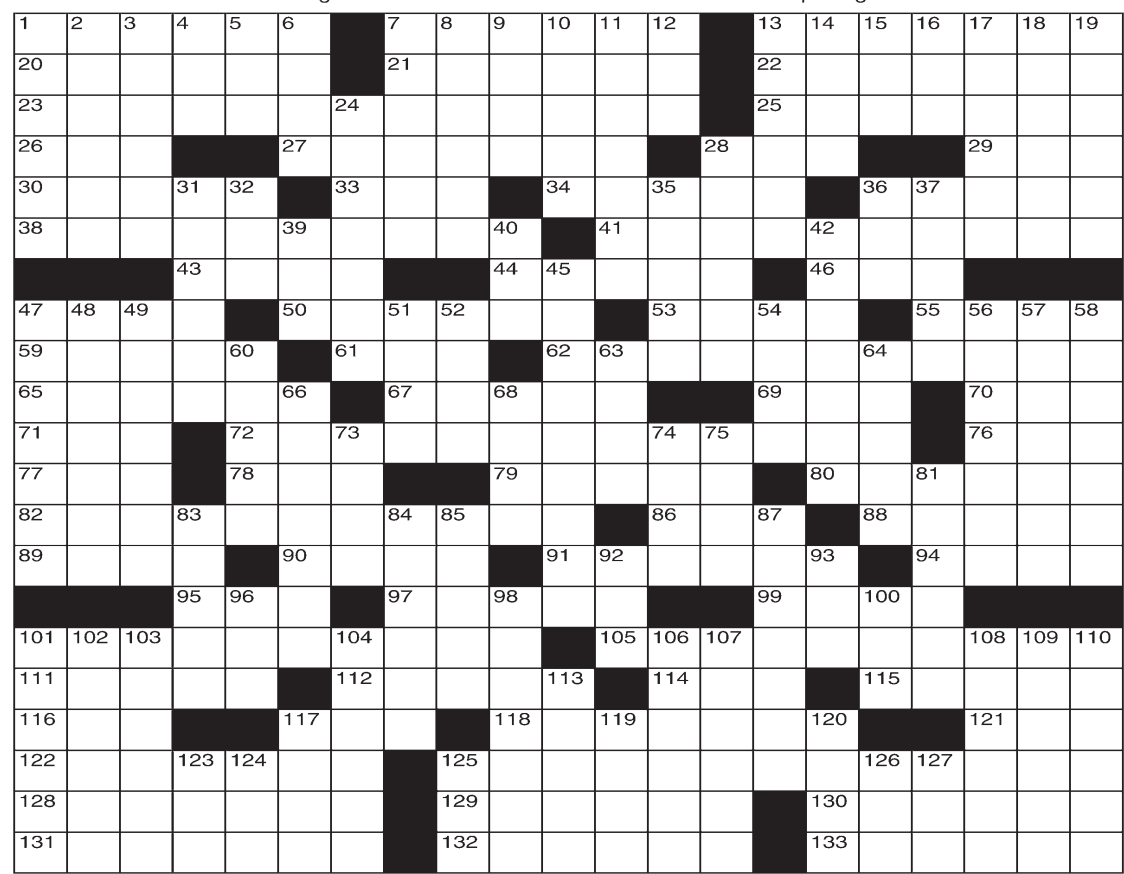


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Faith & Fear

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CDC, politicians, Planned Parenthood, Big Pharma, whatever entity is susceptible to deception, than it is to believe in the goodness of God. Why do so many ignore His promises to His righteous ones, His still small Voice, or His loud, thundering command: "Do not fear!"

Read Job 38 where God basically asks Job: "Were you there when I laid the foundation of the earth...the seas...etc." The apostles woke Jesus when the storm arose... and His answer does not seem to me to be an understanding, gentle one, but somewhat of a rebuke: "Why are you frightened? Do you still have no faith?" (Mark 4:40)

Is it possible that God is asking you...kind of like He questioned Job: Are you God...or am I?

The latest CDC recovery rate for Covid-19 is nearly 99.9%. Let that number sink into your bones. One article referring to this rate, states: "Most people are more likely to wind up six feet under because of almost anything else under the sun other than COVID-19." So, if you are still deathly afraid of

getting this virus, you must ask yourself why. Better still, ask the Lord. Ask Him to show you what is so deeply hidden within you that you just cannot see the forest for the trees. The death rate is down everywhere. Treatments in place are working. Most importantly, the evidence of God's blessings, love, mercy, and grace are all around us, in plain sight, if only we have eyes to see and ears to hear. Like doubting St. Thomas, there are times when we all must ask the Lord for the grace to be believe and be brave, and the Lord's answer will still be the same: "Do not persist in your unbelief, but believe!" John 20:27

Just because you cannot see the baby alive in a mother's womb, does not mean that the baby is not there, sucking his thumb, listening to her voice. Don't wait until the evidence slaps you in the face to realize that you have been sucked into the lies of the evil one for so long that you have sinned in your disbelief. Don't wait until you are standing, trembling before God on Judgment Day to believe. Look around you.

In complete surrender, ask God to show you the Truth. He will.

## Training Center

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training models use accepted practices such as allowing venting and active listening, as taught in verbal judo training. However, these approaches treat everyone as if they are the same using "a one-size-fits-all" model. The NDTC model harnesses these traditional approaches yet augments them by identifying the subject's personality and communicating with them based upon their individual personality traits. This training teaches officers to identify personality quickly (sometimes in just seconds) so they can adjust their approach to maximize effective communication and interaction with a subject.

According to FHSU Police Chief Ed Howell, "This de-escalation model expands the police officers' tool kit to interact with the people they serve and defuse potential situations that otherwise may escalate in the use of force. This model does not take the place of other proven crisis intervention models. It seamlessly supplements other proven models of intervention and de-escalation."

Lynn and Howell will spend the next several weeks in discussion and planning with officials from NDTC and university administration.

For more information about FHSU's Department of Criminal Justice and the University Police Department, visit [www.fhsu.edu/criminaljustice](http://www.fhsu.edu/criminaljustice) and [www.fhsu.edu/university-police](http://www.fhsu.edu/university-police).

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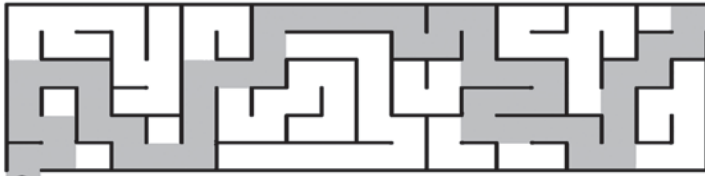
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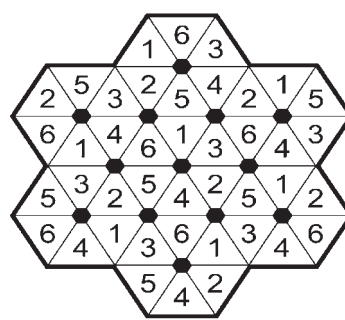
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**Answer**

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SPACES	S	PACES
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BUSHEL	E	BLUSH
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1. Surge
2. Upset;
3. Flashy;
4. Cheap

Today's Word

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Answer

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## Super Crossword

Answers

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